



My Quin Story

life after levaquin, a challenging journey

COMPREHENSIVE QUINOLONE LIST

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Quinolone Antibiotics

Forms may include pills, liquids, injection/intravenous, eyedrops, eardrops, or creams.

Generic Name	Brand Names (US & Worldwide; active US bold & underlined, inactive/animal US underlined)	Status (as of Feb 2012)
<u>First Generation (Non-Fluorinated Quinolones, and Flumequine)</u>		
<u>Cinoxacin</u>	Arukibact, <u>Cinobac</u> , Cinobactin, Cinocil, Cinoxen, Iristan-V, Mecicon, Tatsulexin, Uroc, Urocinox	withdrawn in US & UK, then removed from use worldwide
<u>Nalidixic acid</u>	Degram, Diarlop, Dixicon, Gramazine, Gramoneg, Nal-acid, Naldix, Nalid, Nalidix, Naligram, Nalix, Nalixid, Nebactil, Negadix, <u>NegGam</u> , Negram, Nelidix, Nevigramon, Puromylon, Ultragam, Unaserus, Uriben, Urineg, Urotan, Utirex, Winlomylon, Wintomilon, Wintomydon, Wintorin, Youdix	still in use
Oxolinic acid	Aqualinic, Aquinox, Cofamix, Cofoxyl, Concentrat, Inoxyll, Oxolin, Oxolini, Oxolinsyre, Oxomid, Uroxin	non-US use only, never approved in US
Pipemidic acid	Balurool, Biosoviran, Cistomid, Copasta, Deblaston, Diperpen, Dolcol, Faremid, Finuret, Galusan, Impresial, Karunomazin, Memento, Nuril, Palin, Pepimidol, Pipegal, Pipefort, Pipem, Pipemid, Pipertet, Pipram, Pipurin, Pipurool, Priper, Purid, Urinter, Urisan, Urodene, Urolin, Urixin, Uropimid, Uropimide, Uropipedil, Uropipemid, Urosan, Urotractin, Uroxina	non-US use only, never approved in US
Piromidic acid	Panacid	non-US use only, never approved in US
Rosoxacin or Acrosoxacin	Eradacil	non-US use only, never approved in US
Flumequine (1st fluorinated quinolone)	Apurone, Chinogel, Colifarm, Doxaquin, Enterflume, Flubactin, Flumechina, Flumesol, Flumexil, Flumigal, Flumiquil, Flumisol, Flumival, Flumix, Fluyesyva, Imequyl, Naquylene, Vetaflumina	removed from use worldwide (was animal use mostly, non-US only)
<u>Second Generation (Fluoroquinolones)</u>		
<u>Ciprofloxacin</u> part 1	Aceoto, Aceoto Plus, Afenoxin, Alcip, Alcip-TZ, Alcipro, Alciprocin, Alcon Cilox, Alcon Ciloxan, Amiflox, Amplibiotic, Ancipro, Angyr, Antox, Apo-Ciproflox, Aprocin, Argeflox, Aristin, Atibax C, Bacipro, Bacproin, Bactall, Bactiflox, Bactiflox Lactab, Bactin, Bactiprox, Baflox, Balepton, Baquinor, Baycip, Baycip Otico (eardrops), Baycip XR, Belmacina, Benprox, Benzing, Bernoflox, Beuflox, Biamotil, Biocipro, Biofloxcin, Biofloxin, Biotic, Bivorilan, Brubiol, ...	still in use (very popular); lawsuits attempted
<u>Ciprofloxacin</u> part 2	... C-Flox, Cebran, Ceforan, Cero, Cetaflox, <u>Cetraxal</u> (eardrops), Cetraxal Otico (eardrops), Cetraxal Plus, Ci-son's, Ciditan, Cidrops, Cifga, Cifin, Ciflex Ariston, Cifloc, Ciflodol, Cifloptic, Ciflos, Ciflosacin, Ciflosin, Ciflot, Ciflox, Cifloxacin, Cifloxager, Cifloxin, Cifloxinal, Cifox, Cifran, Ciproquinon, Cifrotil, Cigram, Cilobact, Cilodex, Cilofloc, CiloQuin, Cilovas, Ciox, Cioxacin, <u>Ciloxan</u> (eyedrops & eye ointment), Cimogal, Cimoxen, Cinaflox, Cinolone, Cip, ...	^
