

Unit 2: Etiology – Introduction to TB

Activity 1: How TB Can Affect the Human Body

Although tuberculosis most commonly affects the lungs, TB bacteria can spread to almost any part of the human body. Depending on where the TB infection is located in the body, the signs and symptoms of the disease may vary.

Fill in the blanks on this diagram to identify:

1. the organ or body part indicated
2. the medical name given to that type of TB infection
3. some signs and symptoms of the infection

1. _____
2. _____
3. Cough, fever, paleness

1. Brain & Spinal Cord
2. _____
3. _____

1. _____
2. Gastrointestinal
3. _____

1. _____
2. Tissue hardening
3. _____

1. Bones
2. _____
3. Hunchback, joint weakness

1. _____
2. Cutaneous/
Lupus Vulgaris
3. _____

Choose from the following terms (some may be used more than once and some may not be used at all).

Kidneys	Cardiac	Pain
Skin	Pulmonary	Fever
Stomach & Intestines	Adrenal	Fibrosis
Heart	Osteoarticular	Diarrhea
Lungs	Tub. Meningitis	Lesions
	Miliary	Cough
		Hunchback