



LATENT TB INFECTION

vs.

TB DISEASE (in the lungs)

Tuberculosis germ in the body

TB skin test usually positive

Chest X-ray usually
normal

Sputum smears and
cultures **negative**

Do not feel sick

**Can NOT give TB
to others**

Chest X-ray usually
abnormal

Sputum smears and
cultures **positive**

Symptoms such as
cough, fever,
weight loss

**Often can give TB
to others**
before treatment

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