

# Ciprofloxacin

You are being given this medicine because you may have been exposed to Anthrax. You will need to take this medicine for 60 days. You will be told how to get more medicine if it is needed.

## Dosing Information

- Take the medicine every 12 hours or as directed.
- **Do not take antacids** such as Tums, Rolaids or milk of magnesia 2 hours before taking this medicine. Also, wait 2 hours after taking the medicine before you take any antacids. Antacids can lessen how well the medicine works.
- Take the medicine with a full glass of water.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose right away. If it is almost time to take your next dose, wait until then to take your medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take two doses at the same time.
- You must keep taking your medicine for the full 60 days. You may become ill if you do not finish all your medicine.

## Side Effects

- This medicine can cause upset stomach, vomiting, diarrhea, headaches, dizziness, or restlessness, but **you need to keep taking this medicine if any of these occur.**
- **Call your doctor right away** if you have:
  - trouble breathing
  - swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat
  - if you have a skin rash with mouth blisters
  - shortness of breath

## Interactions

- If you take warfarin (Coumadin), phenytoin (Dilantin), digoxin, theophylline, Requip, cyclosporine or probenecid, **call 211 or call your doctor and tell them that you are taking Ciprofloxacin.** These medicines can cause problems if taken while taking Ciprofloxacin.
- Do not use any herbs, especially St. John's Wort and Dong Quai while taking this medicine.
- If you are on kidney dialysis, tell your center that you are taking Ciprofloxacin.

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因您可能有炭疽病接触史，因此向您提供本药物。您需要服用本药物60天。有关人员会向您说明在必要时如何获取更多本药物。

## 剂量信息

- 每12小时服用一次，或遵医嘱。
- 服药前2小时内，**勿服用制酸剂**，例如Tums、Rolaids或镁乳。此外，服用制酸剂后须等待2小时才可服用本药物。制酸剂会降低药效。
- 用一整杯水送服。
- 如果漏服，须立即补服。如发现漏服时已经快到下次服药时间，则按时服用下一剂药物，毋须补服。切勿一次服用两倍的剂量。
- 必须服满60天。如果不服完全部药物，可能会发病。

## 副作用

- 本药物可能导致胃不适、呕吐、腹泻、头痛、眩晕或烦躁不安，但是**即使出现任何此类副作用，亦须继续服药**。
- 如出现以下情况，**立即给医生打电话**：
  - 呼吸困难
  - 面部、嘴唇、舌头或喉咙肿胀
  - 起皮疹，并且嘴上起水疱
  - 呼吸急促

## 相互作用

- 如果正在服warfarin (Coumadin)、phenytoin (Dilantin)、digoxin、theophylline、Requip、cyclosporine或probenecid，**请打电话211或打电话给医生，说明您正在服用Ciprofloxacin**。在服用Ciprofloxacin的同时服用这些药物可能会发生问题。
- 服用本药期间，切勿使用任何草药，特别是贯叶连翘 (St. John's Wort) 和当归。
- 如果正在洗肾，请向洗肾中心说明您正在服用Ciprofloxacin。