

# VIAGRIL 50MG TABLET / VIAGRIL 100MG TABLET

Sildenafil Citrate 50mg & 100mg

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### 1. What VIAGRIL is used for

VIAGRIL is indicated for the treatment of erectile dysfunction sometimes known as impotence, which is the inability to achieve or maintain a penile erection sufficient for satisfactory sexual performance. VIAGRIL will only help to get an erection if you are sexually stimulated. You should not take VIAGRIL if you are women.

### 2. How VIAGRIL works

VIAGRIL belongs to a group of medicines called phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors. It works by helping to relax the blood vessels in your penis, allowing blood to flow into your penis when you get sexually excited.

#### What VIAGRIL does not do

- It does not cure erectile dysfunction. It is a treatment for erectile dysfunction.
- VIAGRIL does not protect you or your partner from sexually transmitted disease.
- VIAGRIL is not a hormone or an aphrodisiac (a substance that stimulates sexual desire).

### 3. Before you take VIAGRIL

*When you must not take it*

- If you are allergic to sildenafil or any other ingredients of VIAGRIL.
- If you have severe heart or liver problem.
- If you take VIAGRIL while taking nitrates, the combined effect of the VIAGRIL and the nitrates can lower your blood pressure to such an extent that it could prove fatal. Never take VIAGRIL at the same time as taking nitrates.
- If you have ever had loss of vision caused by non-arteritic anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy (NAION), a cause of decreased vision or loss of vision.

*Before you start to take it.*

Inform your doctor if you have

- Sickle cell anemia (an abnormality of red blood cells), leukemia, multiple myeloma (cancer of bone marrow).
- Deformity in your penis or Peyronie's Disease (caused by scar tissue along the length of the penis, causing the penis to bend) or ever had an erection that lasted more than 4 hours.
- Problem with your heart. Your doctor will then check your heart is able to withstand sex.
- In case of sudden visual loss, stop taking sildenafil and consult a physician immediately.

#### *Taking other medicines*

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken other medicines including medicines obtained without prescription.

- VIAGRIL should never be used with medicines that contain nitrates. If you take VIAGRIL with nitrates your blood pressure will drop to an unsafe level. Nitrates are found in many prescription medicines that are used for treating angina (chest pain due to heart disease) and also in recreational drugs such as amyl nitrates ('poppers') as it could make you get dizzy, faint or even have a heart attack or stroke.
- If you take medicines called alpha-blockers for treatment of high blood pressure or prostate problems your blood pressure may suddenly drop and you could get dizzy or faint.
- If you are taking a protease inhibitor, such as for treatment of HIV. Your dose may be adjusted.

### 4. How to take VIAGRIL

*How much to take it*

Take exactly the amount the doctor told you. If you are not sure please check with your doctor or pharmacist. The usual starting dose is 50mg. Swallow the tablet whole with a glass of water.

*When to take it*

- VIAGRIL will only help you to get an erection if you are sexually stimulated. The amount of time VIAGRIL takes to work varies from person to person but it normally takes around half an hour to one hour. If you take with heavy meal you may find that it takes a longer time to work.

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## How long to take it

You should not take VIAGRIL more than once a day.

## If you take too much (overdose)

You may experience an increase in side effects and its severity. Contact your doctor if you take more tablets than you should do.

## 5. While you are using VIAGRIL

### Things you must not do

- Do not take medications that contain nitrates as this combination can cause a dangerous decrease in blood pressure. These medications are often given to patients for relief of angina (chest pain)
- Do not take drugs known as nitric acid donors such as amyl nitrite ('poppers') which can cause hypotension.

## 6. Side effects

All medicines including VIAGRIL can cause allergic reactions. You should contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking VIAGRIL:

- Possible side effects are headache, facial flushing, effect on vision Chromatopsia (mild and transient, predominantly color tinge to vision), light sensitivity, blurred vision or reduced sharpness of vision), Tachycardia( faster than normal heart rate at rest), nasal congestion (stuffy nose), Nervous System disorders; seizure (physical findings or changes in behaviour that occur after an episode of abnormal

electrical activity in the brain.), dizziness, vomiting, skin rash, bloodshot eyes/red eyes, eye pain. Priapism /prolonged erection (potentially painful medical condition in which the erect penis does not return to its flaccid state)

- You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers Reporting).

## 7. Storage and disposal of VIAGRIL

*Storage*  
Store below 30°C

*Disposal*

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## 8. Product description

*What it looks like*

VIAGRIL 100MG:  
A blue coloured diamond shaped film coated tablet with breaking line on one side

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## Ingredients

Active Ingredients  
Sildenafil citrate

## Inactive Ingredients

Microcrystalline cellulose, Dicalcium Phosphate anhydrous, Croscarmellose Sodium, Magnesium stearate, Kollicoat white, Kollicoat Carmine, Kollicoat Brilliant Blue, Purified water

**MAL NO:**

## 9. Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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## 10. Date of revision

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