

Liquid Ciprofloxacin –

for infants and children exposed to a disease



How to Make Liquid Ciprofloxacin:

125 mg per 5 ml

You will need:

- One (1) 500-mg ciprofloxacin tablet
- Measuring device: 20-mL oral syringe and cup

Step 1

Measure 20 mL of room temperature water in an oral syringe and place into a small cup.

Put one (1) 500 mg ciprofloxacin tablet into the water and let it sit for five (5) minutes until the tablet breaks apart. Mix well until the powder dissolves and there is no more powder left at the bottom.

Step 2

Weigh your child. Use your child's weight to find the correct dosage on the chart below.

Weight: _____ lbs

Dosage Chart

How much medicine to give your child is based on your child's weight.

Use this chart to find the amount for one (1) dose.

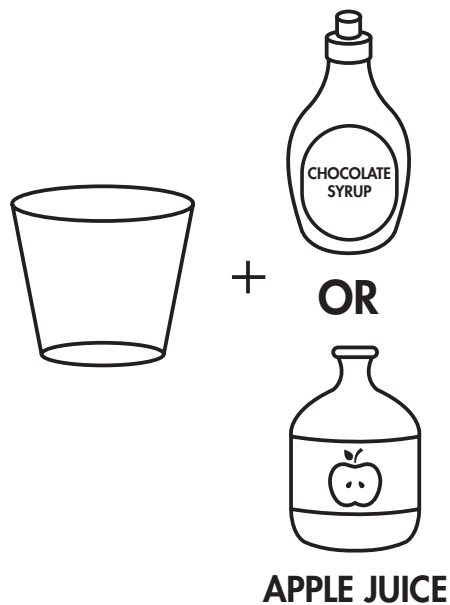
Give this dose two (2) times a day – once in the morning and once in the evening. Please mix this medicine every 24 hours. Continue for as many days as you were told to give this medicine.

Ciprofloxacin Oral Liquid	
Weight (lbs)	Dose (mL)
4 - 7 lbs	1.2 mL
Over 7 to 9 lbs	2.5 mL
Over 9 to 13 lbs	3.8 mL
Over 13 to 18 lbs	5 mL
Over 18 to 26 lbs	7.5 mL
Over 26 to 36 lbs	10 mL
Over 36 to 42 lbs	12.5 mL
Over 42 to 48 lbs	15 mL
Over 48 to 55 lbs	17.5 mL
More than 55 lbs	20 mL (1 whole tablet - dissolved)

My child's name is: _____

My child's dose is: _____

Mix this amount with food or liquid. See back.



Step 3

This medicine is very bitter. Mix one (1) dose of ciprofloxacin liquid with food or drink before giving it to older infants and children. Administer the entire dose.

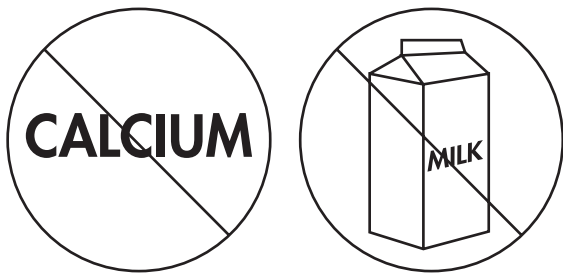
Mix with:

- Chocolate syrup
- Table sugar
- Apple juice or apple sauce sweetened with extra table sugar

For formula-fed or breastfed infants, mix medicine only with water.

Mix well before using. Consume the entire dose.

You may use this medicine for up to 24 hours if it is kept covered and stored at room temperature or in the refrigerator. Throw away any unused liquid after 24 hours and mix fresh every day.



DO NOT mix with:

- Calcium-fortified juice
- Infant formula
- Breast milk
- Milk or any milk products, such as yogurt or ice cream

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