Consent for Treatment of Tuberculosis

(Second-Line Medications)

This is to let you know about the treatment for Tuberculosis. There can be problems and risks when taking medications for Tuberculosis.

These medications will stop the Tuberculosis germ from growing in your body. They must be taken daily for up to one year or more.

Medications	Things That May Happen:	Comments
Capreomycin Inj. Amikacin Inj. Kanamycin Inj.	Dizziness; ringing in the ears or hearing loss; irregular heartbeat; muscle weakness/cramps; trouble breathing; easy bleeding/bruising; decreased urination; balance problems; renal toxicity; rash.	Caution: soreness or hardening at the injection site; do not drink alcohol; drink plenty of fluids; avoid pregnancy.
Para- Aminosalicylate (PASER)	Gastrointestinal distress; light colored stools; black stools or bleeding; dark brown urine; hypothyroidism; bleeding problems; loss of appetite; fatigue; yellow eyes or skin; rash.	Caution: Do not drink alcohol; avoid using Tylenol (acetaminophen). avoid pregnancy.
*Seromycin (Cycloserine)	Nervous system side effects: seizures; tremor; headache; confusion; psychosis; suicidal ideation; hyper-irritability; aggression; trouble talking. Rash or hives.	Caution: Do not drink alcohol; avoid using Tylenol (acetaminophen); avoid pregnancy.
Fluoroquinolones: Moxifloxacin Levofloxacin Ciprofloxacin	Diarrhea; nausea; headache; dizziness; trouble sleeping; vomiting; agitation; confusion; mood or mental changes; depression; tendon rupture; palpitations; lightheadedness; rash.	Caution: Do not drink alcohol; avoid using Tylenol (acetaminophen); avoid pregnancy; no milk-based products, vitamins, antacids within two hours.
*Ethionamide (Trecator)	Diarrhea; nausea; stomach pain; loss of appetite; fatigue; dark brown urine; light colored stool; yellow eyes or skin; hypothyroidism; metallic taste; depression; nervousness; easy bruising/bleeding; drowsiness; weakness; rash.	Caution: Do not drink alcohol; avoid using Tylenol (acetaminophen); avoid pregnancy.



Stop taking your medications **NOW** and report to your health care provider if you are having any of the side effects to the Tuberculosis medications. You must tell your health care provider if you do not feel well, take any other medicines, or you are pregnant. **If you experience difficulty breathing, lasting more than 30 minutes go to an urgent care or emergency room.**

*I agree to take a written psychological evaluation once a week and will be honest and accurate with my answers.

I have read this form or have had it explained to me. I have had an opportunity to ask my health care worker questions about my treatment. I understand the benefits and risks of taking these medications. I agree to take my Tuberculosis medications as directed.

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Name of client (Print)	Date of birth	Today's date
Signature of client		
Name of health care provider	Phone # (Office)	Cell phone #
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