

# Azirox

Azithromycin USP

### Composition

**Azirox 500 Tablet:** Each film coated tablet contains Azithromycin Dihydrate USP equivalent to Azithromycin 500 mg.

**Azirox Powder for Suspension (20 ml, 35 ml & 50 ml):** Each 5 ml reconstituted suspension contains Azithromycin Dihydrate USP equivalent to Azithromycin 200 mg.

### Pharmacology

Azirox (Azithromycin) is an azalide antibiotic active against Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms. Azirox (Azithromycin) acts by binding to the 50S ribosomal subunit of susceptible organisms & thus interferes with microbial protein synthesis.

### Indications

Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Community-acquired pneumonia, Acute otitis media, Sinusitis, Pharyngitis, Tonsillitis, Skin and soft tissue infections, Urethritis and Cervicitis, Genital ulcer disease, Sexually transmitted diseases (STD), Typhoid fever.

### Dosage and Administration

**Adult dose:** For Acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, community-acquired pneumonia, sinusitis, pharyngitis, tonsillitis and Skin and Soft tissue infections due to the indicated organisms: 500 mg once daily orally for 3 days or as an alternative given over 5 days with 500 mg dose on the first day followed by 250 mg once daily on days 2 through 5. Genital ulcer disease, non-gonococcal urethritis and cervicitis: 1 g (1000 mg) as a single dose. Urethritis and cervicitis due to *Neisseria Gonorrhoeae*: 2 g (2000 mg) as a single dose. Sexually transmitted diseases: 1 g as a single dose. Typhoid fever: 500 mg once daily for 7 days. **Pediatric dose:** For children over 6 months recommended dose is 10mg/kg once daily for 3 days 15-25 kg; 200 mg once daily for 3 days, 26-35 kg; 300 mg once daily for 3 days, 36-45 kg ; 400 mg once daily for 3 days, Azirox should be taken at least 1 hour before or 2 hour after meal or as directed by the physician.

### Contraindications

Azithromycin is contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to Azithromycin or any other macrolide antibiotic. Co-administration of ergot derivatives and Azithromycin is contraindicated. Azithromycin is contraindicated in patients with hepatic diseases.

### Warnings & Precautions

As with any antibiotic observation for signs of super infection with non-susceptible organisms, is recommended. No dose adjustment is needed in patients with renal impairment.

### Side Effects

Azithromycin is well-tolerated with low incidence of side effects: Majority of the side effect are mild to moderate in nature of gastrointestinal origin with nausea, abdominal discomfort, vomiting, flatulence and diarrhea. Allergic reaction such as rash has occurred and there have also been rare reports of serious hypersensitivity reactions. Reversible elevations in liver transaminases have been seen with a frequency similar to the comparative macrolides and penicillins used in clinical trials. Transient mild reductions in neutrophil counts have occasionally been observed in clinical trials, although a causal relationship to Azithromycin has not been established.

### Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Pregnancy category B. Animal reproduction studies have demonstrated that Azithromycin crosses the placenta, but have revealed no evidence of harm to the fetus. Since animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, Azithromycin should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. No data on secretion of Azithromycin in breast milk is available. So, Azithromycin should only be used in lactating mothers where adequate alternatives are not available.

### Use in Children & Adolescents

In controlled clinical studies, safety and effectiveness of Azithromycin has been established in paediatric patients age 6 months to 16 years.

### Drug Interaction

Azithromycin absorption is reduced in food and antacid. So, Azithromycin should be administered 1 hour before or 2 hours after taking food or antacid. In patients receiving ergot alkaloids Azithromycin should be avoided concurrently because of the possibility of ergotism resulting from interaction of Azithromycin and cytochrome P450 system. However, no case of such interaction has been reported. Macrolides have been known to increase the plasma concentration of digoxin and cyclosporin. Therefore, if co-administration is necessary, caution should be exercised and serum level of digoxin and cyclosporin should be checked. There has been no pharmacokinetic drug interaction between Azithromycin and Warfarin, Theophylline, Carbamazepine, Methylprednisolone and Cimetidine.

### Overdosage

There is no data on overdose with Azithromycin. Typical symptoms of overdosage with macrolide include hearing loss, severe nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Gastric lavage and general supportive measures are indicated.

### Storage

Store below 30°C., away from light and in a dry place. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

### Packing

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**Azirox Powder for Suspension-35 ml:** Each bottle contains dry powder for 35 ml suspension and an insert.

**Azirox Powder for Suspension-50 ml:** Each bottle contains dry powder for 50 ml suspension and an insert.

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# এ্যাজিরক্স

এজিথ্রোমাইসিন ইউএসপি

### উপাদান

**এজিথ্রক্স ৫০০ ট্যাবলেট:** প্রতিটি ফিল্ম কোটেড ট্যাবলেটে রয়েছে এজিথ্রোমাইসিন ডাইহাইড্রেট ইউএসপি যা ৫০০ মিলিগ্রাম, এজিথ্রোমাইসিন এর সমতুল্য।

**এজিথ্রক্স সাসপেনশন তৈরীর প্যাকজার (২০ মিলি, ৩৫ মিলি, এবং ৫০ মিলি):** প্রতি ৫ মিলি, সাসপেনশন তৈরীর প্রয়োজনীয় ওষুধ পাউডার এক একটি নির্দেশিকা।

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### ফার্মাকোলজি

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### নির্দেশনা

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### স্বাস্থ্যকর ও সতর্কতা

অন্যান্য এন্টিবায়োটিকের মতই অস্বাভাবিক অস্বস্তিজনক অস্বস্তিজনক বাতাসের সতর্কতা নির্দেশিত। বৃষ্টির সময়ের মধ্যে সতর্কতা প্রয়োজন হতে পারে।

### পার্শ্বপ্রতিক্রিয়া

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### গর্ভাবস্থা ও স্তন্যদানকালীন ব্যবহার

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### শিশু এবং বয়স্কদের সতর্কতা

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### ড্রাগ ইন্টারেকশন

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### স্টোরেজ

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