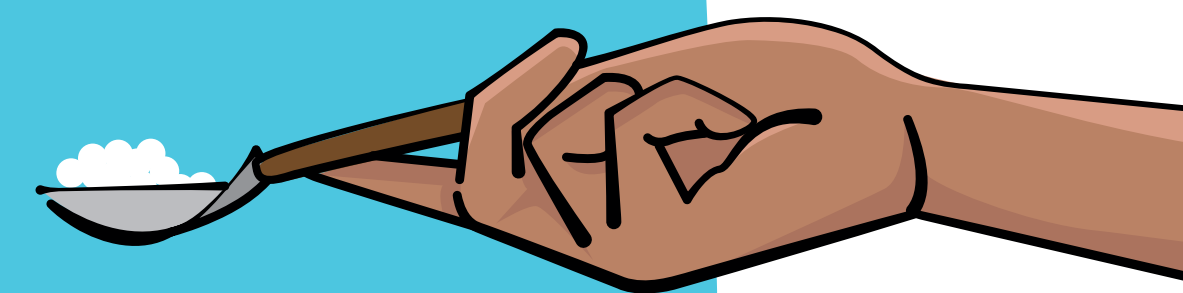


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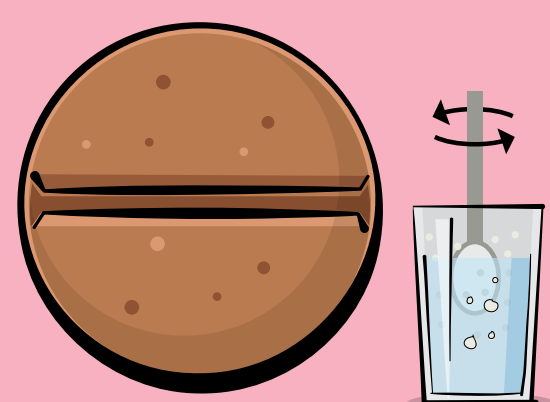
EASY DOSING GUIDE

IN 3 EASY STEPS



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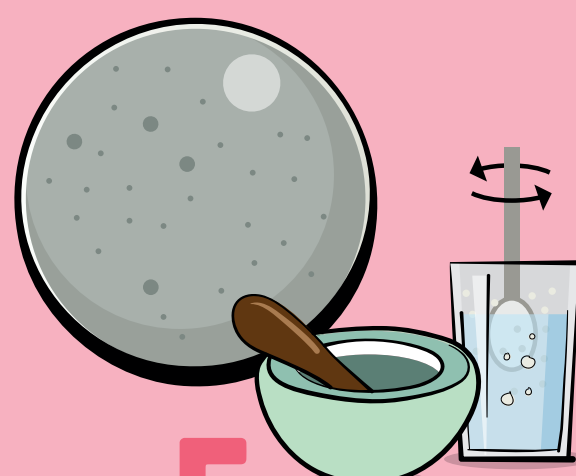
RHZ (75/50/150) **and** Ethambutol (400mg)



RHZ
(75/50/150)

Rifampicin + Isoniazid +
Pyrazinamide (RHZ) is a tablet
that mixes easily in water.

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(400MG)

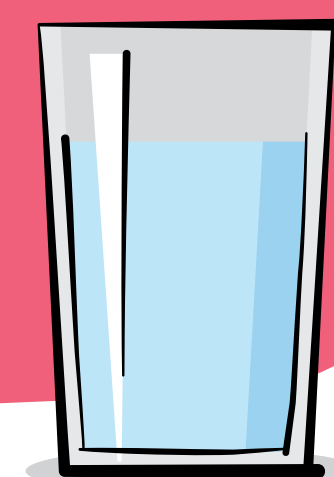
Ethambutol is a tablet
that you can crush and
mix with water.



NOTE

CAN YOUR CHILD SWALLOW TABLETS?

Teach your child to swallow whole tablets or halves. If your child cannot swallow tablets, you will need to crush and mix the tablets in water to make it easier to give to your child.



You will need to prepare BOTH medicines and give your child both medicines every day (and weekends!). After 2 months, your child's medicine will change. Your child will be taking medicine for a total of 4 to 6 months.



If possible give medication on empty stomach, but can be taken with food.

STEP

1

YOUR NURSE WILL CHECK YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT



STEP

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YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST THE DOSING CHART



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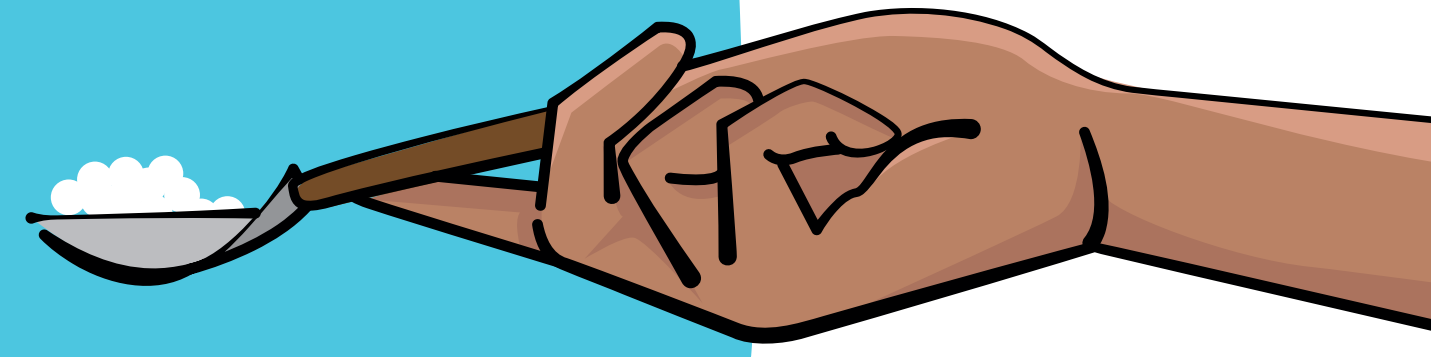


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TB MEDICATION FOR CHILDREN:

HOW TO CRUSH, MIX AND GIVE



ETHAMBUTOL (400mg)

Get Ready!

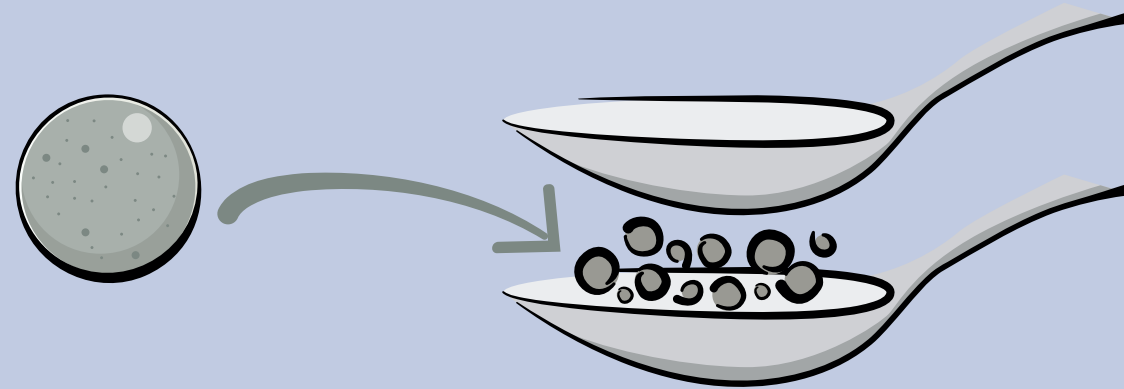
You will need:

- 1 syringe (for measuring)
- 2 clean spoons
- Clean water
- 1 ethambutol 400mg tablet

