



ADULT Medication Monograph

CIPROFLOXACIN




This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

[Antimicrobial Restriction – RED Restricted \(IV\)](#)

[Antimicrobial Restriction – ORANGE Monitored \(Oral\)](#)

Presentation	Infusion bags: 200mg/100mL Tablet: 500mg	
Dose	<u>Mild- moderate procedure related PID (non- pregnant)</u> Refer to KEMH Clinical Guideline: Gynaecology (non-oncological) Oral: 500mg 12-hourly for 2-4 weeks Maximum 1.5g daily	
Administration	<u>Oral:</u> Take on an empty stomach at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after food. Do not take within 2 hours of dairy, antacids, and iron, zinc or calcium supplements. Drink plenty of fluids while taking. Avoid alkaline urine <u>IV infusion:</u> Infuse SLOWLY over at least 60 minutes to minimise patient discomfort and reduce the risk of venous irritation	
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Consider alternative	Maternal use has not been associated with congenital malformations or adverse pregnancy outcomes. Topical preparations are considered safe
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use.	
Monitoring	Tendon soreness or inflammation, numbness or tingling in fingers or toes, facial or pharyngeal swelling	
Clinical guidelines and policies	WNHS Policy: Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) policy KEMH Clinical Guideline: Gynaecology (non-oncological) KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Infections: Urinary tract infections in pregnant women	

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