

PLEASE READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY

**Directions for taking Chlamydia medication
(Azithromycin Oral Suspension-1 gram) Other names: Zithromax**

Your sex partner was recently treated for chlamydia, an infection you get from having sex with a person who is already infected. Many people with chlamydia do not know they have it because they feel fine.

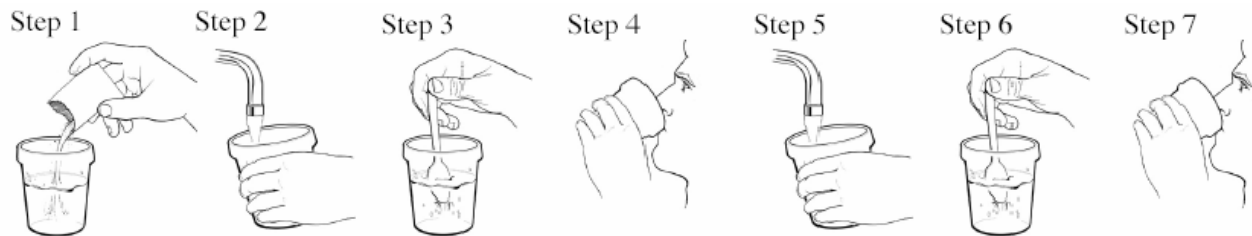
You may have chlamydia. It is important that you get treated. We want to be sure you get the medicine you need as soon as possible. The best way to take care of yourself is to see a doctor or come to the STD clinic at Denver Public Health for a free check-up and medication. If you are not able to go to your doctor or the STD clinic very soon, you can take the medicine for chlamydia enclosed in this package.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN AND HAVE SYMPTOMS OF ABDOMINAL OR PELVIC PAIN, YOU SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR TO BE CERTAIN YOU DO NOT HAVE PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (PID). PID CAN BE SERIOUS AND LEAD TO INFERTILITY, PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS OR CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN.

**BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS MEDICINE THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW.
PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

These medicines are very safe. However **you should not take them if you have ever had an allergic reaction (like a rash) to any of these medicines: Azithromycin, Zithromax, Erythromycin, Clarithromycin, or Biaxin.** If you are uncertain about whether you have an allergy, call a doctor or pharmacist before taking this medication. If you have a serious, long-term illness like kidney, liver or heart disease, colitis or stomach problems, you should talk to your doctor before taking this medication.

To take azithromycin, open the packet, put the powder in a cup, add about 2 ounces of water (a little less than half a glass) and mix well (see below). Drink all of the medicine at once. Add another 2 ounces of water to the cup, mix again and drink all at once. You should swallow all of the medicine. Some people have an upset stomach after taking this medicine. This is usually mild and does not last long.



Do not share these medicines or give them to anyone else.

You can be seen at the Denver Metro Health Clinic for a free check-up Monday – Friday. You do not need an appointment but should arrive by 2:00 to assure being seen that day.

If you have any questions about chlamydia, clinic hours, or about this medicine, call (303) 436-7251.