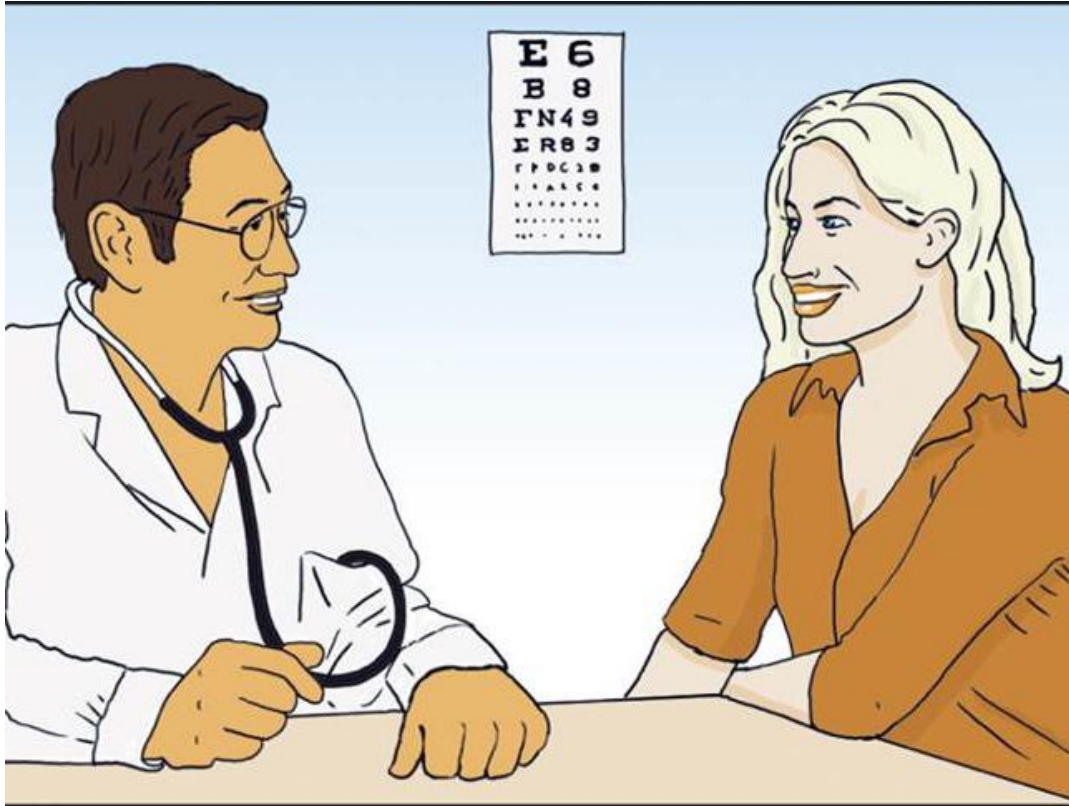


Tuberculosis (TB)



In Norway everyone is given a GP (general practitioner)



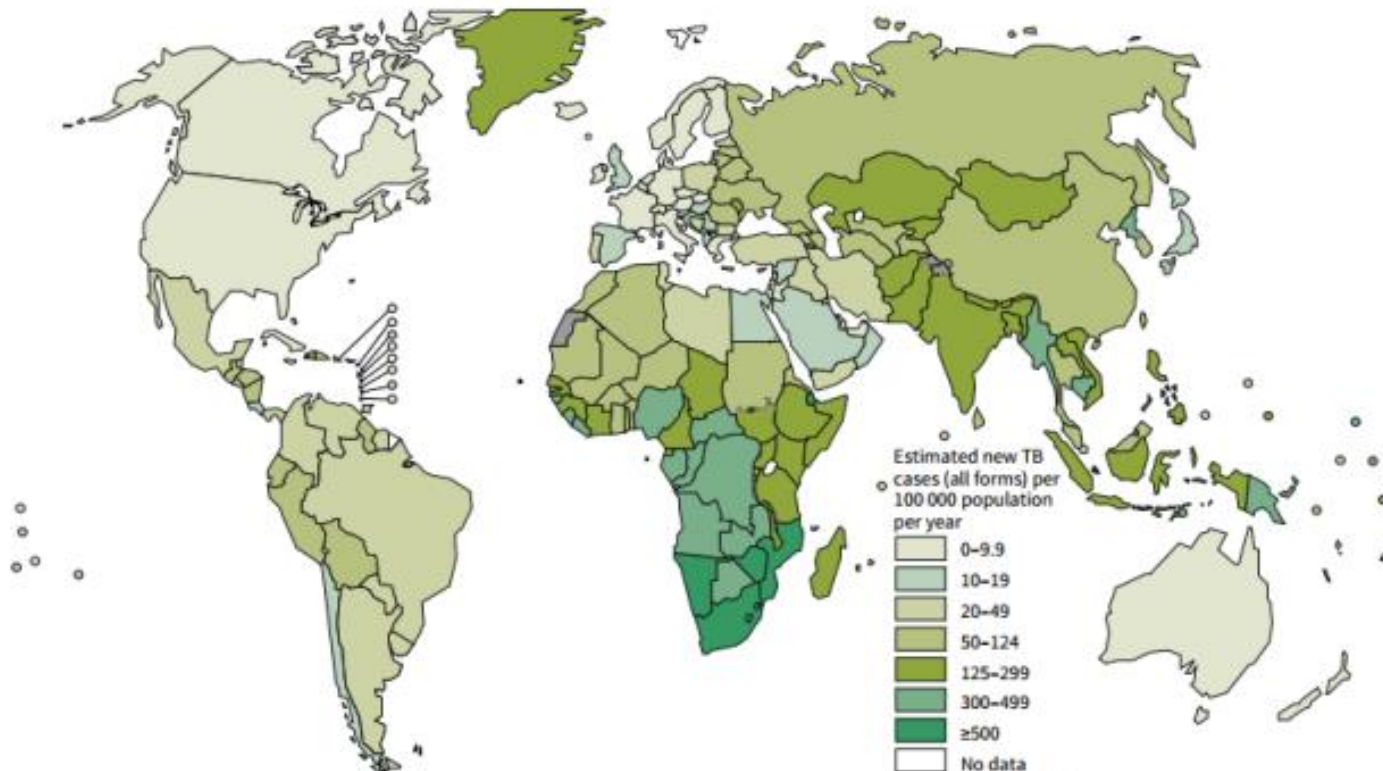
You need to book an appointment with your GP.

