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## National Rifampin Shortage Resolved

The Ministry of Health has informed the Durham Region Health Department that the shortage of Rifampin has been **fully resolved**.

Rifampin is used for the treatment of **active tuberculosis** and **latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)** and **can be ordered as per normal ordering procedure**. Requisition forms do not need to be submitted to the Ministry for approval.

Thank you for your patience during this shortage.

For further information, please contact the infectious diseases intake line at:

905-668-7711 ext. 2996 or 1-800-841-2729 ext. 2996

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