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Health & Human Services

# ALERT

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To: Marion County Providers  
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From: Marion County Health & Human Services  
Fax number: (503) 566-2920

Date: **11/22/2022**

Regarding: **Tuberculosis LTBI medication  
shortage update**

Phone number for follow-up: (503) 588-5611

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On Tuesday, November 11th, 2022, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) sent the following alert:

## **Situation**

**Rifapentine (priftin)** is in short supply throughout Oregon. The **rifampin** supply is currently sufficient.

## **Recommendations for action**

When treating latent TB infection (LTBI) the following regimens are recommended due to the shortage:

Rifampin daily for 4 months

Or

Isoniazid and Rifampin daily for 3 months

Or

Isoniazid daily for 9 months (this option should be reserved for instances when the patient has contraindications to using rifampin)

A review of LTBI treatment regimens can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/treatment/ltbi.htm>

Obtain clinical consultation by contacting your local public health department (in Marion County (503) 588-5611) or the TB Program, OHA at [503-358-8516](tel:503-358-8516) or [heidi.behm@state.or.us](mailto:heidi.behm@state.or.us).

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