

# Latent Tuberculosis Infection

Affects up to...

**13 MILLION**  
people in the US<sup>1</sup>

LATENT  
TUBERCULOSIS (TB)  
BY-THE-NUMBERS

Without treatment,  
5 to 10% of infected  
persons will develop  
TB. Among those  
5 to 10%,

**HALF**

will develop TB  
within first 2 years  
of infection onset.<sup>2</sup>



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