

# Zithromax/Azithromycin

## What is it?

Zithromax is an antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections.

## Inform your provider if:

- You have ever had an allergic reaction to this medication in the past.
- You have a liver disease.
- If you are taking antacids that contain aluminum or magnesium.
- If you are breastfeeding.

## Use:

Take this medication by mouth. If taking the extended release suspension, take the medication on an empty stomach (1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal).

## Side effects:

- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Cramping

## Call the office if you have:

- Skin rash
- Trouble breathing
- Swelling of the face, mouth, neck, hands or feet.

## Things to remember with any medication:

- Keep medications away from children.
- Store the medication in a cool, dark, dry environment.
- Throw away medicine that is outdated.
- Take medicine as prescribed.