

# Medicine for Latent TB: Rifampin (RIF)

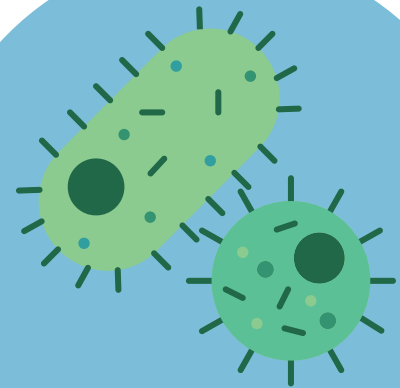
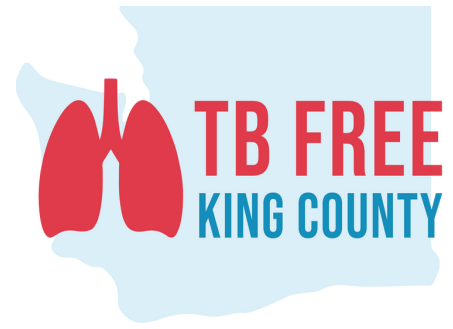
You will take your medicine once per day for 4 months.

You will take your daily pills together at the same time.

Tell your other doctors that you are taking medicine for inactive TB.

Medicine	Number of pills per day
Rifampin	

**I will take my medicine every day for 4 months**



You have latent TB, a kind of TB infection. You do not have TB disease and cannot spread TB to other people.

This medicine will help prevent active TB disease.



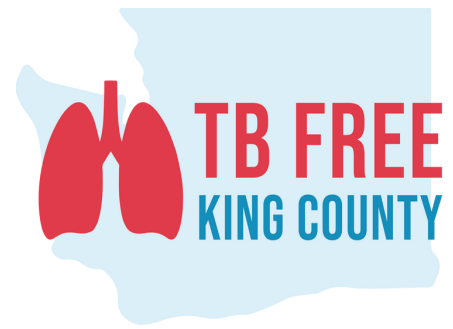
Call your nurse if you have questions or side effects:



STOP taking your medicine right away and CALL your TB nurse if you have any of the problems below:

- Little or no appetite for food
- An upset stomach or stomach cramps
- Nausea or vomiting
- Cola-colored urine or light stools
- Yellowing skin or eyes
- Easy bruising or bleeding
- Rash or itching
- Severe weakness or tiredness
- Fever
- Head or body aches
- Dizziness
- Tingling or numbness in your hands or feet

**NOTE: It is OK if your urine, saliva, or tears turn orange. Soft contact lenses may become stained.**



## Tips for taking RIF

- Set an alarm to remind you to take your medicine
- Take your medicine on an empty stomach
- Talk to your doctor if you drink alcohol, alcohol may cause side effects
- Tell your doctor about other medicine you take
- Ask your nurse if you have questions