



ZITHROMAX

Zithromax is an effective drug prescribed for treating infections caused by the bacteria.

DRUG USES

Zithromax is used for treating bronchitis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, skin or ear infections and STDs.

HOW TAKEN

The drug has to be taken according to the doctor's prescription. Do not stop Zithromax in the middle of a course. This can only slow down the effectiveness of the treatment and also increase the risk that the bacteria will no longer be sensitive to the drug.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

It is always better to tell your doctor about all your medical conditions before he prescribes Zithromax. Tell him about the allergies you have or any kind of medicine, food or to any other substance. Better inform your doctor if you have heart problems and liver or kidney diseases.

Pregnant woman and those who hope to get pregnant soon should have to take Zithromax only after discussing with the doctor about the effect and risks of consuming the drug during pregnancy. As the drug is seen in breast milk, it is better to avoid breast feeding while taking this drug.

As certain medicines are known to interact with Zithromax, you have to tell your doctor about all the medications that you are taking. You should; also avoid exposure to sunlight, tanning booths and sunlamps as the drug is sensitive to the sun. When going out, you have to wear some protective clothing or use sunscreen lotions and creams.

If Zithromax is used for a long period, there is a possibility of a second infection. If you come across signs of a second attack, contact your doctor immediately. The drug also decreases the effect of contraceptives. The drug should be given only with caution to children below 16 years of age.

MISSED DOSE

If a dose is missed, take it before the next dosage. But if it is time for the next dosage, do not take the missed one and continue with the regular doses. Never mix two doses.

OVERDOSE

Nausea, diarrhea, upset stomach and vomiting are some of the symptoms of over dosage. If you suspect an overdose, contact your doctor immediately.

MORE INFORMATION

Zithromax causes drowsiness, blurred vision, and dizziness. These can worsen if the drug is mixed with alcohol or with any other medicine. Do not drive or perform any hard task unless you know about the effect of the drug in your body. Zithromax should only be used by persons for whom it has been prescribed; do not share the drug with others.