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DRUG USES

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HOW TAKEN

Cipro can be taken with or without food. The drug should be normally taken with a full glass of water. It is also advised to drink lot of fluids after taking the medicine. Products containing iron, aluminum, magnesium, calcium, zinc, sucralfate, didanosine and bismuth subsalicylate should only be taken six hours before or two hours after taking Cipro.

You have to complete the whole course of the medication if you want good results. If the medicine is stopped in the middle, there are chances of the infection coming back.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Before your doctor prescribes the drug for you, better tell him about all your medical history. Tell him if you are allergic to certain medicines, foods or to any other substance.

Do not hesitate to tell your doctor if you have brain or nervous system disorder, alzheimer disease, blood vessel problems in the brain, Kidney and liver problems, stomach infection, diarrhea, seizures, joint problems and inflammation of the tendons.

If you are pregnant or hope to get pregnant shortly, you have to discuss with your doctor about the risks and benefits of taking the drug. As Cipro is traced in breast milk, do not breast feed your while taking the drug.

Certain medicines are seen to interact with Cipro. Therefore, you have to tell your doctor about all the other medications, including prescriptive and non-prescriptive medicine, dietary supplements and herbal preparation, that you are taking.

Cipro should not be taken along with milk, milk products and calcium-enriched juice. Well, you can take the drug as part of a full meal that contains milk or milk products. You should avoid caffeine. If you experience swelling or pains in the tendon, avoid exercises and call your doctor.