



Treatment & medication

Ciprofloxacin

Other name: Ciproxin®.

What is it and how does it work?

A medicine that is given to protect against (intestinal) bacteria (antibiotic), or to treat an infection.

What does it look like and how is it given?

- A tablet or suspension that is taken by mouth (oral).
- A clear liquid that is administered as an infusion into a vein (intravenous), over 60 minutes.

- Ensure that your child swallows the tablet in one go, without chewing, or dissolve the tablet in water and administer it through the feeding tube.
- Your child may suck on a sweet to counter the bitter flavor.

Specifics

If your child receives antibiotics through an infusion, the oral ciprofloxacin will be stopped temporarily.

Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Reaction of the skin at the site of administration

Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.

This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine. If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.