
Other Medication Used to Treat Tuberculosis

CIPROFLOXACIN

Ciprofloxacin is an antibiotic that kills a variety of germs including the germ that causes tuberculosis.

Possible side effects include:

- nausea, vomiting
- rash or itching
- fever
- inflammation of the liver
- joint discomfort
- loose bowel movements
- increase in sensitivity to the sun and sun burning

If you develop any of these problems, call TB Control at _____ or your local Health Unit at _____ for advice or wait to discuss these side effects with the TB Clinic staff at your next appointment.

CLARITHROMYCIN

Clarithromycin is an antibiotic that kills a variety of germs including the germ that causes tuberculosis.

Possible side effects include:

- nausea, vomiting
- loose bowel movements
- abdominal discomfort
- heart burn
- change in taste
- feeling tired
- headache
- liver inflammation

If you develop any of these problems, call TB Control at _____ or your local Health Unit at _____ for advice or wait to discuss these side effects with the TB Clinic staff at your next appointment.

CLOFAZIMINE

Clofazimine is an antibiotic that kills a variety of germs including the germ that causes the common form of tuberculosis.

Possible side effects include:

- nausea, vomiting
- diarrhea
- decreased sweating
- reduced production of tears
- discoloration of the skin to red then brown (like a tan)
- increase in sensitivity of the skin to the sun, causing easy burning

A dose of Clofazimine larger than 100 mg per day may cause some people to have:

- abdominal pain
- abdominal distension

If you develop any of these problems, call TB Control at _____ or your local Health Unit at _____ for advice or wait to discuss these side effects with the TB Clinic staff at your next appointment.