



# LTBI Treatment

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# Objectives

- Understand how to rule out TB disease prior to starting LTBI treatment
- Understand the recommended regimens for LTBI treatment
- Understand the main issues pertinent to each regimen
- Understand how to approach LTBI evaluation/treatment in select special situations



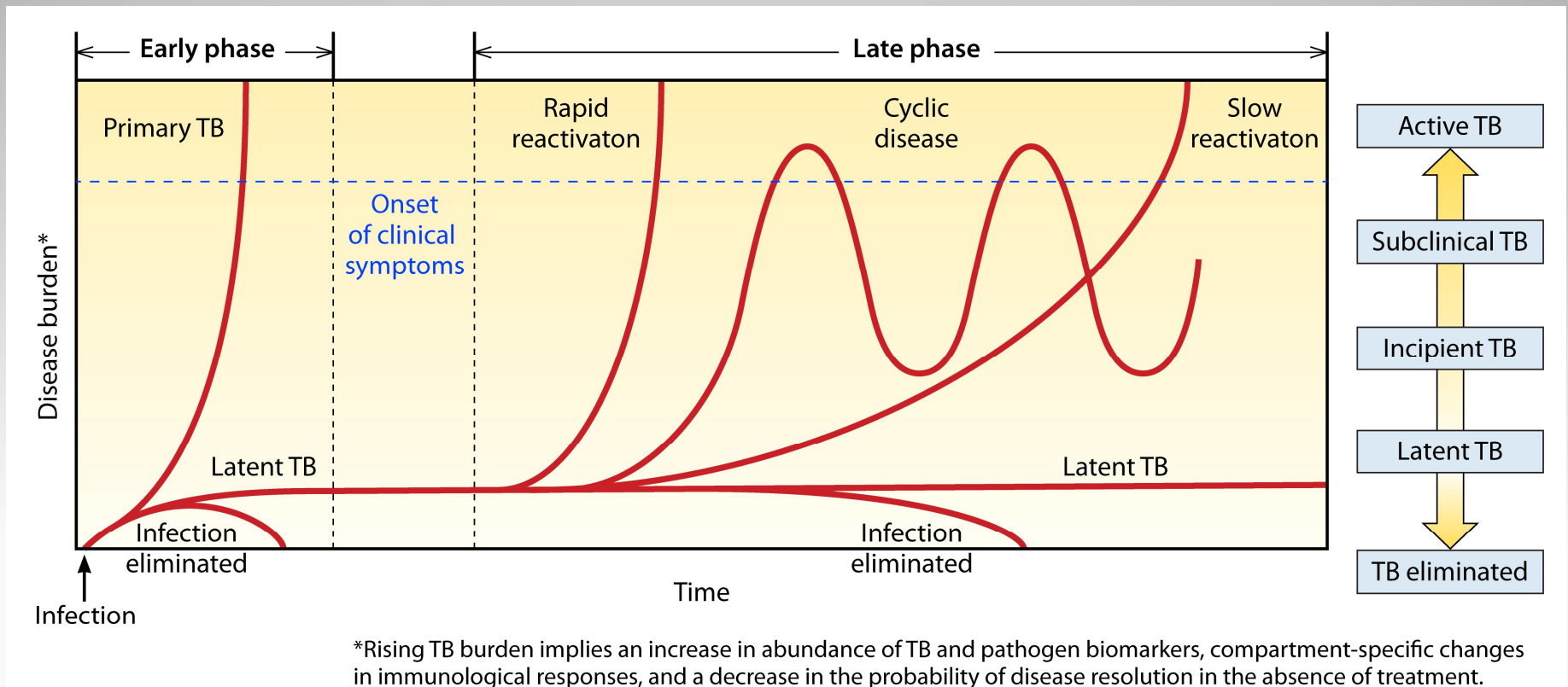
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- Ruling out TB disease
- Recommended LTBI regimens
- Regimen specific issues
- Monitoring during treatment
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# Ruling Out TB Disease

- Treating TB disease with 1 (or 2) drugs may select for drug resistant TB
- It can be hard to “rule in” or “rule out” TB disease



# Ruling Out TB Disease

- Negative symptom screen
- Normal CXR
  - CXR within past 3 months
  - Single view (PA) okay, unless < 5 years of age
- Negative sputum evaluation for MTB (as needed based on Sx, CXR)
- Cautions:
  - HIV: subclinical disease more common, CXR can be normal → Practically, if negative symptom screen & CXR, we do not routinely get sputum
  - Immunosuppression, kids: EPTB more common



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Which regimen is not first-line treatment for LTBI?

