

LEPROSY: THE TREATMENT

To treat leprosy, two different packs of medicine are used. The name given to the treatment of leprosy is multidrug therapy, or MDT for short.

The green pack is used to cure one type of leprosy. Patients take one green pack each month for six months. It contains two different antibiotics.

The red pack is used to cure a slightly different type of leprosy. Patients take one red pack a month for 12 months. It contains three different antibiotics.

