

WHAT THE CLINICIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TB

TB continues to be a public health concern in Missouri.



Early diagnosis of TB can:

- prevent further spread to the family and community,
- prevent your patient from becoming more ill and
- prevent death.

Signs of Tuberculosis

- Persistent cough
- Weight loss
- Night sweats
- Chest pain
- Coughing up blood
- Fatigue

Please contact your local or state health department immediately regarding a suspected or confirmed case of tuberculosis. Working together we can help control the spread of TB.



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Call toll-free: 866-628-9891