



PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis is **an infectious respiratory disease** caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Tuberculosis can occur in all parts of the body, in which **pulmonary tuberculosis is the most common form** (accounting for 80-85%).

! Symptoms

- Cough lasts more than 3 weeks green sputum
- Hemoptisis
- Chest pain, difficulty breathing
- Weight loss
- Fever
- Sudden weight loss
- Night sweats
- Fatigue, anorexia



🛡️ Prevention



Prevention in the household.

- Follow the TB treatment according to the doctor's instructions to achieve effective result.
- Patients should wear a mask when talking to others, coughing or sneezing.
- Spit sputum into a paper towel and burn it.
- Wash hands with soap frequently.
- Ensure the hygiene of the patient's living environment: natural ventilation of doors, windows...) with sunlight; regularly expose personal items, mats, blankets with sunchine.



The BCG vaccine (which stands for Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine) is given to infants and children under 1 year old.



Early detection and effective treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis with TB bacilli in sputum.



If the body shows signs and symptoms of suspected pulmonary tuberculosis, you should go to a medical facility immediately to be consulted and prescribed the necessary tests.