

# **Cheng Hsin General Hospital**

## **Viagra Drug Information**

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Sildenafil	Viagra	100 mg Tab	威而鋼錠劑100毫克 Viagra 100mg Tab
Sildenafil	Viagra	50 mg ODT	威而鋼口溶錠 Viagra ODT 50mg Tab

### 1. Why do I need this medicine?

Treatment for erectile dysfunction.

#### 2. How is this drug best taken?

- (1) Take the drug about one hour before sexual activity.
- (2) For orodispersible tablets (ODT): Place the tablet on the tongue. After it dissolves, swallow it with water, or swallow it directly without water. The tablet should be taken immediately once being removed from the package. For patients requiring a second tablet, it should be taken after the first tablet has completely dissolved.

## 3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (1) Viagra is not suitable for women and children.
- (2) Do not use this drug if you are allergic to Viagra.
- (3) Do not use this drug simultaneously with nitrates for cardiovascular disease.
- (4) Inform your doctor if you have had a heart attack in the past three to six months, retinal disorders, or impaired liver function.
- (5) Inform your doctor if you are taking antiviral or other cardiovascular drugs.
- (6) If your penis remains erect for more than four hours, or if unusual muscle pain or vision changes occur, please seek medical attention immediately.

#### 4. Possible side effects

Intolerance to light, dizziness, headache, penis pain, or prolonged erection.

## 5. How do I store this drug?

Store in a cool and dry place, away from direct sunlight, and keep out of reach of children.

\*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information. Please consult a doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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