




Consent Form For Treatment of Tuberculosis

This is to let you know about the treatment for Tuberculosis. There can be problems and risks when taking pills for Tuberculosis.

These pills will stop the Tuberculosis germ from growing in your body. The pills must be taken daily for up to 1 year.

DRUGS	THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN:	COMMENTS	CLIENT INITIALS	HCW INITIALS
9 INH Isoniazid	Dark urine; light colored bowel movement; very tired; loss of appetite; yellow eyes or skin; rash; tingling hands and feet.	 Caution: Don't drink alcohol. Avoid using Tylenol (acetaminophen).		
9 RIF Rifampin	Dark urine; light colored bowel movement; very tired; loss of appetite; yellow eyes or skin; rash; flu-like symptoms; heartburn; bruising. Will turn body fluids orange (tears, urine, sweat).	 Caution: Don't drink alcohol. Birth control pills may not work; use another method, such as condoms. May discolor soft contact lenses.		
9 PZA Pyrazinamide	Dark urine, light colored bowel movement; very tired; loss of appetite; yellow eyes or skin; joint aches; nausea.	 Caution: Don't drink alcohol.		
9 EMB Ethambutol	You may have a hard time seeing red and green colors, they may look gray; vision is not as clear as normal; skin rash.			



Stop taking your pills **NOW** and call your Health Care Worker @ _____ if you start having signs of hepatitis. **Signs are:** dark urine and light colored bowel movement; very tired; loss of appetite; yellow eyes or skin. The Health Care Worker will check you monthly for problems. You must tell the Health Care Worker if you are having any problems with your pills, or don't feel well.

Health Care Worker initials

Client initials

I have read this form, or have had it explained to me, about taking pills for my Tuberculosis. I have had a chance to ask the Health Care Worker questions about my treatment. I believe I understand the benefits and risks of taking the pills. I agree with and want to take the pills to cure my Tuberculosis.

Name (print)

Date of Birth

Today's Date

Signature

Witness/Health Care Worker

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