

Stendra (avanafil) basics

Helps you get an erection. Stendra (avanafil) is an effective, first-choice treatment for erectile dysfunction, but it can be expensive.

What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
Stendra (avanafil) Drug effectiveness					
Possible side effects					
Headache 5% chance vs. 2% placebo*					
Flushing 3% chance					
Common cold†					
Stuffy nose 2% chance vs. 1% placebo*					
Dizziness†					

* Placebo is a sugar pill with no medicinal benefit.

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Take Stendra (avanafil) 100 mg or 200 mg as early as 15 minutes before sexual activity. Take Stendra (avanafil) 50 mg as early as 30 minutes before sexual activity.
- Take Stendra (avanafil) only as needed, and no more than once a day.
- Take with or without food, but avoid grapefruit while on Stendra (avanafil). It may raise your risk of side effects.
- Limit alcohol use to 3 units or less to avoid extra side effects.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Heart problems

Stendra (avanafil) may cause heart problems, especially if you have a history of heart issues, blood pressure problems, or get chest pain during sexual activity. Ask your doctor if Stendra (avanafil) is right for you.

Prolonged erection

Although rare, Stendra (avanafil) can cause an erection that lasts for more than 4 hours. Seek medical attention right away if this happens. Let your doctor know if you have a history of any medical problems, as some may raise your risk of prolonged erections.

Vision loss

Stendra (avanafil) can, in some rare cases, cause vision loss in one or both eyes. Stop Stendra (avanafil) and tell your doctor right away if you experience sudden vision loss in one or both eyes.