<u>Ciprofloxacin</u> part 3	... Cip Eco, Cipad, Cipcin, Ciperus, Cipfast, Cipflox, Ciphin, Ciprocom, Ciplon, Ciprolox, Ciproxx, Cipoxin, Ciprain, Cipran, Ciprasid, Ciprec, Ciprecu, Ciprenit, Ciprenit Otico (eardrops), Ciprex, Ciprin, Ciprinol, Ciprivax, <u>Cipro</u> , Cipro Basics, <u>Cipro HC</u> (eardrops), <u>Cipro IV</u> , Cipro Otico (eardrops), Cipro Quin, Cipro Tenlec, <u>Cipro XR</u> , Cipro-1A Pharma, Cipro-A, Cipro-Acis, Cipro-C, Cipro-Plix, Cipro-Q, Cipro-Saar, Ciproactin, Ciprobac, Ciprobay, Ciprobay HC Otic (eardrops), Ciprobay Uro, Ciprobay XR, Ciprobela, Ciprobeta, Ciprobid, Ciprobiot, ...	^
<u>Ciprofloxacin</u> part 4	... Ciprobiotic, Ciprocin, Ciprocinol, Ciproctal, Ciprocton, Ciprodoc, Ciprodar, <u>Ciprodex</u> (eardrops), Ciprodoc, Ciprodox, Ciprodura, Ciprofal, Ciprofat, Ciprofel, Ciproflav, Ciprofloxacin, Ciproflomed, Ciproflox, Ciproflox-CT, Ciproflox-Puren, Ciproflox-TAD, Ciproflur, Ciprofta, Ciproftal, Ciprofur, Ciprofur-F, Ciprogen, Ciprogis, Ciproglen, Ciprohexal, Ciprokem, Ciprokin, Ciproktan, Ciprolo, Ciproloak, Ciproloen, Ciprololet, Ciprololex, Ciproloin, Ciproolon, Ciproolone, Cipromax, Cipromed, Ciproamid, Cipromycin Medichrom, ...	^
<u>Ciprofloxacin</u> part 5	... Cipron, Cipronatin, Cipronax, Cipronex, Cipronil, Cipropharm, Cipropharma, Ciproplus, Cipropol, Ciproquin, Ciproquinol, Cipros, Ciprosan, Ciproses, Ciprostad, Ciprotenk, Ciproval, Ciproval Oftalmico, Ciproval Otico (eardrops), Ciprovert, Ciprovia, Ciprovon, Ciprowin, Ciprox, Ciproxacol, Ciproxan, Ciproxen, Ciproxin, Ciproxin HC (eardrops), Ciproxina, Ciproxina IV, Ciproxina Simple, Ciproxina XR, Ciproxine, Ciproxino, Ciproxyl, Ciproz, Ciprozid, Ciprozone, Ciprozum, Cips, Ciflox-G, Ciriak, Cirok, Cistimicina, ...	^

Ciprofloxacin part 6	... Citeral, Citrovenot, Civell, Civox, Clioخان, Coroflox, Corsacin, Crisacide, Cuminol, Cycin, Cydonin, Cyflox, Cypral, Cyprofloksacyna, D-Floxin, Daonil, Defloxin, Dentoquinolin, DFX, Displotin, Docciproflo, Doriman, Dorociplo, Droll, Dumaflox, Dynafloc, Ecoflox, Edestis, Efectiplus, Elin C, Emicipro, Eni, Eoxin, Espitacin, Estecina, Etacin, Euciprin, Exertial, Felixene, Fiprox, Fixamicin, Flobact, Flociprin, Flokisyl, Floksid, Flontalexin, Flontin, Floraxina, Floroxin, Flovin, Floxabid, Floxacef, Floxacin, ...	^
Ciprofloxacin part 7	... Floxager, Floxantina, Floxbio, Floxigra, Floxine, Floxitul, Floxobid, Forterra, Gamamax, Geflox, Ginorectol, Giraprox, Giroflox, Glaxipro, Globeuce, Glossyfin, Grenis-Cipro, Grifociprox, Gyrapip, H.G. Ciprocap, HI-Floxin, Huberdoxina, Ificipro, Infectina, InfectoCipro, Interflox, Iprolan, Ipromax, Iproxin, Isino, Isotic Renator, Italnuk, Italprodin, Jayacin, Kapron, Keciflox, Kenzoflex, Kifarox, Labentrol, Ladinin, Laitun, Lanciprox, Lapiflox, Licoprox, Limox, Lisipin, Lorbifloxacin, Lox, Loxacil, Loxan, Loxasid, ...	^
