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Viagra Medication Information

DRUG NAME: VIAGRA (SILDENAFIL) TABLET

USES: This medication is used to treat male sexual function problems (erection problems). Sildenafil works along with sexual stimulation to help achieve an erection.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION: This drug is taken by mouth as needed between four hours and one-half hour before sexual activity, but usually is taken 45 minutes before needed. Viagra is supplied in 25, 50 and 100 milligram doses. If you are prescribed the 50 milligram tablets you may increase the dose to 100 milligrams if necessary. Studies have shown that this medication appears to be more effective when not taken after a full meal. Take only as directed usually once as needed.

Side-effects noted during clinical trials are noted below. Those within the list that are underlined are the most common seen.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE: Headache, flushing, shortness of breath, nasal congestion, blue tint or vision, diarrhea, dizziness, and rash. These side effects are generally short-lived and rarely a problem. If they do occur, taking the medication after a meal will usually help. Although rare, you could possibly experience some temporary hearing loss; if this occurs, stop the medication and contact our office.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS: VIAGRA SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN BY PATIENTS WHO TAKE MEDICATIONS CONTAINING NITRATES. If you are taking ANY nitrate drug such as NITROPASTE, NITROPRESS, NITROSTAT OR NITROGLYCERIN(S), you CANNOT use Viagra.

Notes: Do not share this medication with others, since they may have a problem that is not effectively treated by this drug. Use of this drug does not protect against sexually transmitted diseases, (e.g., HIV, hepatitis and gonorrhea).

Storage: Store at room temperature between 59° and 86° F (between 15° and 30° C), away from light and moisture.

Use this information in the absence of more specific or personal advice given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.

COMMONLY PRESCRIBED NITRATES

Brand Name	Generic Name
(Various)	amyl nitrite
Cardilate	erythrityl tetranitrate
Cartrax	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Deponit (transdermal)	nitroglycerine
Dilatrate & Dilatrate SR	isosorbide dinitrate
Duotrate	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Imdur	isosorbide mononitrate
ISMO	isosorbide mononitrate
Iso-Bid	isosorbide dinitrate
Iso-D	isosorbide dinitrate
Isordil	isosorbide dinitrate
Isotrate	isosorbide dinitrate
Miltrate & Miltrate 10	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Minitran Transdermal System	nitroglycerin
Monoket	isosorbide mononitrate
Nitrek	nitroglycerin
Nitro-Bid	nitroglycerin
Nitrocine (sustained release)	nitroglycerin
Nitrocine	nitroglycerin
Nitrocot	nitroglycerin
Nitro-Derm (transdermal)	nitroglycerin
Nitrodisc (transdermal)	nitroglycerin
Nitro-Dur	nitroglycerin
Nitrogard	nitroglycerin
Nitroglyn	nitroglycerin
Nitrolingual Spray	nitroglycerin
Nitrol Ointment (Appli-Kit)	nitroglycerin
Nitrong	nitroglycerin
Nitropar	nitroglycerin
Nitropress (intravenous only)	sodium nitroprusside
Nitro-Quick	nitroglycerin
Nitrostat	nitroglycerin
Nitro-Time	nitroglycerin
Onset-5	isosorbide dinatrate
Papavatral	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Pennate	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Penta Cap #1	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Pentrate	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Pentritol	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Peritrate	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Sorbide-10	isosorbide dinitrate
Sorbitrate & Sorbitrate SR	isosorbide dinitrate
Tetrate-30	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
Transderm-Nitro	nitroglycerin
Transdermal NTG	nitroglycerin
Tridil	nitroglycerin