

Medication Information

Ethambutol

Possible Side Effects:

- Nausea, vomiting
- Hands and legs numb, tingling sensation

Report:

- If you have history of liver or kidney problems

Notify the Nurse Immediately:

- If you have vision changes, have difficulty in determining colors.

Pyrazinamide

Possible Side Effects:

- Nausea, vomiting
- Skin rash, Jaundice
- Joint swelling and pain
- Fever
- Loss of appetite

Report:

- If you have history of gout.
- If you have history of diabetes (high blood sugar)
- If you are pregnant.

Directions:

- Drink at least 8 cups (2 liters) of water daily.

Rifampin

Possible Side Effects:

- Heart burn, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Skin rash, sweat, yellowing of skin
- Dark color urine, light color stools
- Tears in eyes
- Drowsiness
- Fever
- Soreness of mouth and tongue

Report:

- If you take medicines for asthma, seizure, HIV or diabetes
- If you take heart or high blood pressure medicines.
- If you take blood thinner medicine (Coumadin).
- If you take birth control pills, having Norplant, or Depo-provera injections.
- If you take estrogen for hormonal replacement.

Directions:

- Body fluids (tears, sweat, urine) will change to orange color
- Do not wear contact lens as they will stain
- Your skin may be more sensitive to the sun. Use sunscreen.
- Some birth control methods may not work as well. Use a back up method, such as condoms.

Isoniazid

Possible Side Effects:

- Nausea, vomiting, constipation
- Hands and legs numb, tingling sensation, pain
- Vision changes yellowing of eyes
- Skin rash, yellow skin
- Loss of appetite
- Dark urine (tea/coca cola colors)
- Fever or chill

Report:

- If you take medication for seizures.
- If you have history of seizures.

Directions

- It is best to avoid alcohol (beer, wine, and whiskey) while taking this medication.
- Take the vitamin B-6 given you with medication.
- If flushing occurs, avoid eating foods such as aged cheeses and meats, soy sauce, soy bean including paste, Miso soup, Italian green beans (fava beans), snowpea or broad bean pods, sauerkraut, kimchee, concentrated yeast extracts (Marmite), wine, beer including alcohol-free beer.

Notify the Nurse Immediately:

- If you stop taking these medications for any reason.
- If you have any side effects when taking these medication.

Health Department:

Phone

I have received a copy of this form and have had all my questions answered.

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