



Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist.

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a. What Urydos is and what it is used for

Urydos belongs to a group of medicines called α_{1A} -adrenoreceptor blockers. Silodosin capsules is selective for the receptors located in the prostate, bladder and urethra. By blocking these receptors, it causes smooth muscle in these tissues to relax. This makes it easier for you to pass water and relieves your symptoms.

What Urydos is used for

Silodosin capsules is used in adult men to treat the urinary symptoms associated with benign enlargement of the prostate (prostatic hyperplasia), such as:

- difficulty in starting to pass water,
- a feeling of not completely emptying the bladder,
- a more frequent need to pass water, even at night.

b. Before you take Urydos

Do not take Silodosin capsules

if you are allergic to silodosin or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

Take special care with Silodosin capsules

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Silodosin capsules

- If you are undergoing eye surgery because of cloudiness of the lens (**cataract surgery**), it is important that you immediately inform your eye specialist that you are using or have previously used Silodosin capsules. This is because some patients treated with this kind of medicine experienced a loss of muscle tone in the iris (the coloured circular part of the eye) during such a surgery. The specialist can take appropriate precautions with respect to medicine and surgical techniques to be used. Ask your doctor whether or not you should postpone or temporarily stop taking Silodosin capsules when undergoing cataract surgery.
- If you have ever fainted or felt dizzy when suddenly standing up, please inform your doctor before taking Silodosin capsules.

Dizziness when standing up and occasionally **fainting** may occur when taking Silodosin capsules, particularly when starting treatment or if you are taking other medicines that lower blood pressure. If this occurs, make sure you sit or lie down straight away until the symptoms have disappeared and inform your doctor as soon as possible (see also section “Driving and using machines”).

- If you have **severe liver problems**, you should not take Silodosin capsules, as it was not tested in this condition.
- If you have **problems with your kidneys**, please ask your doctor for advice. If you have moderate kidney problems, your doctor will start Silodosin capsules with caution and possibly with a lower dose (see section 3 “Dose”).
- If you have severe kidney problems, you should not take Silodosin capsules.
- Since a benign enlargement of the prostate and prostate cancer may present the same symptoms, your doctor will check you for prostate cancer before starting treatment with Silodosin capsules. Silodosin capsules does not treat prostate cancer.

The treatment with Silodosin capsules may lead to an abnormal ejaculation (decrease in the amount of semen released during sex) that may temporarily affect male fertility. This effect disappears after discontinuation of Silodosin capsules. Please inform your doctor if you are planning to have children.

Children and adolescents:

- Do not give this medicine to children and adolescents below 18 years since there is no relevant indication for this age group.

Taking Silodosin capsules and Other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

Tell your doctor in particular, if you take:

- **medicines which lower blood pressure** (in particular, medicines called alpha1-blockers, such as prazosin or doxazosin) as there may be the potential risk that the effect of these medicines is increased whilst taking Silodosin capsules.
- **antifungal medicines** (such as ketoconazole or itraconazole), **medicines used for HIV-AIDS** (such as ritonavir) or **medicines used after transplants to prevent organ rejection** (such as cyclosporin) because these medicines can increase the blood concentration of Silodosin capsules.
- **medicines used for treating problems in getting or keeping an erection** (such as sildenafil or tadalafil), since the concomitant use with Silodosin capsules might lead to a slight decrease in blood pressure.
- **medicines for epilepsy or rifampicin** (a medicine to treat tuberculosis), since the effect of Silodosin capsules may be reduced.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Silodosin capsules is not intended for use by women.

Fertility

Silodosin capsules may reduce the amount of sperm, and so could temporarily affect your ability to father a child. If you are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Driving and using machines

Do not drive or operate machines if you feel faint, dizzy, drowsy or have blurred vision.

c. How to take Urydos

Always take Urydos exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. The usual dose is 8mg

The recommended dose is one capsule of Silodosin capsules 8 mg per day by oral administration.

Take the capsule always with food, preferably at the same time every day. Do not break or chew the capsule, but swallow it whole, preferably with a glass of water.

Patients with kidney problems

If you have moderate kidney problems, your doctor may prescribe a different dose. For this purpose Silodosin capsules 4 mg hard capsules are available.

If you take more Urydos than you should

If you have taken more than one capsule, inform your doctor as soon as possible. If you become dizzy or feel weak, tell your doctor straight away.

If you forget to take Urydos

You may take your capsule later the same day if you have forgotten to take it earlier. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the dose you missed. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten capsule.

If you stop taking Urydos

If you stop treatment, your symptoms may re-appear.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

d. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Contact your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following allergic reactions: swelling of the face or throat, difficulty in breathing, feeling faint, itchy skin or hives since the consequences could become serious.

The most common side effect is a decrease in the amount of semen released during sex. This effect disappears after discontinuation of Silodosin capsules. Please inform your doctor if you are planning to have children.

Dizziness, including dizziness when standing up, and occasionally **fainting**, may occur. If you do feel weak or dizzy, make sure you sit or lie down straight away until the symptoms have disappeared. If dizziness when standing up or fainting occurs, please inform your doctor as soon as possible.

Silodosin capsules may cause complications during a **cataract surgery** (eye surgery because of cloudiness of the lens, see section “Warnings and precautions”).

It is important that you immediately inform your eye specialist if you are using or have previously used Silodosin capsules.

The possible side effects are listed below:

Very common side effects (may affect more than 1 in 10 people)

- Abnormal ejaculation (less or no noticeable semen is released during sex, see section “Warnings and precautions”)

Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

- Dizziness, including dizziness when standing up (see also above, in this section)

- Runny or blocked nose
- Diarrhoea

Uncommon side effects (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

- Decreased sexual drive
- Nausea
- Dry mouth
- Difficulties in getting or keeping an erection
- Faster heart rate
- Symptoms of allergic reaction affecting the skin like rash, itching, hives and rash caused by a medicine
- Abnormal results of liver function tests
- Low blood pressure

Rare side effects (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)

- Fast or irregular heartbeats (called palpitations)
- Fainting/ Loss of consciousness

Very rare side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people)

- Other allergic reactions with swelling of the face or throat

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)

- Floppy pupil during cataract surgery (see also above, in this section)

If you feel that your sexual life is affected, please tell your doctor.

e. How to store Urydos

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 30 °C, in a dry and dark place.

Do not use Urydos after the expiry date which is stated on the label/carton/blister after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use Urydos If you notice the visible signs of deterioration.

Do not use this medicine if you notice that is damaged or shows signs of tampering.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

f. Further information

What Urydos contains

The active substance is silodosin.

The other ingredients are:

Mannitol, Mannogem ®EZ Spray Dried Mannitol, Pregelatinised starch, Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Magnesium stearate.

What Urydos looks like and contents of the pack

Size '1', hard gelatin capsules, cap imprinted with "ML" in green ink and body imprinted with "8 mg" in green ink filled with white to off white powder.

Alu/alu Blister pack of 1×10 capsules

Name and full physical address of Marketing Authorization Holder and Manufacturing site

Marketing Authorization Holder

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31, Race course road

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