

LEVAQUIN



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DRUG USES

Levaquin is an effective drug against certain bacterial infections. The drug is also prescribed to prevent or slow down anthrax after exposure.

HOW TAKEN

Levaquin should only be taken only as per your doctor's direction. You have to drink extra fluids while taking this drug. For better results, the whole course of Levaquin should be taken. If you stop the drug in the middle, there is a possibility of infection to relapse.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Before your doctor prescribes the drug, you have to inform him about all your medical conditions. Your doctor should have the right information about the allergies you have towards certain foods and medicines.

Your doctor should know if you have had a history of heart attacks, chest pain, angina diabetes, tendon problems, kidney problems and nervous system problems.

Pregnant women and those hoping to conceive soon have to discuss with their doctor about all the risks and benefits of taking Levaquin during pregnancy. It is also advised to avoid breast-feeding while taking the Levaquin as the drug is seen in breast milk.

Levaquin is known to interact with certain medicines. Therefore, you have to tell your doctor about all the medications that you are taking. If you come across diarrhea, stomach pains, cramp and bloody stools, contact your doctor immediately.

Prolonged use of Levaquin is known to cause a second infection. If you come across symptoms of a second attack, consult your doctor immediately so that he can make necessary changes in the medication.

As Levaquin is sensitive to sun, you have to avoid sunlight, sun lamps and tanning booths. When going out, use some sunscreen lotions or creams.

Suppose you are going to have a typhoid vaccine while taking Levaquin, you have to tell your doctor. It is also known that the drug affects the blood sugar levels. So when going for any lab tests for blood sugar, you have to tell the physician that you are on Levaquin medication.

The drug is not prescribed for children below 18 years of age.