

TB & Me: HIV

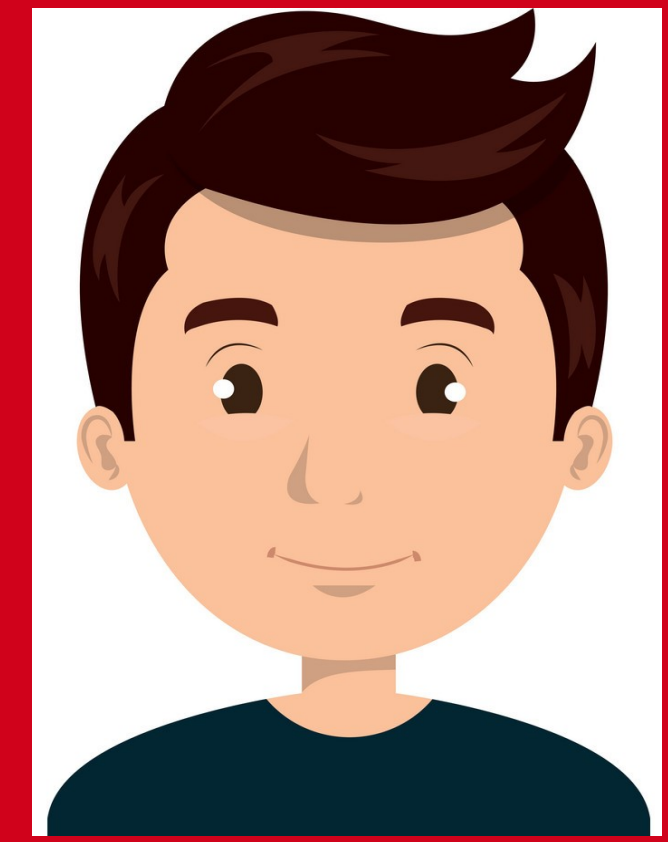
A Resource for People Living with HIV



Some facts:

HIV:

- Increases a person risk for getting sick with TB if they have Latent TB Infection (LTBI)- 100X more risk compared to someone who doesn't have HIV
- Means that if a person exposed to TB they need preventative treatment right away
- Makes people more likely to get TB outside the lungs- like in the lymph nodes, the brain, heart and throughout the body



I really need to be careful when it comes to tuberculosis- get checked regularly and take my HIV meds to make my immune system strong!



What I Need to Know:

