



ADR

Tip of the Month

Fluoroquinolone-induced side effects

Fluoroquinolone antibiotics are used to treat certain types of bacterial infections.

Patients with myasthenia gravis taking fluoroquinolones, orally or intravenously, can have worsening of their symptoms, including muscle weakness and breathing problems.

Physicians should:

- Avoid the use of fluoroquinolones in patients with a known history of myasthenia gravis.
- Know that the development of crystalluria has engendered a lot of concern but does not appear to be clinically important.
- Remember that fluoroquinolones are not a drug of first choice in the paediatric population.

***Please report all serious
adverse drug reactions (ADRs).***