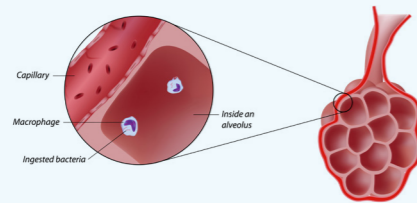
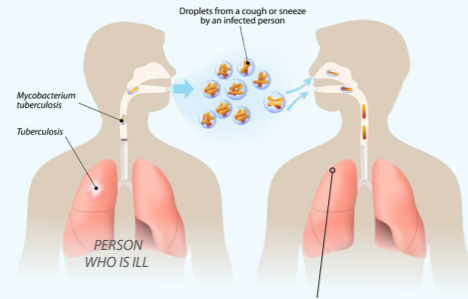


Overview of TB transmission

STAGE 1:

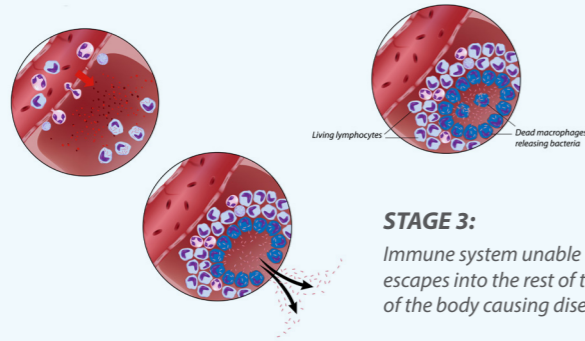
Exposure

TB Bacilli are inhaled into the lungs of a healthy person via droplets sneezed, coughed or spat by another person who is ill with TB



STAGE 2:

TB germs are found in the lungs but are inactive (sleeping)
This is known as LATENT TB OR TB INFECTION



STAGE 3:

Immune system unable to contain the TB BACILLI which escapes into the rest of the lungs - and possibly other parts of the body causing disease. This is known as ACTIVE TB.



PREVENTING TB

People who become infected with TB germs, but do not feel sick have TB infection (sleeping TB)



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Patient Information

3HP



3HP is a combination of 2 drugs, rifapentine and isoniazid, which are taken for 3 months to get rid of TB infection