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Crush the tablet

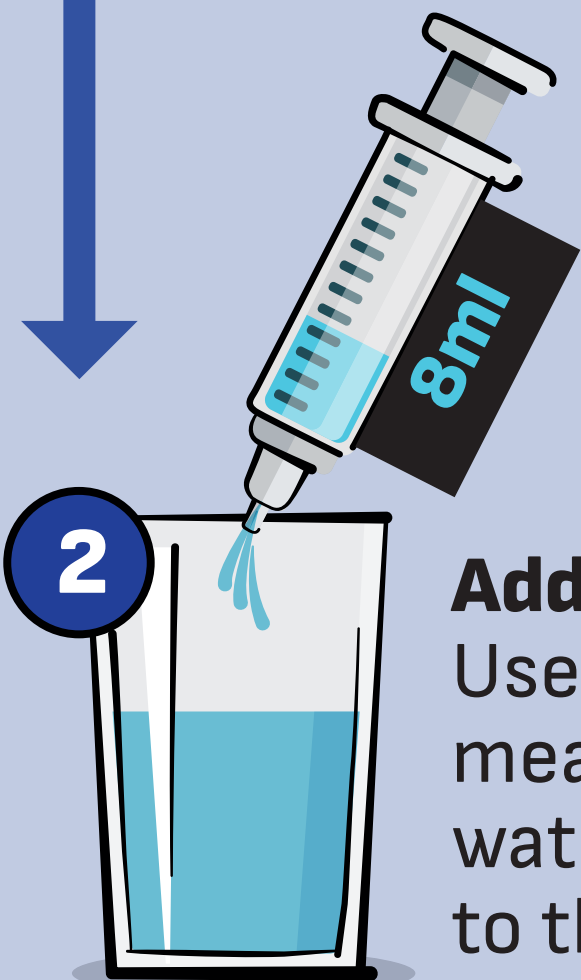
Put 1 tablet in a spoon. Crush it with another spoon until it's powder.



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Add water

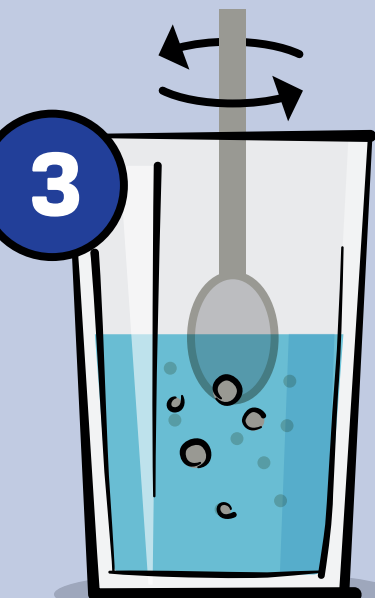
Use a syringe to measure 8ml of water. Add water to the glass.



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Mix well

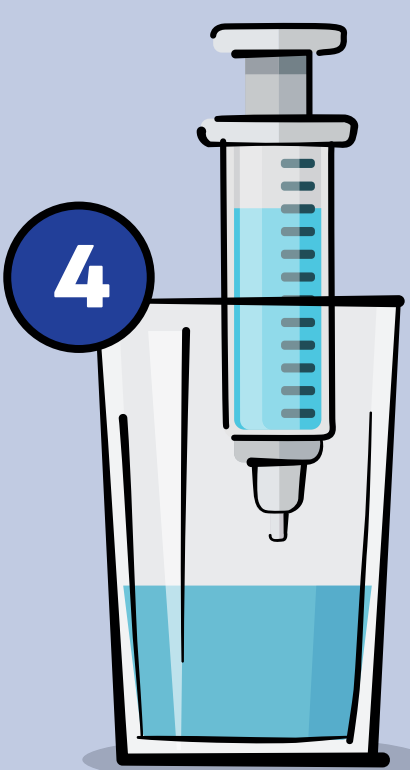
Stir the crushed tablet with the water.



