

**PREGNANCY IMPLICATIONS** — Adverse events were not observed in animal studies; therefore, azithromycin is classified as pregnancy category B. Low levels of azithromycin have been shown to cross the placenta. Azithromycin may be used for the treatment of some infections during pregnancy. The CDC and IDSA provide recommendations for the treatment of chlamydial infections and MAC in pregnant patients. Since serum concentrations determine fetal exposure and azithromycin has much higher concentrations in tissue than serum, treatment results in the mother may be obtained with lower exposure to the fetus. Although no adverse reports in human or animal fetuses have been documented, information in pregnant women is limited.