

## **WHO Prequalification Programme**

### **WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)**

#### **Ciprofloxacin Tablets USP 250 mg<sup>1</sup>**

Ciprofloxacin (as hydrochloride) 250 mg film-coated tablets

Ciprofloxacin Tablets USP 250 mg was submitted in 2018 by Unique Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Mumbai to be considered for prequalification and subsequently accepted for the WHO list of prequalified products for the treatment of HIV/AIDS related conditions on 18 December 2018.

Information on the site(s) involved in the manufacture of the product and the API is available at the products listing information: <https://extranet.who.int/prequal/medicines/ha716>

The “Procedure for prequalification of pharmaceutical products<sup>2</sup>” defines specific evaluation mechanisms for products approved by regulatory authorities, which apply similar stringent standards for quality, safety and efficacy as those required by WHO.

The prequalification of this product by the WHO Prequalification Team: Medicines (PQTm), is based on the approval by the American “Food and Drug Administration” (<https://www.fda.gov/>), in line with the “Guidelines on submission of documentation for prequalification of finished pharmaceutical products approved by stringent regulatory authorities”<sup>3</sup>.

Hence, no assessment of the data underlying this approval has been undertaken within the WHO Prequalification Programme.

However, according to the SRA guideline WHO may request additional data when considered necessary for the safe use of the product in regions relevant for prequalified products and such information may be included in the WHOPAR as a separate piece of information. In order to safeguard product quality throughout its entire intended shelf-life in hot and very humid areas, stability studies under the conditions defined for Climatic Zones IVb have been requested from the Applicant<sup>4</sup>.

Based on the submitted stability data WHO PQTm considers the following storage condition appropriate for the product when distributed in regions with zone III, IVa and IVb climatic conditions, based on available stability information:

- Do not store above 25°C.
- The shelf-life at this storage condition is 48 months.

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<sup>1</sup> Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the National Medicines Regulatory Authority’s responsibility. Throughout this WHOPAR the proprietary name is given as an example only.

<sup>2</sup> [https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/medicines/norms-and-standards/guidelines/prequalification/trs961-annex10-who-procedure-prequalification.pdf?sfvrsn=85029f47\\_2](https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/medicines/norms-and-standards/guidelines/prequalification/trs961-annex10-who-procedure-prequalification.pdf?sfvrsn=85029f47_2)

<sup>3</sup> [https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/medicines/norms-and-standards/guidelines/prequalification/trs986-annex5.pdf?sfvrsn=8aac767d\\_2](https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/medicines/norms-and-standards/guidelines/prequalification/trs986-annex5.pdf?sfvrsn=8aac767d_2)

<sup>4</sup> [https://extranet.who.int/prequal/sites/default/files/document\\_files/48%20Stability%20data%20SRA%20FPPs\\_March2016\\_newtempl.pdf](https://extranet.who.int/prequal/sites/default/files/document_files/48%20Stability%20data%20SRA%20FPPs_March2016_newtempl.pdf)

This WHOPAR refers to the information available at the approving stringent regulatory authority's website resulting from the assessment of the quality, efficacy and safety as well as steps taken after approval. <http://www.fda.gov/drugsatfda>

For details on the uses of this product, for relevant efficacy and safety information, see the Prescribing Information as approved by USFDA

<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/index.cfm?event=overview.process&ApplNo=075817>

An English language version of the Medication Guide and the Prescribing Information as certified to be FDA approved texts, is included in this WHOPAR.

This WHOPAR for Ciprofloxacin is comprised of parts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

Ciprofloxacin contains ciprofloxacin (as hydrochloride) Its WHO recommended use is for treatment of bacterial infections in HIV/AIDS patients.

#### Summary of Prequalification Status for Ciprofloxacin Tablets USP 250 mg

	Initial Acceptance		Requalification	
	Date	Outcome	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	18 December 2018	listed	17 May 2025	listed
Dossier Evaluation	November 2018	MR	May 2025	requalified
PQ: prequalification MR: meets requirements				

The table represents the status of relevant completed activities only.