

Prescription Information

This treatment plan contains important information regarding the medication that was prescribed to you by your doctor. The following includes: ingredient information, side effects, dosing instructions, proper storage, and other information important for you to know before starting treatment.

What is this medication used for?

Sildenafil, is which generic Viagra, is a PDES inhibitor that works by the role of nitric oxide-induced vasodilation, mediated by cyclic guanosine monophosphate (GMP). Sildenafil helps with initiating and maintaining an erection by increasing blood flow to the penis making it easier to achieve an erection. Sildenafil works within 30-60 minutes of taking the pill and lasts 2-5 hours.

Active Prescription Ingredient

Sildenafil

Common Brand Names

Viagra, Revatio

What is the best way to use this medication?

Take this medication by mouth about 30 minutes to 1 hour before sexual activity. Sildenafil may be taken with or without food, although when taken with a high-fat meal it may take longer to work. Do not take more than once daily! If you have overdosed or have an erection lasting longer than 4 hours call your doctor and get medical treatment immediately.

What should I tell my doctor before starting this medication?

Tell your doctor if you have ever had: heart problems (chest pain, a heart rhythm disorder, heart attack), high or low blood pressure, blood circulation problems, retinitis pigmentosa (an inherited condition of the eye), blindness in one or both eyes, bleeding problems, a stomach ulcer, pulmonary veno-occlusive disease (PVOD), liver or kidney disease, a blood cell disorder such as sickle cell anemia, multiple myeloma, or leukemia, a physical deformity of the penis (such as Peyronie's disease), or if you have been told you should not have sexual intercourse for health reasons. Tell your doctor about all your current medicines, especially: nitroglycerin, isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, medicines to treat erectile dysfunction or pulmonary arterial hypertension, antibiotic or antifungal medicine, antiviral medicine to treat hepatitis C or HIV/ AIDS, drugs to treat high blood pressure or a prostate disorder, or seizure medicine. Nitrates are also found in some recreational drugs such as amyl nitrate or nitrite ("poppers").

What are the possible side effects of this medication?

Stop taking Sildenafil and get emergency medical help if you have: heart attack symptoms - chest pain or pressure, pain spreading to your jaw or shoulder, nausea, sweating, vision changes or sudden vision loss; an erection that is painful or lasts longer than 4 hours (prolonged erection can damage the penis), ringing in your ears or sudden hearing loss, irregular heartbeat, swelling in your hands, ankles, or feet, breath, seizure (convulsions), shortness of or a light-headed feeling like you might pass out.

Common Sildenafil side effects may include: flushing (warmth, redness, or tingly feeling), headache, dizziness, heartburn, nausea, or upset stomach, abnormal vision (blurred vision, changes in color vision), runny or stuffy nose, nosebleeds, sleep problems (insomnia), muscle pain, or back pain.

Allergies

Do not take this medication if you are allergic to SILDENAFIL or other PDE5 inhibitors. Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

How should I store this medication?

Store this medication in the original container in a cool, dry environment, at a controlled room temperature (68°F-77°F).

FAQ's

Please visit the Family Pharmacy website FAQ section or search the <https://www.familypharmacy.org/our-blog-2> for more informative articles and literature.

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