Azithromycin Suspension Reconstitution Instructions

Your pet was prescribed azithromycin, a liquid oral antibiotic for infections. This medication is good for only 10 days after mixing. In order to reconstitute this medication, you will need the following:

- Bottle of azithromycin powder
- 12 mL oral syringe (provided by the pharmacy)
- Small cup or bowl
- Plain tap water (cool or room temperature, not warm)

DIRECTIONS:
1. Remove the plastic cap from vial.
2. Fill a small cup or bowl with plain water from the tap.
3. Using the syringe provided, insert the syringe tip below the surface of the water in the cup and draw 7 mL of water into the syringe by retracting the plastic plunger. Align the top of the black inner plug (just below the cone) with the 7 mL mark.
4. Add the 7 mL of water to the powder in the bottle, replace the cap, and shake well. Check the bottom of the bottle for any chunks of dry powder. Loosen them by shaking.

Store reconstituted suspension at room temperature, shake before every use, and discard in 10 days.

It is very important to follow your veterinarian’s instructions regarding the amount of medication your pet should receive and how often to administer it. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the pharmacy at 617-524-5700.