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Sensor to bash TB

A SENSOR the size of a grain of sand that patients swallow with their medicine could help revolutionise the treatment of tuberculosis.

The pill would capture the date and time taken and the size of the dose.

It would pass data to a patch on the patient, linked via Bluetooth to a phone, before dissolving.

Dr Sara Browne told a lung conference in Mexico: "This technology could be groundbreaking."

TB infects more than ten million people globally a year and is the leading infectious disease killer.