Ciprofloxacin part 8	... Maprocin, Marocen, Maxiflox, Medaflox, Mediflox, Medociprin, Meflosin, Merck-Ciprofloxacin, Metabol, Microflox, Microflox-IV, Microrgan, Microsulf, Mitroken, Nafloxin, Nefroquinolin, Neocip, Neoflox, Neofloxin, Nilaflox, Nivoflox, Nobricina, Nor-Ciprox, Novidat, Novoquin, Novoxacil, Numen, Ocefax, Octabid, Odicip-OZ, Oflono-3, Ofoxin, Oftacilox, Oftaciprox, Omacip, Omaflaxina, Opecipro, Ophaflox, Opticin, Orcipro, Orpic, Osmoflox, Otanol, Otociprin Otico (eardrops), Otosat, Otosec, Otospon, ...	^
Ciprofloxacin part 9	... Panotile Cipro, Patox, Peiton, Phaproxin, Piprol, Plenolyt, Poncoflox, Primol, Probiox, Prociflor, Proflaxin, Proflox, Profloxin, Proquin, Proquin XR , Provay, Proxacin, Proxcip, Proxitor, Qinosyn, Qinox, Quamiprox, Quidex, Quilox, Quinobact, Quinobiotic, Quinoftal, Quinopron, Quinotic, Quinox, Quintor, Quiprime, Qupron, Ravalton, Recipro, Remena, Renator, Revion, Rexner, Rigoran, Rindoflox, Robinex, Rocipro, Roflazin, Roxin, Sanflok, Sanset, Sarf, Scanax, Sepcen, Septicide, Septocipro, Septocipro Otico (eardrops) ...	^
Ciprofloxacin part 10	... Serviflox, Shipkisanon, Sifloks, Siflox, Sipobel, Sipogut, Siprosan, Siprox, Sivastan, Sophixin, Spectra, Suiflox, Superocin, Supraflox, Synalotic, Tab Ciprox, Tam, Tequinol, Topistin, Truoxin, Tyflox, Ufexil, Uflox, Ultramicina, Unex, Uniflox, Urigram, Urigram F, Uro 3000 NF, Uro Ciproxin, Urobac, Urodixin, Uroxin, Utiminx, Vioquin, Viprolox, Voflacin, Wiaflox, Xbac, Ximex Cylowam, Xirocip, Zeniflox, Zindolin, Zolina, Zoxan, Zumaflox	^
Difloxacin	Difloxy, Dicural, Vetequinon	animal use only
Enoxacin	Almitil, Arox, Bactidan, Bactidron, Comprecin, Enoksetin, Enorin, Enoxen, Enroxil, Enoxin, Enoxor, Enoxur, Flumark, Gyramid, <u>Penetrex</u> , Vinone	withdrawn in US, then removed from use worldwide
Enrofloxacin	Alsir, <u>Baytril</u> , Enflocyna, Enrobioflox, Enrocin, Enrofloksacyna, Enroflox, Enrofloxacyna, Enrofloxan, Enrogal, Enrotil, Enrox, Enroxil, Lanflox, Milagrex, Pneumovet, Quinoflox, Respiral, Revoflox, Roxacin, Tenotryl, Ursofloxacin, Xeden	animal use only
Fleroxacin	Barutoneru, Fulemegacin, Fulmicocin, Fuluxing, Megalocin, Megalone, Megaxacin, Quinodis, Roquinol	removed from use worldwide
Lomefloxacin	Bareon, Chimono, Decalogiflox, Ksenakvin, Lamicin, Loflox, Logiflox, Lomacin, Lomaday, Lomax, Lomebac, Lomebact, Lomef, Lomeflon, Lomeflon Minims, Lomeflox, Lomflox, Lomequin, Lomex, Lomexel, Lomflox, Lomitas, Loransil, Lumex, Lyflox, <u>Maxaquin</u> , Mexlo, Namicin, Ocacin, Okacin, Okacyn, Ontop, Ophtaflox, Optiflox, Senifar, Uniquin, Utilom	withdrawn in US
Marbofloxacin	Aurizon, Marbocyl, <u>Zenequin</u>	animal use only
Nadifloxacin	Activon, Acuatim, Nadiflo, Nadiflox, Nadiroxisan, Nadixa, Nadoxin	non-US use only, never approved in US
