

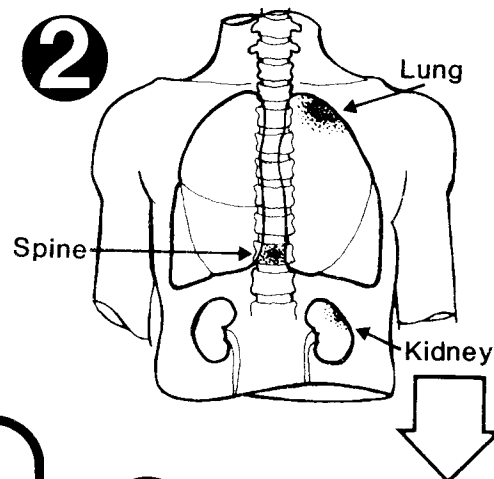
TB is spread when a person with active TB coughs, sings, or speaks and you breathe the air contaminated with TB germs.

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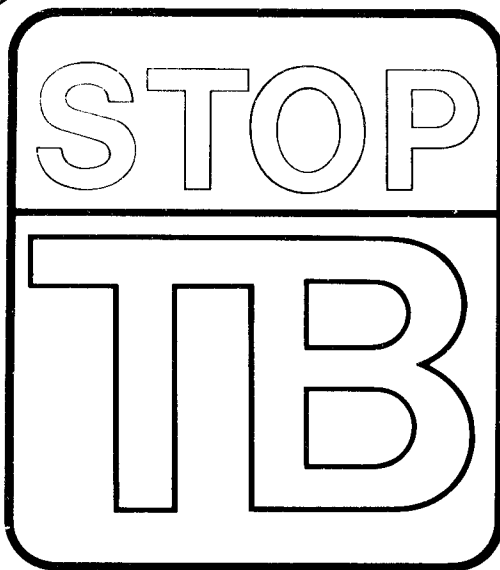


The germs reach your lungs. From there they can go to other parts of your body.

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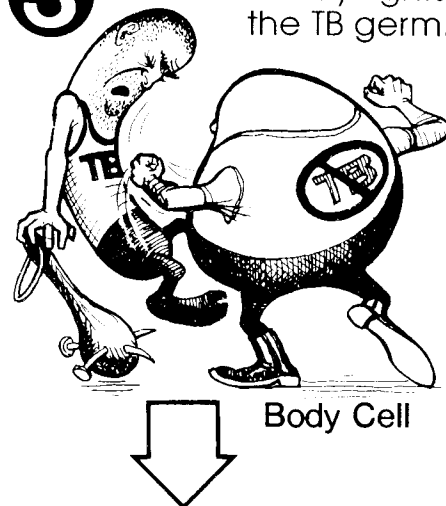


You need to take your medicine to help you get better and to prevent you from spreading the TB germs to others.



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Your body fights the TB germ.



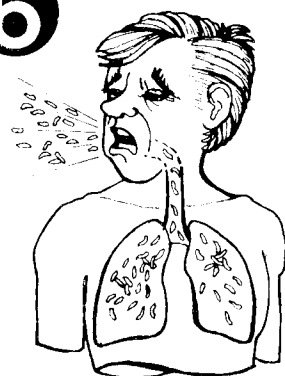
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If you don't take medicine, the TB germs may wake up and attack your lungs and other parts of your body. This is called TB DISEASE.

- You feel sick with fever, weight loss or cough .
- You have active TB germs in your body .
- You may give TB to others .

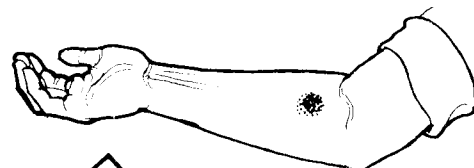
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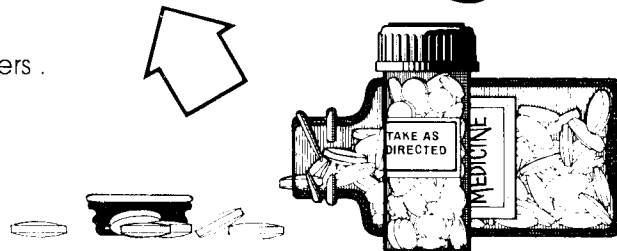
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Usually the germs go to sleep in your body. This is called TB INFECTION.

- You have a positive skin test .
- You don't feel sick .
- You can't give TB to others .



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You can take medicine to keep you from getting active TB.