



MAXAQUIN

Lomefloxacin

Maxaquin is an antibiotic that belongs to the fluoroquinolone class. It was used to treat various bacterial infections, including urinary tract infections, respiratory tract infections, and certain skin infections. Maxaquin works by interfering with the replication and repair of bacterial DNA, effectively inhibiting the growth of bacteria.

However, it's important to note that Maxaquin and other fluoroquinolones have fallen out of favor in recent years due to concerns about their potential for causing serious side effects, including tendon ruptures, nerve damage, and other long-lasting adverse effects on health.

DRUG USES

Maxaquin was used to treat various bacterial infections, primarily those caused by susceptible strains of bacteria. Some of the common uses of Maxaquin included:

Urinary Tract Infections: Maxaquin was often prescribed to treat uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) caused by susceptible bacteria. It could be effective against both lower and upper urinary tract infections.

Respiratory Tract Infections: Maxaquin was used to treat respiratory tract infections such as bronchitis and pneumonia caused by susceptible bacteria.

Skin Infections: The antibiotic was sometimes used to treat certain skin and soft tissue infections, particularly when caused by bacteria that were susceptible to the drug.

Prostatitis: Maxaquin was occasionally prescribed to treat bacterial prostatitis, an infection of the prostate gland, caused by susceptible bacteria.