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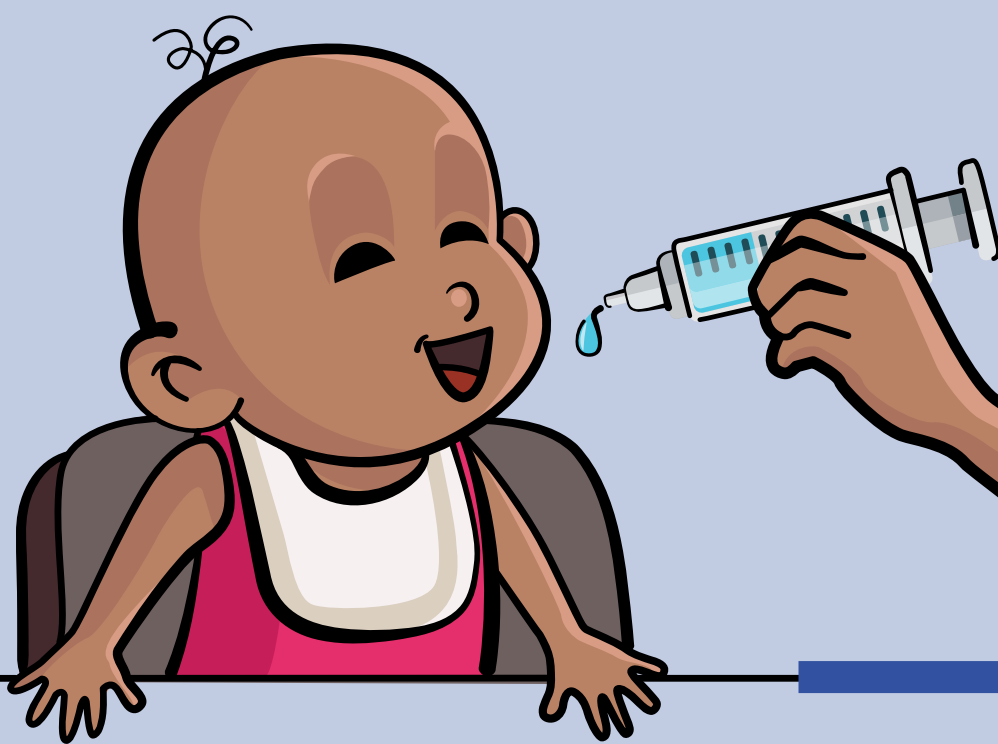
Measure the right dose

Use the syringe to draw the amount written on your child's chart.



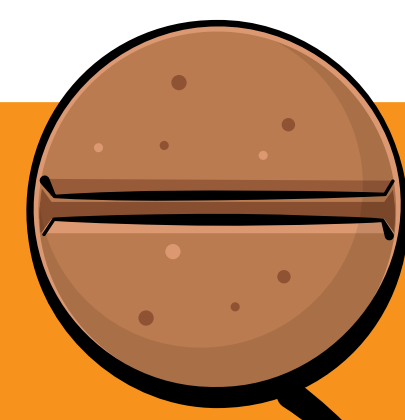
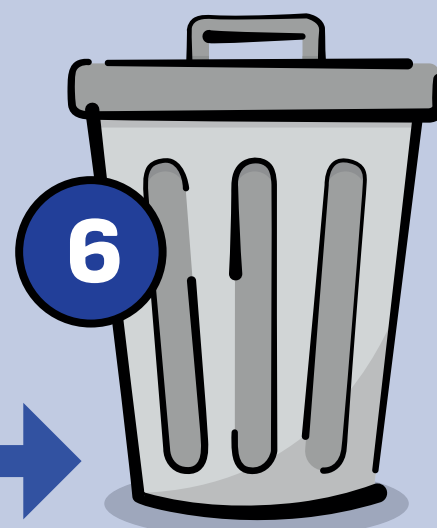
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Give the medicine to your child using the syringe.