A. Rifampin

B. Rifapentine + Isoniazid

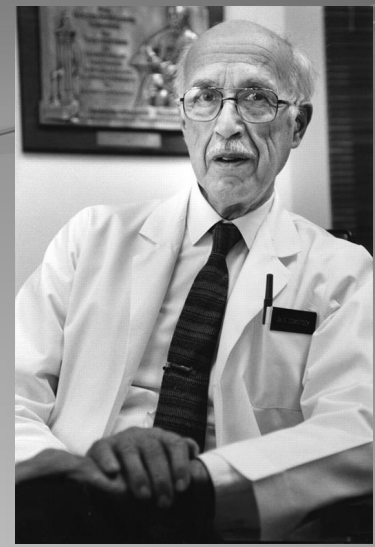
C. Isoniazid

D. Levofloxacin





# TB Prevention – Recent Hx



- 1957: George Comstock trials of **isoniazid**  
Bethel, AK
- 2000 Guidelines: regimens include 9H (preferred);  
6H, 4R, 2RZ (alternatives)
- 2001: 2RZ fatalities, recommendation rescinded
- 2011: Once-weekly **INH/ rifapentine** x 12 weeks  
(3HP) under DOT
- 2018: 3HP may be given self-administered
- 2018: Daily **rifampin** x 4 months (4R), long used for  
LTBI treatment → publication of 2 large RCTs

# LTBI Regimens

## Guidelines for the Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Recommendations from the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association and CDC, 2020

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- Meta-analysis with estimates for regimen effectiveness and hepatotoxicity
- Recommended rifamycin based regimens over INH (alone). Compared to INH:
  - Similar efficacy
  - Less hepatotoxicity
  - Better treatment completion

# LTBI Regimens: Recommendations

DRUGS AND DURATION	ABBREVIATION	RECOMMENDATION
Rifampin daily for 4 months	4R	Preferred
Rifapentine & INH weekly x 12 weeks	3HP	Preferred
Rifampin & INH daily x 3 months	3HR	Preferred
INH daily for 9 months	9H	Alternative
INH daily for 6 months	6H	Alternative



