

countries. Immunization with a live attenuated bacille calmette-Guerin vaccine has been used effectively in situations where TB is prevalent. immunization , which confers positive skin test reactivity, does not prevent infection, but it does allow the body to react quickly to limit proliferation of the organisms. In areas where there is a low prevalence of disease, immunization has been largely replaced by chemoprophylaxis. In the UK, prophylaxis with rifampin and isoniazid for 3 months is recommended for people who have had close contact with a case of TB.

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