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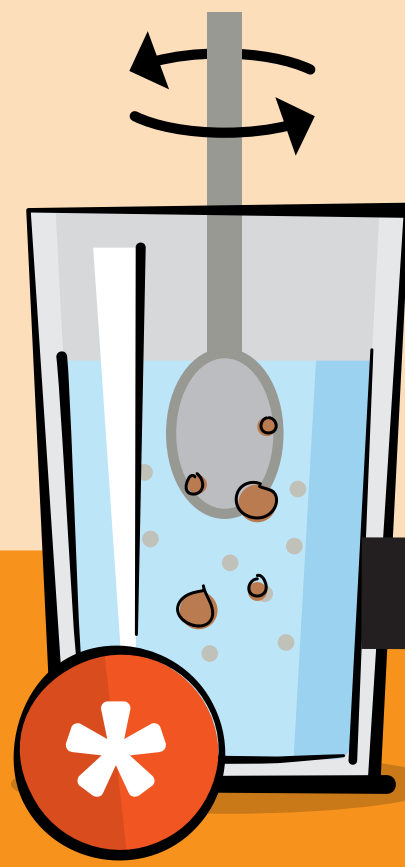
Throw away any leftover mixture.



RHZ (75/50/150)

Mix RHZ

in 5 – 10ml of water.
(The tablets mix easily in water).



5-10ml

Dissolve in water; discard unused portions after measuring the dose.



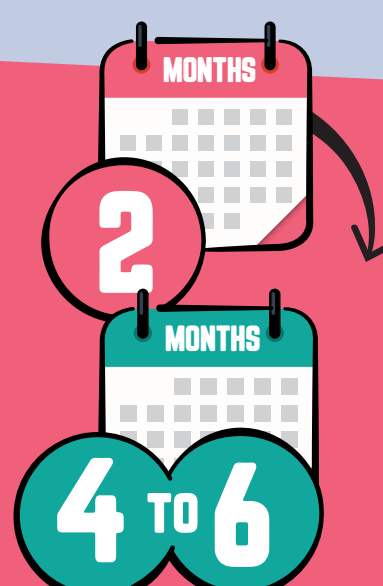
REMEMBER



Give medicine every day, at the same time.



Always wash hands and utensils.



After completing 2 months your nurse will give you more treatments to complete the 4-to-6-month treatment duration.



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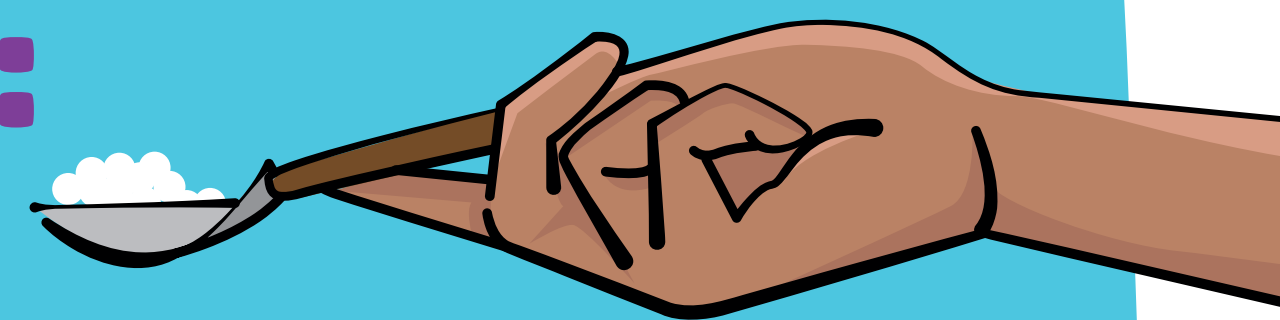


