

Nalidixic acid:

Class: Antibiotic, Quinolone.

Indications: Treatment of urinary tract infections.

Available dosage form in the hospital: 300MG/5ML SUSP, 125MG /5ML SUSP, 250MG /5ML SUSP, 500 MG TAB.

Trade Names:

Dosage:

Adults: 1 g 4 times/day for 2 weeks; then suppressive therapy of 500 mg 4 times/day

Dosing comments in renal impairment: $Cl_{cr} < 50$ mL/minute: Avoid use

Common side effect:

Diarrhea; dizziness; drowsiness; headache; nausea; rash; stomach pain or discomfort; vomiting.

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C