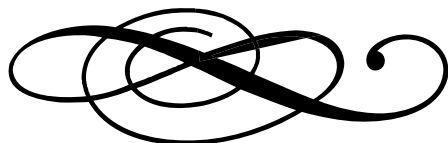


This sheet is used as a teaching aid and may not provide all the information you need.

- ◆ Follow your physician's specific instructions.
 - ◆ If you missed a dose, contact your physician and/or pharmacist.
 - ◆ Keep your physician informed of all over-the-counter and prescription medication you are currently taking.
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Intended use: Antibiotic



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Food and Drug Interaction

Quinolones



- ◆ Cipro (ciprofloxacin)
 - ◆ Levaquin (levofloxacin)
 - ◆ Maxaquin (lomefloxacin)
 - ◆ Tequin (gatifloxacin)
 - ◆ Avelox (moxifloxacin)
 - ◆ Floxin (ofloxacin)
 - ◆ Noroxin (norfloxacin)
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Common Side Effects

- ◆ Stomach Discomfort
- ◆ Diarrhea
- ◆ Nausea or Vomiting
- ◆ Light Sensitivity
- ◆ Insomnia
- ◆ Changes in blood sugar (especially in diabetes)

This medication is to be taken with a full glass (8 ounces) of water on an empty stomach.



Potential Food and Drug Interactions:

- ◆ Take medication with a full glass (8 ounces) of water on an empty stomach either 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals.
- ◆ Do not take milk or other dairy products, antacids, Carafate (sucralfate), multivitamins, or preparations containing iron, zinc, calcium, or magnesium within 1 or 2 hours of the time you take this medication. (These products will prevent the drug from working properly.)

Examples of Products to be AVOIDED if taking this medication:



Milk or Dairy Products



Antacids (for example, Tums®, Rolaids®)



Multivitamins