

## Patient Delivered Partner Therapy for Chlamydia (Azithromycin 1 gm)

PLEASE READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY

### Why do I need to take this medicine?

Your sex partner was recently treated for chlamydia. Chlamydia is a curable infection you can get from having sex with a person who has it. Many people with chlamydia do not know they are infected because they feel okay and do not have any symptoms. However, if you do not take medicine to cure it, you can get very sick.

You could have chlamydia. It is important that you get treated. We want to be sure that you get the medicine you need as soon as possible. The best way to take care of yourself is to see your medical provider or come to City Clinic for a check-up and medicine. If you are not able to go to your provider or City Clinic within 1 week, you should take the medicine enclosed.

### Is the medicine safe?

The medicine is very safe. However, you should talk to your provider or come to City Clinic if you have any of the problems listed below. DO NOT take the medicine if:

- You are female and are having lower belly pain, pain with sex, vomiting, or fever
- You are male and having pain or swelling of the testicles (balls) or fever
- You have ever had a bad reaction, rash, or allergy to azithromycin (Zithromax), erythromycin, or clarithromycin (Biaxin)
- You have a serious ongoing illness such as kidney, heart, or liver disease
- You are taking other medicine that may interact with azithromycin

### How do I take the medicine?

- You will receive 2 azithromycin pills.
- Take both pills at the same time with a full glass of water.
- Avoid taking on an empty stomach. This medicine may cause an upset stomach, diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting. If these symptoms persist or you develop a rash or fever, contact your provider or City Clinic.
- Do not share or give this medicine to anyone else.
- Do not have sex for 7 days after taking the medicine because it takes 7 days for the medicine to cure Chlamydia. If you have unprotected sex during the 7 days after taking the medicine, you could still pass the infection to your sex partners.
- We recommend re-testing in 3 months to make sure that you have not been re-infected.

### What can I do if I still have questions?

If you have any questions about the medicine, please call (628) 217-6600 during clinic hours. All calls are confidential. You can also come to City Clinic for a visit including: exam, testing and medicine. For more information and directions, visit our website [www.sfcityclinic.org](http://www.sfcityclinic.org).

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