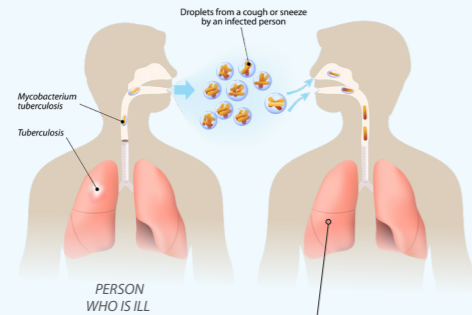


Overview of TB transmission

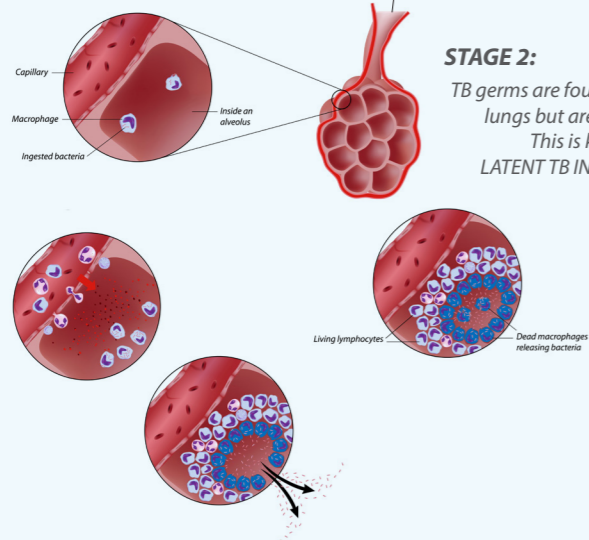
**STAGE 1:**

*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  
This is known as  
LATENT 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.*



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

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