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## Air borne bacterial disease

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# Introduction:-

- **Airborne disease are illnesses spread by tiny pathogens in the air.**
- **An airborne disorder is any disease that is caused by microorganism that is transmitted through the air.**
- **Many clinically important airborne diseases are caused by a variety of pathogen including bacteria, viruses, and fungi.**
- **Diseases that can be transmitted by droplet or airborne routes**

## **Droplets transmitted:**

- **By talking, coughing, sneezing**
  - **During aerosol- generation procedures**
- ▶ **Also possible to become infected by contact routes.**

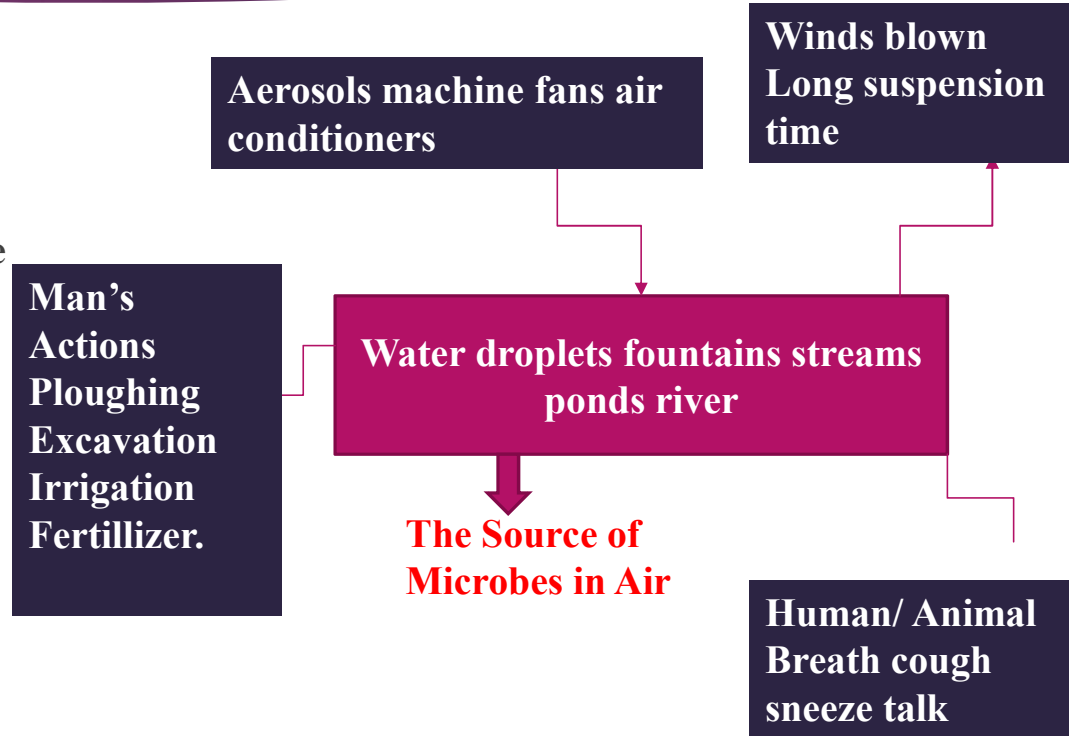


# History And Aero Microbiology

- ▶ During 1930s the term aero-microbiology was used to denote the air borne spores (e.g. fungi and other micro-organism)
- ▶ Further in 1951, the term was elaborated to include dispersion of insect population, fungal spores, bacteria, and viruses.
- ▶ In 1964, the term included the research work of air borne materials of biological significance.

What is aero- microbiology:-

“Study of living microbes suspended air”.



