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IMPORTANT NOTE: The following information is intended to supplement not substitute for the expertise and judgment of your physician, pharmacist or other healthcare professional. It should not be construed to indicate that use of the drug is safe, appropriate or effective for you. Consult your healthcare professional before using this drug.

SILDENAFIL – ORAL (sill-DEN-uh-fil)

COMMON BRAND NAME(S): VIAGRA, KAMAGRA, VIGREX and VEGA

USES: This medication is used to treat male sexual function problems (erection problems)

HOW TO USE: This drug is taken by mouth as needed between four hours and one-half hour before sexual activity (about one hour before is most effective). Take only as directed, usually once daily as needed. Sildenafil works along with sexual stimulation to help achieve an erection.

SIDE EFFECTS: Headache, flushing, stomach upset, nasal stuffiness, diarrhea and dizziness might occur. If these effects persist or worsen, notify your doctor promptly. Unlikely but report promptly: painful or other urination problems, vision problems, skin rash. Very unlikely but report promptly: pain, fainting, foot or ankle swelling, if you experience a painful or prolonged erection (lasting longer than four hours), stop using this drug and seek immediate medical attention. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

PRECAUTIONS: Before using this drug, tell your doctor your medical history, including: allergies (especially drug allergies), penis conditions such as fibrosis / scarring (e.g., Peyronie's disease), history of painful/prolonged erection (priapism), sickle cell anemia, blood system cancers (such as leukemia or myeloma), eye problems (retina diseases), kidney or liver disease, bleeding disorders, active stomach ulcers heart disease, stroke, very high or low blood pressure. Limit alcohol intake, as it may aggravate SIDE EFFECTS of this drug. Since this drug may cause dizziness, caution is advised when performing tasks required requiring alertness (E.g. driving). To avoid dizziness and light headedness when rising from a seated or lying position, get up slowly. This drug is not to be used in women or children. The elderly may be more sensitive to the SIDE EFFECTS of this drug; therefore caution is advised in this group.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Tell your doctor of all nonprescription and prescription medication you may use. Especially of nitrate medications (e.g. nitroglycerin, isosorbide dinitrate) nitroprusside (any "nitric oxide donor" medications), cimetidine, erythromycin, azole antifungals (e.g., itraconazole, ketoconazole), mibefradil, rifamycins (e.g., rifampin), high blood pressure medicines, certain HIV protease inhibitors (such as saquinavir, ritonavir, apprenavir), delaveride. Do not start or stop any medication without doctor or pharmacist approval.

OVERDOSE: If OVERDOSE is suspected, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately. Symptoms if OVERDOSE may include severe dizziness, fainting or prolonged erection.

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 B, gonorrhea, syphilis)

MISSED DOSE: Not applicable

STORAGE: Store at room temperature between 59 and 86 degrees F (15-30 degrees C) away from light and moisture