Tendon problems can happen in people of all ages who take LEVOFLOXACIN. Tendon problems can include:

- Pain, swelling, tears, or ruptures of tendons. Tendons are natural cords of tissue that connect muscles to bones.
- Swelling and tenderness of tendons despite taking LEVOFLOXACIN.

Some tendon problems include:

- Physical activity or exercise
- Kidney failure
- Tendon problems in the past, such as a person with rheumatoid arthritis (RA).

Stop taking LEVOFLOXACIN immediately and get medical help right away if you get any of the following signs or symptoms of a tendon rupture:

- Bruising or inability to move the affected area.
-Absence or weakness in the affected area.

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Stop taking LEVOFLOXACIN immediately and get medical help right away if you get any of the following signs or symptoms of a tendon rupture:

- Blood in the urine.
- Swelling of the legs or feet.
- Swelling of the arms or hands.
- Swelling of the hands, feet, or ankles.
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Marked bilateral swelling of the arms, legs, or feet can happen in people who have finished taking LEVOFLOXACIN.

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What are the possible side effects of LEVOFLOXACIN?

- Serious heart rhythm changes (QT prolongation and torsades de pointes)
- Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have a change in your heart rate (beat a fast or irregular heart rate), or if you faint. LEVOFLOXACIN may cause a new heart problem known as prolongation of the QT interval. This can happen very quickly and can be very dangerous. The chances of this happening are higher in people:
  - who are elderly
  - with a family history of prolonged QT interval
  - with low levels of potassium (hypokalemia)
  - who take certain medicines to control heart rhythm (antihypertychs)
- Joint Problems
  - Increased chance of problems with joints and tissues around joints in children can happen. Tell your child's healthcare provider if your child has any joint problems during or after treatment with LEVOFLOXACIN.
- Changes in blood sugar
  - People who take LEVOFLOXACIN and other fluoroquinolone medicines with oral anti-diabetes medicines or with insulin can get low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) and high blood sugar (hyperglycemia). Follow your healthcare provider's instructions for how to take your oral anti-diabetes medicines and insulin. If you get low blood sugar while taking LEVOFLOXACIN, stop taking LEVOFLOXACIN and tell your healthcare provider right away. Your antibiotic medicine must be changed.
  - Sensitivity to sunlight (photosensitivity)
  - See "What should I avoid while taking LEVOFLOXACIN?"

The most common side effects of LEVOFLOXACIN include:
- nausea
- headache
- diarrhea
- insomnia
- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- fever
- joint pain
- sensitivity to sunlight (photosensitivity)

These are not all the possible side effects of LEVOFLOXACIN. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Call your doctor for medical advice about treatment. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Keep LEVOFLOXACIN and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of LEVOFLOXACIN

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use LEVOFLOXACIN for a condition for which it is not prescribed. Do not give LEVOFLOXACIN to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. You may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about LEVOFLOXACIN. If you would like more information about LEVOFLOXACIN, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your pharmacist or provider or pharmacist for more information about LEVOFLOXACIN that is written for healthcare professionals.

What are the ingredients in LEVOFLOXACIN?
LEVOFLOXACIN injection in 5% dextrose in Single-Use Nonsterile Containers

- Active ingredient: levofloxacin.
- Inactive ingredients: Dextrose (D5W) Solutions of hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide may have been added to adjust the pH.

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