# Types of air borne disease :-

## ▶ Airborne Bacterial Diseases:-

1. Tuberculosis



*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

2. Diphtheria



*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*

3. Pertussis (whooping cough)



*Bordetella pertusis*

# Airborne disease by virus

- |                          |   |                                |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ▶ <b>Influenza / Flu</b> | ➡ | <b>Orthomyxoviruses</b>        |
| ▶ <b>Parainfluenza</b>   | ➡ | <b>Paramyxovirus</b>           |
| ▶ <b>Common cold</b>     | ➡ | <b>Rhinovirus</b>              |
| ▶ <b>Chickenpox</b>      | ➡ | <b>Varicella Zooster Virus</b> |

# Air borne fungal diseases

▶ Blastomycosis

➤ *Blastomyces dermatitidis*

▶ Coccidioidomycosis

➤ *Coccidioides immitis*

▶ Cryptococcosis

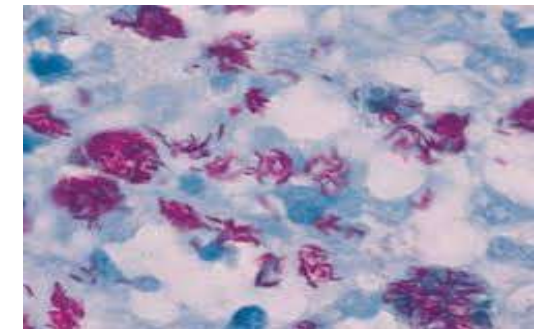
➤ *Crptococcus neoformans*

▶ Histoplasmosis

➤ *Histoplasma capsulatum*

# Tuberculosis

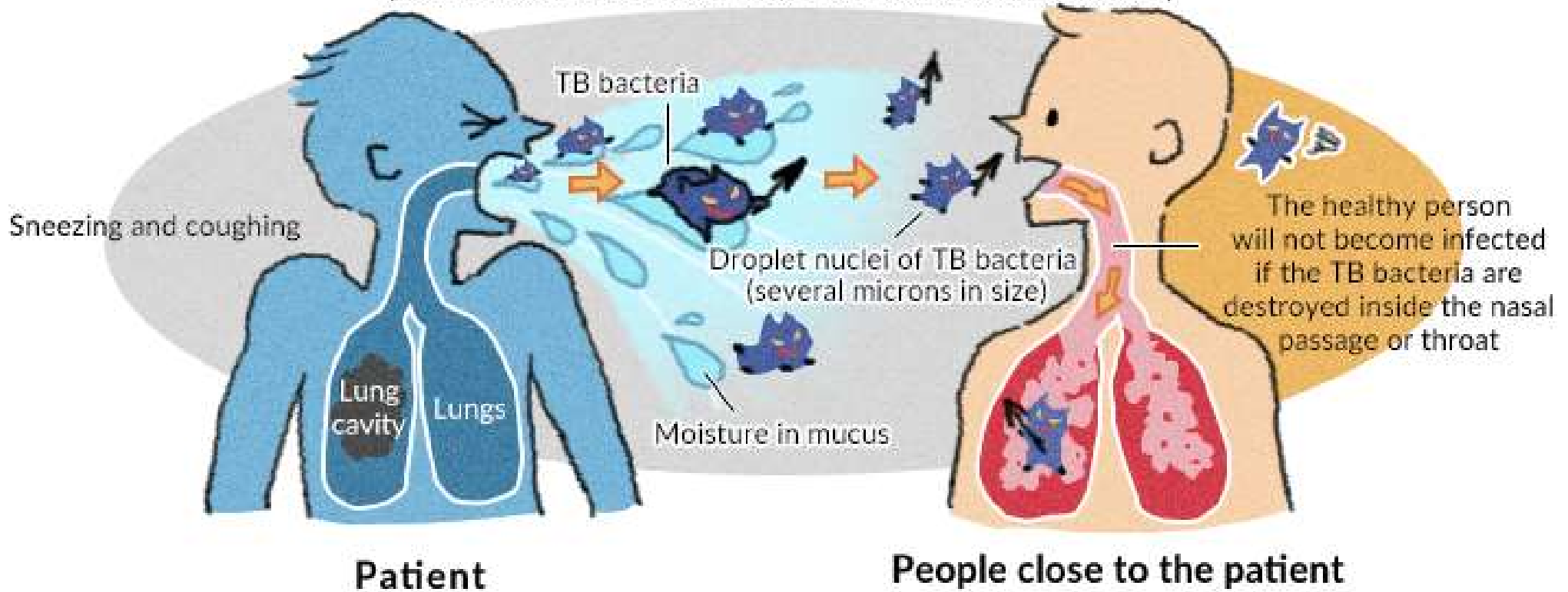
- ▶ Tuberculosis (TB) is primarily an airborne disease caused by the bacteria *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
- ▶ which are spread person-to-person through the air.
- ▶ This bacteria mainly affects the lungs, but may adversely affect other organs.
- ▶ First discovered in 1882 by Robert Koch
- ▶ Acid-fast staining method for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is the Ziehl-Neelsen stain. smear is fixed, stained with carbol-fuchsin (a pink dye), and decolorized with acid-alcohol. The smear is counterstained with methylene-blue or certain other dyes. Acid-fast bacilli appear pink in a contrasting background



