



# South Central Public Health District

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## PROPHYLAXIS FOR PLAGUE

DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE, WEIGHT, AND PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, YOUR ANTIBIOTICS MAY VARY FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW.

### Adults:

- Doxycycline: 100 mg pills twice a day for 7 days  
Or
- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 7 days

Alternative Choice:

- Chloramphenicol: 25 mg pills 4 times daily for 7 days

### Children:

- Doxycycline pills twice a day for 7 days (exact dosage depends on weight of child)  
Or
- Ciprofloxacin: 20 mg pills twice a day for 7 days

Alternative Choice:

- Chloramphenicol: 25 mg tablets 4 times a day for 7 days

### Pregnant Women:

- Doxycycline: 100 mg pills twice a day for 7 days  
Or
- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 7 days

Alternative Choice:

- Chloramphenicol: 25 mg pills 4 times a day for 7 days

**YOU MUST TAKE ALL OF THE MEDICATION OVER THE RECOMMENDED PERIOD.**

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY SYMPTOMS, CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER *IMMEDIATELY*.**