



TB CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS

(children less than 5 years)

Initiate only after active disease is excluded.

Indication for TB chemoprophylaxis:

- All children under 5 years of age in close contact with an infectious case of TB who are asymptomatic for TB, should receive INH prophylaxis to prevent developing TB disease. The likelihood of TB infection in these children is high. A chest X-ray and a Mantoux skin test is not required prior to commencing INH prophylaxis in asymptomatic children. Symptomatic children must have TB disease excluded.
- Children less than 5 years in close households contacts of MDR or XDR TB should be referred for expert advice, and
- Children less than 5 years of age who have a positive tuberculin test but show no other evidence of disease.

Weight: Kg	Daily isonia (INH) 100mg tablet
≥ 2 - 3.4 Kg	$\frac{1}{4}$ tablet
≥ 3.5 - 6.9 Kg	$\frac{1}{2}$ tablet
≥ 7 - 9.9 Kg	1 tablet
≥ 10 - 14.9 Kgs	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tablet
≥ 15 - 19.9 Kg	2 tablet
≥ 20 - 24.9 Kg	$2\frac{1}{2}$ tablet
≥ 25 Kg	3 tablet



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