Azithromycin Powder for Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml Lesvi Lab

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What Azithromycin Powder for Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml Lesvi Lab is used for

This medicine is usually prescribed to treat:

- Chest, throat, ear or nasal infections (e.g. bronchitis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, acute otitis media and sinusitis)
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Sexually-transmitted diseases due to Chlamydia, Haemophilus or Gonorrhoea

How it works

Azithromycin belongs to the macrolide antibiotics group. It stops the growth of certain bacteria.

Before you use

When you must not use

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to azithromycin, erythromycin, macrolide or ketolide antibiotics, or any of the ingredients in this medicine.

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or breast-feeding before taking any medicine. You should not use this medicine during pregnancy or breast-feeding, unless your doctor has prescribed it.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have any of the following:

- Allergies to medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes
- Pregnant, planning to get pregnant or breast-feeding
- Health problems, including:
  i. Liver problems
  ii. Kidney problems
  iii. Heart problems
  iv. Diabetes
  v. Hereditary fructose intolerance
  vi. Glucose-galactose malabsorption or saccharise-isomaltase deficiency

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking other medicines. This includes any medicines that you get without a prescription or herbal medicines. It is important to mention before taking any of these medicines:

- Antacids for indigestion. This medicine should not be taken with antacids.
- Digoxin for heart failure. Digoxin levels may increase. Your doctor will check your blood levels.
- Ergot derivatives for migraines. Concurrent use of Azithromycin Powder for Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml Lesvi Lab with ergot derivatives is not recommended.
- Warfarin or similar medicine to prevent blood clots. Concurrent use can increase the risk of bleeding.
- Cyclosporin to suppress the immune system. If concurrent use is required, your doctor may adjust your dose accordingly.
- Theophylline for asthma
- Nelfinavir for HIV infections. Concurrent use can increase concentrations of azithromycin.
- Anti-arrythmics for irregular heartbeat.

How to use

Follow all directions from your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on this leaflet, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

How much and when to use

The doctor will prescribe the dosage appropriate for you. This medicine can be taken with or without food.

For children, the dosage is based on their weight and must be determined by a doctor. Please give the medicine to your child based on the doctor's instructions.

How long to use it

Your doctor will tell you how long you should take the medicine.

If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed dose.
Take the medicine as soon as you remember.

If you use too much (overdose)

Call your doctor immediately or go to the nearest hospital if you or anyone may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using

Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are or may be pregnant, or are breast-feeding while taking this medicine.

Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by the doctor. Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor. Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

No studies have been conducted on the effects of azithromycin on driving or using machines. However, the possibility of undesirable effects such as dizziness and convulsions should be considered.

Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Azithromycin Powder for Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml Lesvi Lab can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them.

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Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

Very common effects include diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea, and flatulence (wind). Common side effects include indigestion, dizziness, headache, tingling or prickling sensation, change in taste, abnormal vision, loss of hearing, vomiting, loss of appetite, rash, itchiness, joint pain, tiredness, and decrease or increase in certain blood cell count.

Azithromycin Powder for Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml Lesvi Lab may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Azithromycin Powder for Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml Lesvi Lab and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

If you notice that the child vomits and/or irritability with feeding occurs, contact doctor immediately as it may be due to the Infantile Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis (IHPS).

If you experience any of the above side effects or notice other side effects, please tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring. Visit npra.gov.my (Consumer→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal
Store at temperate below 30°C in the original package.
Keep medicine out of reach of children.
Do not take or give this medicine after the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description
What it looks like
Nearly white powder presented in a bottle. A whitish suspension is obtained after reconstitution in water.

Ingredients
Active ingredients: Azithromycin 200mg/5ml

Inactive ingredients:
- Sucrose
- Hydroxy-proylcellulose
- Xanthan Gum
- Anhydrous Trisodium Phosphate
- Banana flavour
- Strawberry flavour

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