

# Drug Information Sheet("Kusuri-no-Shiori")

Internal

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The information on this sheet is based on approvals granted by the Japanese regulatory authority. Approval details may vary by country. Medicines have adverse reactions (risks) as well as efficacies (benefits). It is important to minimize adverse reactions and maximize efficacy. To obtain a better therapeutic response, patients should understand their medication and cooperate with the treatment.

## Brand name: VIAGRA Tablets 25mg

**Active ingredient:** Sildenafil citrate

**Dosage form:** blue tablet, major axis: 9.3 mm, minor axis: 6.8 mm, thickness: 3.4 mm

**Print on wrapping:** バイアグラ 25mg, VIAGRA25mg, VGR25, 25, ニトログリセリンなどの硝酸薬と本剤は併用できません



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine helps maintain an erection by increasing cGMP in the corpus cavernosum penis, intensifying relaxation response of the cavernous body and improving the inner pressure.

It is usually used to improve erectile dysfunction (status of insufficient/unsustainable erection to have sexual activity).

## Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist

- If you have previously experienced any allergic reactions (itch, rash, etc.) to any medicines.  
If you have: cardiovascular disease, liver dysfunction, hypotension/hypertension, retinitis pigmentosa, sickle cell anemia, multiple myeloma, leukemia, bleeding disorder or peptic ulcer, renal disorder, multiple system atrophy (e.g. Shy-Drager syndrome), structural defect in the penis (e.g. bending penis), history of cerebral infarction/cerebral hemorrhage/myocardial infarction within recent 6 months.
- If you are taking any other medicinal products. (Some medicines may interact to enhance or diminish medicinal effects. Beware of over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements as well as other prescription medicines.)

## Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)

- Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is << to be written by a healthcare professional >>
- In general, for adults, take 1 to 2 tablets (25 to 50 mg of sildenafil) at a time, once a day, about 1 hour before sexual activity. For elderly (at the age of 65 or more) and patients with liver disorder or severe renal disorder, start with 1 tablet (25 mg) at a time. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Take the medicine once a day and more than 24 hours interval for next dose. Do not take double doses.
- The effect of the medicine may be affected by taking with food.
- If you accidentally take more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

## Precautions while taking this medicine

- Sexual activity may put a strain on your heart. Do not overload. This medicine offers no protection against sexually transmitted diseases.
- This medicine may cause dizziness or vision disorder (change of color, etc.). Pay close attention to driving a car and operating machinery.
- If you experience symptoms such as sudden reduced visual acuity or sudden vision loss, stop taking this medicine and consult with ophthalmologist immediately.
- Tell your partner that you will take/are taking this medicine.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include vasodilation (hot flush/flush), headache, indigestion and palpitation. If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

**The symptoms described below are rarely seen as initial symptoms of the adverse reactions indicated in brackets. If any of these symptoms occur, stop taking this medicine and see your doctor immediately.**

No pertinent entries.

**The above symptoms do not describe all the adverse reactions to this medicine. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any symptoms of concern other than those listed above.**

## Storage conditions and other information

- Keep out of reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.