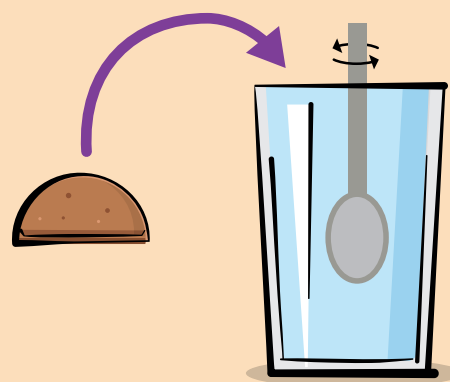
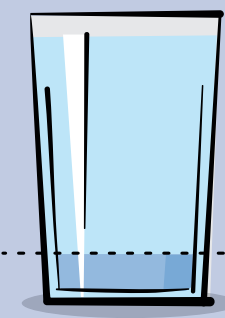
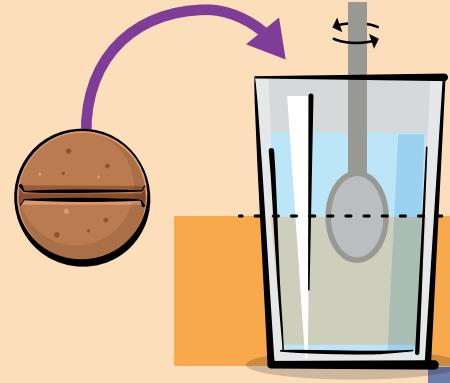
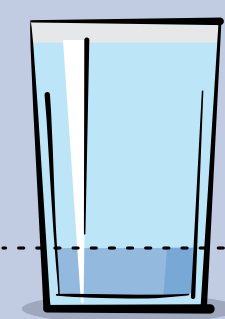
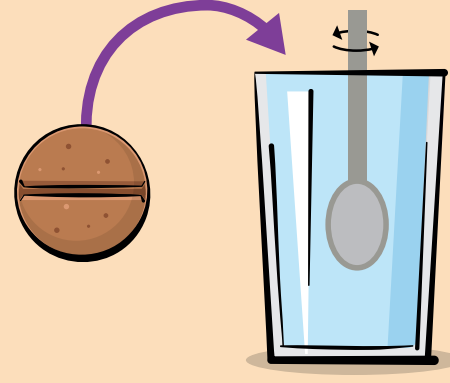
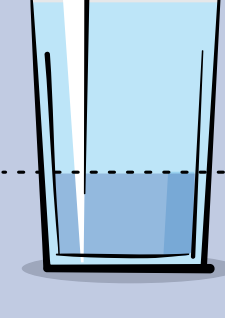
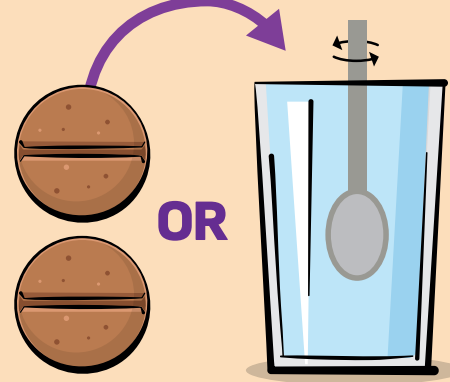
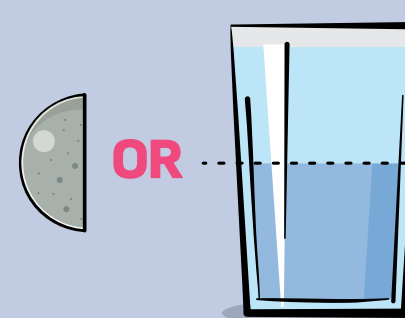
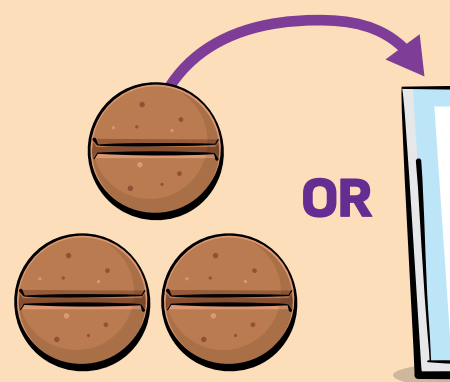
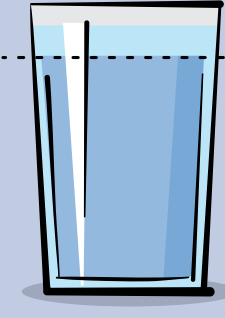
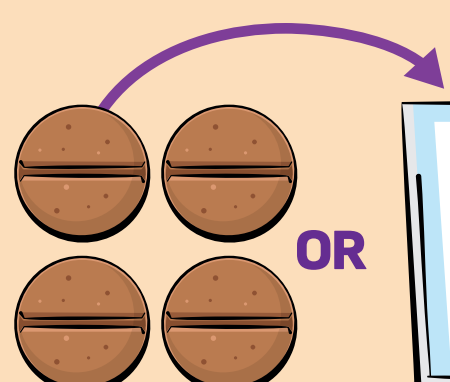
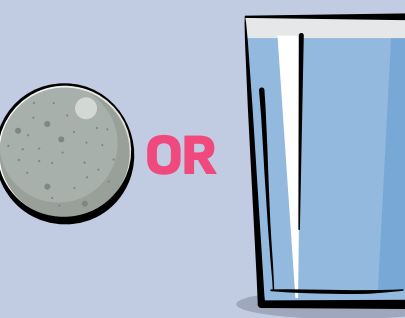
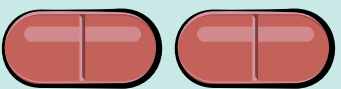
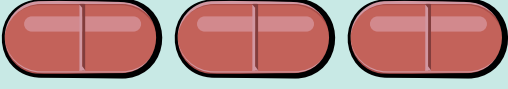
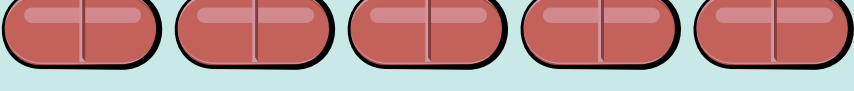
STEP
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FOLLOW THE DOSING CHART