Norfloxacina part 1	Alenbit, Ambigram, Amicrobin, Ampliron, Apiflox, Apirol, Apo-Norfloxa, Asudufe, Azo Uroflam, Baccidal, Bacfamil, Bacteriotal, Bactracid, Bafurokisaru, Barazan, Barocol, Basteen, Baxicin, Bexinor, Bio Tarbun, Biofloxin, Biscolet, Blemalart, Chibroxin (eyedrops), Chibroxine, Chibroxol, Constilax, Danilon, Diperflox, Effectsal, Epinor, Esclebin, Espeden, Firin, Flobarl, Flocidal, Flossac, Flox, Floxacin, Floxamed, Floxamicin, Floxatral, Floxatrat, Floxen, Floxin, Floxinol, Fluseminal, Foxgoria, Fulgram, Grenis, GyraBlock, ...	still in use (suggested uses restricted in US, but often used anyway)

Norfloracin part 2	... Janacin, Lemorcan, Lexiflox, Lexinor, Lorcamin, Loxone, Mariotton, Memento NF, Menorox, Microxin, Mitatonin, N-Flox, N.F.S., Naflox, Nalion, Negaflox, Negalflex, Neofloxin, Niterat, Noflo, Nofloxan, Nofocin, Nofxan, Nolicin, Noprose, Nor, Noracin, Norax, Noraxin, Norbactin, Norcozine, Norfacin, Norfen, Norflocin-Mepha, Norflodal, Norflogen, Norflohexal, Norflok, Norflol, Norflomax, Norflosal, Norflostad, Norflox, Norfloxatin, Norfluxx, Norilet, Normax, Norocin, Noroxin , Noroxine, Norsol, Norzen, Notler, Noxacin, Nufloxib, ...	^
Norfloracin part 3	... Oranor, Ovinol, Paracetin, Pistofil, Quinabic, Renor, Renoxacin, Respexil, Rexacin, Ritromine, Roxin, Sebercim, Senro, Setanol, Shinun, Sinobid, Sofasin, Stbanil, Steinaclox-Medichrom, Taflox, Theanorf, Trizolin, Unasera, Uricin, Uriflox, Uritracin, Uritrat, Uro-Linfol, Uro-Plus, Urobacid, Urobiotic, Uroctal, Urodixil, Urodol, Uroflox, Urofos, Uronovag, Uroquin, Uroseptal, Urospes-N, Urotem, Uroxacin, Uroxin, Utibid, Uticina, Utin-400, Utinor, Vefloxa, Vetamol, Wenflox, Xaflor, Xasmun, Zoroxin	^
Ofloxacin part 1	Akilen, Albact, Apo-Oflox, Bacter-NZ, Bactocin, Bioquil, Biravid, Danoflox, Docofloxacin, Dolocep, Droid, Earflo Otic (eardrops), Ecuflor, Edilox-OZ, Edilox-S, Ermofan, Ethiflox, Evaflox, Exocin (eyedrops), Exocine, Flodemex, Flonacin, Flosep, Flotavid, Flovid, Floxal, Floxedol, Floxika, Floxil, Floxin , Floxin Otic (eardrops), Floxstat, Floxur, Floxwin, Gamoflo, Glaufos, Grenis-Oflo, Gyroflox, Gyros, Ibacnol, Inoflox, Iquinol, Itex, Kafra, Keftil, Libiget, Loxinter, Marromel, Maxifloxina, Medofloxine, Mefoxa, Megasin, Menefloks, Microbac, Monoflocet, Netazox-OF, Newflox, Nilavid, Nockwo Oxacin, Norlamine, Nostil, Novecin, Nufalloq, Oclavit, Octin (eyedrops), Ocuflor (eyedrops), Oculsin, Ofsin, Ofkozin, Ofla, Oflacin, Oflaxsyn, Oflin, ...	Floxin discontinued in US, generics and drops still in use; lawsuits in progress
