

## URGENT AND PRIVATE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

### *Please Read This Very Carefully Before Taking Your Medicine*

Chlamydia is a curable infection that you get from having sex with someone who is already infected. Many people with chlamydia do not know they have it because they do not have symptoms. Some people have a discharge or burning, or pain when they urinate (pee). Women with untreated chlamydia may not be able to have children in the future. This infection can also be passed from mother to child during pregnancy and delivery. Also in women, a serious infection called Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) can occur that can be life-threatening.

Azithromycin is safe, but **DO NOT TAKE**, and see your doctor immediately if you:

- Are a female and are pregnant or think you may be pregnant, having lower abdominal pain, pain during sex, abnormal vaginal bleeding, vomiting, or fever.
- Are a male and having pain or swelling in your testicles (balls) or fever.
- Have serious drinking problems.
- Have ever had a bad reaction, rash, or allergy to any of these antibiotics: azithromycin (Zithromax), erythromycin, clarithromycin (Biaxin). If you are taking other medications or have serious health conditions, you may wish to speak with your doctor to make sure you can take azithromycin.

You must not have sex for the next 7 days after taking this medicine, not even with a condom! It takes 7 days for the infection to be completely cured. This includes vaginal, oral, and anal sex.

If you have other sex partners, ensure that they all go to see a healthcare provider for treatment.

Please call the health department at \_\_\_\_\_ to speak with a nurse if you have **questions**. **Your information is completely confidential.**

It is **highly recommended** that you call the health department at the telephone number provided above to make an appointment for a complete STD evaluation.

**REMEMBER:** If you are sexually active you should have routine check-ups. Many people have infections without knowing it. Abstinence (no sex at all) is the best way to avoid infections, but if you continue to have sex, you should use a condom every time with every act of oral, vaginal, or anal intercourse.

**REPORT ANY PROBLEM YOU HAVE AS A RESULT OF TAKING THE MEDICINE IN THE PACKET TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT \_\_\_\_\_**

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Trichomoniasis is a curable infection that you get from having sex with someone who is already infected. Some men with trichomoniasis do not know they have it because they do not have symptoms. Others may have a clear scanty discharge or burning, or pain when they urinate (pee). Women may have bad smelling, yellowish-green vaginal discharge and itching. Some women may have minimal or no symptoms. This infection can cause premature rupture of the membrane during pregnancy, premature delivery, and low birth weight, if left untreated.

Metronidazole is safe, but **DO NOT TAKE**, and see your doctor immediately if you:

- Are a female and having lower abdominal pain, pain during sex, abnormal vaginal bleeding, vomiting, fever or pregnant.
- Are a male and having pain or swelling in your testicles (balls) or fever.
- Have ever had a bad reaction, rash, or allergy to any of these antibiotics: metronidazole (Flagyl) and tinidazole.

Avoid alcoholic drinks while you are taking metronidazole and for the next 3 days after taking this medication. Alcohol may make you feel dizzy, sick, or flushed.

If you are taking other medications or have serious health conditions, you will need to speak with your doctor to make sure you can take metronidazole.

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Alabama Department of Public Health

STD Patient Delivered Partner Therapy Medication Dispensing Log

Note: Medication should be signed out on the Medication Flow Sheet

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Index Patient's name or PHALCON Label	Disease Type	Number of Sex Partners	Partner Name(s) List one per line	Partner Age/ DOB	Partner Medication Allergies

Chlamydia: **CT** Trichomoniasis: **TV**