Doctors and nurses have a duty of confidentiality



Many people in the world become ill with TB

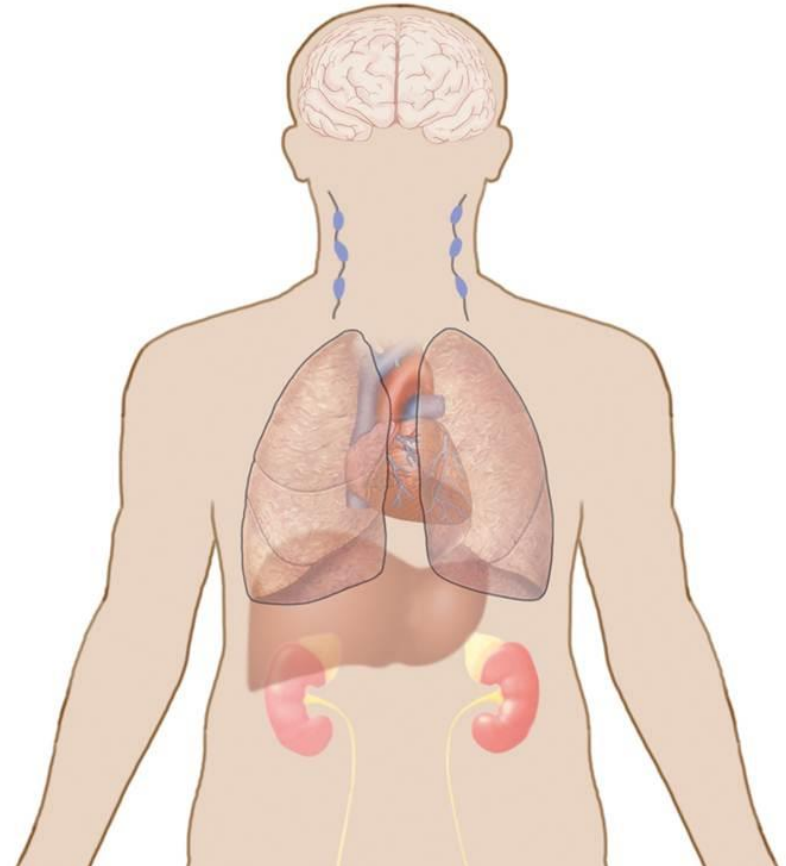
Estimated TB incidence rates, 2013



In Norway everyone is cured of TB!

