



Hansen's Disease Program Medication Formulary

The following medications are available to Hansen's Disease (HD) Programs approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) TB and Hansen's Disease Unit, for outpatient HD management. All orders must be placed through the DSHS Pharmacy Ordering System unless otherwise noted, or by contacting the Pharmacy Unit (512-776-7500).

As medications for Hansen's Disease are typically patient-specific, detailed instructions will need to be included on the medication label (e.g., Take 1 tablet daily). These can be written in the comments section when placing an order.

Anti-Infectives			
Drug Name Generic (Brand)	Strength	Route	Comments
Clarithromycin ER 500mg (Biaxin XL 500)	500 mg <u>E</u> xtended <u>R</u> elease	PO	Clarithromycin 500 mg tablets are available as either <u>E</u> xtended <u>R</u> elease or <u>I</u> mmEDIATE <u>R</u> elease. The Extended Release is formulated to prevent GI upset.
Clarithromycin (Biaxin)	250mg, 500 mg (regular release aka immediate release)	PO	Clarithromycin 500 mg tablets are available as either <u>E</u> xtended <u>R</u> elease or <u>I</u> mmEDIATE <u>R</u> elease. Clarithromycin 250mg is only available as regular release (no ER is manufactured).
Clofazimine*	50mg	PO	Physician must be enrolled in investigational study via NHDP; contact Catherine Crnko at 1-800-642-2477. Contact DSHS HD Program for <i>initial</i> enrollment.
Dapsone	25mg, 100mg	PO	
Levofloxacin (Levaquin)	250mg, 500 mg, 750mg	PO	
Minocycline 50mg (Minocin)	50mg, 100mg	PO	
Moxifloxacin (Avelox)	400mg	PO	
Mycobutin (Rifabutin)	150mg	PO	
Rifampin (Rifadin)	150mg, 300mg	PO	
Reaction Medications			
Drug Name Generic (Brand)	Strength	Route	Comments
Clofazimine*	50mg	PO	Physician must be enrolled in investigational study via NHDP; contact Catherine Crnko at 1-800-642-2477. Contact DSHS HD Program for <i>initial</i> enrollment.
Methotrexate	PO: 2.5mg	PO	Must be given with Folic Acid
Pentoxifylline ER (Trental)	400mg	PO	
Prednisone	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg	PO	
Thalidomide*	50mg	PO	Patients enroll via Celgene. Online enrollment available at www.celegenpatientsupport.com or call 1-800-931-8691. Contact DSHS HD Program for <i>initial</i> enrollment.

Other Medications			
Drug Name Generic (Brand):	Strength	Route	Comments
Alendronate (Fosamax)	35mg, 70mg	PO	
Ammonium Lactate Lotion	12%	External	
Aspirin	81mg	PO	May be used for patients on thalidomide
Ferrous Sulfate	325mg	PO	
Folic Acid	1mg		To be given with Methotrexate
FreshKote Eye Drops		Ophth.	
Gabapentin (Neurontin)	100mg, 300mg, 400mg, 600mg	PO	
Lubriderm Advanced Lotion		External	
Lubriderm SPF 15	Sun Protection Factor 15	External	Lotion contains SPF 15 sunscreen component
Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline)			
Sunscreen SPF 50	Sun Protection Factor 50	External	
Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin)		External	
Vitamin D	50,000 Units	PO	To be used with methotrexate

**Not available via DSHS Pharmacy; contact the DSHS Hansen's Disease Program for ordering information <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/hansens-disease-leprosy>.*