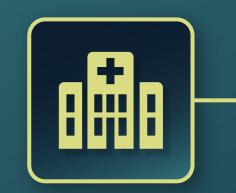
Tuberculosis Care : What To Expect

Anyone can get tuberculosis (TB). It is treatable. Get tested to know your TB status.



Appointment

A person who needs a TB evaluation will make an appointment at a clinic or hospital.

Symptoms and Testing

A health care provider will screen you for symptoms and perform a TB skin or blood test.



If your test is positive or you have symptoms, you should get further evaluation for TB.



If your test is negative and you have no symptoms, further evaluation is not needed in most cases.*





Diagnosis

There are two types of TB infection: latent TB (TB infection without symptoms) and active TB (TB infection with symptoms).

Treatment Plan

People with latent or active TB will be given a specific treatment plan and medication.



Directly Observed Therapy

You will take medication under the observation of a health care worker. which will help improve the outcomes of the treatment and help you stay on the medication



Treatment Completion

Taking medication as prescribed is essential in curing TB. Completing treatment protects you and others, including your family, friends, and community.

For more information, call **311** or visit nyc.gov/health/tb.

* People in contact with people who have active TB or are immunosuppressed may need further evaluation.



Medical Evaluation A health care provider will

perform a chest X-ray and may collect phlegm for testing.



Health Maintenance

A follow-up with your health care team after treatment is recommended to monitor and maintain good health.