

## HOW TO TAKE AZITHROMYCIN (ZITHROMAX)

You were treated today as a contact of Chlamydia.

- Take all four 250mg tablets with a full glass of water and some food.
- DO NOT share this medication with anyone else.
- ❖ CAUTION: Do not take this medication if you are allergic to Azithromycin, Erythromycin or any Macrolide medication.
- Get immediate medical attention if you develop any signs of an allergic reaction such as a rash, severe itching or difficulty breathing.
- This medication may cause some nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or stomach pain. If vomiting occurs within one hour of taking this medication, you will likely need another dose. Please go to a sexual health clinic close to you.
- Do not have sex for seven days following treatment of this infection in yourself and your partners.
- If you are taking “the pill” or using the contraceptive patch or vaginal ring, you may have been told in the past that these methods of birth control may not work as well when you are taking antibiotics. Recent research indicates that most antibiotics including Azithromycin are safe to use with hormonal contraception and will not decrease its effectiveness.

For locations and hours of sexual health clinics visit [www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health)

Or call the Sexual Health InfoLine Ontario at 416-392-2437

### SAFER SEX

To reduce your risk of getting a sexually transmitted infection use a condom every time you have oral, vaginal or anal sex.