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1. Rofact® (rifampin) Recall:

Rofact® (rifampin) bottles marked **DIN 00343617, lot number 8K5467, expiry date October 2010** distributed across Canada from mid-December 2008 until April 9th, 2009 have been recalled due to a packaging error. We have been advised by Health Canada that a maximum of 4 bottles were erroneously filled with clonazepam 0.5 mg instead of rifampin.

The affected lot has not been dispensed by Peel Public Health. However, patients who have obtained Rofact® (rifampin) at a pharmacy for the treatment of TB disease, latent TB Infection (LTBI), or as a contact of meningococcal meningitis may have received product with this lot number.

For physicians who are treating patients with TB disease or LTBI who have received clonazepam in error:

- Contact Peel Public Health or a TB specialist for guidance on how to manage the patient further.

Please note that patients who have inadvertently taken clonazepam because of this error may need to taper off clonazepam in order to avoid withdrawal.

For physicians with patients who have been prescribed Rofact® (rifampin) for prophylaxis of meningococcal disease and have received clonazepam in error:

- If your patient is still within 10 days since break in contact with the meningococcal case, consider repeating the prophylaxis.

2. TB Program Fax Number

The new TB Program fax # is 905-791-8191.

This fax number can be used by physicians to:

- Order medications for the treatment of LTBI/active TB disease
- Report suspect and/or confirmed cases of active TB disease.
- Report positive TSTs.
- Send clinical reports regarding TB patients (e.g. – specialist consult notes, etc.)

Important reminders:

- TB medications are supplied free of charge to physicians by Peel Public Health.
- The TB medication order form is available at: <http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/docs/V-07-601.dot>.
- When referring patients to a TB specialist, please complete the Assessment Form at: <http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/docs/V-07-623.dot> and send it to the specialist along with your referral note.