Latent TB Infection status

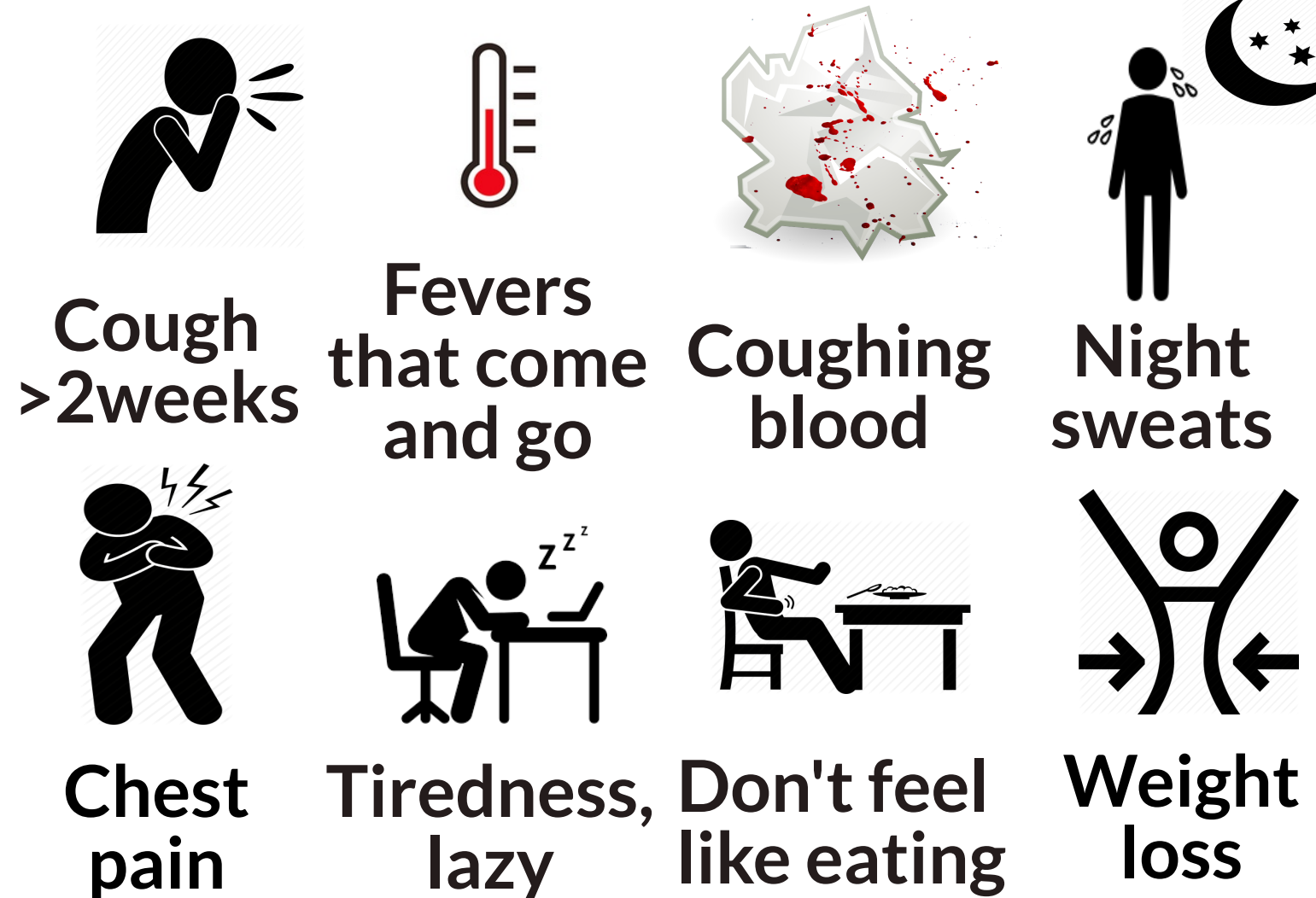


*If you have a positive TST you need Preventative treatment. If your first TST is negative you should be tested every year.

Taking your HIV meds will decrease risk and help protect you from infections like TB



Signs and Symptoms of TB

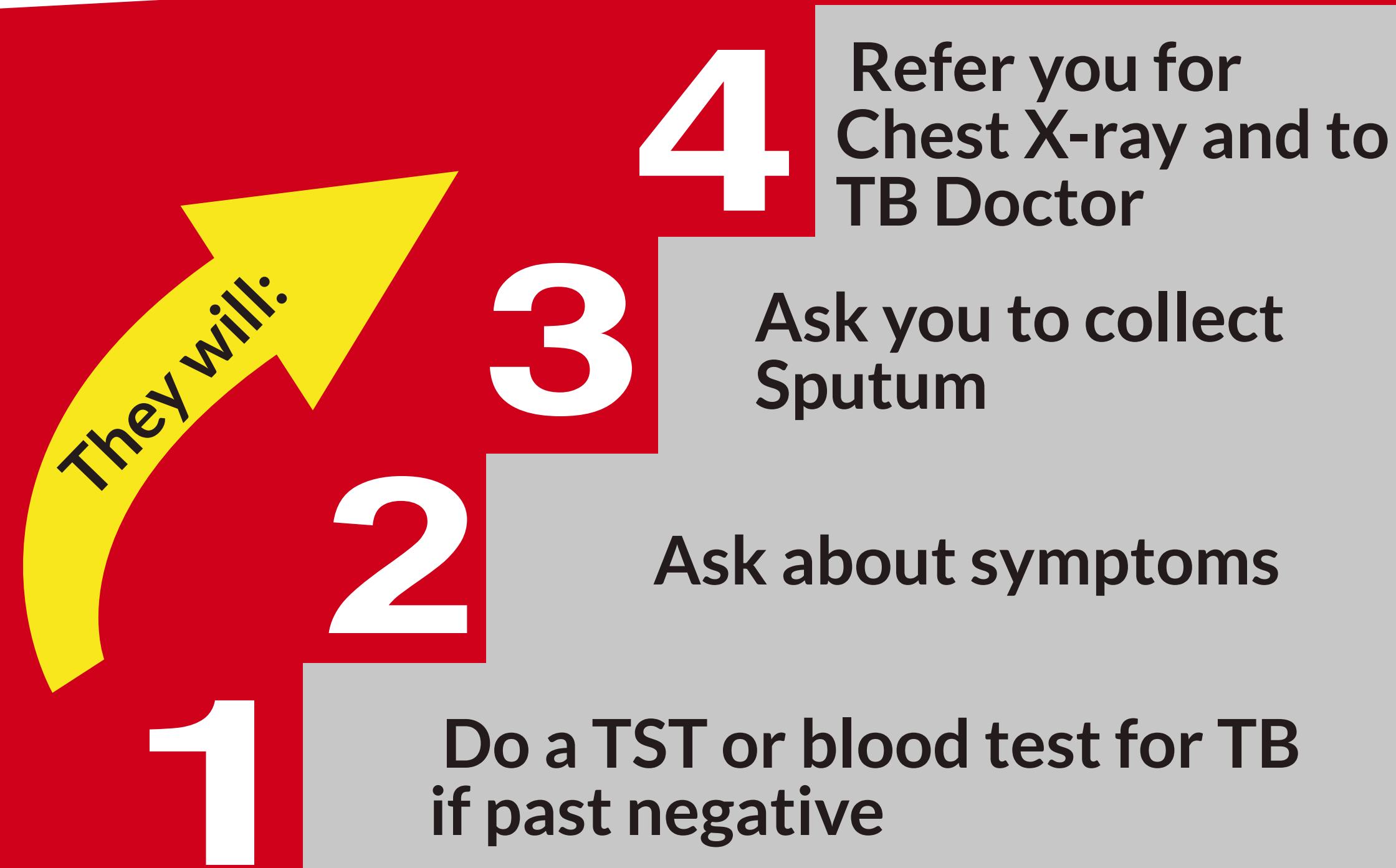


Importance of seeing health care provider early



Your Health care provider will screen for LTBI at when you are diagnosed and then every year after. They will assess for active TB on every visit :

- Especially if you are in a community with a high incidence of TB



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