



Central Michigan District Health Department
“Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities”

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Cipro (Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride)

Cipro is an antibiotic used to treat many common infections including uncomplicated gonorrhea, urinary tract infections and sinusitis. Cipro will not work for colds, flu or other viral infections.

Cipro should NOT be used if:

- You are under the age of 18
- You are pregnant or breastfeeding
- You have chronic diarrhea or colitis
- You have tendonitis
- You have had an allergic reaction to Cipro previously
- Tell your health care provider if you are taking any other prescription medications.
- You have a history of seizures

Some side effects of Cipro include:

- Hypersensitivity (rash)
- Dizziness or lightheadedness
- Increased stimulation to caffeine
- Convulsions
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Headache
- Restlessness

Call the clinic or your physician immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.

Directions for the use of this medication:

- Take all the medication given to you at one time.
- Take a full 8 ounce glass of water with the medication.
- Do NOT take with dairy or iron products
- Cipro may be taken on an empty stomach or with food.

Special Instructions:

- You may become more sensitive to sunburn, wear protective clothing or sun block of at least SPF 15 or higher.
- Do not use a sunlamp or a tanning bed/booth for the next 5 days.
- Birth control pill users should use a back up method, condoms, while using Cipro and for 1 week after treatment is completed.