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MOXIFLOXACIN

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[Antimicrobial Restriction – Restricted \(ORAL/IV\)](#)

Presentation	<p>Infusion: 400mg/250mL Tablet: 400mg</p>	
Dose	<p><u>Severe infections (where resistance or contraindications to other agents are present), Community acquired pneumonia</u> Oral/IV: 400mg once daily</p>	
Administration	<p><u>Oral:</u> Swallow whole. Do not take antacids, iron, magnesium or zinc within 2 hours of oral dose as absorption may be impaired</p> <p><u>IV Infusion</u> Infuse undiluted over 60 minutes (avoid bolus or rapid infusion)</p>	
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Consider alternative</p>	<p>Maternal use of quinolones has not been associated with congenital malformations or adverse pregnancy outcomes. There are no published reports of moxifloxacin in pregnancy but it should not be withheld if it is the medication of choice.</p>
Breastfeeding	<p>Considered safe to use</p>	
Monitoring	<p>May prolong the QT interval – do not use with other medications that prolong the QT interval</p> <p>Monitor for tendon pain (especially of the Achilles tendon), signs of hepatotoxicity and blood dyscrasias</p>	
Clinical guidelines and policies	<p>WNHS Policy: Antimicrobial Stewardship at KEMH Standard Procedure for the Reconstitution and Administration of Intravenous Drugs</p>	
References	<p>Australian Medicines Handbook. Moxifloxacin. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2015 Mar 04]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/</p>	

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