

THE TRUTH ABOUT TB

Think TB – early diagnosis and treatment is important for active TB

Test and treat for latent TB – prevention is better than cure

If you are concerned about TB, speak to your GP. To find out more about TB or for help to register with a GP, visit:

www.thetruthabouttb.org

TB

DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT WAKES...

Tuberculosis (TB) is a serious illness caused by airborne bacteria. You are more at risk if you:

- **have links to a country where TB is common**
- **know someone who has had TB**
- **have low immunity**
- **live in crowded or poorly ventilated accommodation**



ACTIVE TB

- TB bacteria are 'awake'
- you will feel unwell
- you could pass TB to others



Symptoms:
cough, fever,
weight loss,
loss of appetite,
night sweats,
tiredness

LATENT TB

- TB bacteria are 'asleep'
- you do not feel unwell
- you cannot pass TB to others



You have a
1 in 10 chance
of developing
active TB

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