

**PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY**

**Directions for taking Chlamydia medication  
(Azithromycin 1 gram) Other names: Zithromax**

Your sex partner was recently treated for Chlamydia, an infection you get from having sex with a person who is already infected. Many people with Chlamydia do not know they have it because they feel fine.

You may have Chlamydia. It is important that you get treated. We want to be sure you get the medicine you need as soon as possible. The best way to take care of yourself is to see a doctor or come to the \_\_\_\_\_ family planning clinic for a check-up and medication.

If you are not able to go to your health care provider or this clinic very soon, you can take the medication for Chlamydia enclosed in this package. It is important to note that people who have had Chlamydia and have been treated can get the disease again if they have sexual contact with persons infected with Chlamydia. If a person's symptoms continue even after receiving treatment, he or she should return to a doctor to be checked again.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN AND HAVE SYMPTOMS OF ABDOMINAL OR PELVIC PAIN, YOU SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR TO BE CERTAIN YOU DO NOT HAVE PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (PID). PID CAN BE SERIOUS AND LEAD TO INFERTILITY, PROBLEMS WITH PREGNANCY OR CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN.

**BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS MEDICINE, PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

This medicine is safe to use. But **you should not take it if you have ever had an allergic reaction (like a rash or problems breathing) to any of these medicines: Azithromycin, Zithromax, Erythromycin, E-Mycin, Ery-Tab, E.E.S., Clarithromycin, or Biaxin.** If you don't know whether you have an allergy, call a health care provider or pharmacist before taking this medication.

Reactions to Azithromycin are not common. But if you have any of the following symptoms after taking the medication, call your health care provider or get emergency medical treatment immediately: rash; hives; itching; wheezing or difficulty breathing or swallowing; swelling of the face, throat or tongue; shortness of breath; fast or irregular heartbeat; severe dizziness; fainting; severe diarrhea; yellowing of the skin or eyes; or any other unusual problems.

You should talk to your health care provider before taking this medication if you have a serious, long-term illness like kidney, liver or heart disease; heart failure, heart rhythm disorder or QT prolongation; are taking medication for your heart, myasthenia gravis, colitis or stomach problems.

If you are taking other medications, talk to your health care provider before taking Azithromycin. Some medications do not mix well with Azithromycin.

Take the medication as directed. You can take Azithromycin with or without food.

Don't take an antacid at the same time that you take Azithromycin. Take the antacid 2 hours before or 4 hours after taking Azithromycin.

Do not share this medication or give it to anyone else.

If you have any questions about Chlamydia, this medication, our clinic hours, or scheduling an appointment at the \_\_\_\_\_ family planning clinic, please call \_\_\_\_\_.