

Azusa Pacific University Health Center
Reference: TB Control

INH Guidelines

APU Age and Treatment Guidelines

1. Length of treatment
 - a. Treated for a minimum of 6 months
 - b. At least 180 doses within 9 months (may be longer depending on individual case)

2. Each patient will have a Custom Hepatic Profile with CBC completed prior to starting INH. These labs will be repeated in one month and as needed thereafter.

3. Candidates greater than 35 year of age are at higher risk of developing active TB if they have any of the following:
 - a. Any immunocompromised condition
 - b. Diabetes mellitus
 - c. Renal failure on dialysis
 - d. Taking chronic steroids

The length of time for treatment of this population is taken on a case-by-case basis.

4. Follow-up is done monthly with an RN.

For more information call LA County TB Control (562) 868-0241.