



# ANTIBIOTIC SCREENING FORM 1

Print neatly in CAPITAL LETTERS as shown in pen or pencil or enter the information on a computer.

EXAMPLE 123

Fill circles like this:  Do NOT fill like this:

Provide the following information for the person who will take the antibiotic. This information will be used by the Health Department for the purposes of this public health emergency. Refer to page 2 for information and instructions. You must answer questions 1–9 to receive antibiotics at a Point of Dispensing (POD).

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Home Zip Code

Gender

Female  Male  Transgender  Gender Nonconforming

- |   | Yes                   | No                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Has the person who will take the antibiotic ever had a <u>severe</u> allergic reaction to doxycycline or tetracycline antibiotics that required medical attention?         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Is the person who will take the antibiotic pregnant?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Has the person who will take the antibiotic ever had a <u>severe</u> allergic reaction to ciprofloxacin (Cipro) or other fluoroquinolones that required medical attention? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Does the person who will take the antibiotic have myasthenia gravis?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Is the person who will take the antibiotic taking tizanidine (Zanaflex)?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Is the person who will take the antibiotic taking theophylline?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Does the person who will take the antibiotic have kidney disease or are they on dialysis?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Is the person who will take the antibiotic <u>unable</u> to swallow pills?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Does the person who will take the antibiotic weigh less than 76 lbs. or 35 kg.?<br>If <u>yes</u> , enter weight: _____ lbs. or _____ kg.                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

### THIS SECTION FOR POD STAFF ONLY

#### Medical Evaluation

- Rx: Ciprofloxacin suspension \_\_\_\_\_ mg Q12h X 10 days     Doxycycline (C)
- Rx: Clindamycin \_\_\_\_\_ mg Q8h X 10 days     Doxycycline Only
- Rx: Amoxicillin \_\_\_\_\_ mg Q8h X 10 days     Ciprofloxacin Only

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Screening

- Doxycycline (C)
- Doxycycline Only
- Ciprofloxacin Only
- Medical Evaluation

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

- I am picking up the antibiotic for myself. I agree to take the antibiotic as directed.
- OR
- I am picking up the antibiotic for the person named above on this form. I agree to provide the antibiotic and any instructions to the person named above on this form.

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Information and Instructions

When you fill out the form and click on “Screen/Print Form,” the computer will determine which antibiotic you get. Print the completed form and bring it with you to a POD. This will allow staff to serve you faster.

Blank forms will also be available at PODs.

**Question 1:** A severe allergic reaction is a life-threatening response that may cause problems with breathing and/or swallowing, swelling of the face, eyes or tongue, or chest pain. Common side effects of antibiotics include diarrhea and upset stomach and are not considered severe allergic reactions.

Tetracyclines are a group of antibiotics (including doxycycline, minocycline and tetracycline) that prevents or treats bacterial infections. A person who has had a severe allergic reaction to doxycycline or other tetracyclines cannot take doxycycline; they should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 2:** Ciprofloxacin is generally preferred for a person who is pregnant. However, if they have been exposed to anthrax, they can also take doxycycline to prevent anthrax infection. A person who is pregnant may receive either doxycycline or ciprofloxacin based on their answers to the other screening questions. They should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 3:** A severe allergic reaction is a life-threatening response that may cause problems with breathing and/or swallowing, swelling of the face, eyes or tongue, or chest pain. Common side effects of antibiotics include diarrhea and upset stomach and are not considered severe allergic reactions.

Fluoroquinolones is a group of antibiotics (including ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin and moxifloxacin) that prevents or treats bacterial infections. A person who has had a severe allergic reaction to ciprofloxacin or other fluoroquinolones cannot take ciprofloxacin; they should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 4:** Myasthenia gravis is a chronic condition that causes muscle weakness. Ciprofloxacin can make the symptoms of myasthenia gravis worse. Doxycycline does not have this effect. A person who has ever had a diagnosis of myasthenia gravis cannot take ciprofloxacin; they should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 5:** Tizanidine (Zanaflex) is a medication that relieves muscle spasms. Ciprofloxacin can make the side effects of tizanidine (Zanaflex) worse. Doxycycline does not have this effect. A person who is currently taking tizanidine (Zanaflex) cannot take ciprofloxacin; they should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 6:** Theophylline is a medication that treats some breathing problems. Ciprofloxacin can make the side effects of theophylline worse. Doxycycline does not have this effect. A person who is currently taking theophylline can still take ciprofloxacin but must have their theophylline levels checked. They should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 7:** Kidney disease means that the kidneys are damaged and can’t filter blood normally. Kidney damage reduces the body’s ability to process ciprofloxacin. Kidney damage does not reduce the body’s ability to process doxycycline. A person who has kidney disease, or is on dialysis, can still take ciprofloxacin but may need a lower dose. They should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 8:** A person who is unable to swallow pills may vomit, gag, or choke on a pill. They must receive a liquid antibiotic or an antibiotic that can be crushed. A person who is unable to swallow pills should answer “Yes” to this question.

**Question 9:** A person who weighs less than 76 pounds or 35 kilograms may need a lower dose of antibiotic. They should answer “Yes” to this question and fill in their weight.