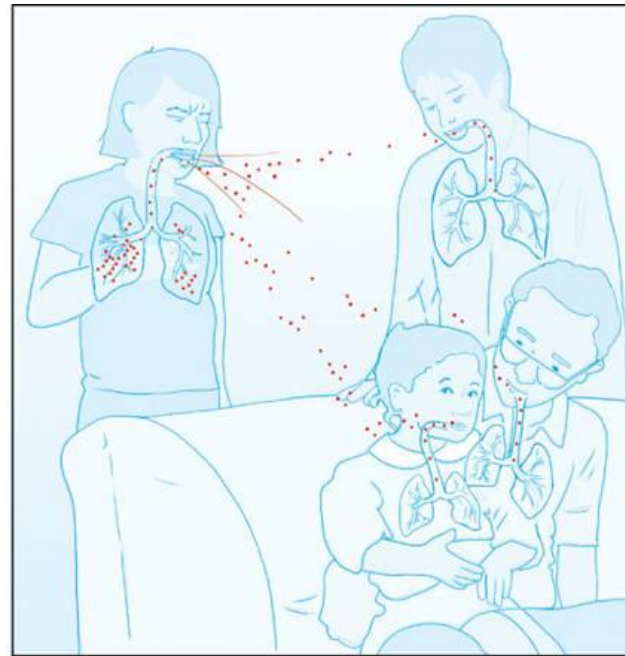
What is TB?

- 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?

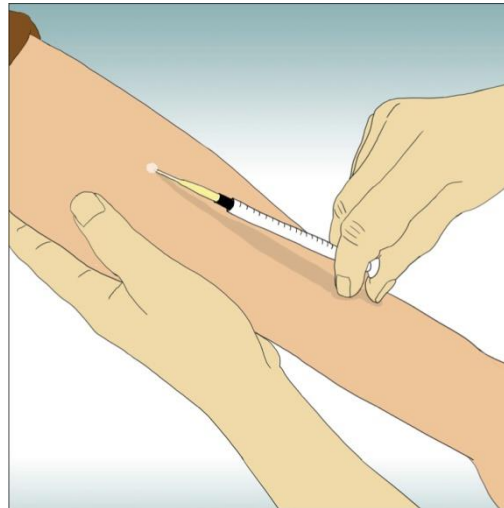
- TB infects people when they breathe in the bacteria from the air.
- Most people who get infected do not get sick.



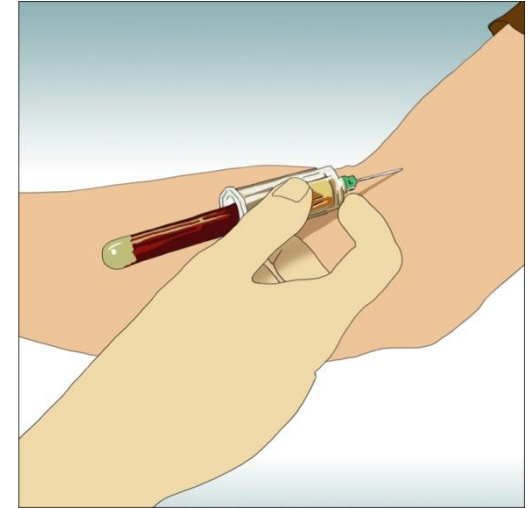
TB examinations



X-ray of the lungs.



Skin test (Mantoux test).



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



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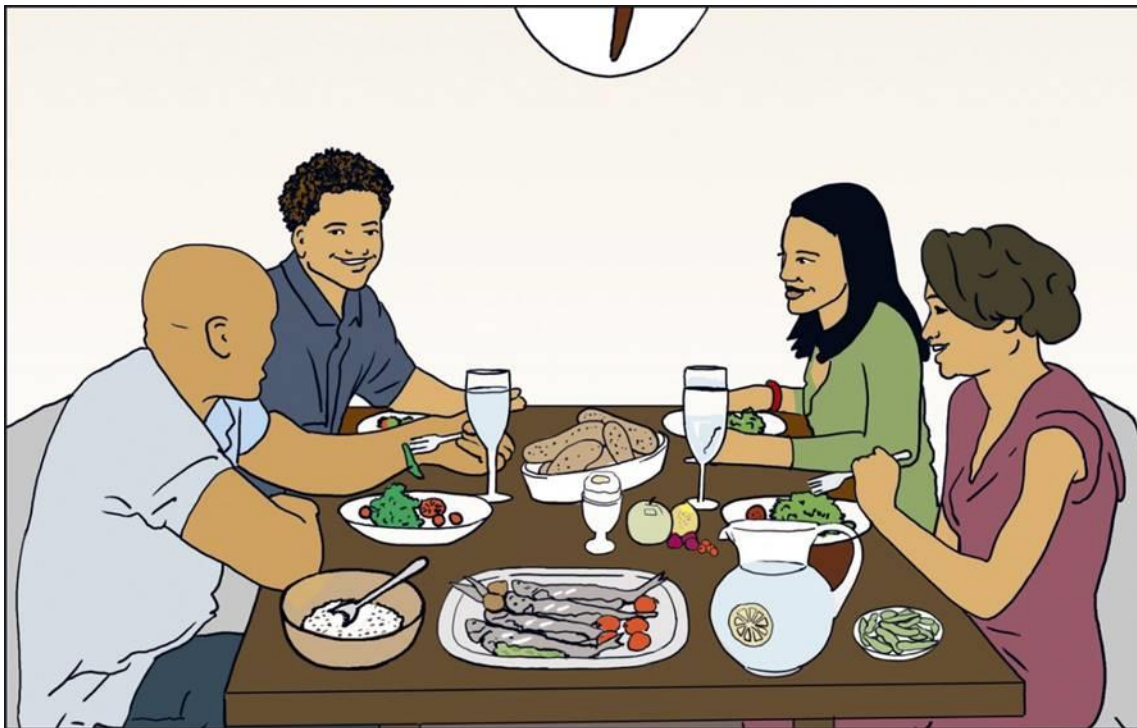


