

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觸史，因此向您提供本藥物。您需要服用本藥物60天。有關人員會向您說明在必要時如何獲取更多本藥物。

劑量資訊

- 每12小時服用一次，或遵醫囑。
- 服藥前2小時內，**勿服用制酸劑**，例如Tums、Rolaids或鎂乳。此外，服用制酸劑後須等待2小時才可服用本藥物。制酸劑會降低藥效。
- 用一整杯水送服。
- 如果漏服，須立即補服。如發現漏服時已經快到下次服藥時間，則按時服用下一劑藥物，毋須補服。切勿一次服用兩倍的劑量。
- 必須服滿60天。如果不服完全部藥物，可能會發病。

副作用

- 本藥物可能導致胃不適、嘔吐、腹瀉、頭痛、眩暈或煩躁不安，但是**即使出現任何此類副作用，亦須繼續服藥**。
- 如出現以下情況，**立即打電話給醫生**：
 - 呼吸困難
 - 面部、嘴唇、舌頭或喉嚨腫脹
 - 起皮疹，並且嘴上起水疱
 - 呼吸急促

相互作用

- 如果正在服用warfarin (Coumadin)、phenytoin (Dilantin)、digoxin、theophylline、Requip、cyclosporine或probenecid，**請打電話211或打電話給醫生，說明您正在服用Ciprofloxacin**。在服用Ciprofloxacin的同時服用這些藥物可能會發生問題。
- 服用本藥期間，切勿使用任何草藥，特別是貫葉連翹 (St. John's Wort) 和當歸。
- 如果正在洗腎，請向洗腎中心說明您正在服用Ciprofloxacin。