

Treatment of LTBI (Latent Tuberculosis Infection) Education Form

Public Health Nurse: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____

This is to inform you about the treatment, side effects and risks of taking medication for latent TB infection.

Treatment of latent TB infection, as prescribed, will prevent active TB disease from developing in most individuals. The medication needs to be taken from 6 to 9 months according to your physician's prescription and instructions. Rifampin is occasionally taken if INH cannot be used.

Medication	Side Effects	Comments
Isoniazid (INH)	Dark Urine, Light-colored Stools, Fatigue, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal Pain, Yellow Eyes or Skin, Rash, Tingling or Muscle Twitching in Hands or Feet	<p>Call your doctor or public health nurse if you have any of these side effects.</p> <p>Do not use alcohol because of risk of liver damage.</p> <p>Do not take Tylenol (acetaminophen) or any medication with Tylenol while on INH. You can take Ibuprofen, Aleve or Advil.</p> <p>Avoid antacids (Maalox, Tums, Mylanta) within 2 hours of taking INH</p> <p>Tell your doctor or public health nurse if you become pregnant while on INH.</p>
Rifampin (RIF)	Orange colored body fluids, Flu-like Symptoms, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal Pain, Bleeding Problems, Fever, Light-colored Stools, Rash, Yellow Eyes or Skin, Fatigue, Blood in Urine, Bruise Easily	<p>Do not use alcohol because of risk of liver damage.</p> <p>Significant interactions with methadone, birth control meds, digitalis, coumarin derivatives, anticonvulsants, PIs, NNRTIs, and many other drugs.</p> <p>Colors body fluids orange (i.e. sweat, urine, tears). May permanently discolor soft contact lenses.</p> <p>Tell your doctor or public health nurse if you become pregnant while on RIF.</p>

CALL: If you have any of the side effects listed above or
If you have any questions: _____

I have read the statements on this form about the treatment of latent TB infection. I have had an opportunity to ask questions which were answered to my satisfaction. I believe I understand the benefits and risks of taking Isoniazid (INH) or Rifampin (RIF) for the treatment of latent TB infection.

Client name, please print

Date of Birth

Today's Date

Client or authorized person signature

Public Health Nurse Signature

List educational material given to client: _____

Gave client a copy of form: _____ (PHN Initials)