

# Positive TB Skin Test

## Can Indicate Either:

<b>Infection</b>	<b><u>OR</u></b>	<b>Disease</b>
Positive Skin Test	<b>← Skin Test →</b>	Positive Skin Test
TB germ has entered the body but is not growing (dormant)	<b>← Status →</b>	TB germ has entered the body and is growing (replicating)
<b><u>Not Contagious</u></b> Cannot pass TB germ to anyone else	<b>← Infectiousness →</b>	<b><u>Contagious</u></b> if disease is in the lungs and not properly treated with medication
Normal chest x-ray	<b>← Chest X-Ray →</b>	Has abnormal chest x-ray OR evidence of TB in other parts of body
No symptoms	<b>← Symptoms →</b>	Symptoms become more severe over time (e.g. cough, chest pain, chills, weakness, fever, weight loss, night sweats, coughing up blood)
May be prescribed medication for 6 - 12 months to prevent disease from developing	<b>← Treatment →</b>	Requires treatment with several medicines for at least 6 months to cure disease
Person is at risk of developing disease in the future	<b>← Associated Risks →</b>	Person has disease and must be treated to prevent disease from getting worse or spreading to others