

## **Staxyn (Vardenafil)**

Staxyn orally disintegrating tablets are used to treat erectile dysfunction (impotence).

**Staxyn should never be used by patients taking drugs containing Organic Nitrates such as:**

Minitran, Nitrek, Nitrodisc, Nitrogard, Nito-Dur, Nitrostat, Dilatrate, Nitroglyn, Nitrong, Nitrolingual spray, Deponit, Monoket, Nitro-Par, Nitro-Time, Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate, Transderm-Nitro, Ismo, Isordil, Sorbitrate, Imdur, Nitro-bid ointment, Erytharyl tetranitrate, & Sodium Nitroprusside. Substance such as Amyl nitrite (poppers), which are sometimes abused, should not be used with Levitra.

### **How should I use Staxyn?**

Remove an orally disintegrating tablet from the package only when you are ready to take the medicine. Place the tablet in your mouth and allow it to dissolve without chewing. Swallow several times as the tablet dissolves. Do not take Staxyn with liquid.

Staxyn is taken only when needed, about 60 minutes before sexual activity. The medicine can help achieve an erection when sexual stimulation occurs. An erection will not occur just by taking a pill.

### **Dosing information**

Usual Adult Dose for Erectile Dysfunction:

- Initial dose: 10 mg orally once a day, as needed, approximately 60 minutes before sexual activity. Increase to 20 mg or decrease to 5 mg based on efficacy and tolerability.
- Maximum dose: 20 mg once a day

### **Staxyn side effects**

Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction to Staxyn: hives; difficult breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

### **Stop taking this medicine and get emergency medical help if you have:**

heart attack symptoms - chest pain or pressure, pain spreading to your jaw or shoulder, nausea, sweating; vision changes or sudden vision loss; or erection is painful or lasts longer than 4 hours (prolonged erection can damage the penis).

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**Stop using Staxyn and call your doctor at once if you have:**

- ringing in your ears, or sudden hearing loss
- irregular heartbeat
- swelling in your hands, ankles, or feet
- shortness of breath
- a light-headed feeling, like you might pass out
- penis erection that is painful or lasts 4 hours or longer
- seizure (convulsions).

**Common Staxyn side effects may include:**

- flushing (warmth, redness, or tingly feeling)
- stuffy nose, sinus pain
- headache, dizziness
- upset stomach
- back pain

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