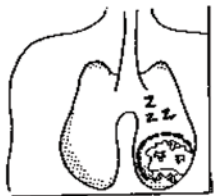
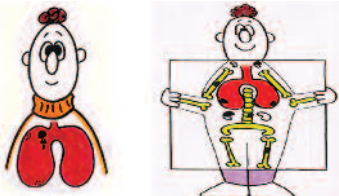





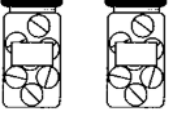


TUBERCULOSIS: KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

LATENT TB INFECTION (LTBI)	TB DISEASE
 <p>TB GERM IS ASLEEP</p> <p>You have the germs in your body, but your body has stopped the germs so they cannot do any damage.</p>	 <p>TB GERM IS DOING DAMAGE</p> <p>TB germs are multiplying and causing damage. TB usually causes disease in the lungs, but it can also affect other organs</p>
<p>POSITIVE SKIN TEST</p>  <p>You have a positive skin test, but your chest X-ray shows no TB disease. You could develop TB disease in the future.</p>	 <p>SYMPTOMS</p> <p>You are sick. Symptoms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weakness, fever, weight loss • cough, chest pain • coughing up blood (if TB is in the lungs) • pain (if TB is in other parts of the body)
 <p>NO</p> <p>CONTAGIOUS?</p> <p>You are not contagious and you are not sick.</p>	 <p>YES</p> <p>CONTAGIOUS?</p> <p>You are contagious if the TB germ is in your lungs.</p>
<p>TREATABLE</p>  <p>PREVENT TB DISEASE</p> <p>TB infection can be treated with six to 12 months of medication. Treatment will prevent TB disease from developing.</p>	<p>TREATABLE</p>  <p>CURE and PREVENT SPREAD</p> <p>TB disease is treatable and curable as long as you take all your medication. Early treatment prevents the spread of TB to others.</p>

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