

Myasthenia Gravis and Fluoroquinolone Notification Wallet Card

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Fluoroquinolones include:

- Avelox (moxifloxacin hydrochloride) tablets
- Avelox (moxifloxacin hydrochloride in NaCl injection) I.V.
- Cipro (ciprofloxacin hydrochloride) Tablets, Oral Suspension, and I.V.
- Cipro XR (ciprofloxacin extended-release tablets)
- Noroxin (norfloxacin) Tablets
- Levaquin (levofloxacin) Tablets, Oral Solution and Injection
- Proquin XR (ciprofloxacin) Extended-Release Tablets
- Floxin (ofloxacin) Tablets
- Factive (gemifloxacin mesylate) Tablets

For more information:
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Safety Alert: Fluoroquinolones May Exacerbate Myasthenia Gravis

Fluoroquinolones have neuromuscular blocking activity and may exacerbate muscle weakness in people with myasthenia gravis. Serious adverse events, including death and requirement for ventilatory support, have been associated with fluoroquinolone use in people with myasthenia gravis. Carefully consider fluoroquinolone use in patients with known history of myasthenia



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