



## **HIGH RISK MEDICATION COUNSELING: ANTIBIOTICS**

### **Azithromycin**

Azithromycin Counseling: Risks of Azithromycin include but are not limited to GI upset, allergic reaction, drug rash, diarrhea, and yeast infections.

### **Bactrim**

Bactrim Counseling: Risks of sulfa antibiotics include but are not limited to GI upset, allergic reaction, drug rash, diarrhea, dizziness, photosensitivity, and yeast infections. Rarely, more serious reactions can occur including but not limited to aplastic anemia, agranulocytosis, methemoglobinemia, blood dyscrasias, liver or kidney failure, lung infiltrates or desquamative/blistering drug rashes.

### **Erythromycin**

Erythromycin Counseling: Risks of Erythromycin include but are not limited to GI upset, allergic reaction, drug rash, diarrhea, increase in liver enzymes, and yeast infections.

### **Quinolones**

Quinolones Counseling: Risks of fluoroquinolones include but are not limited to GI upset, allergic reaction, drug rash, diarrhea, dizziness, photosensitivity, yeast infections, liver function test abnormalities, tendonitis/tendon rupture.

### **Rifampin**

Rifampin Counseling: Risks of Rifampin include but are not limited to liver damage, kidney damage, red-orange body fluids, nausea/vomiting and severe allergy.

### **Cephalexin**

Cephalexin (Keflex) Counseling: Risks of Cephalexin include but are not limited to diarrhea, dizziness, tiredness, headache, stomach upset, abdominal pain, nausea, vaginal itching or discharge, joint pain, swelling, and rash.