Azithromycin

General description

Azithromycin is a macrolide antibiotic that can be used systemically and topically for the treatment of susceptible bacterial infections.

INN	Azithromycin
ATC codes	S01AA26 J01FA10
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
EML status history	First added in 2003 (TRS 920) for Chlamydia trachomatis Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) for Trachoma Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) for Trachoma Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Yaws Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Cholera Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Typhoid fever Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Paratyphoid fever Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Gonococcal infection
Wikipedia	Azithromycin
DrugBank	Azithromycin

Recommendations

Section Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 1.5% eye drops

Indications

Trachoma

Section Watch group antibiotics

- Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (anhydrous); 500 mg (anhydrous)

Indications

First choice

Yaws | Chlamydia trachomatis | Cholera | Cholera [children] | Trachoma | Typhoid fever | Paratyphoid fever

Second choice

Infectious gastroenteritis or colitis without specification of infectious agent