Medicine Safety and You

Azithromycin or Zithromax®, Zmax®, or AzaSite®

New medicine:
Azithromycin

Brand name:
Zithromax® or Zmax® or AzaSite®

Use:
Prevents and treats bacterial infections

Potential side effects:

- Belly pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Short-term discomfort after use of eye solution

All medicines have the potential to produce effects other than the intended use of the medicine. The chance of experiencing a side effect depends on the medicine, how it is used, what other medicines a person is taking, and individual traits such as age, weight, and other diseases. Some people have no side effects, some mild, some severe.

Important: If you have severe nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, fast heartbeat, dark urine, yellow skin or eyes then CONTACT your DOCTOR immediately.

If you experience any of these side effects tell your doctor or nurse right away

Please speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns.