

HERCULES

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

Tadalafil (Cialis): 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.

Bremelanotide (PT-141): PT-141, also known as bremelanotide, is a synthetic peptide that is used to treat sexual dysfunction in men and women. While Viagra and Cialis, which are PDE-5 inhibitors that work to increase blood flow into the penis, PT-141 is a melanocortin, which works at the brain to increase sexual desire. The synthetic peptide blend was developed from Melanotan II, and was originally intended to darken skin pigmentation and induce tanning. However, during the initial testing, patients noted a pleasant side effect - that is caused increased sexual arousal. Sometimes, for men with erectile dysfunction or other sexual performance disorders, a combination of Viagra or Cialis and PT -141 can be effective.

Apomorphine: Apomorphine helps your brain send the signals needed for a natural sexual response. It works by increasing the activity of dopamine, a natural chemical that plays a role in sexual desire, arousal, and erections. Unlike some ED medications that work mainly by increasing blood flow, apomorphine works in the brain to help start the process that leads to an erection. Apomorphine may help improve sexual desire, make it easier to get and keep an erection during sexual activity, and increase confidence in the bedroom. The fast-acting troche dissolves in your mouth, making it easy to take when needed. Sexual stimulation is still needed for the medication to work. Take your medication exactly as directed by your healthcare provider.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION: Allow the troche to dissolve under your tongue or between the cheek and gum. Do not eat or drink while the medication is dissolving to allow for maximum absorption through the oral mucosa.

SIDE EFFECTS: Dizziness, headache, flushing, or stomach upset may occur. Vision changes such as increased sensitivity to light, blurred vision, or telling blue and green colors apart may also occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, tell your doctor or pharmacist promptly. To reduce the risk of dizziness and lightheadedness, get up slowly from a sitting or lying position. Sexual activity may put an extra strain on your heart, especially if you have heart problems. If you have heart problems and experience any of these 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 sildenafil/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 are over 50, or if you smoke. Rarely, a sudden decrease or loss of hearing, sometimes with ringing in the ears and 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 4 or more hours, stop using this drug and get medical help right away, or permanent problems could occur. A very 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. Bremelanotide can cause nausea, which may be severe. Use this medication exactly as your doctor has prescribed.

Call your doctor immediately if you have: severe or ongoing nausea; slow heartbeats; or high blood pressure - severe headache, blurred vision, pounding in your neck or ears.

PRECAUTIONS: 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 (retinitis pigmentosa, sudden decreased vision, NAION), bleeding disorders, active stomach ulcers. This drug may make you dizzy or cause vision problems. ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA (cannabis) may make you dizzier. Do not drive, use machinery, or do anything that needs alertness or clear vision until you can do it safely. LIMIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Talk to your doctor if you are using marijuana(cannabis). You should not use bremelanotide if you have heart problems or if you have untreated or uncontrolled high blood pressure. Tell your doctor if you have ever had: Heart problems; high blood pressure; kidney disease; or liver disease.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: 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 SILDENAFIL OR WITHIN 48 HOURS OF YOUR LAST DOSE OF SILDENAFIL: 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. Other medications can affect the removal of tadalafil from your body, which may affect how sildenafil works. Examples include azole antifungals (such as itraconazole, ketoconazole), macrolide antibiotics (such as clarithromycin, erythromycin), HIV protease Inhibitors (such as fosamprenavir, ritonavir), hepatitis C virus protease inhibitors (such as boceprevir, telaprevir), mifepristone, rifampin, among others.

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