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INDICATIONS AND DOSE:

Fistulating Crohn's disease

Adult: 500 mg twice daily

Respiratory-tract infections

Adult: 500–750 mg twice daily

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Urinary-tract infections

Adult: 250–750 mg twice daily

Acute uncomplicated cystitis in women

Adult: 250 mg twice daily for 3 days

Acute or chronic prostatitis

Adult: 500 mg twice daily for 28 days

Gonorrhoea

Adult: 500 mg for 1 dose

Most other infections

Adult: Initially 500 mg twice daily; increased to 750 mg twice daily, in severe or deep-seated infection

Surgical prophylaxis

Adult: 750 mg, to be taken 60 minutes before procedure

Anthrax (treatment and post-exposure prophylaxis)

Adult: 500 mg twice daily

Prevention of secondary case of meningococcal meningitis

Child 1 month–4 years: 30 mg/kg (max. per dose 125 mg) for 1 dose

Child 5–11 years: 250 mg for 1 dose

Child 12–17 years: 500 mg for 1 dose

Adult: 500 mg for 1 dose

CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

Contra-Indicated in Patients with hypersensitivity to quinolone, and history of tendon disorders related to Quinolone use.

Tendon damage

Tendon damage (including rupture) has been reported rarely in patients receiving quinolones. Tendon rupture may occur within 48 hours of starting treatment. Concomitant administration of ciprofloxacin and tizanidine

SIDE EFFECTS:

Common or very common Flatulence
Rare Abnormal dreams. Chest pain. Dysphagia Dyspnea erythema nodosum. Hot flushes. hyperglycaemia. hypoglycaemia. Oedema. Pancreatitis. Sweating. Syncope tachycardia
Very rare intracranial hypertension. Movement disorders. Tenosynovitis. Tinnitus. Vasculitis (in children)
Frequency not known Peripheral neuropathy. Polyneuropathy

CAUTIONS:

Acute myocardial infarction (risk factor for QT

Interval prolongation). Avoid excessive alkalinity of urine (risk of crystalluria). Bradycardia (risk factor for QT interval prolongation). Congenital long QT syndrome (risk factor for QT interval prolongation). Electrolyte disturbances (risk factor for QT interval prolongation). Ensure adequate fluid intake (risk of crystalluria). Heart failure with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction (risk Factor for QT interval prolongation). History of

Symptomatic arrhythmias (risk factor for QT interval prolongation)

RENAL IMPAIRMENT:

With oral use in adults Give 250–500mg every 12 hours if eGFR 30–60 mL/minute/1.73m² (every 24 hours if eGFR less than 30 mL/minute/1.73m²).

PREGNANCY:

A single dose of ciprofloxacin may be used for

The prevention of a secondary case of meningococcal meningitis.

BREAST FEEDING:

Amount too small to be harmful but advises avoid.

PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE:

Driving and skilled tasks May impair performance of skilled tasks (e.g. driving); Effects enhanced by alcohol.

INTERACTIONS:

Some drugs may affect the way ciprofloxacin works, and ciprofloxacin

may affect other drugs you are taking. It's very important to let your doctor know about all drugs you take, including over-the-counter (OTC) antacids, vitamins, and supplements. Many antacids, vitamins, and supplements that contain magnesium, calcium, aluminum, iron, or zinc can interfere with ciprofloxacin. Other OTC drugs, including such pain and fever medications as Advil, Aleve, and Motrin, may also interact with ciprofloxacin. Ciprofloxacin may increase the effects of caffeine. If you drink caffeinated drinks or take OTC medications that contain caffeine while taking ciprofloxacin, you may have some caffeine side effects such as nervousness, sleeplessness, or anxiety. You may not be able to take ciprofloxacin if you are also taking the drug theophylline to treat asthma and wheezing (brand names include Elixophyllin, Uniphyll, and Theo-24). Serious reactions, including heart attack, decreased ability to breathe, and seizures, have happened when people took these medications together. Other medications that interact with ciprofloxacin include:

STORAGE:

Keep tightly closed in a cool dry place. Protect from light. Keep all medicines away from children. Store below 30⁰ C.

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