

**STANDARDIZED ORDER FOR  
PROPHYLACTIC MEDICATION FOR EXPOSURE TO  
MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE  
DUE TO *N. MENINGITIDES***

A. PROPHYLAXIS RECOMMENDATIONS:

B. RIFAMPIN PROPHYLAXIS DOSAGES:

- 1) **Adults:** 600mg twice daily for 2 days  
**Note: Contraindicated during pregnancy, refer to OB Provider**
- 2) **Children:** 10mg/kg twice daily for 2 days.
- 3) **Infants:** < one month: 5mg/kg twice daily for 2 days.

**On an emergency basis Rifampin can be obtained from TB stock**

C. PROPHYLAXIS: Can be given up to 10 days after exposure, however since many individuals become ill within 3-4 days after exposure, the medication it should be given as soon as possible.

**PHYSICIAN ORDER:**

- Rifampin: (Adults) 600mg PO bid x 2 days**
- Rifampin: (Children) 10mg/kg (max. 600mg) PO bid x 2 days**
- Rifampin: (Infants) <one month: 5mg/kg PO bid x 2 days  
Requires prescription for suspension**

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Physician Signature

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Date

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Administered by RN/LVN

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Date

Patient

DOB

Weight

PF#

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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