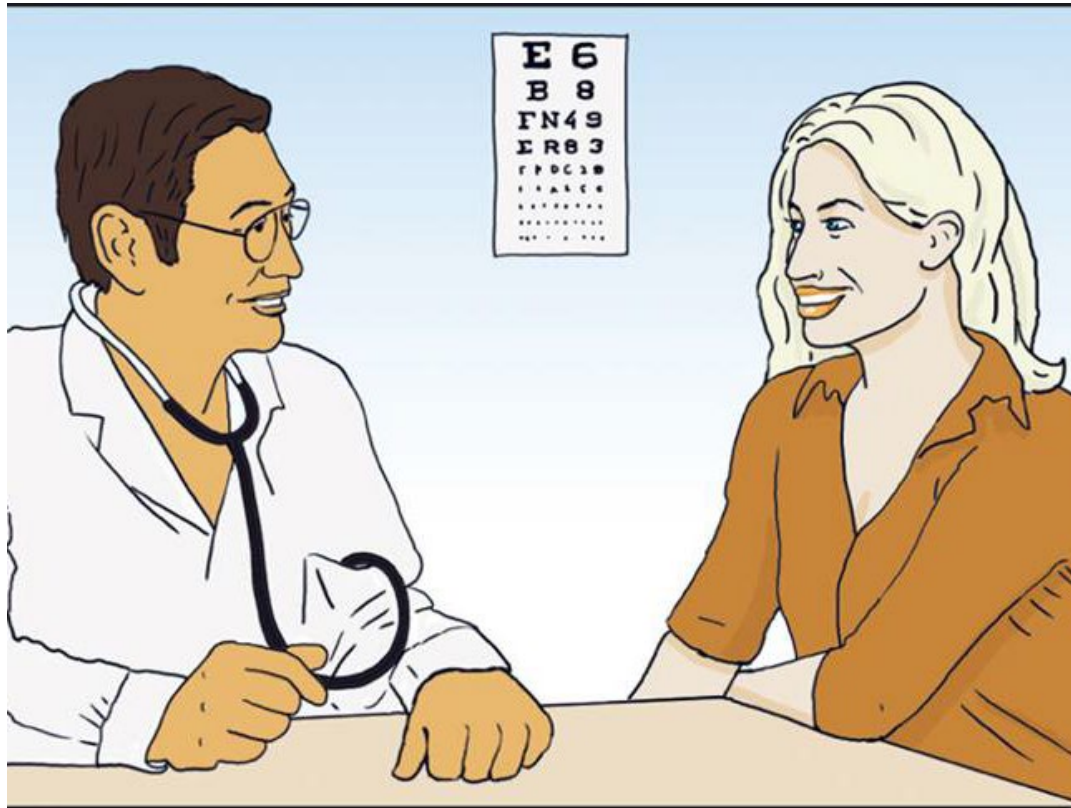


# Tuberculosis (TB)



# In Norway everyone is given a GP (general practitioner)

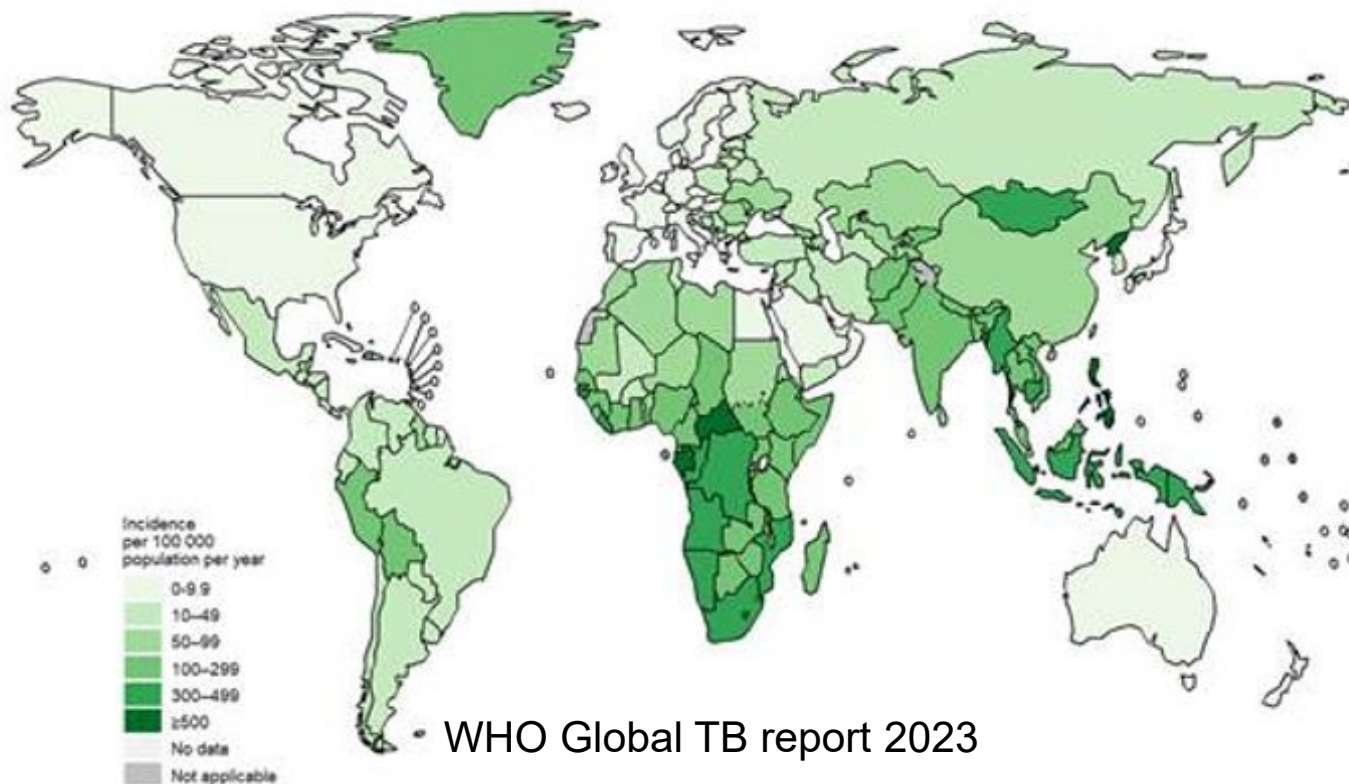


You need to book an appointment with your GP.