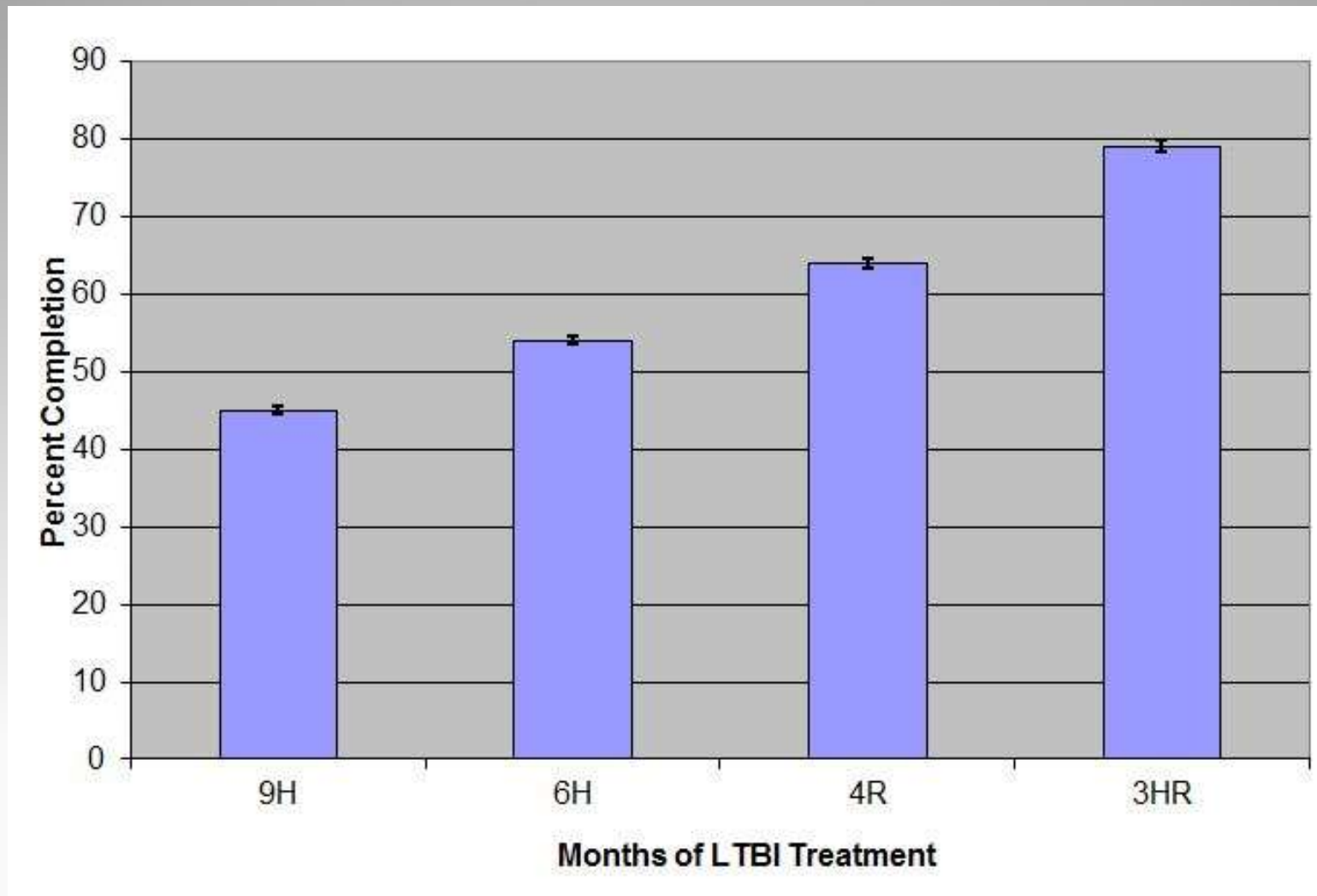
# LTBI REGIMENS: EFFECTIVENESS & HEPATOTOXICITY

REGIMEN	TB, OR (95% CI)*	HEPATOTOXICITY, OR (95% CI)*
4R	0.25 (0.12-0.50)	0.13 (<0.02-0.72)
3HP	0.36 (0.18-0.72)	0.53 (0.13-2.13)
3HR	0.33 (0.20-0.53)	0.73 (0.22-2.38)
9H	0.47 (0.24-0.90)	1.77 (0.35-8.32)
6H	0.40 (0.26-0.59)	1.11 (0.41-3.15)

\*Compared to no treatment



# Shorter regimens have better completion outcomes



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- **Specific regimens**
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Rifampin (4R)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Four Months of Rifampin or Nine Months of Isoniazid for Latent Tuberculosis in Adults

	Rifampin	INH
<b>Duration</b>	<b>4 months</b>	<b>9 months daily</b>
<b>Effectiveness</b>	<b>0.05 per 100</b>	<b>0.05 per 100</b>
<b>Completion rate</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Hepatotoxicity</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>



# Safety and Side Effects of Rifampin versus Isoniazid in Children

- Open-label, RCT, 7 countries, N=829 4R vs 9H
- TB: 4R (n=0) vs 9H: (n=2; 1 INH-resistant)
- Completion: 4R (85%) vs. 9H (76%)
- No difference in grade 1 or 2 adverse effects
- No grade 3, 4 or 5 adverse events

