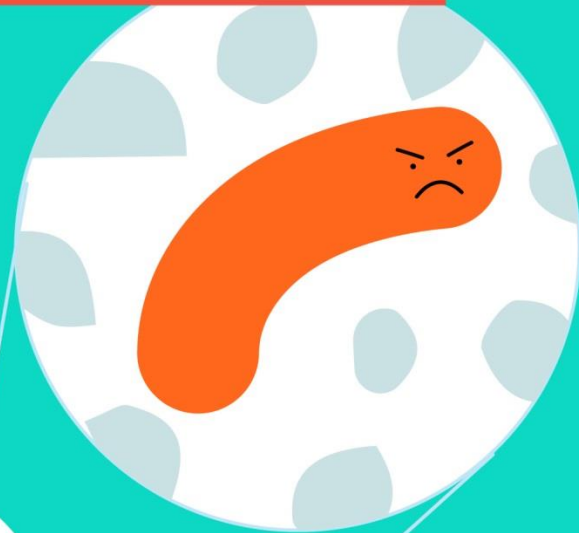
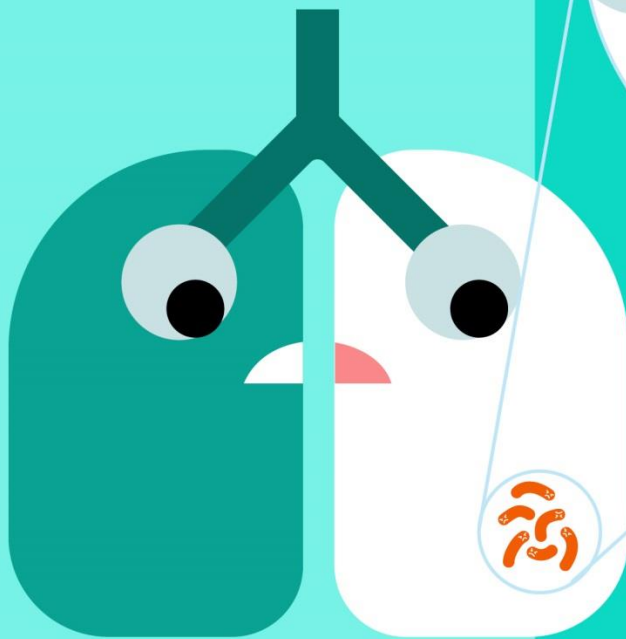


We can end TB” can be made a reality through concerted global efforts that advance detection, diagnosis, and treatment of tuberculosis infection and disease.

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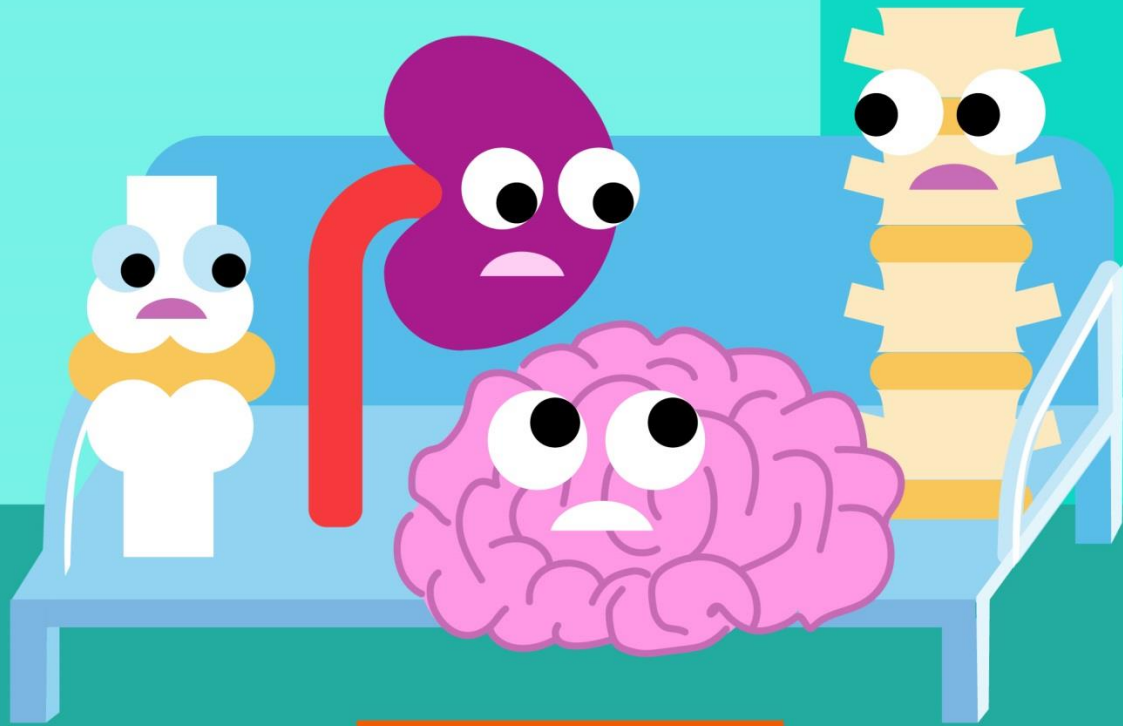


