

Denk
Pharma

Azithro-Denk 250 mg

Film-coated tablet – oral use
Macrolide antibiotic
Active substance: azithromycin

Package leaflet: Information for the patient

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.
 - Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
 - If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
 This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
 - If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

What is in this leaflet

- What Azithro-Denk is and what it is used for
- What you need to know before you take Azithro-Denk
- How to take Azithro-Denk
- Possible side effects
- How to store Azithro-Denk
- Contents of the pack and other information

1. What Azithro-Denk is and what it is used for

Azithromycin is one of a group of antibiotics called macrolides. It is used to treat infections caused by certain bacteria and other micro-organisms, which include:

- chest, throat or nasal infections (such as bronchitis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, sore throat [pharyngitis] and sinusitis)
- ear infections
- skin and soft tissue infections (such as an abscess or boil)
- sexually transmitted diseases caused by an organism called chlamydia

When using antibiotics, the resistance status and official/local guidelines on the appropriate use of antibacterial agents must be considered.

2. What you need to know before you take Azithro-Denk

Do not take Azithro-Denk, if

- you are allergic to azithromycin, or erythromycin or any antibiotic which belongs to a group called macrolide or ketolide antibiotics
- you are allergic to any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)

Children and adolescents

In its present formulation as a film-coated tablet, this medicine is not suitable for children and adolescents weighing less than 45 kg. Other formulations, e.g. suspensions, are available for these patients.

Other medicines and Azithro-Denk

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

It is especially important if you are taking the following:

- Antacids (used to treat over-acidity of the stomach). Do not take an antacid and Azithro-Denk at the same time. Azithro-Denk should be used at least one hour before or two hours after taking antacids.
- Ergot alkaloids (used in the treatment of migraine). Do not take ergot alkaloids and Azithro-Denk at the same time.
- Your liver function is severely impaired (especially if you have pre-existing liver diseases or take other medicines affecting the liver). In this case you should take Azithro-Denk only if your doctor considers it absolutely necessary and your liver function is checked during treatment.
- Your liver function is checked during treatment with Azithro-Denk and ergot alkaloids at the same time.
- If your liver function is severely impaired, it is taken over 3 days as 2 film-coated tablets once a day (equivalent to 500 mg azithromycin). Alternatively, the overall dose (1500 mg) can be taken over 5 days, with 2 film-coated tablets (equivalent to 500 mg azithromycin) on the first day, followed by 1 film-coated tablet (equivalent to 250 mg azithromycin) for the next 4 days.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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