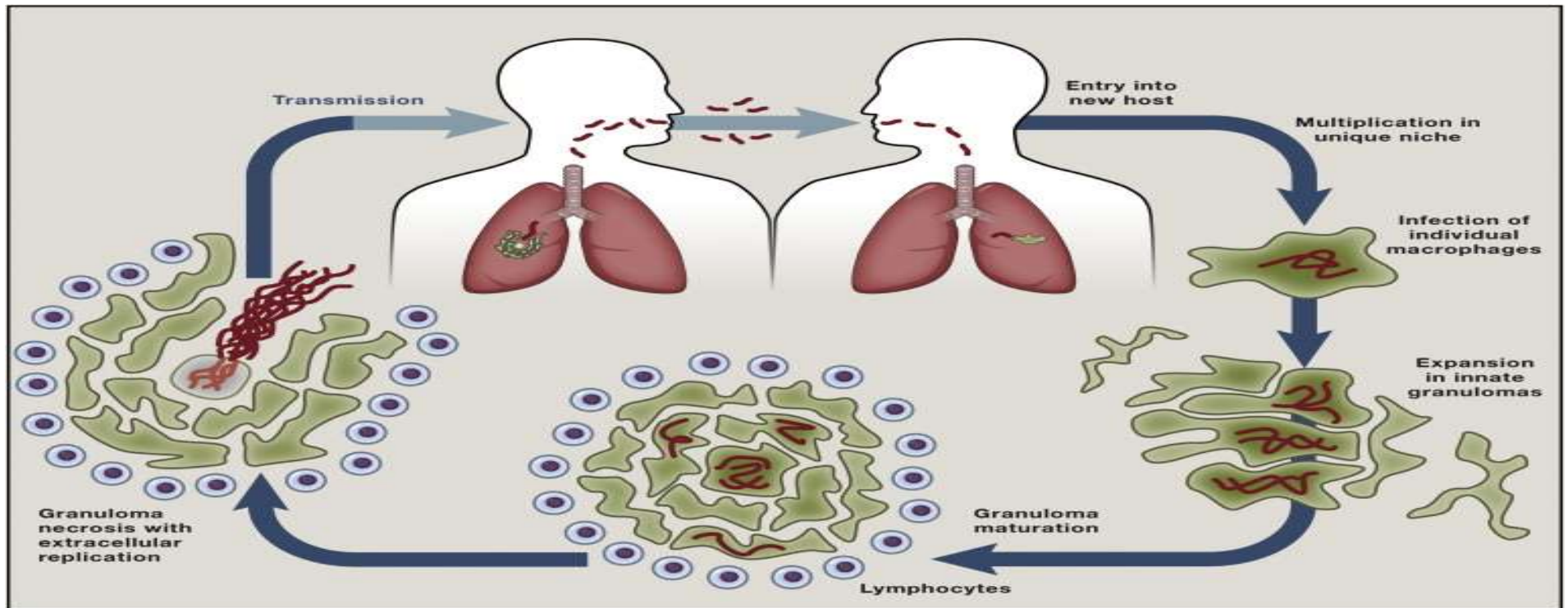


# Transmission

TB bacteria become lighter in weight due to water loss  
(The size of a bacteria after water loss will be several microns)



# Life cycle of *M. tuberculosis*



# Symptoms :-

Symptoms → Chronic or debilitating cough (that lasts 3 weeks or longer)

