Have you ever taken:

- Cipro (ciprofloxacin)
- Levaquin (levofloxacin)
- Avelox (moxifloxacin)

or other fluoroquinolone antibiotics?

Feedback Needed

UCSD FLUOROQUINOLONE EFFECTS STUDY

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About UCSD:
UC San Diego is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through excellence in education and research at the undergraduate, graduate, professional school and postdoctoral levels.

About us:
The Golomb Research Group has 15 years experience studying drug adverse effects and multisystem diseases. Our previous work has contributed to FDA advisories (warnings) about drug side effects and changes in policy regarding drug use in the U.S. military.

To participate:
Learn more, or start a survey at:
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“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” - Carl Sagan

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All medications come with some risk of side effects. We are interested in hearing from past users of antibiotics such as Cipro (ciprofloxacin), Levaquin (levofloxacin), Avelox (moxifloxacin), Zymar (gatifloxacin), Floxin (ofloxacin), and other fluoroquinolones.

Who we are seeking:
Up to 10,000 past users of fluoroquinolone antibiotics of all ages.

Must I have experienced side effects to participate?
No, we are seeking both those who may have suffered side effects during and/or after use, and those who believe they had no problems with the drugs. We also need those who tolerated the drugs to serve as controls.

Are there any other requirements?
Fluency in written English.

More about this important study
Did you know? Pre-release research on a medication is unable to identify all side effects. By studying released medications, we can better identify risk factors for problems, drug interactions, and possible rare side effects. We can also learn about severity and duration of side effects. Through this important research, we can educate medical professionals and the public and help them make better choices.

What will participants be asked to do?
Participants will complete surveys on their experiences with fluoroquinolone antibiotics. Questions may include health history, types of antibiotics or other medications taken, quality of life, side effects (if any), and interactions with physicians.

- For those who had no side effects, there is currently just one survey expected to take 20-30 minutes to complete.
- For those who experienced side effects, there is a series of 3 voluntary surveys, each of which can be done separately and can take up to 40-90 minutes.

For your convenience, all surveys are internet-based to fit into your schedule.

How can I benefit?
Participants can help the medical community and general public to identify and understand predisposing factors and drug combinations that increase risks of adverse effects and their impacts.

Why are people without side effects needed?
Those who did not experience side effects are crucial to understand which factors may be linked to increased risk of side effects. Without them, our research could not accomplish its goals.

How do I learn more or become a participant?
Visit our website at www.fqstudy.info or call 858.588.4950 x201.