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Generic Name: SILDENAFIL

Brand Name: Revatio[®], Viagra[®]

Dose: Your child will be taking _____ of sildenafil _____ time(s) each day.

How much and when should I give my child sildenafil?

I should give _____ each time I give sildenafil.

I should give sildenafil at ______

How does sildenafil work?

 Makes it easier for the heart to pump the blood to the lungs by lowering the pressure in the lungs.

How do I give sildenafil?

- Give at about the same time every day.
- Can be given with or without food or liquids.
- DO NOT give your child grapefruit juice while taking this medicine.
- · Ask your pharmacist how to store this medicine.
- For liquid medicine:
 - Shake well before use.
 - Measure liquid with a syringe.
 - Place the tip of the syringe in the side of your child's mouth.
 - Push the plunger to give the medicine.

What if my child spits up or vomits after taking sildenafil?

- If your child spits up or vomits, DO NOT give another dose right away. Wait until the next time that your child is supposed to take the medicine.
- If your child spits up or vomits two doses in a row, call your child's heart doctor.

What if my child misses a dose?

- IF IT IS 6 HOURS OR MORE your child is supposed to take sildenafil again, you should give the medicine. Give the next dose at the regular time [see time(s) above].
- IF IT IS LESS THAN 6 HOURS before your child is supposed to take sildenafil again, DO NOT give the medicine. Wait until the next time your child is supposed to take the medicine.
- If your child misses 2 doses in a row, call your child's heart doctor.
- NEVER try to make up missed doses by giving extra medicine.

This information does not discuss all the uses and possible side effects of this medicine. If you have more questions, please call your child's heart doctor.



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What are the common side effects of sildenafil?

- Headache
- Upset stomach
- Nose bleed
- Joint or muscle pain
- Stuffy nose
- Fatigue (very tired)
- Red or flushed skin

Call your doctor if your child has:

- Sudden loss of vision, blurry vision, or trouble seeing
- Sudden loss of hearing or ringing in the ears
- Dizziness or fainting
- · Numbness or tingling in the hands or feet
- Insomnia (not able to fall asleep or stay asleep)
- Diarrhea
- Chest pain
- Rash
- Erection lasting 1 hour or more