4R: Superior completion; efficacy and safety non-inferior



# Rifampin- Drug Interactions

- **Potent inducer of cytochrome P450**
  - rifampin>rifapentine>rifabutin
- **Antiretrovirals**
  - NRTIs → tenofovir alafenamide; NNRTIs→ NO except efavirenz;  
Integrase inhibitors: double dose, beware fixed dose combinations; Protease inhibitors: avoid
- **Anti-convulsants**: phenytoin, carbamazepine, valproic acid
- **Anti-coagulation**: warfarin, DOACs
- **Immunosuppressants**: Calcineurin inhibitors, **corticosteroids**, mycophenolate
- **Chemotherapy** (tamoxifen, bortezomib, imatinib, others)
- **Anti-HCV agents** (sofosbuvir, velpatasvir)
- **Methadone**
- Other: **Contraceptives**, BP meds, oral DM meds, levothyroxine



# Rifampin- Adverse effects



- Hepatotoxicity
  - Rare severe hepatitis, more common when combined with other medications
  - Asymptomatic hyperbilirubinemia (0.6%)
- Dermatologic: Pruritus, rash (up to 6%)
- Hypersensitivity reaction (0.07-0.3%)
- GI: nausea, anorexia, abdominal pain
- Immune-mediated: thrombocytopenia, TTP, hemolytic anemia (<0.1%)



# Rifampin - Summary



## 4 months of rifampin – Adults & Children

- Adults: 10mg/kg/d (600mg/d max)
  - <45kg: 450mg
- Children: 15-20mg/kg/d (600mg/d max)\*
- Duration: 120 doses within 180 days
- Preferred if contact to INH-monoresistant case
- Not recommended in:
  - Difficult to manage drug interactions
  - Presumed infection with RIF-resistant MTB
  - Rifamycin allergy

\*The American Academy of Pediatrics acknowledges that some experts use rifampin at 20–30 mg/kg for the daily regimen when prescribing for infants and toddlers



# Isoniazid/Rifapentine (3HP)



# Three Months of Rifapentine and Isoniazid for Latent Tuberculosis Infection

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	<b>INH-RPT</b>	<b>INH</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>Effectiveness</b>	<b>1.9 per 1,000</b>	<b>4.3 per 1,000</b>	<b>Non-inferior</b>
<b>Completion rate</b>	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Hepatotoxicity</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>



# Prevent TB Study Results

**Table 3. Adverse Events.\***

Outcome	Isoniazid Only (N= 3759)	Combination Therapy (N= 4040)	P Value†
Related to drug	206 (5.5)	332 (8.2)	<0.001
Hepatotoxicity	103 (2.7)	18 (0.4)	<0.001
Rash	21 (0.6)	31 (0.8)	0.26
Possible hypersensitivity**	17 (0.5)	152 (3.8)	<0.001
Other drug reaction	65 (1.7)	131 (3.2)	<0.001

Sterling TR. *NEJM* 2011; 365(23):2155;

# 3HP Administration: DOT vs SA

- 3HP originally studied as DOT regimen
- CDC approved SA 3HP based on one study
  - Study population: Median age 36; all age >18; 5% homeless; 7% alcohol abuse; 5% drug use
  - Completion rates (US patients only):
    - DOT: 85.4% (CI 80.4% to 89.4%)
    - SA: 77.9% (CI 77.9% to 82.6%)
  - No increased adverse events in SA group





# 3HP Issues

- Drug interactions (less than rifampin, but still significant)  
Large pill burden (usually 10 pills)
- Non hepatotoxic adverse effects: Rash, thrombocytopenia, GI upset
- **Flu like syndrome (2-4%)**
  - Flu like symptoms, hypotension, syncope
  - Poorly understood and difficult to predict
  - Can often safely rechallenge (use clinical judgement)

**Table 2. Characterization of the 153 Systemic Drug Reactions According to Syndrome**

	3HP (n = 138)	9H (n = 15)
Cutaneous <sup>a</sup>	23 (17%)	9 (60%)
Severe	3	1
Nonsevere	20	8
Flu-like <sup>b</sup>	87 (63%)	2 (13%)
Severe	6	0
Nonsevere	81	2
Gastrointestinal <sup>c</sup>	7 (5%)	1 (7%)
Severe	2	0
Nonsevere	5	1
Respiratory <sup>d</sup>	5 (4%)	0 (0%)
Severe	1	0
Nonsevere	4	0
Not defined <sup>e</sup>	16 (12%)	3 (20%)
Severe	1	0
Nonsevere	15	3

