

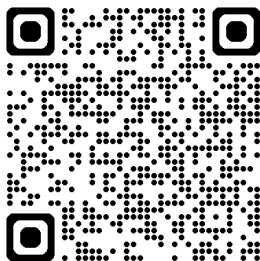
The Truth about TB



Don't wait 'til it wakes ...

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What is TB?

Tuberculosis (TB) is a serious illness caused by airborne bacteria.

You are more at risk if you:

- have links to a country where TB is common
- know someone who has had TB
- have low immunity
- live in crowded or poorly ventilated accommodation
- TB bacteria are 'awake'
- you will feel unwell
- you could pass TB to others

Symptoms:

cough, fever, weight loss, loss of appetite, night sweats, tiredness

www.thetruthabouttb.org

Latent TB

- TB bacteria are 'asleep'
- you do not feel unwell
- you cannot pass TB to others

You have a 1 in 10 chance of developing active TB

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Think TB – early diagnosis and treatment is important for active TB.

Test and treat for latent TB – prevention is better than cure.

If you are concerned about TB, speak to your GP. To find out more about TB or for help to register with a GP, visit:

Let us know what you think and get involved

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