

- ▶ With intravenous use in children Displacement value may be significant, consult local reconstitution guidelines; reconstitute with solvent provided. May be further diluted with Glucose 5% or Sodium chloride 0.9% to a final concentration of 1.2 mg/mL. Infuse over 2–3 hours.
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** If treatment interruption occurs, re-introduce with low dosage and increase gradually.
 - Flavours of syrup may include raspberry.
- ▶ With oral use in children In general, doses should be rounded up to facilitate administration of suitable volumes of liquid or an appropriate strength of tablet. Doses may also need to be recalculated to allow for weight gain in younger children.

● PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE

Soft contact lenses Patients or their carers should be advised that rifampicin discolours soft contact lenses. Hepatic disorders Patients or their carers should be told how to recognise signs of liver disorder, and advised to discontinue treatment and seek immediate medical attention if symptoms such as persistent nausea, vomiting, malaise or jaundice develop. Medicines for Children leaflet: Rifampicin for meningococcal prophylaxis www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk/rifampicin-meningococcal-prophylaxis Medicines for Children leaflet: Rifampicin for the treatment of tuberculosis www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk/rifampicin-treatment-tuberculosis

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: oral suspension, oral solution

Oral suspension

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Sucrose

▶ Rifadin (Sanofi)

Rifampicin 20 mg per 1 ml Rifadin 100mg/5ml syrup | 120 ml [PoM](#) £4.27 DT = £4.27

Capsule

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▶ Rifampicin (Non-proprietary)

Rifampicin 150 mg Rifampicin 150mg capsules | 100 capsule [PoM](#) £54.85 DT = £54.85

Rifampicin 300 mg Rifampicin 300mg capsules | 120 capsule [PoM](#) £123.90 DT = £123.90

▶ Rifadin (Sanofi)

Rifampicin 150 mg Rifadin 150mg capsules | 100 capsule [PoM](#) £18.32 DT = £54.85

Rifampicin 300 mg Rifadin 300mg capsules | 100 capsule [PoM](#) £36.63 DT = £123.90

▶ Rimactane (Sandoz Ltd)

Rifampicin 300 mg Rimactane 300mg capsules | 60 capsule [PoM](#) £21.98

Powder and solvent for solution for infusion

ELECTROLYTES: May contain Sodium

▶ Rifadin (Sanofi)

Rifampicin 600 mg Rifadin 600mg powder and solvent for solution for infusion vials | 1 vial [PoM](#) £9.20

Rifampicin with ethambutol, isoniazid and pyrazinamide

14-May-2020

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, rifampicin p. 615, ethambutol hydrochloride p. 620, isoniazid p. 621, pyrazinamide p. 621.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Initial treatment of tuberculosis

▶ BY MOUTH

- ▶ Adult (body-weight 30–39 kg): 2 tablets daily for 2 months (initial phase)

- ▶ Adult (body-weight 40–54 kg): 3 tablets daily for 2 months (initial phase)
- ▶ Adult (body-weight 55–69 kg): 4 tablets daily for 2 months (initial phase)
- ▶ Adult (body-weight 70 kg and above): 5 tablets daily for 2 months (initial phase)

DOSE EQUIVALENCE AND CONVERSION

- ▶ Tablet quantities refer to the number of *Voractiv*[®] Tablets which should be taken. Each *Voractiv*[®] Tablet contains ethambutol hydrochloride 275 mg, isoniazid 75 mg, pyrazinamide 400 mg and rifampicin 150 mg.

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: ethambutol · isoniazid · pyrazinamide · rifampicin

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Tablet

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▶ Voractiv (Genus Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Isoniazid 75 mg, Rifampicin 150 mg, Ethambutol hydrochloride 275 mg, Pyrazinamide 400 mg Voractiv tablets | 60 tablet [PoM](#) £39.50

Rifampicin with isoniazid

10-Mar-2020

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, rifampicin p. 615, isoniazid p. 621.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Treatment of tuberculosis (continuation phase)

▶ BY MOUTH

- ▶ Adult (body-weight up to 50 kg): 450/300 mg daily for 4 months (continuation phase after 2-month initial phase), use *Rifinah*[®] 150/100 Tablets, preferably taken before breakfast.
- ▶ Adult (body-weight 50 kg and above): 600/300 mg daily for 4 months (continuation phase after 2-month initial phase), use *Rifinah*[®] 300/150 Tablets, preferably taken before breakfast.

DOSE EQUIVALENCE AND CONVERSION

- ▶ *Rifinah*[®] Tablets contain rifampicin and isoniazid; the proportions are expressed in the form x/y where x and y are the strengths in milligrams of rifampicin and isoniazid respectively.
- ▶ Each *Rifinah*[®] 150/100 Tablet contains rifampicin 150 mg and isoniazid 100 mg.
- ▶ Each *Rifinah*[®] 300/150 Tablet contains rifampicin 300 mg and isoniazid 150 mg.

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: isoniazid · rifampicin

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Tablet

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▶ Rifinah (Sanofi)

Isoniazid 100 mg, Rifampicin 150 mg Rifinah 150mg/100mg tablets | 84 tablet [PoM](#) £19.09 DT = £19.09

Isoniazid 150 mg, Rifampicin 300 mg Rifinah 300mg/150mg tablets | 56 tablet [PoM](#) £25.22 DT = £25.22