# Doctors and nurses have a duty of confidentiality



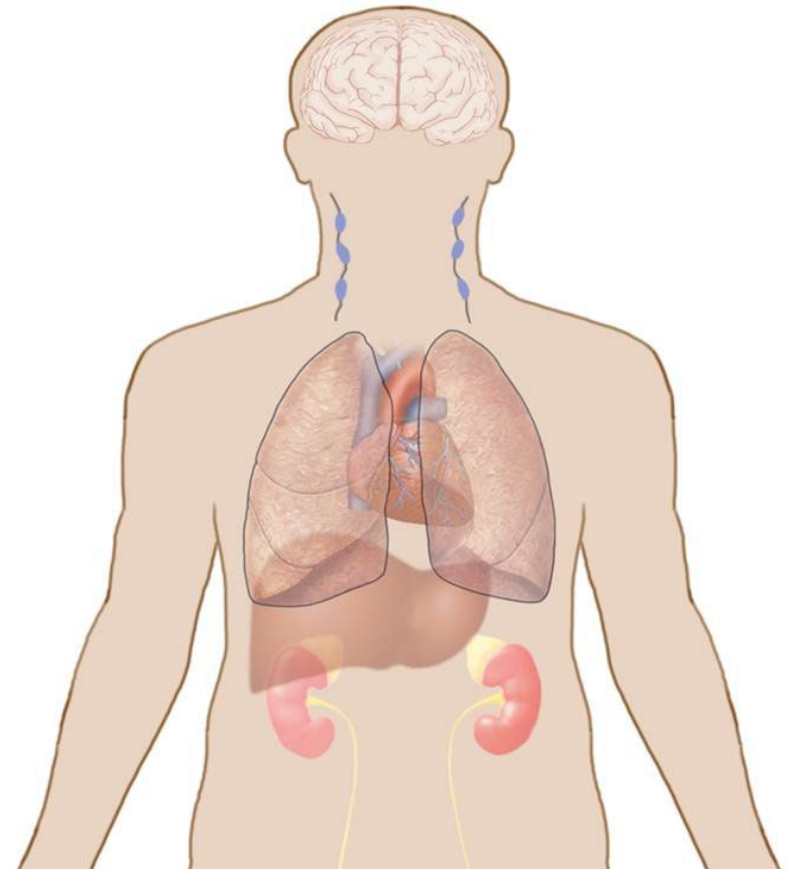
# Many people in the world become ill with TB



In Norway everyone is cured of TB!