# Isoniazid (6H/9H)

# Isoniazid

- Adult dose - 300 mg/d x 6 or 9 months
  - Children 10-15 mg/kg, not to exceed 300 mg
  - 200 mg daily for adults < 40 kg
  - General: **6 or 9 month** incl children, HIV, abnl CXR
- Intermittent twice weekly dosing under **DOT**
  - Adults 15 mg/kg (900 mg max)
  - Children 20-30 mg/kg (900 mg max)
- Completion based on total number of doses
  - 270 doses for daily 9 month regimen



# INH: DILI

- Hepatic accommodation: asymptomatic mild elevation in LFTs (10-20% of patients); difficult to distinguish this from early serious hepatotoxicity
- Drug-induced liver injury (DILI)
  - 10-20% mild LFT abnormality - tends to resolve despite continuation
  - DILI incidence lower than previously thought (0.1 -0.15%)
- Hepatitis risk increases with age
  - Uncommon in persons <20 years old
  - Nearly 2% in persons 50 to 64 years old
- Other DILI risk factors: liver disease, heavy alcohol, baseline transaminitis, peripartum



# INH

Least likely to be completed

- ~10% of TB isolates in the US are INH resistant
- Non hepatotoxic adverse events
  - Peripheral neuropathy (up to 2%), give B6 to minimize risk for certain at risk populations
- Rash
- GI upset
- Increases phenytoin, carbamazepine levels

# 3HR

- Same as those for INH and RIF monotherapy
- Older studies suggested this regimen may be more hepatotoxic than INH alone, but this was not borne out in CDC/NTCA meta-analysis

# Selecting LTBI Regimen

**In general, 3HP or 4R preferred due to shorter length, better adherence, and better safety profile than 9H/6H**

## Special considerations

- Drug-susceptibility results of the presumed source case
  - INH-monoresistant? → 4R preferred
  - MDR-TB? Consult expert
- Age < 2 years? INH x 9 months preferred, 4R increasingly used
- Ages 2-11 years? Can use any of the 3 options, although most experts prefer 3HP



# Selecting LTBI Regimen

## Special considerations

- Potential drug-drug interactions w/rifampin or rifapentine?
  - Manageable - e.g., BP medications, contraception
  - Not manageable - (e.g., protease inhibitor for HIV)→INH
- HIV-infection – No evidence for 4R
- Pregnancy – Guidelines say usually delay until 3 months post-partum. May be safer to treat during pregnancy with new less hepatotoxic regimens than with 6H/9H





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# Evaluation before LTBI Treatment

- HIV-infection: Is the patient on ART or soon starting?
- Risk of liver injury? Alcohol, liver disease, viral hepatitis, medications, pregnant/<3 months post-partum
- Neuropathy risk? Increased in diabetes mellitus, ESRD, alcoholism, malnutrition, HIV infection, pregnancy/breastfeeding, seizure disorders
- Weight



# Evaluation before LTBI Treatment

- **Rule out active TB disease** – CXR, symptoms
- History of previous treatment?
  - If treated, was it adequate? What was the regimen and were there adverse effects?
- List patient's medications
  - Note rifamycin interactions, e.g. anti-epileptics, blood thinners, immunosuppressants, methadone, OCPs



# Treatment Monitoring

- Baseline & monthly education about adverse effects and what to do if they occur (Communication!!!)
  - Fatigue or weakness
  - Anorexia, nausea, vomiting, dark urine, jaundice, rash
  - Numbness/tingling in hands &/or feet
- Laboratory monitoring not routinely indicated



# Treatment Monitoring

- Consider baseline LFTs & monitoring if at high risk
  - HIV
  - Daily alcohol
  - Chronic liver disease, recent abnormal LFTs
  - Pregnant or recent delivery (< 3 months),
  - Taking medications with potential for liver toxicity
- As indicated LFTs, if signs/symptoms of liver injury
- If hematologic issues (anemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia) & rifamycin-containing regimen → monitor CBC



# When to Interrupt LTBI Treatment

- If symptomatic for liver injury and transaminases  $> 3x$  upper limit of normal
- If asymptomatic & transaminases  $> 5x$  upper limit of normal
- If total bilirubin  $> 2.5$  mg/dL



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# Case

27 yo boyfriend of smear + case with newly positive IGRA. He is on methadone and starts daily INH. He completes 3 months of therapy but stops coming to appointments. Returns 9 weeks later to restart therapy

What should you do?