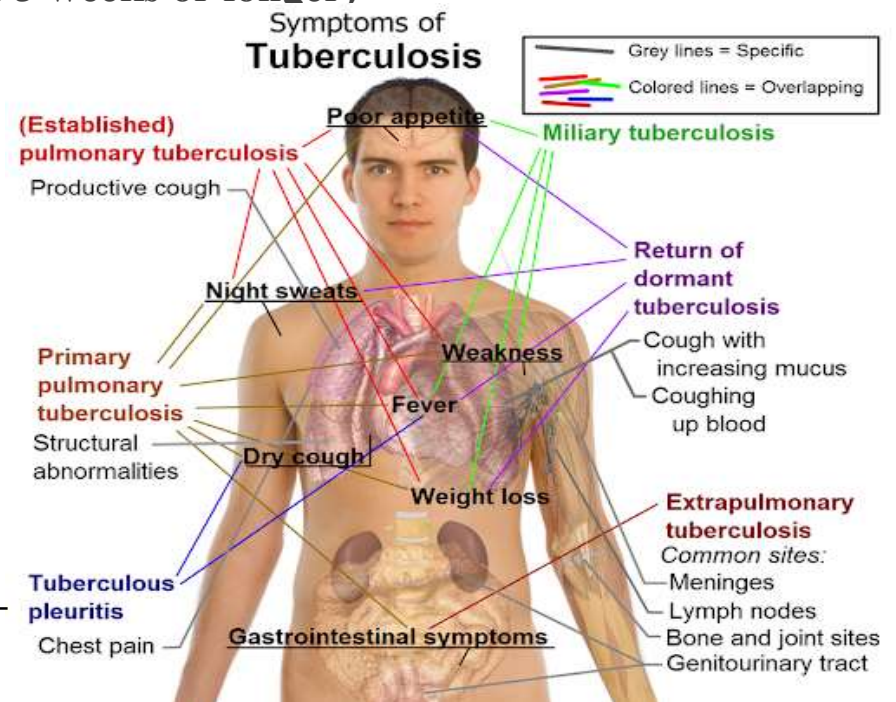
→ Pain in the chest

→ Coughing up bloody sputum (saliva)

→ Weight loss

→ Fever, Night sweats,

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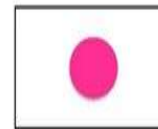


# DIAGNOSIS

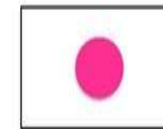
- ▶ **Sample collection** – **Pulmonary sample** -sputum
- ▶ **Non pulmonary sample** – skin,urin, lymph node ,tissue biopsy
- ▶ Sputum smear stained by Acid fast staining.
- ▶ Chest radiography(X-Ray)

## Procedure for Ziehl-Neelsen Staining

1. Apply primary stain of carbol-fuchsin for 30 seconds



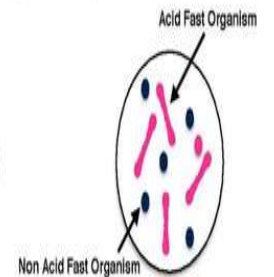
2. Heat fix cells to the slide using flame



