

## Medicine for TB

### Notice on the medicine for TB is as follows;

Color, shape, names (product names) of the medicine may differ depending on medical centers.

| Names of medicine                     | color/shape   | Adverse reactions  | notes   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| INH<br>isonicotinic acid<br>hydrazide | white tablet  | hepatotoxicity,<br>numbness or pain in limbs,<br>fatigue             |   |
| RFP<br>rifampicin                     | red & blue<br>or<br>red & orange<br>or<br>brown capsule | hepatotoxicity,<br>numbness or pain in limbs,<br>fatigue             | If taken together with<br>contraceptive pills,<br>effectiveness of the<br>birth control goes down.<br><br>Saliva/urine turns<br>orange. |
| PZA<br>pyrazinamide                   | white powder  | arthralgia,<br>hepatotoxicity,<br>rash,<br>gastrointestinal disorder | two months program  |
| EB<br>ethambutol                      | yellow tablet   | sight disorder (blurring)  |   |
| SM<br>streptomycin                    | injection   | dizziness,<br>stagger,<br>difficulty in hearing                      | injection into the<br>muscles   |

Other medicine such as CS (cycloserine) and TH (thionamide) may also be used.