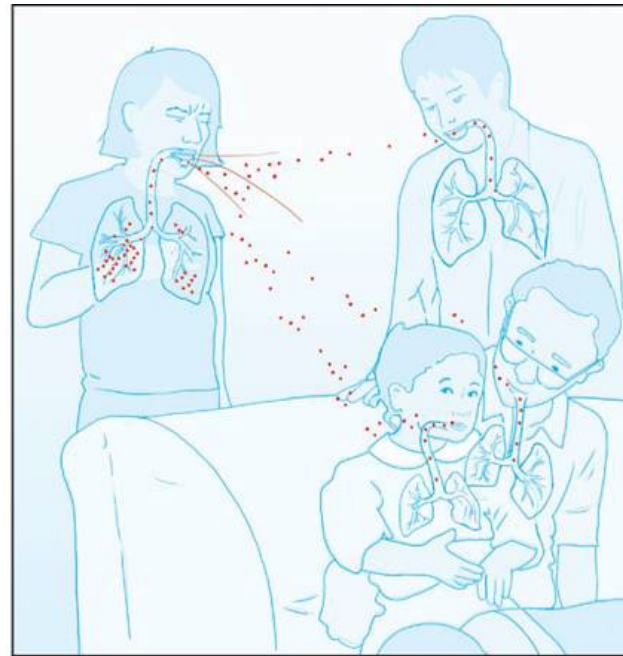
# What is TB?

- TB is a disease that is caused by bacteria
- You can get TB in any part of your body. It is most common to get TB in your lungs

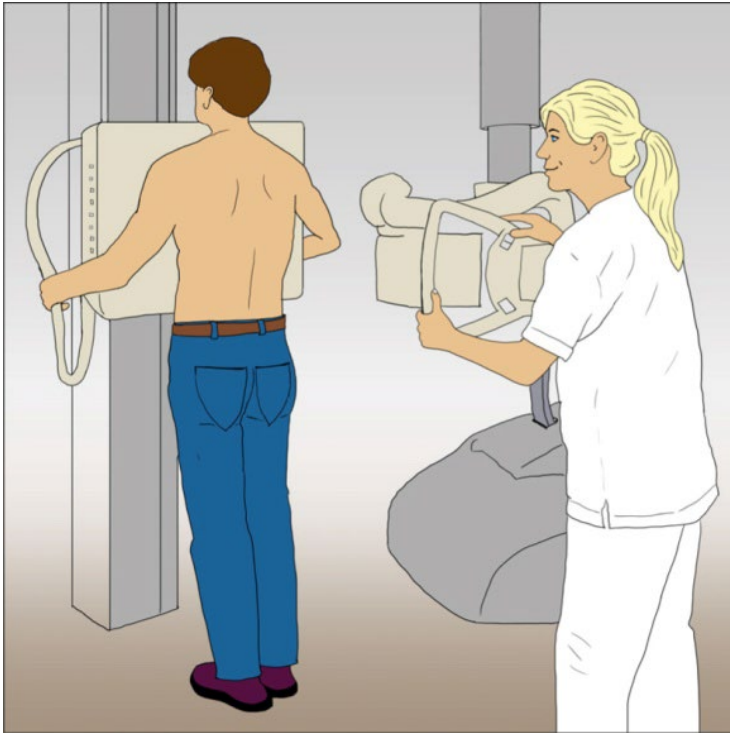


# How does TB infect people?

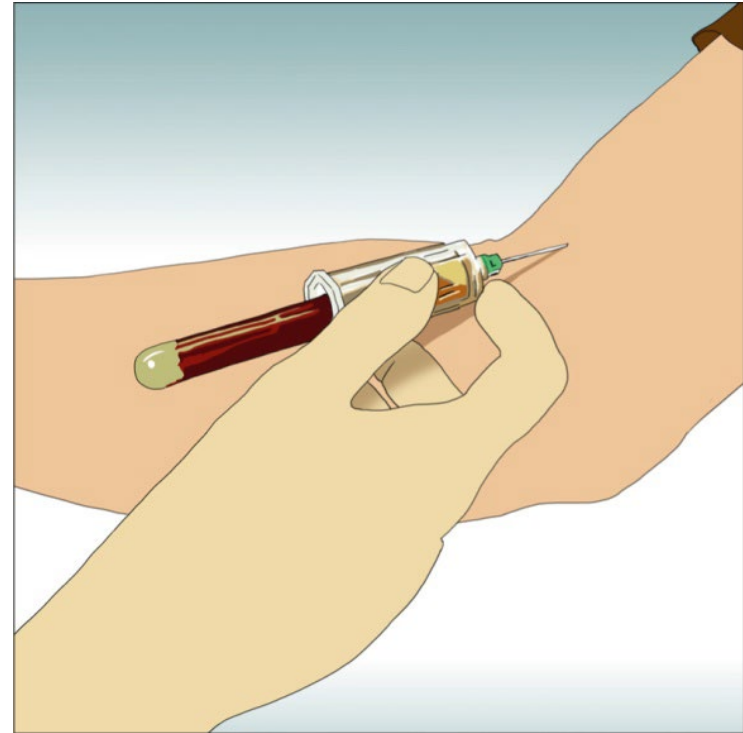
- TB infects people when they breathe in the bacteria from the air
- Most people who get infected do not get sick



# TB examinations



X-ray of the lungs



Blood test

# This often happens in your body when you have TB



You cough  
(for 3 weeks or more)



You have a fever that  
lasts for some time



You don't want to eat,  
and you get thinner



You have night  
sweats



You feel weak and tired



You get a swelling or  
lump on your throat,  
under your arms or in  
your groin

**Anyone who has these symptoms in their body should go to the doctor!**



# Children may have other symptoms than adults:

- Sleeping more than normal
- Getting easily tired
- Eating poorly
- Failure to gain weight
- Sweat at night
- Seldom cough