3. Decolorize with acid alcohol for 15-20 seconds

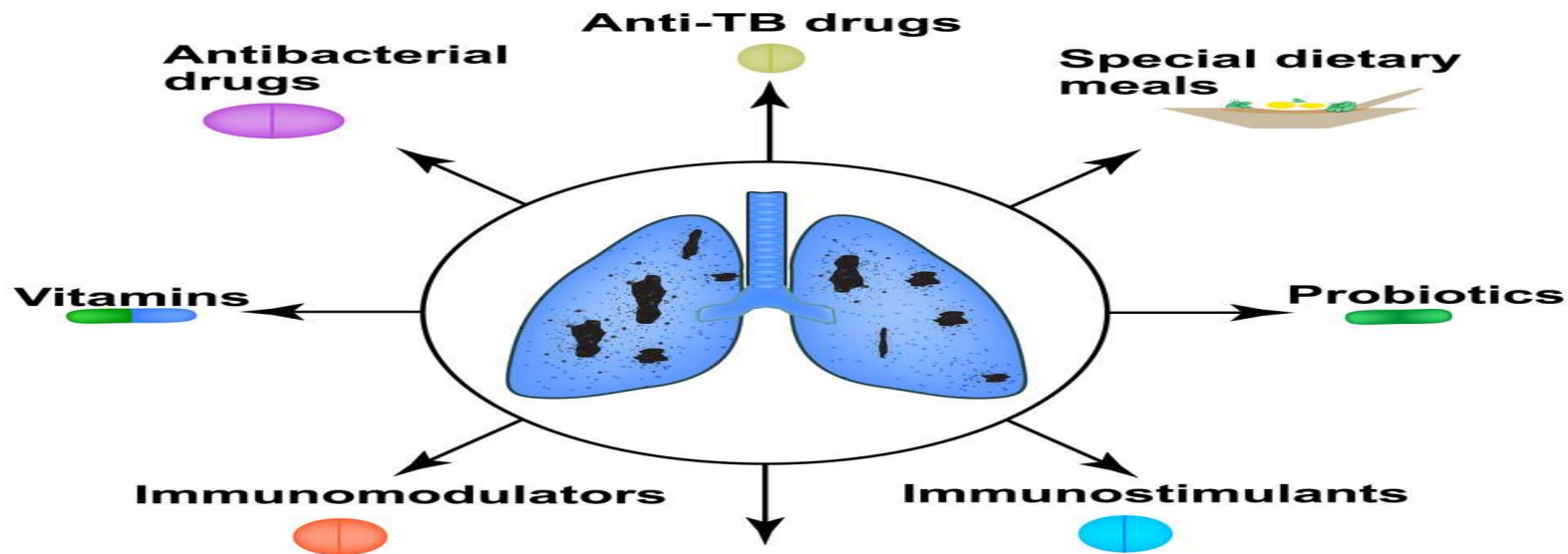


4. Apply counterstain of methylene blue for 30 seconds then rinse excess stain



# Treatment

## TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS



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## Treatment for Active TB :

- These are the three treatment options:
- ❖ **Isoniazid (INH)** : This is the most common therapy for latent TB. You typically take an isoniazid antibiotic pill daily for 9 months.
- ❖ **Rifampin** (Rifadin, Rimactane): You take this antibiotic each day for 4 months. It's an option if you have side effects or contraindication to INH.
- ❖ **Isoniazid and rifapentine**: You take both of these antibiotics once a week for 3 months under your doctor's supervision.

# Diphtheria

- Diphtheria is an acute infectious disease that typically strikes the upper respiratory tract including the throat.
- it is caused by *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*
- This disease transfer by person to person by sneezing, talking and close contact.
- First discovered in 1883 by Edwin klebs
- *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* is a Gram-positive nonmotile, club-shaped bacillus. Strains growing in tissue, or older cultures in vitro, contain thin spots in their cell walls that allow decolorization during the Gram stain and result in a Gram-variable reaction.



# Symptoms and treatment

- ▶ A sore throat and harshness
- ▶ Fever
- ▶ Runny nose , chills, Blood tinged discharge
  
- ▶ Treatment :- including antibiotics ( penicillium , erythromycin ) and an antitoxin that neutralizes the diphtheria. Also vaccine is available
- ▶ ***DPT ( Diphtheria pertussis tetanus)***

Diphtheria is easily prevented with the use of a safe and effective vaccine and this is know as a **DPT** vaccine.





