

TAKING RIFABUTIN BASED TRIPLE THERAPY

What is Rifabutin Based Triple Therapy?

Your doctor has prescribed Rifabutin Based Triple Therapy treatment for you because you still have an infection of the stomach called H. Pylori. This regimen includes the following medications; a proton pump inhibitor, Rifabutin, and Amoxicillin.

How do I take Rifabutin Based Triple Therapy?

- Most people take Rifabutin Based Triple Therapy treatment without having any problems. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, you cannot take this treatment.
- You will need to take the medications listed below for **14 days**.
- If you do not take the treatment as recommended, it will not work as well.

MEDICINE	DOSE	FREQUENCY
Omeprazole (PPI)	40 mg tablet	3 times a day (30-60 minutes prior to meals)
Rifabutin	150 mg tablet	2 times daily
Amoxicillin	500 mg tablet, 2 tablets	3 times a day

Common Side Effects Can Include:

- PPIs – headaches, dizziness, fatigue, blurred vision, dry mouth, and increased thirst.
- Antibiotics – diarrhea, headache, nausea, and chromaturia (discolored urine).