- A) Re-start INH after evaluating for TB – gets credit for completed treatment
- B) Re-start INH from the beginning after evaluating for TB
- C) He is adequately treated for LTBI
- D) Since he was not compliant with therapy he should not be offered further INH





# Treatment completion / Missed Doses

## Based on total number of doses

Regimen	# doses	Timeframe to complete
RIF daily x 4 months	120	6 months
INH+RFP	12	16 weeks
INH daily x 9 months	270	12 months
INH daily x 6 months	180	9 months



# Pregnancy



- Treatment for LTBI controversial - Risk of increased hepatotoxicity during pregnancy and early post-partum
  - Persons **at higher risk** for TB (HIV, converter, contact)  
**Recommend to treat now even in first trimester**
  - If **lower risk** of TB - **Wait until 3 months postpartum**
- INH = preferred treatment
  - Crosses placental barrier, but no teratogenicity
  - Supplement with Vitamin B6
- RIF likely safe
  - Lacks efficacy data
  - Some experts prefer RIF to decrease risk of hepatotoxicity

Breastfeeding: medications found in low-levels in breast milk – all 3 likely safe



# Case

3 year old boy, father newly diagnosed with smear+, cavitory TB

- Evaluation: No past medical history or medications. No obvious symptoms. Exam normal. CXR normal. QFT negative.

What is the next best step?

- A. Start 4 drug therapy for TB disease
- B. Leave the kid alone. He's not infected
- C. Repeat the QFT in ~ 8 weeks after father is no longer infectious
- D. Start rifampin daily, repeat QFT ~ 8 weeks after father is no longer infectious

# Window prophylaxis

After exposure, may take up to 8 weeks for TST or IGRA to turn positive

- During that time, if infected young children (age <5) are at high risk for TB disease
- “Window prophylaxis”: Empiric LTBI treatment for contacts as you give the test time to turn positive
  - Rule out TB disease
    - Start LTBI treatment at same time as initial test
  - If initial test is negative, retest 8 weeks after last infectious exposure; If 2<sup>nd</sup> test negative, stop treatment
- For immunosuppressed contacts with possibility of false negative TST/IGRA, consider entire course of empiric treatment

# PEDIATRICS

- Children  $< 5$  (and especially those  $< 1$ ) are at increased risk for TB disease, severe disease, and CNS disease
  - Are always recently infected  
Immature immune system
- Risk of hepatitis is low, even with INH
- 3HP not recommended for those  $< 2$  years old
- Weight based dosing, tricks to get meds into kids

# Case

- 55 yo F who recently immigrated from India.
- Denies any prior TB testing or treatment. Denies any known TB disease episodes
- No other medical problems. No medications. LFTs and hepatitis serologies recently normal.
- Lives with 3 grandchildren, all under age 5
- QFT positive.
- Mild intermittent cough for > 5 years, unchanged. Otherwise asymptomatic.



# Case

All of the following options are reasonable next steps EXCEPT:

- A. Start rifampin daily for LTBI
- B. Obtain sputum for AFB smear/culture and MTB PCR
- C. Obtain sputum and start empiric 4 drug TB disease treatment
- D. Isolate the patient



# FIBROTIC CHANGES ON CXR

- Patients with “old healed TB” on CXR (i.e., upper lobe fibrotic changes) without prior treatment → increased risk for TB (especially if CXR lesions are > 2 cm) and should be prioritized for LTBI treatment
- Need to rule out TB disease first:
  - Asymptomatic, prior sputum evaluation negative, and CXR is stable → No need for sputum evaluation

Symptomatic and/or CXR changed from prior → collect sputum, consider empiric TB disease treatment initiation
- Asymptomatic, no prior CXR, no imaging features highly suggestive of active disease → collect sputum and wait

