

Ocuflox (ofloxacin) basics

Treats eye and ear infections. Ocuflox (ofloxacin) is effective for most common types of eye and ear infections. Make sure to follow your doctor's instructions exactly on how to use it.

What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
Ocuflox (ofloxacin) Drug effectiveness					
Possible side effects† Irritation in the affected area					

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- If you're using the eye drops, make sure the tip doesn't touch your eye, fingers, or anything else.
- When using the eye drops, don't wear contact lenses.
- If you're using the ear drops, warm the bottle with your hands for a minute or two before using, to avoid getting dizzy from cold drops. Lie down first with the ear up. Stay in that position for at least 5 minutes to make sure all of the medicine gets into the ears.
- Even if you start to feel better quickly, continue using it for the entire time your doctor told you to. It will prevent the infection from coming back or getting worse.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Hypersensitivity reactions

People who have taken Ocuflox (ofloxacin) or other similar antibiotics to Ocuflox (ofloxacin) have experienced serious allergic reactions. Since Ocuflox (ofloxacin) will be used in the eye or ear, this is unlikely to happen but important to be aware of. If you have any facial swelling, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, or hives, talk to a doctor immediately.