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## **Zithromax (Azithromycin)**

Zithromax is an antibiotic used to treat mild to moderate infections, specifically to treat Chlamydia a sexually transmitted disease. The treatment is a one dose treatment.

### Zithromax should not be used if:

- You have been sensitive to Zithromax, Erythromycin or Clarithromycin
- You are pregnant or breastfeeding
- You have impaired liver function, active Mono, Hepatitis, etc.
- You are using anticoagulants or blood thinners
- You are taking antacids, do not take 1 hour before Zithromax or 2 hours after taking Zithromax.

### Some side effects of Zithromax include:

- Rash
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness/headache
- Yeast infections

If you have swelling of the lips, tongue, face or tightness of the throat – **Go to an emergency room immediately.**

### Special Instructions:

- If you use birth control pills, use a back-up method while taking Zithromax and for one week after the last dose.