**It spreads
through the air
when infected
people cough,
sneeze or spit**

TUBERCULOSIS MAINLY AFFECTS

THE LUNGS

but can also impact other parts of the body



SYMPTOMS INCLUDE

cough, fever, and weight loss

PREVENTIVE TREATMENT

FOR TUBERCULOSIS CAN STOP PROGRESSION TO TB DISEASE



If you are a close contact of a TB patient or belong to a high-risk group:

- ✓ get tested for TB infection
- ✓ if prescribed TB preventive treatment, complete the full course to protect yourself from getting sick with TB

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Ensuring universal
access to tuberculosis
services

Investing in tuberculosis
services, research
and innovation



WE CAN #ENDTB BY:



Promoting cross-sector
collaboration and
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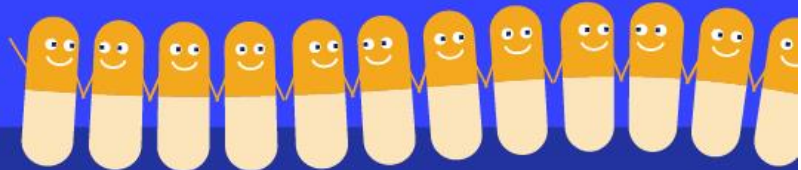
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TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

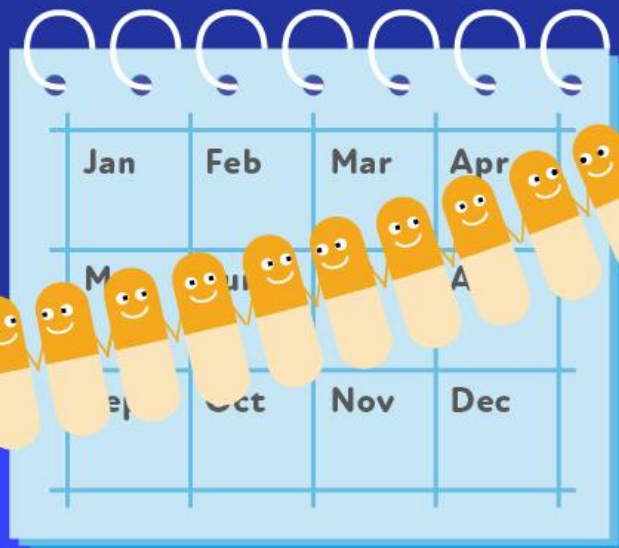


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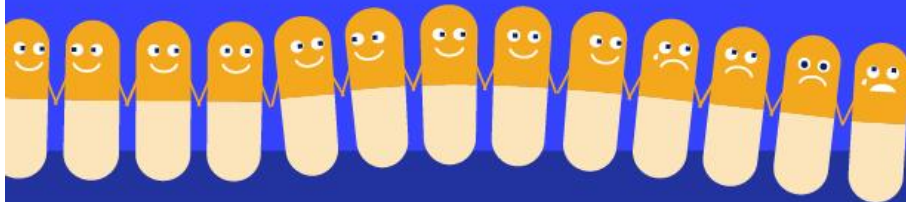
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#2 **Medications** must be taken daily for 4-6 months to be effective



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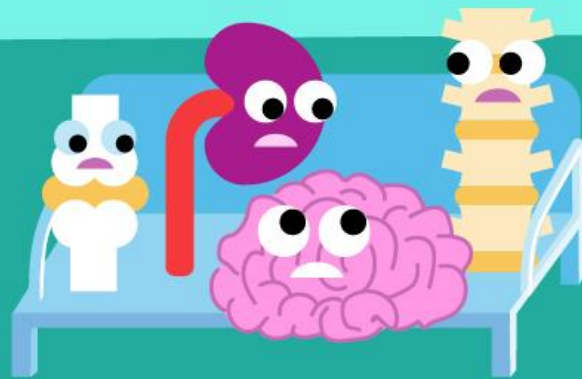
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RAPID DIAGNOSIS

OF TUBERCULOSIS IS AVAILABLE
AND RECOMMENDED!

Ask your provider
for access to

WHO-recommended
rapid tests for TB,
to ensure a quick
diagnosis and
early treatment



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DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

TREATMENT IS SHORTER AND ALL ORAL

Check with your doctor
for WHO-recommended
completely oral shorter
treatment lasting
6 months, with fewer
pills and **zero injections.**



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