# PREVIOUSLY TREATED LTBI

- A test for LTBI remains positive after treatment
- After re-exposure to infectious TB, no way to know if a positive TST/IGRA indicates reinfection
- In general, it is not recommended to retreat
- Consider retreatment for those at high risk of progression if reinfected (weight risks/benefits), especially if source case is highly infectious (ie smear positive, cavitory, multiple other positive contacts)
  - HIV and other immunosuppression
  - Children < 5

# LOW TB DISEASE SUSPECTS

- rifampin + pyrazinamide for 2 months has been shown to be an effective regimen for LTBI, but is not recommended due to high rates of hepatotoxicity
- In patients empirically treated for TB disease with standard 4 drug therapy (rifampin, pyrazinamide, ethambutol, and isoniazid), if they complete 2 months this is adequate LTBI treatment

# MDR Contacts – Expert opinion

- Select drugs based on source case DST results
- Fluoroquinolone (levo, moxi) +/- ethambutol
  - Micronesia: 104 MDR-contacts → 12-month FQN (+/- EMB)
    - Treated: no progression to TB over 36-month f/u
    - Untreated: 3/15 + 15 unidentified contacts → MDR TB
- Immunocompetent:
  - Follow without treatment; OR
  - Treat for 6-12 months & Follow x 2 yrs
- Immunocompromised → Treat 12 months & Follow x 2 yr
- Surveillance = Evaluation/Symptom review every 3-6 months x 2 years +/- CXR; sputum as indicated



# <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/Tuberculosis/TBProviderToolkit#Treatment> (DOH TB page->TB Provider Toolkit)



## Latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) treatment guidance in Washington State

Promoting rifamycin-based, shorter-course regimens

### Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Treatment Regimens



Regimen	Dosages	Comments																														
Rifampin Daily x 4 months	<p><i>Preparation:</i> 150mg or 300mg capsules.  <i>Adult Dosage:</i> generally 600 mg                      Consider 450 mg once daily for adults who weigh less than 50 kg                      Pediatric dosage: 15-20mg/kg/d (600mg maximum)  <i>Target Duration:</i> 120 doses within 180 days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher rates of treatment completion</li> <li>Lower rates of side effects, especially drug-induced hepatitis</li> <li>Self-administered</li> <li>Caution: drug-drug interactions</li> <li>Monthly symptom review for side effects</li> </ul>																														
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Isoniazid Daily x 6 – 9 months	<p><i>Preparation:</i> 100mg or 300mg tablets.  <i>Dosage:</i>                      Adults: 5 mg/kg per dose (300 mg max)                      Children: 10-15mg/kg per dose (300mg max)                      Consider 200 mg once daily for adults 40 kg or less  <i>Target duration:</i> &gt;180 doses within 9 months acceptable; 270 doses within 12 months preferred.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First choice for children &lt; 2 years (crush pills as suspension is poorly tolerated)</li> <li>Be aware of INH-related hepatotoxicity</li> <li>Poor adherence due to longer duration of INH</li> <li>Self-administered</li> <li>Monthly symptom review for side effects</li> <li>If patient has diabetes, HIV, renal failure, alcoholism, poor nutrition or is pregnant/breast-feeding, administer vitamin B6 25-50 mg daily</li> </ul>																														
Isoniazid Twice Weekly x 6 – 9 months	<p><i>Dosage:</i>                      Adults: 15mg/kg per dose (900 mg max)                      Children: 20-30mg/kg/dose (900 mg max)  <i>Target duration:</i> &gt;52 doses acceptable within 9 months; 76 doses preferred within 12 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be aware of INH-related hepatotoxicity</li> <li>The use of directly observed therapy is highly recommended and thus it requires sustained resource utilization for 6 – 9 months</li> <li>Consider 3HP instead for children &gt; 2 years and adults</li> <li>Monthly symptom review for side effects</li> <li>If patient has diabetes, HIV, renal failure, heavy alcohol use, poor nutrition or is pregnant/breast-feeding, administer vitamin B6 50 mg with INH</li> </ul>																														

# Resources

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