

Appendix H

Treatment of Hansen's Disease

Recommended Treatment*

All adult patients should receive at least 2 drugs:

dapsone 100 mg daily

and

rifampin 450 to 600 mg, 1 dose per month

A third drug (clofazimine, ethionamide, or protionamide) should be added for patients with lepromatous leprosy.

* A Guide to Leprosy Control, Second Edition. World Health Organization, Geneva, 1988.