

PARTNER TREATMENT FOR CHLAMYDIA



Why am I getting this prescription/medication?

You have been exposed to Chlamydia, and it is important that you are properly treated.

What if I don't have an STD?

Many STDs don't have symptoms, including Chlamydia. You are getting treatment because you had sex with someone who has Chlamydia, and you may have been infected.

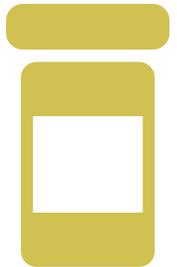


Is it important to see a doctor?

Yes. It is strongly recommended that you visit your healthcare provider and get tested for STDs (including HIV). You can have more than one STD at one time.

What is this medicine?

The medicine you are getting is an antibiotic called Azithromycin. This medicine will only cure Chlamydia. It will not cure other STDs.



DO NOT TAKE this medicine if:

- You are having lower belly pain, cramps, pain during sex, vomiting/ throwing up, pain in the testicles (balls), or fever.
- You are allergic to azithromycin or have ever had a bad reaction, rash, or allergy to any antibiotics.
- You have any serious health problems like kidney, heart or liver disease, seizures, or are currently taking blood thinners.

If any of the above is true, please see a health care provider as soon as possible for alternative treatment.

See reverse for more information...

PARTNER TREATMENT FOR CHLAMYDIA (cont.)

How should I take the medicine?



- Take all the pills at one time, by mouth. Do not share the medicine. You need all of it for it to work.
- Take it on an empty stomach (at least one hour before eating or two hours after eating).
- If you throw up in the hour after taking the medicine, you will need to get more medicine, because the medicine did not have time to work.

What should I do after taking the medicine?

DO NOT HAVE SEX (vaginal, oral, or anal) for at least 7 days after both you and your sex partner(s) have been treated. **The medicine takes 7 days to work.** You can get Chlamydia again if you have sex before the medicine cures you and your partner(s). You should also be retested for Chlamydia 3 months after treatment.



What if I decide not to take the medicine?

If you decide not to take the medicine, you should visit a health care provider to get STD testing as soon as possible. Chlamydia that is not treated can lead to serious health problems.



What if I have questions?

Please contact your healthcare provider if you have any questions regarding this medication, or STDs in general.