# Treatment

Tablets every day for 6 months or longer

1



Short time  
in hospital

2



3



Home

4



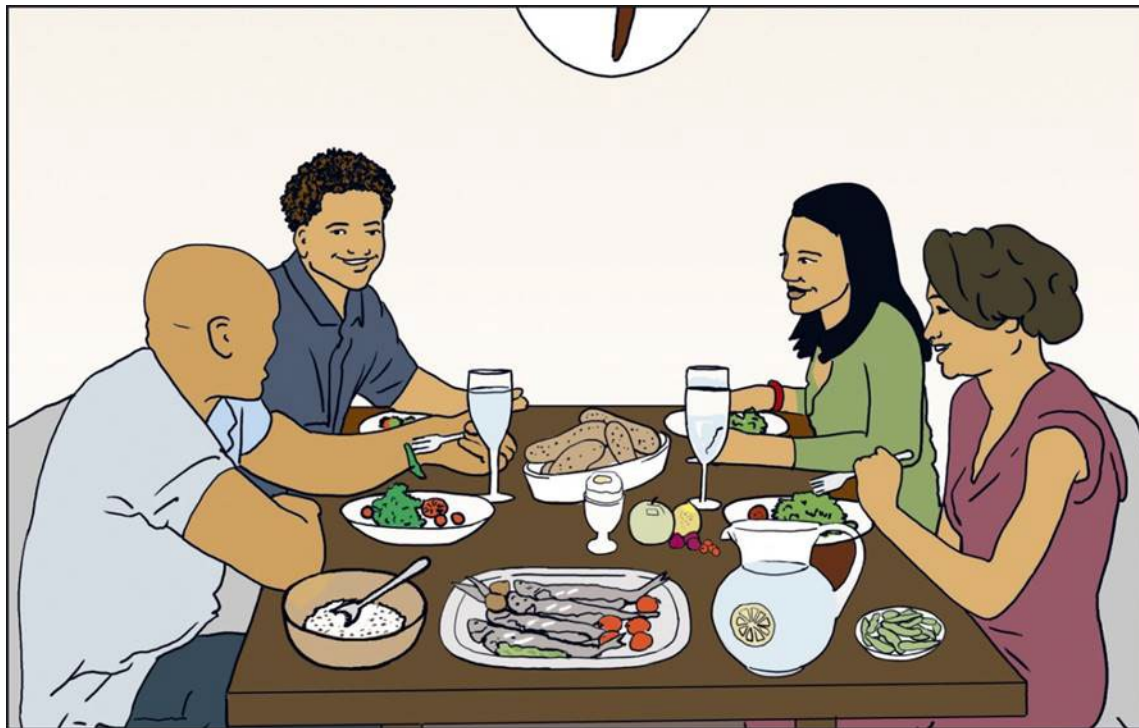
Cured



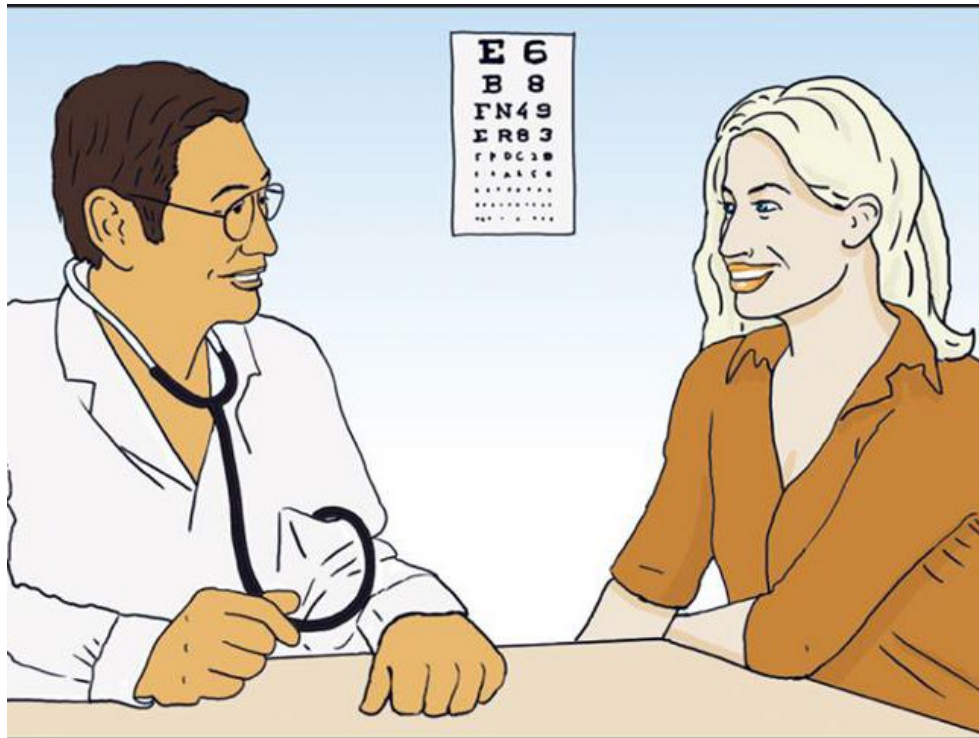
# Treatment for TB is provided for free!



# You cannot be infected by sharing a plate, knife, fork, spoon, or glass with people who have TB

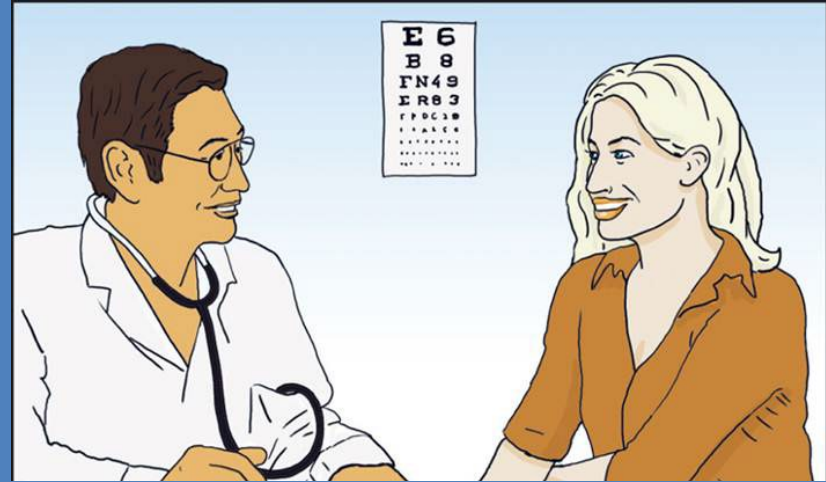


# Go to the doctor if you have symptoms/signs of TB





**You will receive treatment and get cured**



**Consult a doctor if you have symptoms**



**Doctors are bound to confidentiality**



**Treatment is free of charge**