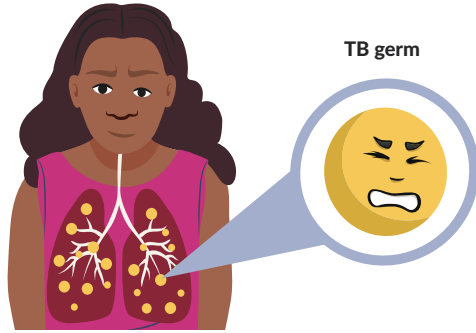


Factsheet

Tuberculosis (TB)

Information for patients and their families

What is TB?



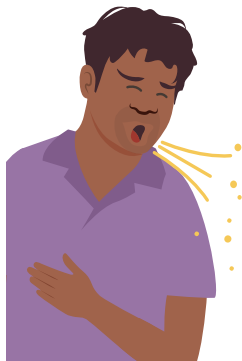
TB is an infectious disease caused by the TB germ *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
TB affects the lungs but can affect any part of the body.

How is TB spread?



TB is spread by coughing, sneezing or spitting.
TB is not spread by touching or sharing food.

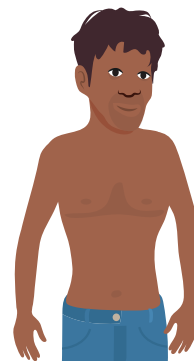
What are the signs you have TB?



Coughing for more than two weeks.



Night sweats.



Weight loss.

It is important to see your doctor for a check-up

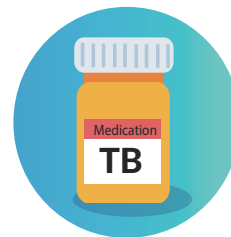
How to cure TB



Eat healthy

Drink healthy

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Take your TB medication with your nurse or health worker.

It is important to see your doctor every month