

West Virginia Department of Health
Tuberculosis Elimination Program
(WV TBEP)

Referral to Local Health Department for State Funded Testing

School Nurse: Fill out the information down to the double line. Instruct parents to take form to their local health department to receive evaluation and/or testing.

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____

Patients Address: _____

County of Patients Residence: _____

Patients Phone Number: _____

Reason for Referral: *(please check one)*

- Non-U.S. Born
- Symptoms of TB – **CONTACT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY!**
- Exposure/Contact of a case
- Other: _____

Referred By: *(nurse's name)* _____

School's Name and County: _____

Local Health Department Use:

Risk Assessment completed? Yes ___ No ___
(TB-104 must be submitted to WV TBEP along with this form)

Risk Category:

- High Risk
- Low Risk

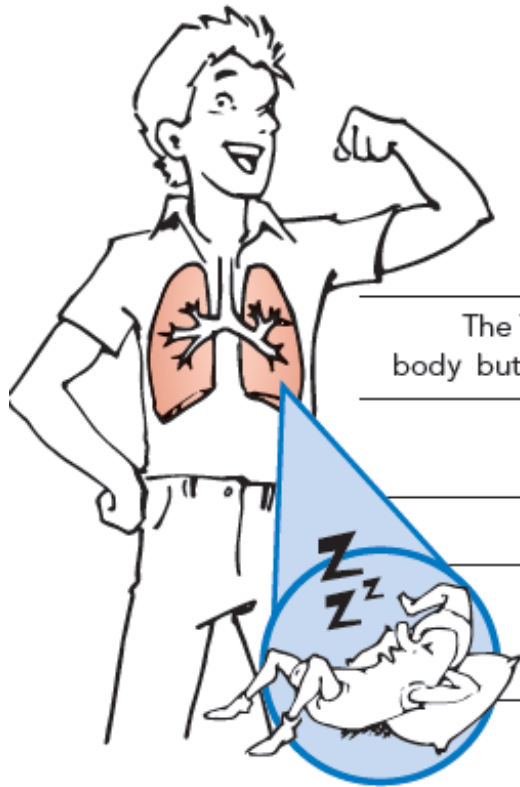
Testing Done:

- PPD
- T-Spot
- Refused Testing
- No testing recommended

Nurse's Signature: _____

Please submit this form and all other documentation to support this testing to WV TBEP at 304-558-1825.

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Latent TB Infection

I am healthy.

The TB germs are "sleeping" in my body but could "wake up" in the future.

I have no symptoms.

My chest x-ray is normal.

I am not contagious.

I have a positive result on a TB skin test or blood test.

Active TB Disease

I have a serious illness that could kill me if left untreated.

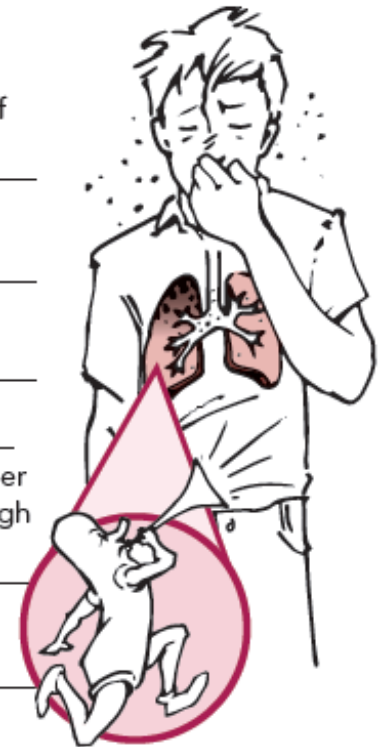
The TB germs have "woken up".

I may have symptoms – cough, fever, weight loss, night sweats.

My chest x-ray may be abnormal.

I may be contagious and could infect other people when TB germs are spread through the air when I cough, laugh or speak.

I may have a positive result on tests of my phlegm.



Can my **Latent TB Infection** (sleeping germs) wake up and make me sick with **Active TB Disease**?

Yes, and certain factors increase my risk!

- I arrived recently from another country where TB is common.
- I have HIV.
- I was in close contact with someone with active TB disease.
- I have diabetes, kidney failure, or cancer.
- I had surgery to remove part of my stomach.
- I live or work in a hospital, jail, drug rehab center or shelter.
- I use injection drugs.
- I have received an organ transplant.
- I take certain medications that affect my immune system, like prednisone (steroids) or other pills or injections to treat certain types of skin, joint and gastrointestinal conditions.

If I have **Latent TB Infection**, can I reduce my chances of getting sick with **Active TB Disease**?

Yes, I can prevent tuberculosis!

I can take safe, effective medicines.

