

Bellevue

## Can my *Latent TB Infection* (sleeping germs) wake up and make me sick with **Active TB Disease**?

## Yes, and certain factors increase my risk!

- I arrived recently from another country where TB is common.
- I have HIV.
- I was in close contact with someone with active TB disease.
- I have diabetes, kidney failure, or cancer.
- I had surgery to remove part of my stomach.
- I live or work in a hospital, jail, drug rehab center or shelter.
- I use injection drugs.
- I have received an organ transplant.
- I take certain medications that affect my immune system, like prednisone (steroids) or other pills or injections to treat certain types of skin, joint and gastrointestinal conditions.

## If I have Latent TB Infection, can I reduce my chances of getting sick with Active TB Disease?

## Yes, I can prevent tuberculosis!

I can take safe, effective medicines.



