

ACTIVE TB



LATENT TB

ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS	LATENT TUBERCULOSIS
Weakened immune system; <i>not</i> dormant	Virus lying dormant
Contagious	Not contagious
Obvious signs and symptoms	No signs and symptoms
Abnormal CXR	Normal CXR
Positive sputum cultures	Negative sputum cultures
Positive PPD/ Positive Blood Test	Positive PPD/Positive Blood Test
Needs treatment	Needs treatment