



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **AZITHROMYCIN** **(Brand Name: Zithromax)**

**STRENGTH:** 250 mg, 500 mg, 600 mg  
Tablets and oral liquid

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL

Tablets work best if given with food. Oral liquid works best on an empty stomach.  
Separate administration of any antacids by at least 2 hours.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Macrolide class antibiotic. Used in chronic feline upper respiratory infections, in treatment of numerous infectious agents. Also may have activity in reducing canine viral warts, cyclosporine-induced gingival hyperplasia, and in improving intestinal motility.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Vomiting, diarrhea and cramps. These are mitigated by giving medication with food.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None but potential for serious problems when combined with certain other drugs. Such drugs include: sotalol, azalea antifungal agents, theophylline, quinolone class antibiotics, odansetron, dolesetron, and cyclosporine.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/azithromycin.pml>