Ofloxacin part 2	... Oflo, Oflo-IV, Oflobid, Oflocee, Oflocet, Oflocide, Oflocin, Oflocol, Oflocollyre, Oflodex, Oflofinex, Oflofis, Oflodura, Oflogen, Oflohexal, Ofloject, Ofloks, OfloMAC, OfloMED, OfloMET, OfloVID, OfloVIR, Oflox, Oflox Basics, Oflox-CT, Oflox-Sandoz, Ofloxat, OfloxBeta, Ofloxin, OfloTector, OfloTight, Ofloxacin, Oloxin, Oltrex, Onexacin, Opool, Optiflox, Ostrid, Otoflox, Oxacid, Oxacin, Oxaldin, Oxiflox, Oxken, Pharex Ofloxacin, Pharflox, Phaxacin, Poenflox, Poncoquin, Quinolon, Qugyl-O, Quiflural, Quinomax, Quinomed, Quinovid, Rafocilina, Remecilox, Rutix, Surnox, Tabrin, Tafloc, Taravid, Taricin, Tariflox, Tarifron, Tarivid, Tarivid Ophthalmic (eyedrops), Tarivid Otic (eardrops), Tarixacin, Tarizart, Taroflox, Tatsumixin, Traffoxal, Tructum, Uniflox, Uro-Tarivid, Urostat, Viotisone, Visiren, Xatron, Zanocin, Zelavel, Zyflox	^
Pefloxacin	Abaktal, Bioflen, Dexaflox, Felox, Idrostamin, Isofloxin, Labocton, Niux, Nobac, Noflexin, Oxaflox, Pefbid, Peflacin, Peflacine, Pefloksacyna, Peflon, Peflox, Pelox, Perti, Proflox, Unikpef	non-US use only, never approved in US
Rufloxacin	Monos, Qari, Ruflox, Tebraxin, Uroclar, Uroflox	non-US use only, never approved in US
Third Generation (Fluoroquinolones)		
Balofloxacin	Balofox, Balorain, Balox, Baloxin, Bazucin, Q-Roxin	non-US use only, never approved in US
Danofloxacin	A180, Advocid, Advocin, Advocine, Advovet, Danocin	animal use only
Grepafloxacin	Raxar	removed from use worldwide
Ibafloxacin	Ibafllin	animal use only (non-US)
Levofloxacin part 1	3-F, Acquire, Alefox, Alevokem, Anlev, Armolev, Auxxil, Bacnil, Benfloxin, Cina, Cinacol, Corbic, Corvox, Cravit, Cravit Ophthalmic (eyedrops), Cravox, Difloxin, Elequine, Evabit, Evo, Evonex, Exolev, Farlev, Floracid, Floxator, Floximax, Floxlevo, Glevo, Isoflox, Iguix (eyedrops), Lailixin, Laiwoxing, Lebel, Ledic, Lee, Leeflox, Lefex, Leflokin, Leflox, Lefloxin, Leflumax, Lefos, Lefoxin, Lekuicin, Leo, Leoflox, Lequin, Letab, Leva-Pak , Levaquin , Levin, Leviproxol, Levo, Levobac, Levobact, Levocin, Levocine, Levodak, Levoday, Le-Vof, Levoflox, Levogen, Levoking, Levolacin, Levomax, Levomac, Levonidin, Levonix, Levoprolin, Levoproxol, Levoquin, Levoquinol, Levoquinox, Levores, Levosina, Levotac, Levovid, Levox, Levoxa, Levoxacin, Levoxal, Levoxetina, Levoxin, Levozine, Levunid, Lexa, Lexacin, Livacin, Locin, Lovequin, Lovicin, Loxin, Loxof, LQ-500, Lufi, ...	still in use (suggested uses restricted in US, but often used anyway); lawsuits in progress

Levofloxacin part 2	... Medibiox, Mosardal, Neumoflox, Nevotek, Nislev, Niveloc, Novacilina, Nufalev, Oftaquin (eyedrops), Olcin, Orlev, Ovel, Ovelquin, Potant, Priflox, Prixar, Prolecín, Proxime, Quantrum, Quinix, Quinobiot, Quinolev, Quixin (eyedrops), Recamicina, Reskuin, Resquin, Rinvox, Rodixina, Septibiotic, Tamiram, Tavalox, Tavanic, Teraquin, Tevox, Tivanik, Trevox, Truxa, Ultraquin, Uniflox, Urilev, Voflaxin, Voleflok, Volequin, Volox, Voxin, Weishaxin, Xenoxin, Yaxinbituo, Zenilev, Zidalev	^
Orbifloxacin	Orbax , Victas	animal use only
Pazufloxacin	Fengzhuxin, Pasil, Pazucross	non-US use only, never approved in US
Sarafloxacin	Floxasol, Saraflox , Sarafin	removed from use worldwide (was animal use only)
