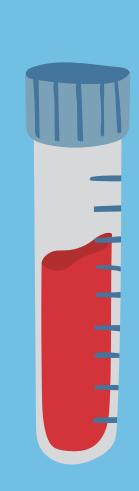


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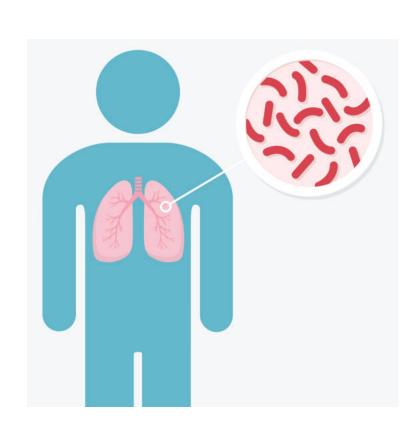
Learn more about your required tuberculosis (TB) test!

## Your Blood Will Be Drawn

- A tuberculosis (or TB) test is required
- TB is spread through the air. Most people do not know they are infected
- People who have had a prior TB vaccine (BCG) can still get TB
- Prior BCG will not affect the blood test



## If Your Blood Test is Positive



- You have TB germs in your body
- There are two types of TB:
  - Latent TB infection (LTBI), also called "hidden/sleeping TB"
  - Active TB
- You need a chest x-ray to decide what type of TB you have
- Let your doctor know if you have: cough, coughing up blood, fever, loss of appetite, unexplained weight loss, or night sweats

## TB is Treatable

- There are antibiotics that can kill the TB bacteria and keep you from becoming sick
- Taking antibiotics now can protect you and your family from getting sick with TB in the future

