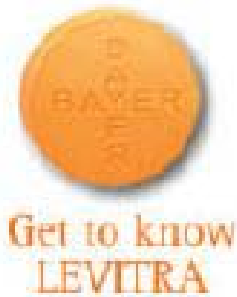


## Information Sheet for Levitra (Vardenafil)



Your prescription has 6 tablets of Levitra 10 mg each. The first time you try these take 1 x 10 mg tablet only. The tablet may be taken with or without food but preferably not after a heavy meal or greasy meal. This will reduce the drug's efficiency.

Levitra works by increasing your normal sexual response and therefore do not expect that the erection will occur spontaneously and without stimulation. It is advisable to take the tablet about 25 – 60 minutes before you want to have sex.

Common side effects of Levitra are facial flushing, headache and transient visual disturbance. You should not take a second Levitra tablet within 24 hours.

If the first dose is ineffective then try again with a single tablet on a second occasion. If this is again ineffective then on the third and subsequent occasions, try taking 20mg.

If it takes 20mg tablets to get a satisfactory response, the in future you should be prescribed Levitra 20mg tablets, as they are cheaper than 2 x 10mg tablets.

It is most important that you do not take any other medication with Levitra without discussing it first with a doctor. You should NOT take Levitra if you are already taking nitrates (for example for angina).

If you do require medical attention, then you must tell your doctor that you are taking Levitra.

### **Caution**

Some patients may be started on 20 mg tablets at the onset, check with Mr Puri or Mr Tyson what is the strength of the tablets prescribed for you.