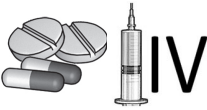
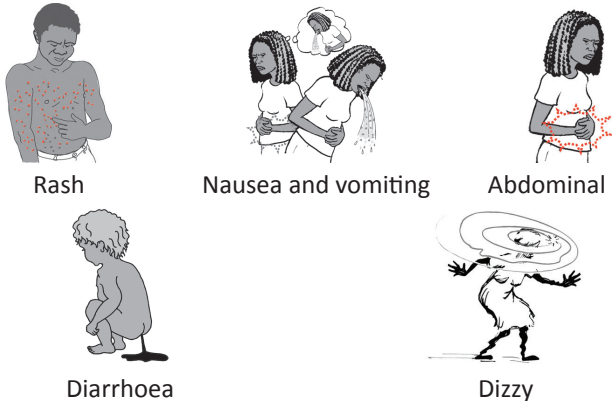




<p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p>	<p>CIPROFLOXACIN (sip-row-flox-a-sin)</p>  <p>Other quinolones Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moxifloxacin • Norfloxacin
<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronchiectasis in adults — acute episode because of <i>Pseudomonas</i> infection • Bites • Water-related skin infections • Injuries - limbs • Serious infections — sepsis
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotic that stops bacteria from making DNA. DNA is important for bacteria's growth • Different germs need different antibiotics. If not sure which one to use — check with doctor
<p>Side effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin more sensitive to the sun • Tendon damage (rare)  <p>Rash Nausea and vomiting Abdominal pain</p> <p>Diarrhoea Dizzy</p>

 <p>Warnings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caution in people who are taking or have just finished taking steroid medicines <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div data-bbox="470 245 556 391"></div> <div data-bbox="718 245 821 391"></div> <div data-bbox="989 245 1066 391"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div data-bbox="461 451 564 596"></div> <div data-bbox="718 451 821 596"></div> <div data-bbox="954 493 1099 553"></div> </div> <p>Pregnant Breastfeeding Children</p> <p>Kidney trouble Liver trouble Epilepsy (fits)</p> <p>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quinolones interact with a lot of different medicines — always check with doctor or pharmacist before adding another medicine
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop taking these tablets if you get sore tendons or joints • Take all the medicine — makes sure all the germs are gone and the infection doesn't come back <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div data-bbox="439 948 584 1075"></div> <div data-bbox="692 948 842 1075"></div> <div data-bbox="984 935 1074 1081"></div> </div> <p>Take on empty stomach Do not drive or operate machinery if dizzy or faint Drink lots of water</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div data-bbox="443 1208 584 1335"></div> <div data-bbox="700 1208 842 1335"></div> <div data-bbox="958 1208 1099 1335"></div> </div> <p>Keep out of the sun Finish medicine — even if you feel better Do not drink alcohol (grog)</p> <p>Warning stickers (page 310): 3b, 4, 8, 12</p>
<p>Check</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up when antibiotic treatment finished to make sure infection is gone. If not — medical consult