

Re: prostate massage

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Hi there!

> >Eventually I started having problems with sleeping, anxiety,
>>and a number of others including vision ones and an episode that
>>looked like a TIA. I ended up at the ER. Still nobody believed it
>>had anything to do with the Levaquin.
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> Amazing, ain't it?
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> For one thing, Cipro doesn't kill the organism (Chlamydia) most
> responsible for
> epididymitis. One study actually says it puts chlamydia into a
> "persistent"
> state.
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I did have some form of a problem with epididymus. My doctor at the time did try to help but did not think it was serious. Since that time my sex life has been going downhill. I do not know how much of it is from just getting older. I do not think age is the only answer here.

> Levaquin might be more useful, but for Levaquin AND Cipro side effects are
> rare
> if you take them the approved 7 to 14 days. You take them for months and
> the
> side effects become extremely likely (67% in one study by Dr. Shoskes).
> And
> they don't always go away. At least one doctor thinks they *always*
> damage
> ligaments (you just may not know it for awhile) (the idea isn't nuts --
> they
> cause permant damage in growing children, and in dogs).

7 to 14 days? No, unfortunately much longer. 2 days of zithromax, then 27 days of Levaquin until I insisted we stop. Also 12 days of metronizadole right after zithromax, some periodic Vioxx (now banned), almost two moths of

Xatral

which was then replaced with no reason given with Flomax. I seemed to be affected with Flomax negatively (ejaculation) although I wonder if they know they damaged me with the prostate massage and find Flomax a convenient patsy.

When I said no more Levaquin, please – the uro said okay I will give you Cipro. Which I nixed. Now he says no more quinolones for you. But he also says I am prescribing Levaquin left, right and center!

Reading about other people's problems I realize