TB MEDICATION FOR CHILDREN:

CAREGIVERS:
USE THIS CHART TO PREPARE
YOUR CHILD'S DOSE



	RHZ (75/50/150)	ETHAMBUTOL (400MG)
Medicine	 Swallow whole OR dissolve the tablet in water.	 Swallow whole OR crush and mix the tablet in 8ml of water
Child's Weight	For children less than 2 kg in body weight, please talk to an expert	
2 – 2.9 kg	 Mix 1/2 a tablet in 5ml of water.	 Use only 1ml from your prepared 8ml of crush and mix. Throw away the unused mixture.
3 – 3.9 kg	 Mix the tablet in 4ml of water. Give only 3ml of your mixture. Throw away the rest.	 Use only 1.5ml from your prepared 8ml of crush and mix. Throw away the unused mixture.
4 – 7.9 kg	 Mix 1 tablet in 5ml of water.	 Use only 2.5ml from your prepared 8ml of crush and mix. Throw away the unused mixture.
8 – 11.9 kg	 Give your child 2 tablets to swallow OR mix the tablets in 10ml of water.	 Give your child 1/2 a tablet to swallow OR use only 4ml from your prepared 8ml of crush and mix. Throw away the unused mixture.
12 – 15.9 kg	 Give your child 3 tablets to swallow OR mix the tablets in 10ml of water.	 Use only 6ml from your prepared 8ml of crush and mix. Throw away the unused mixture.
16 – 24.9 kg	 Give your child 4 tablets to swallow OR mix the tablets in 10ml of water.	 Give your child 1 tablet to swallow OR use all 8ml from your prepared 8ml of crush and mix.
For children heavier than 25kgs	 RHZE This is one tablet with all four medicines in it. Swallow whole tablets as they are with water. Follow the dosing guide below.	
25 – 29.9 kg	 2 tablets	
30 – 34.9 kg	 3 tablets	
35 – 64.9 kg	 4 tablets	
65 kg & heavier	 5 tablets	



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