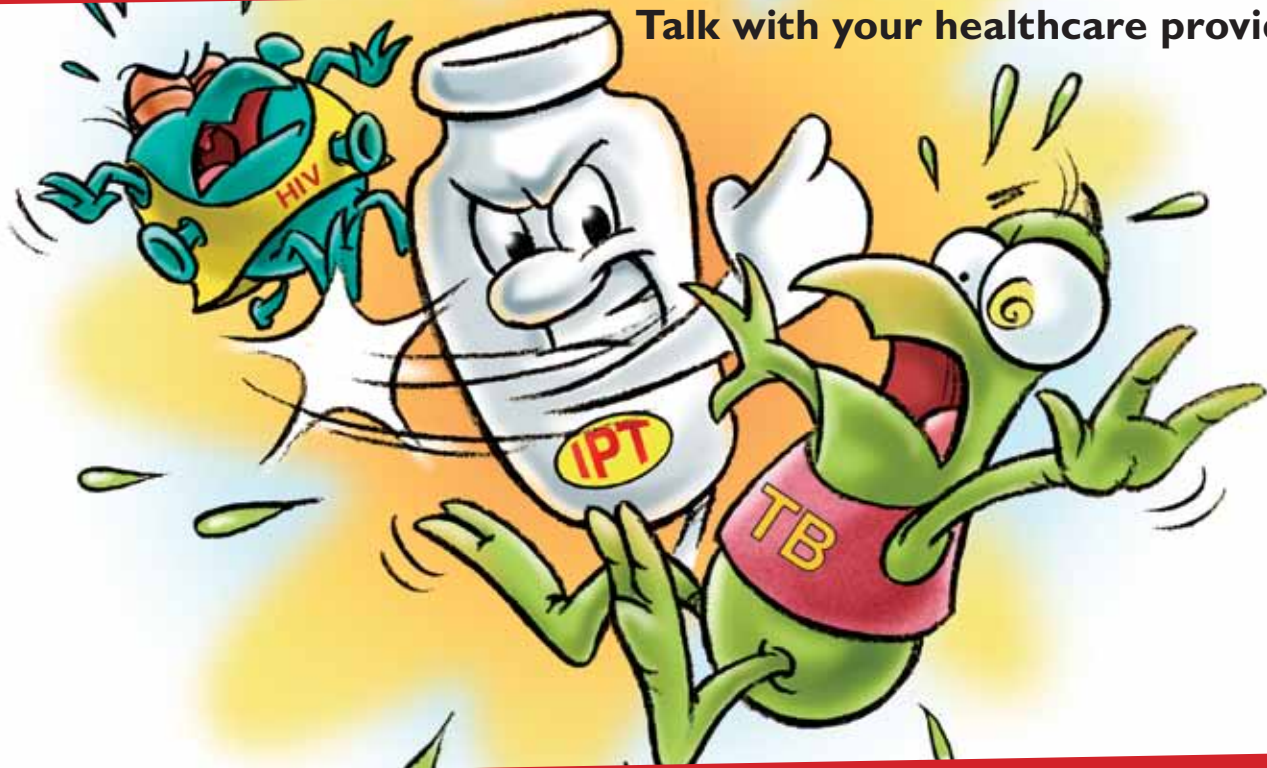


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Why should you worry about TB and HIV?

Worldwide, **TB is the number one killer of people with HIV.** People with HIV are more likely to get TB if they live in areas where many people have TB.

How do I know if I have TB?

If you have cough, fever, weight loss, or drenching night sweats, see your healthcare provider and ask to be tested for TB.

How do I avoid getting TB?

A once daily pill called isoniazid prevents TB, similar to the way co-trimoxazole prevents pneumonia. Isoniazid Preventive Therapy is often called “IPT.”

Is IPT safe?

Yes! IPT is safe to take with HIV medicines. Few people have side effects.

How long do I take IPT?

IPT is recommended for at least six months.

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