

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.



Menun TB Mi Mour Latent

Ngang mei pochokun.

Ewe menun TB mei "mour"
non inisi nge mi tongeni "manaw"
nesor me penon.

Ese wor nei esisin.

Sasingii we mei nimoch.

Use tongeni aparasa ewe menu.

Mei wor pungun ai we
tes (opos) ika chaa mei wor menun
ewe samau non.

Menun TB Mi Manaw Active

Mei wor nei menun samau upwe tongeni
mano ren.

Ekewe menun TB ra "manaw".

Mei tufich an epwe wor nei ekewe esisin - mwoor,
pwichikar, kichuchuno me mwoonon nepwin.

Pungun ai we sassing epwe tongeni ngaw.

Uwa tufichin aparasa me atoura ngeni aramas
ewe menun samau nupwen upwe mwoor, takir
me kapas.

Rungurungun ai we mwoor a tongeni epwe
wor ewe menu non.

Mei tufich ewe **Menun TB Mi Mour** manaw iwe a uri
ei ewe **Menun TB Mi Manaw**?

Ewer, me pwan ekoch samau mi pwan akeke ngeni an epwe tongeni uri ei!

- Ngang uwa eto seni ekewe fonu ikewe TB mi chok orofetan.
- Mi uri ei HIV.
- Ngang emon mei chiechi ngeni ewe mi uri TB mi manaw.
- Mi uri ei semwenin suke, kidney, ika cancer.
- Uwa fen reirei a epwe katou ekoch masowen non nukei.
- Uwa kan nom ika angang non pioing, pureik, nenien mei uwes ika nenien tumun.
- Ukan aea ekewe opposun drugs.
- Uwa fen piin reirei ren ai upwe ekewini ekoch masowen non insi.
- Uwa pwan nom won ekewe ekoch safei an epwe angawano ekewe menun samau ren ekkei safei: Prednisone ika pwan ekoch safei ika oppos an epwe awesi ekoch semwenin non chuuch me unuchaach.

Ika pwe e uri ei ewe **Menun TB Mi Mour**
(ika "latent") epwe manaw iwe a uri ei
ewe **Menun TB Mi Manaw**?

**Ewer, uwa tongeni epeti
inisi seni fius!**

Ren ai un safei mi tongeni
echikara ei.