Cured

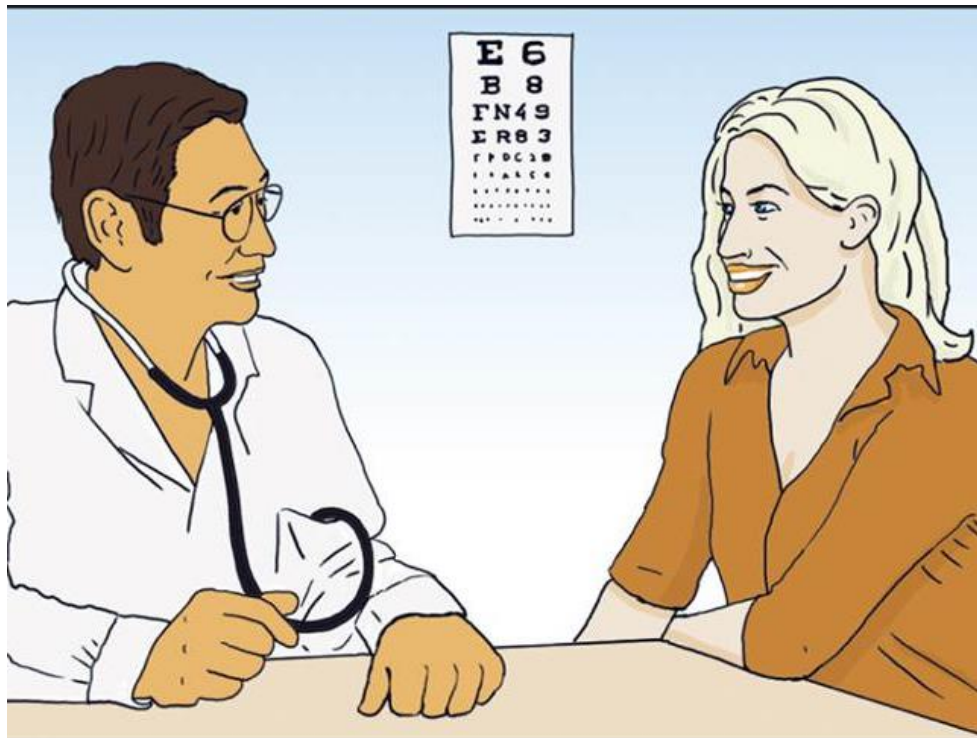
Treatment for TB is provided for free!



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

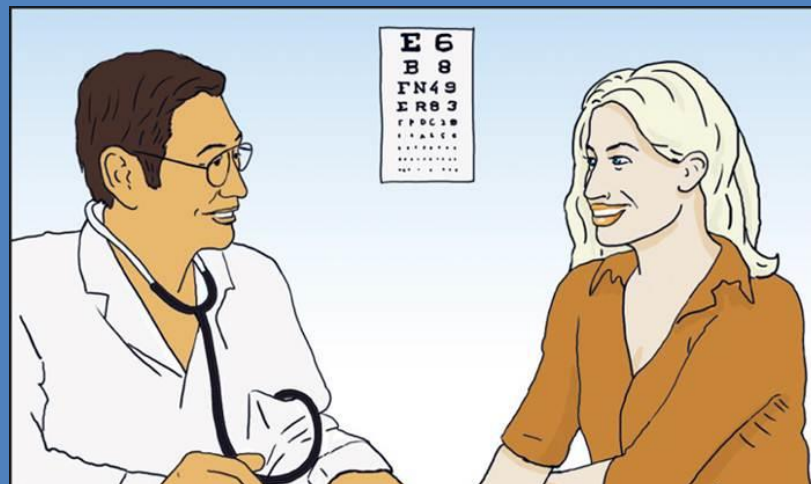


Go to the doctor if you have symptoms/signs of TB





**You will receive treatment and
get cured**



Consult a doctor if you have symptoms



**Doctors are bound to
confidentiality**



Treatment is free of charge