Sparfloxacin	Aciflox, Anspar, Asaf, Flospar, Floxipar, Megaflox, Neospectra, Newspaper, Omniflox, Panflox, Parflox, Parlox, Quinoflox, Resflok, Saga, Spacin, Spalox, Spar, Spara, Sparbact, Sparcin, Spardac, Sparflo, Sparflox, Spargam, Sparinta, Spark, Sparlin, Sparlox, Sparonex, Sparta, Sparx, Zagam , Zagam Respipac , Zuflox	withdrawn in US
Temafloxacin	Omniflox	removed from use worldwide
Tosufloxacin	Ozex, Tosacin, Tosuflo, Tosuxacin	non-US use only, never approved in US
Third/Fourth Generation (Fluoroquinolones)		
Gatifloxacin	Amenflox, Ataq, Bactilox, Floxigat, Fudixing, Gataxin, Gati, Gaticin, Gatif, Gatifect, Gatiflo, Gatiflox, Gatigen, Gatilex, Gatilon, Gatinox, Gatiquin, Gatlin, Gatoral, Gatox, Gatsina, Gatitec, GF, Gix, Proflox, Tag, Tequin , Tget, Tymer, Xegal, Zymar (eyedrops), Zymaran (eyedrops), Zyquin	still used in US as eyedrops, other forms withdrawn in US
Moxifloxacin	Actira, Avalox, Avelon, Avelox , Avelox IV , Avelon, Emef, Flovacil, Havelox, Iventi (eyedrops), Izilox, Maximox, Megaxin, Mikrobiel, Mofloxin, Moxday, Moxeza (eyedrops), Moxif, Moxiflox, Moximac, Moxin, Octegra, Odcin, Omnimox, Optimox, Pitoxil, Proflox, Quinomax, Vegamox (eyedrops), Vigamox (eyedrops), Vigamoxi (eyedrops)	still in use (suggested uses restricted in US, but often used anyway)
Fourth Generation (Fluoroquinolones)		
Besifloxacin	Besivance (eyedrops)	eyedrops only, still in use
Clinafloxacin	none	removed from use worldwide
Delafloxacin	none yet	in trials, not in use anywhere so far
Garenoxacin	Geninax	withdrawn in US & EU
Gemifloxacin	Factiv, Factive , Gametop, Gamibit, Le-Gami	still in use
Pradofloxacin	Veraflox	animal use only (non-US)
Prulifloxacin	Chinoplus, Glimbax, Keraflox, Oliflox, Prixina, Pruvel, Quisnon, Sword, Unidrox	non-US use only, trials in progress in US
Sitafoxacin	Gracevit	non-US use only, never approved in US
Trovafloxacin or Alatrofloxacin	Trovan , Trovan IV , Turvel	removed from use worldwide; lawsuits

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Statistics
<p>40 Total number of released quinolone antibiotics (plus 1 known to be currently in trials)</p> <p>7 Currently used only in animals (veterinary/agriculture) (2 only used outside the US)</p> <p>2 Previously used only (or mostly) in animals, now removed from use worldwide</p> <p>7 Previously used in humans, now removed from use worldwide (some are difficult to confirm 100% removal)</p> <p>3 Currently used in humans only outside the US, previously used in US, now withdrawn in US</p> <p>11 Currently used in humans only outside the US, never approved in US</p> <p>1 Currently used in humans only outside the US, trials in progress in US</p> <p>9 Currently still used in humans in the US (all with warnings, some only as eyedrops) and worldwide</p>
Since the introduction of nalidixic acid in 1962, over 10,000 quinolones worldwide have been synthesized and patented.