

VIRECTA [Sildenafil 50mg]

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Indication:

VIRECTA (sildenafil citrate) is indicated for the treatment of men with erectile dysfunction (ED).

- 1. What VIRECTA is used for:** Used for treatment of men with erectile dysfunction, which is the inability to achieve or maintain a penile erection sufficient for satisfactory sexual performance. In order for VIRECTA to be effective, sexual stimulation is required.
- 2. Before you use VIRECTA:** Do not use VIRECTA if: You are allergic (hypersensitive) to Sildenafil Citrate or any of the other ingredients listed in Section 6.
 - **The contraindications of VIRECTA:** Agents for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, including sildenafil, should not be used in men for whom sexual activity is inadvisable (e.g. patients with severe cardiovascular disorders such as unstable angina or severe cardiac failure). VIRECTA is contraindicated in patients who have loss of vision in one eye because of non-arteritic anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy (NAION). VIRECTA is contraindicated in severe hepatic impairment, hypotension (blood pressure < 90/50 mmHg), recent history of stroke or myocardial infarction and known hereditary degenerative retinal disorders such as retinitis pigmentosa (a minority of these patients have genetic disorders of retinal phosphodiesterases).
 - **The special warnings and precautions for use:** Sildenafil has vasodilator properties, resulting in mild and transient decreases in blood pressure. VIRECTA potentiates the hypotensive effect of nitrates. Agents for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, including sildenafil, should be used with caution in patients with anatomical deformation of the penis or in patients who have conditions which may predispose them to priapism. Visual defects and cases of non-arteritic anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy have been reported in connection with the intake of sildenafil and other PDE5 inhibitors. Caution is advised when sildenafil is administered to patients taking an alpha-blocker, as the coadministration may lead to symptomatic hypotension in a few susceptible individuals.
- 3. How to use VIRECTA:** Use in adults: The recommended dose is 50 mg taken as needed approximately one hour before sexual activity. Based on efficacy and tolerability, the dose may be increased to 100 mg or decreased to 25 mg. The maximum recommended dose is 100 mg. The maximum recommended dosing frequency is once per day. If VIRECTA is taken with food, the onset of activity may be delayed compared to the fasted state.
- 4. Possible side effects:** Adverse reactions were mild to moderate in nature and the incidence and severity increased with dose. Common side effects: Altered vision, Chromatopsia (mild and transient, predominantly color tinge to vision), Cardiac disorders, Palpitations, Vascular disorders. Very common: Flushing.
- 5. How to store VIRECTA:** Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Store below 30°C. Store in the original package, in order to protect from moisture.



1. VIRECTA summary of product characteristics, SPC/ revised on 02/2014.



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