Azithromycin 250 mg film-coated tablets
Azithromycin 500 mg film-coated tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine and save it for future reference.

It contains important information for you.

1. What is Azithromycin?

Azithromycin is an antibiotic. It is used to treat certain infections caused by bacteria.

2. When you need to know before taking Azithromycin

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you are allergic to any of the ingredients of this medicine (see page 13).

3. How to take Azithromycin

Your doctor or healthcare professional will tell you the recommended dose of Azithromycin to take. This will depend on:

- the infection you have.

4. Method of administration

- Adults and children: Swallow the tablets whole with a little water.

5. How much you need to take

- Adult and children aged 12 to 16 years: 250 mg or one 500 mg tablet(s) taken by mouth once a day.

6. What you need to know before taking Azithromycin

- Breastfeeding: It is not known whether azithromycin is passed through the mother's milk.

7. What you need to know before taking Azithromycin

- Pregnancy: Azithromycin is generally not recommended for use during pregnancy.

8. What you need to know after taking Azithromycin

- Azithromycin is generally not recommended for use during pregnancy.

9. Possible side effects

- Side effects are: diarrhoea, vomiting and irritability during or after discontinuation of treatment. In case of overdosage hospital admission into hospital may be necessary. 

10. How to store Azithromycin

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it in emergency

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- are coated with a film coating containing the following:
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  - lactose.
  - other ingredients are:
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