

Colour key
Leaflet:
 Flying Paper
 55 gm

COMPOSITION:

Each Rifapin 150 film coated tablet contains;
 Rifampicin U.S.P.150 mg.

Each Rifapin 300 film coated tablet contains;
 Rifampicin U.S.P.300 mg.

Each Rifapin 450 film coated tablet contains;
 Rifampicin U.S.P.450 mg.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:

First-line primary anti-tuberculosis agent given in combination with other anti-TB drugs. In susceptible bacteria at comparable concentrations Rifampicin inhibits highly sensitive DNA-dependent RNA- polymerase , thus preventing the synthesis of m-RNA and consequently of any other protein without interfering mammalian enzyme even at much higher concentrations. It has powerful bactericidal activity particularly against rapidly multiplying both extra-cellular as well as intra-cellular populations with added advantage of high concentrations attainable in lung tissues , lower relapse rate and good patient acceptability. Rifampicin is rapidly absorbed from the upper part of the gastro-intestinal tract with a peak plasma level occurring within 1.5-3 hrs. following oral administration. The biological half-life is approximately 3 hrs. , with wide spread distribution, crosses blood-brain and placental barrier and protein binding is 80%.

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