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Tadalafil (Cialis)

Any medication questions? Pharmacy counseling available at 866-206-7936.

IMPORTANT: HOW TO USE THIS INFORMATION: This is a summary and does NOT have all possible information about this product. This information does not assure that this product is safe, effective, or appropriate for you. This information is not individual medical advice and does not substitute for the advice of your health care professional. Always ask your health care professional for complete information about this product and your specific health needs.

USES: Tadalafil is used to treat male sexual function problems (impotence or erectile dysfunction ED). In combination with sexual stimulation, tadalafil works by increasing blood flow to the penis to help a man get and keep an erection. Tadalafil is also used to treat the symptoms of an enlarged prostate (benign prostatic hyperplasia BPH). It helps to relieve symptoms of BPH such as difficulty in beginning the flow of urine, weak stream, and the need to urinate frequently or urgently (including in the middle of the night). Tadalafil is thought to work by relaxing the smooth muscle in the prostate and bladder. This drug does not protect against sexually transmitted diseases (such as HIV, hepatitis B, gonorrhea, syphilis). Practice "safe sex" such as using latex condoms. Consult your doctor or pharmacist for more details.

HOW TO USE: Read the Patient Information Leaflet provided by your pharmacist before you start taking tadalafil and each time you get a refill. If you have questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Dissolve this medication sublingually (under the tongue) or buccally (between the cheek and gum) as directed by your doctor. Do not take tadalafil more than once daily. Follow your doctor's directions on how to take this medication. The dosage is based on your medical condition, response to treatment, and other medications you may be taking. Be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist about all the products you use (including prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and herbal products). To treat the symptoms of BPH, take this medication as directed by your doctor, usually once a day. If you are also taking finasteride with this medication to treat the symptoms, ask how long you should continue taking this medication.

To treat ED, there are 2 ways that tadalafil may be prescribed. Your doctor will determine which is best for you to take tadalafil. Follow your doctor's directions exactly since your dosage depends on how you are taking it. The first way is to take it as needed, usually at least 20 minutes before sexual activity. Tadalafil's effect on sexual ability may last up to 48 hours. The second way to treat ED is to take tadalafil regularly, once a day every day. If you take it this way, you may attempt sexual activity at any time between your doses. If you are taking tadalafil to treat both BPH and ED, take it as directed by your doctor, usually once a day. It is best to take it regularly to get the most benefit from it. To help you remember, take it at the same time each day. You may attempt sexual activity at any time between doses.

Tell your doctor if your condition does not improve or if it worsens.

SIDE EFFECTS: Headache, stomach upset, back pain, muscle pain, stuffy nose, flushing, or dizziness may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, tell your doctor or pharmacist promptly. To reduce the risk of dizziness or lightheadedness, get up slowly when rising from a sitting or lying position. Remember that this medication has been prescribed because your doctor has judged that the benefit to you is greater than the risk of side effects. Many people using this medication do not have serious side effects. Sexual activity may put extra strain on your heart, especially if you have heart problems. If you have heart problems and experience any of these serious side effects while having sex, stop and get medical help right away: severe dizziness, fainting, chest/jaw/left arm pain, nausea. Rarely, sudden decreased vision, including permanent blindness, in one or both eyes (NAION) may occur. If this serious problem occurs, stop taking tadalafil and get medical help right away. You have a slightly greater chance of developing NAION if you have heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol, certain other eye problems ("crowded disk"), high blood pressure, if you



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are over 50, or if you smoke. Rarely, a sudden decrease or loss of hearing, sometimes with ringing in the ears with dizziness, may occur. Stop taking tadalafil and get medical help right away if these effects occur. In the rare event you have a painful or prolonged erection lasting over 4 or more hours, stop using this drug and get medical help right away, or permanent problems may occur. Any serious allergic reaction to this drug is rare. However, get medical help right away if you notice any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including rash, itching/swelling (especially of the face/tongue/throat), severe dizziness, trouble breathing. This is not a complete list of possible side effects. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist. In the US, call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1- 800-FDA-1088 or at www.fda.gov/medwatch.

PRECAUTIONS: Before taking tadalafil, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist for more details. Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history, especially of: heart problems (such as heart attack or life-threatening irregular heartbeat in the past 6 months, chest pain/angina, heart failure), stroke in the past 6 months, kidney disease, liver disease, high or low blood pressure, dehydration, penis conditions (such as angulation, fibrosis/scarring, Peyronie's disease), history of painful/prolonged erection (priapism), conditions that may increase the risk of priapism (sickle cell anemia, leukemia, multiple myeloma), eye problems (such as retinitis pigmentosa, sudden decreased vision, NAION), bleeding disorders, active stomach ulcers. This drug may make you dizzy. ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA (cannabis) may make you more dizzy. Do not drive, use machinery, or do anything that needs alertness until you can do it safely. LIMIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Talk to your doctor if you are using marijuana (cannabis). Before having surgery, tell your doctor or dentist about all of the products you use (including prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and herbal products).

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Drug interactions may change how your medications work or increase your risk for serious side effects. This document does not contain all possible drug interactions. Keep a list of all the products you use (including prescription/nonprescription drugs and herbal products) and share it with your doctor or pharmacist. Do not start, stop, or change the dosage of any medications without your doctor's approval. A product that may interact with this drug is: riociguat (Adempas)
Tadalafil can cause a serious drop in your blood pressure when used with nitrates, which can lead to dizziness, fainting, and rarely heart attack or stroke. DO NOT USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WITH TADALAFIL OR WITHIN 48 HOURS OF YOUR LAST DOSE OF TADALAFIL: CERTAIN DRUGS USED TO TREAT CHEST PAIN/ANGINA (NITRATES SUCH AS NITROGLYCERIN, ISOSORBIDE), RECREATIONAL DRUGS CALLED "POPPERS" CONTAINING AMYL OR BUTYL NITRATE. If you are also taking an alpha blocker medication (such as doxazosin, tamsulosin) to treat an enlarged prostate/BPH or high blood pressure, your blood pressure may get too low which can lead to dizziness or fainting. Your doctor may start treatment with a lower dose of tadalafil or adjust your alpha blocker medication to minimize your risk of low blood pressure. Other medications can affect the removal of tadalafil from your body, which may affect how tadalafil works. Examples include azole antifungals (such as itraconazole, ketoconazole), macrolide antibiotics (such as clarithromycin, erythromycin), HIV protease inhibitors (such as fosamprenavir, rosinavir), hepatitis C virus protease inhibitors (such as boceprevir, telaprevir), rifampin, among others. Do not take this medication with any other product that contains tadalafil or other similar medications used to treat ED or pulmonary hypertension (such as sildenafil, vardenafil).

OVERDOSE: If someone has overdosed and has serious symptoms such as passing out or trouble breathing, call 911. Otherwise, call a poison control center right away at 1-800-222-1222.

STORAGE: Refrigerate or keep at controlled room temperature and away from light and moisture. Do not store in the bathroom. Keep all medications away from children and pets.