

Tuberculosis

Not everyone infected with Tuberculosis (TB) bacteria becomes sick. As a result, two TB-related conditions exist: latent TB infection and TB disease.

A person with Latent TB Infection (LTBI):



Has TB germs in the body that are not active.



Has no symptoms



Does not feel sick



Cannot spread germs to others



Treatment can stop LTBI from becoming TB Disease

A person with TB Disease:



Has TB germs in the body that are active and growing.



Usually has symptoms



Usually feels sick



Can spread germs to others



Treatment can stop TB Disease