

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TB INFECTION AND TB THE DISEASE?

TB INFECTION	TB DISEASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have the germ that causes TB inside your body.• You are not sick because the germ is inactive• You cannot spread the germ to others• You may develop TB disease in the future• You may receive medicine to prevent TB disease• You will always have a positive skin test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are sick from the TB germs that are active in your body• You may have one or more symptoms of the disease, including: chest pain, coughing, weight loss, loss of appetite, fever, and night sweats• You can spread the TB germs to other people just by being near them and coughing, sneezing, laughing, and singing.• TB can damage your lungs and other parts of the body• You must take medicines, exactly as prescribed, to cure the TB
REQUIRES PREVENTION MEDICATION	REQUIRES TREATMENT MEDICATION