

Addendum to National Guidelines

Newly recommended WHO pediatric regimen-Cat-1

Interim					
Children between 5kg and 20kg Cat-1 (Without Ethambutol)					
	Intensive phase (2 months)		Continuation phase (4 months)		
Weight (Kg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, Pyrazinamide (60,30,150)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,30)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	
5 to 7	1	1	1	1	
8 to 14	2	1	2	1	
15 to 20	3	2	3	3	
Children between 21 kg and 30 kg Cat-1 (Without Ethambutol)					
	Intensive phase (2 months)			Continuation phase (4 months)	
Weight (Kg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (150,75)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Pyrazinamide (400 mg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (150,75)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)
21 to 30	2	2	2	2	2
Children 5kg to 20 kg Cat-1 (With Ethambutol)					
	Intensive phase (2 months)			Continuation phase (4 months)	
Weight (Kg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, Pyrazinamide (60,30,150)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Ethambutol 100mg	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,30)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)
5 to 7	1	1	1	1	1
8 to 14	2	1	2	2	1
15 to 20	3	2	3	3	2
Children 21 kg to 30 kg Cat-1 With Ethambutol					
	Intensive phase (2 months)		Continuation phase (4 months)		
Weight (Kg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, Pyrazinamide, Ethambutol (150,75,400,275)		Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (150,75)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)
21 to 30	2		2	2	2

Newly recommended WHO pediatric regimen-**Retreatment cases**

Cat-2

Interim						
Children between 5kg and 20kg						
	Intensive phase (3 months)			Continuation phase (5 months)		
Weight (Kg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, Pyrazinamide (60,30,150)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Ethambutol 100mg	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,30)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Ethambutol 100mg
5 to 7	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 to 14	2	1	2	2	1	2
15 to 20	3	2	3	3	2	3
Children between 21 to 30 kg						
	Intensive phase		Continuation phase (5 months)			
Weight (Kg)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, Pyrazinamide, Ethambutol (150,75,400,275)	Rifampicin Isoniazid (60,60)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (150,75)	Rifampicin, Isoniazid, (60,60)	Ethambutol 400	
21 to 30	2	2	2	2	1	

Note:

- Streptomycin injection is not included in these tables since the doses recommended are unchanged.*
- Streptomycin cause irreversible auditory nerve damage. Its use in children is mainly reserved for the first 2 months of TB meningitis.*
- WHO does not recommend use of streptomycin further in children.*