

# AZISEN-200 SYRUP (READY MIX) – 30 ML

Composition: Azithromycin 200 mg/5ml

## Azithromycin 200mg Suspension - Patient Information

### USAGE

Azithromycin is an antibiotic used to treat specific bacterial infections in children. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria.

### IMPORTANT:

- **Antibiotics only treat bacterial infections.** They are **not effective** against viral infections like the common cold or flu.
- Using antibiotics when not needed can lead to **antibiotic resistance**, making future infections harder to treat.

### DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

- **Dose as Directed:** Always give exactly as prescribed by the doctor. The dose is carefully calculated based on your child's **weight** and the type of infection.
- **Once-Daily Dosing:** Usually given once a day.
- **Shake Well:** Shake the bottle vigorously for 10-15 seconds before each use to ensure the medication is evenly mixed.
- **Complete the Course:** It is **crucial** to finish the entire prescribed course, even if your child starts to feel better sooner. Stopping early can allow the infection to return.
- **Do Not Exceed:** Never give a double dose to make up for a missed one. If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember, but if it's almost time for the next dose, skip the missed one and continue with the regular schedule.

### INDICATIONS (Common Bacterial Infections Treated)

- Middle ear infections (otitis media)
- Throat infections (strep pharyngitis/tonsillitis)
- Sinus infections
- Community-acquired pneumonia
- Some skin and soft tissue infections

### SIDE EFFECTS

**Common (Usually mild and temporary):**

- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain
- Loss of appetite

**Contact Your Doctor Immediately if your child experiences:**

- **Signs of an allergic reaction:** rash, hives, itching, swelling of the face/lips/tongue, difficulty breathing.
- **Severe or watery diarrhea** (may be a sign of a new intestinal infection, *C. difficile*).
- **Severe stomach pain**, unusual tiredness, or yellowing of eyes/skin (signs of possible liver issues).
- **Irregular heartbeat** or chest discomfort (rare, but serious).

**DRUG INTERACTIONS (Key Point to Discuss with Doctor/Pharmacist)**

- Inform the doctor about **all** other medicines your child is taking, including antacids (containing aluminum or magnesium). These should be taken at least **2 hours before or after** Azithromycin, as they can interfere with its absorption.

**STORAGE**

- Store at room temperature in a cool, dry place.
- Protect from direct light.
- **Keep out of reach and sight of children.**
- Do not use after the expiration date.

**Disclaimer:** This information is for educational purposes only and does not replace professional medical advice. Always follow the specific instructions provided by your child's doctor or pharmacist.