

Tuberculosis

Not everyone infected with Tuberculosis (TB) bacteria becomes sick. As a result, two TB-related conditions exist: Inactive TB (or Latent TB Infection) and Active TB disease.

A person with Inactive TB:



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 TB Infection from becoming TB Disease

A person with Active 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