

# What is tuberculosis (TB) disease?

- TB is caused the bacteria *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
- It is spread through the air when people with TB disease cough.
- TB usually affects the lungs or lymph nodes but can affect any body part.

## Symptoms of TB disease?



Fever



Cough



Night sweats



Headache,  
confusion



Weight loss  
Poor weight  
gain



Enlarged  
lymph nodes



Belly pain



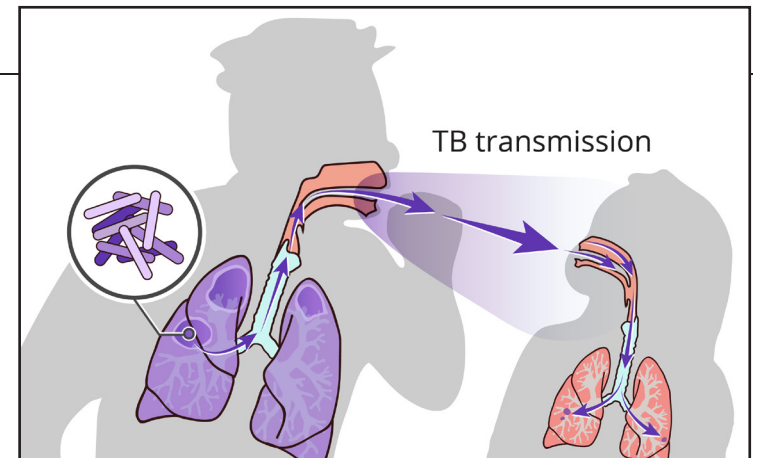
Back pain  
Weakness in  
arms or legs

## How to treat TB disease

People with TB disease will take multiple antibiotics by mouth for many months. It is important to keep taking medications until your health-care providers say to stop. Otherwise, TB might come back.

## Stop the TB medicines and call your TB clinic or go to the nearest Emergency Department if your child:

- is vomiting
- has belly pains
- is not eating much
- feels very tired all the time
- has yellow eyes and/or skin (jaundice)



## Side effects of TB medications



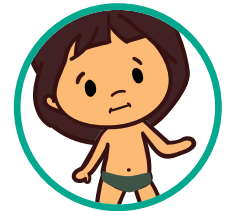
Low appetite



Vomiting



Adominal pain



Jaundice



Extreme tiredness