

Let's Make it a TB-free Festive Season

Remember TB is curable with the right drug of the right dose taken for the right duration.
This Diwali and Chhat, protect yourself and your family!

Wishing everyone a
*Happy
Diwali and
Chhat*

Namaskar Rameshji!
I notice that you have a really bad
cough. How long has it been?

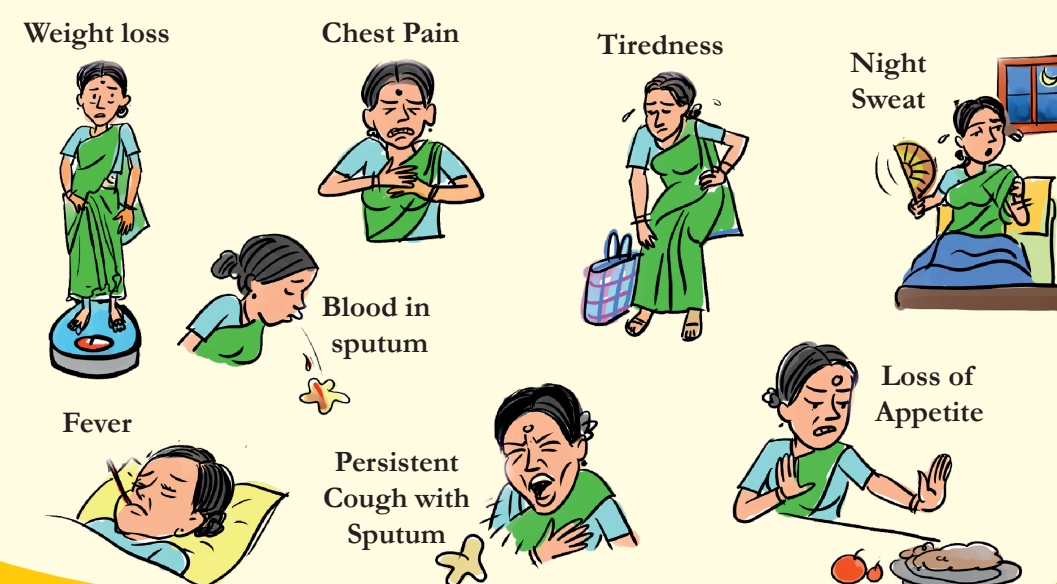
Namaskar Sunita Didi.
The past 2 weeks.

Oh, since 2 weeks! Did you
get yourself tested for TB?

TB? I don't know very
much about TB.

TB generally affects the
lungs. It is caused by a
bacteria and can spread
from one person to another.

A cough that lasts for more than 2 weeks, usually with sputum,
could be a sign of TB. Other symptoms are:



I'm a healthy person,
how can TB affect me?

Where can I get this
test done? Will it cost
me a lot of money?

TB can affect anyone, but you should remember that TB is
curable. Hence it's very important to get yourself tested.

Don't worry! Testing can be
done in all government
facilities free of cost!



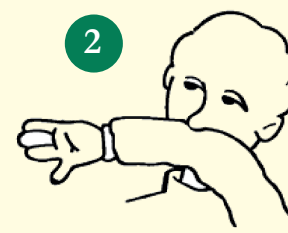
What is the
treatment for TB?

If TB is contagious, how
do I prevent it from
spreading to my family
and friends?

A TB patient has to take medicines for six
months or longer. If the person does not
take treatment regularly, TB can become
resistant to medication, which is more
difficult to treat.



1
Cover your mouth and
nose with cloth or
paper napkins.



2
Use your upper sleeve or elbow
if there is no handkerchief.
Do not use your hand.



3
If you cough frequently,
use a mask.



4
Wash hands often. It is
good to use soap.

Remember, TB is
curable. TB patients
need our support.
Let's not discriminate
against them.