## When do I take my medication?

I will take my medication after I eat:

□ Breakfast □ Lunch □ Dinner

Mark a check in the box on the day you take your medication and bring this calendar to your next appointment.

I will take my medicine on:

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Miss a day?



Call your doctor if you miss a dose.

Protect your family and yourself. Get treated.



My next clinic visit is:

Date:

Address:

Phone:

Bring your calendar with you





Taking your 12 doses of medication to end TB



### What is this medicine for?

#### You have latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)

Although you probably don't feel sick, taking medication now can protect you and your family from serious illness in the future.

# What do I need to do before starting medication?

Review
ALL of your current medications with your doctor.



This includes birth control pills, warfarin (Coumadin), diabetes medications, over the counter medications, and supplements.

#### How do I take my medicine?

Take ALL 10 pills each week on the same day for 12 weeks. You must take them at the same time, but swallow each pill one at a time.

6 Rifapentine pills (red)



3 Isoniazid pills (white)



1 Vitamin B6



It is important that you complete ALL 12 weeks of medications.

## What can I expect while taking medications?

Serious side effects are rare. However, some people may need monthly visits and blood test(s) while on treatment.



medications and call the clinic if you have:

- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or stomach cramps
- Fever
- ✓ Rash or itching
- ✓ Yellow eyes or skin
- Less appetite or no appetite for food
- Severe tiredness or weakness
- Pain, tingling or numbness in your hands, feet or joints
- Feeling faint, dizzy or lightheaded
- Dark colored urine (note: red/orange urine is normal).



Avoid drinking alcohol until you complete treatment.