

ASSESSING FOR ADVERSE REACTIONS TO TB MEDICATIONS

Presence of any side effects or adverse reactions should be reported immediately to the healthcare provider. The following questions can be used to elicit information regarding medication side effects and adverse reactions.

A. Subjective

1. Do you have any of the following?
 - Abdominal pain
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Loss of appetite
 - Fatigue
 - Rash
2. Are you taking any medications other than anti-TB medications?
3. Has there been a change in your appetite?
4. What color is your urine (may be orange for patients taking rifampin)?

B. Objective

1. Does the child have signs and symptoms of hepatitis including any of the following?
 - Yellow eyes
 - Yellow skin
 - Dark urine
2. Does the child have a rash?
3. Does the child have a fever?
4. Is the child gaining weight steadily (re-evaluate monthly)?