

## **PROTOCOL FOR HYDRATION WHEN USING RIFAPENTINE (RPT) AND ISONIAZID (INH) TWELVE WEEK DRUG REGIMEN (3HP)**

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This hydration protocol is to be used when a patient is taking the 3HP regimen. The 3HP regimen is a regimen that consists of 12 once-weekly doses of Rifapentine (RPT) and Isoniazid (INH).

1. One hour before dosing with RPT/INH, have the patient eat a small nonfat meal.
2. One hour before dosing with RPT/INH, have the patient drink 8 ozs. of no caffeine fluid.
3. Have patients continue to drink 8 ozs. of no caffeine fluid every hour for six hours after dosing.
4. Provide education to the patient regarding the importance of this hydration protocol to prevent side effects of the medication which can include severe hypotension.