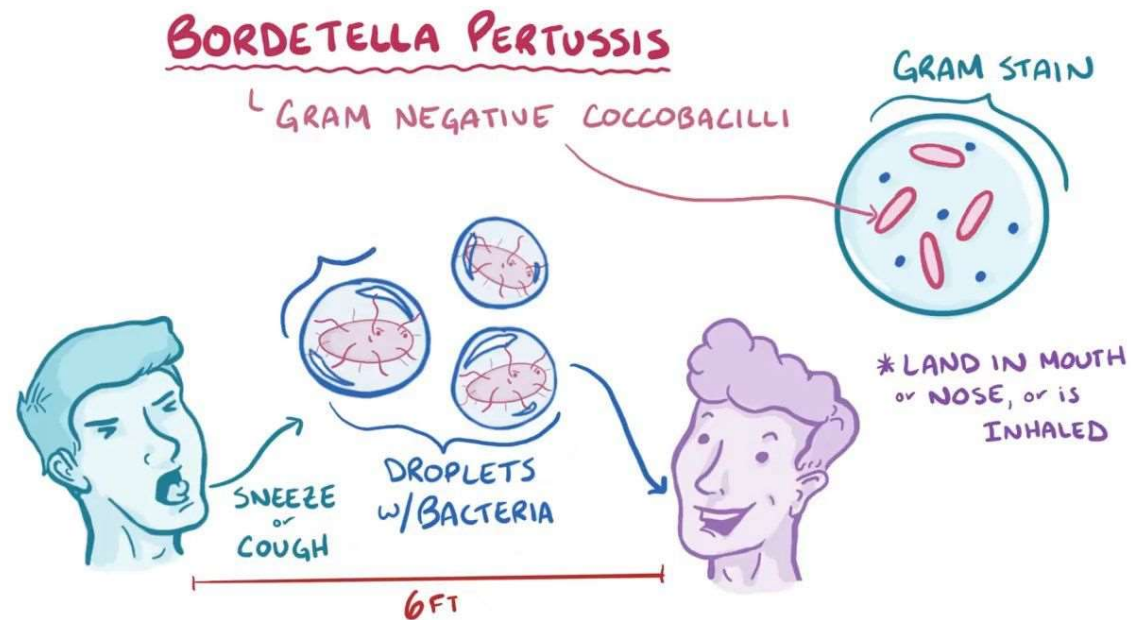
# Pertussis ( whooping cough)

- ▶ Pertussis, also known as whooping cough is a highly contagious bacterial disease mainly caused by *Bordetella pertussis*.
- ▶ It's characterized by severe coughing spells, which can sometimes end in a “whooping” sound when the person breath in.
- ▶ Whooping cough is also known as 100 days cough.
- ▶ *Bordetella Pertussis* is gram -ve rod shaped, non motile bacteria
- ▶ In 16<sup>th</sup> century **Guillaume de Baillous** describe the pertussis and in 1906 **Jules Bordet** and **Octave Gengou** is isolate this organism.



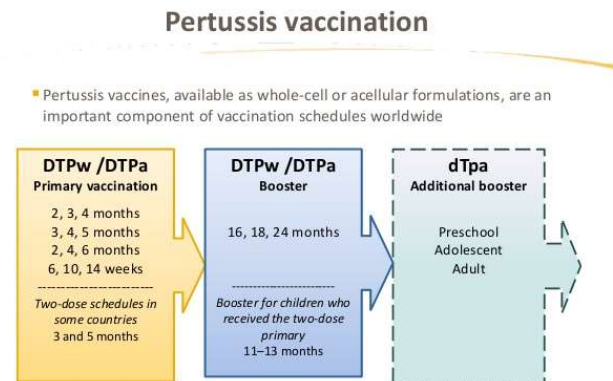
# Mode of Transmission

- ▶ Tiny droplets that comes from mouth & nose of infected patient.
- ▶ respiratory droplets
- ▶ Close contact



# Symptoms and Treatment

- ▶ Runny nose, fever, vomiting, whoop sound, watery eyes
- ▶ **Treatment and prevention** :- we use some antibiotics ( Erythromycin, Azitromycin, Clarithromycin) this medicine use for treatment also we use vaccine for prevention.
- ▶ for Active immunization is best preventive measure for pertussis
- ▶ DPT Vaccine = 0.5 ml IM, 5 dose
- ✓ DPT 1<sup>ST</sup> dose → 6 Weeks
- ✓ DPT 2<sup>ND</sup> dose → 10 weeks
- ✓ DPT 3<sup>RD</sup> dose → 14 weeks
- ✓ DPT 4<sup>TH</sup> dose → 16-18 months
- ✓ DPT 5<sup>TH</sup> dose → 5 years



# What we do



#Use  
Hand  
Sanitizer

A black and white icon of a hand sanitizer bottle with a pump dispenser and a cross symbol on the front.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=use+senitizer&tbm=isch&ved=2ahUKewjbgO7tpbHuAhWwiEsFHUHIBjUQ2-cCegQIABAA&oq=use>

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