

Who should be tested for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)?



Persons who were **born in, traveled to, or resided in a country with high rates of TB for at least 1 month.**

Includes anywhere **other than** the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and western or northern Europe.



Close contacts of a person with infectious TB disease.



Groups with high rates of TB transmission, such as **homeless persons, injection drug users, and persons with HIV infection.**



Children with frequent exposure to adults at high risk of TB infection.



Persons with **medical conditions** that weaken the immune system and/or take medications that weaken the immune system.



Test and treat LTBI in **organ transplant recipients** prior to transplantation.



Persons who work or reside in facilities or institutions with people who are at high risk for TB, such as **hospitals, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and residential homes for those with HIV.**

Treat for LTBI if LTBI test result is positive and active TB disease has been ruled out.