Clarithromycin 500 mg
Powder for Concentrate for Solution for Infusion

Read all the leaflet carefully before you are given Clarithromycin.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or nurse.

This medicine has been prescribed for you.

Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or nurse.

In this leaflet:

1. What Clarithromycin is and what it is used for

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2. Before you are given Clarithromycin

• if you have a heart condition
• if you have a liver or kidney problem
• if you have any psychiatric conditions
• if you have a bleeding disorder
• if you are allergic to macrolides (such as erythromycin or azithromycin) or to any of the other ingredients in this medicine.

3. How to take Clarithromycin

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• changes in your vision or hearing
• increased blood levels of clindamycin

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