

Black Box Warning: Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics May Cause Permanent Nerve Damage



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A certain class of antibiotics have been issued a new black box warning because they cause serious nerve damage. Black box warnings are the most serious and often deadly side effects of drugs that are literally outlined in a black box on the package insert. Fluoroquinolones, such as Cipro, Levaquin, and Floxin were prescribed to over 23 million people in 2011 alone. They are commonly prescribed for respiratory and urinary tract infection. These are relatively simple conditions that have many natural and safe treatment alternatives. However, antibiotics are one of the most commonly prescribed drugs in America. Those hoping to find health from a pill are in for a very serious and very dangerous surprise. These drugs cause peripheral neuropathy within a few days of starting the medication. The nerve damage may last for months or it may be permanent even when the drug is stopped. They do not cause this nerve damage in every person who takes them; however, you are playing Russian Roulette every time you take most prescription drugs. You may be the one who is permanently affected. Is it worth the risk simply for a possibly quicker recovery from an infection?

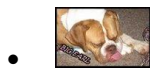
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[CASSIEMorr 12 minutes ago](#)

I took Cipro last year and went right back into the doctors the next day with a crushing pain in my knee that woke me up from my sleep. I was told it wasn't the Cipro, but had an MRI done on my knee. It showed inflammation, but no tears. The next day I could hardly move without pain. My entire body hurt, like I'd been hit by a bus. It was the worst experience I've ever had. Up until Cipro I was a healthy active person. A year later now and I still suffer from reoccurring joint and muscle pain.



• [Dr. Mayer Eisenstein 3 minutes ago](#)


Really scary and frightening. Thank you for sharing your medical experience, it will God willing help others realize that antibiotic treatment is not without potential serious side effects. I would recommend that you take high does of Vitamin C, Vitamin D and Probiotics. All are natural anti-inflammatory substances.

• in reply to [CASSIEMorr](#)

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[CASSIEMorr 4 minutes ago](#)

I'm so sorry, Zentify. There's really no way to remove it, but my suggestion is to stay away from most pain killers which can amplify the drugs effects. Rest as much as possible. Avoid caffeine. Take Magnesium and Calcium supplements. Avoid processed foods and meats that might also contain antibiotics. Those are the only suggestions I've heard. Most doctors won't believe you, but hopefully you can find one who does. Naturopaths are usually more sympathetic than the mainstream. Sending (((Hugs)))

• in reply to [Zentify \(Show the comment\)](#)



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[toobphish 2 weeks ago](#)

Excellent Video, and a timely warning! Thank You!

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[Ida Red 2 weeks ago](#)

I took Levaquin for 4 days and started with the joint pain. Thankfully, a nurse warned me about side effects. Damn shame, because it knocks out infections, fast. Old Russian folk medicine: when you feel the flu "coming on;" wrap yourself in a comforter, drink hot tea with lemon and deliberately cause your body temperature to go up. This knocks out the infection before it gets a toe hold. The increase in body temperature kills bacteria and viruses. Call off work and rest.

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[Almir Hojkuric 3 weeks ago](#)

Hi Zentify.

My name is Almir and im from sweden as well. If you didnt stop take Ciprofloxacin so far do it right now. You have to limit your damages to body. I was on Cipro last year for 4 weeks and 1 year later im still suffering terrible joint and muscle pain. Was former basket player but after Cipro i can barely walk. But please stop it as soon as you can and make notification to Läkemedlsverket. They need to put black box warning here in sweden as well.

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[Zentify 3 weeks ago](#)

I am on Ciprofloxacin Actavis here in Sweden and I have had some bad pain in both my foots and also my joints.. I have pain in the back aswell and I am so scared of getting a tendon rupture and I just want to get rid of this shit from my body. What is the best way to get rid of this shit and so that I can decrease the risks of having a tendon rupture.



[CiproIsPoisonDotCom 1 month ago](#)

Please see my screen name for my website which includes not only my personal horror story but info & resources on Cipro (and all fluoroquinolone antibiotics, for that matter).

• in reply to [CiproIsPoisonDotCom \(Show the comment\)](#)



[CiproIsPoisonDotCom 1 month ago](#)

I took twelve Cipro pills over the course of six days back in October of 2009 and have been completely crippled ever since. I'd just turned 30 years old. You, the taxpayer, now pay my bills as I am on disability--and from the looks of it will be for the remainder of my life. Doctors have been ZERO help, in fact many have been downright insulting when I tell them that Cipro is what did this to me. They REFUSE to believe it. Meanwhile, Bayer (maker of Cipro) runs & hides from their victims.



[CiproIsPoisonDotCom 1 month ago](#)

You don't have fibromyalgia...you were floxed. If you are on Facebook please join the "Fluoroquinolone Toxicity Group"...there you will find over 1,000 other victims who can help you understand what's happened to you. For the most part, doctors know NOTHING about FQ toxicity and the horrific syndrome it is capable of unleashing. We are almost all told we have "fibromyalgia"...that is bullshit. We were poisoned.

• in reply to [romeodelta178 \(Show the comment\)](#)



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[Barb Kueber 1 month ago](#)

Pig HarmYa has known that quinolones cause permanent disabilities and even cancer, like the breast cancer I have, but they suppressed this information for years and now, they are don't even want to allow the poor victims whose lives are so utterly destroyed while they are left in pain that has been described by the DRs who created the info on antibioticsdotorg who were floxed as, like a testicle being ruptured. I'll venture that pain goes away, a good floxing is for life. I took 2 Cipro.

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[romeodelta1178 1 month ago](#)

I have late stage lyme disease. Been on antibiotics for 2 years. Just recently was diagnosed with fibromyalgia. Now im on Lyrica

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