

# DRUG CARD

**Azithromycin**

**Zithromax**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Macrolide

**Therapeutic Class:** Agents for atypical mycobacterium, anti-infectives

**Action:** Inhibits bacterial protein synthesis

**Indication:** URI, chronic bronchitis, lower respiratory infections, otitis media, skin infections, various STIs, prevention of bacterial endocarditis, treatment of cystic fibrosis

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May lead to pseudomembranous colitis, pain, diarrhea, nausea, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, angioedema</li><li>• May increase risks for warfarin toxicity</li><li>• Monitor patient for signs of anaphylaxis</li><li>• Instruct patient to notify physician for diarrhea, or blood or pus in stool</li><li>• Instruct patient to take medication exactly as prescribed</li></ul>
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