Vilazodone oral tablet
MEDICATION GUIDE

NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.

What is this medicine?
VILAZODONE is used to treat depression.

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

How should I use this medicine?
Take this medicine by mouth with a glass of water. Follow the directions on the prescription label. Take this medicine with food. Take your medicine at regular intervals. Do not take your medicine more often than directed. Do not stop taking this medicine suddenly except upon the advice of your doctor. Stopping this medicine too quickly may cause serious side effects or your condition may worsen.

A special MedGuide will be given to you by the pharmacist with each prescription and refill. Be sure to read this information carefully each time.

Overdosage: If you think you've taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.

What if I miss a dose?
If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, take only that dose. Do not take double or extra doses.

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?

They need to know if you have any of these conditions:

• Bipolar disorder or a family history of bipolar disorder
• Liver disease
• Low levels of sodium in the blood
• Receiving electroconvulsive therapy
• Seizures (convulsions)
• Suicidal thoughts, plans, or attempt by you or a family member
• An unusual or allergic reaction to vilazodone, other medicines, foods, dyes or preservatives
• Pregnant or trying to get pregnant
• Breast-feeding

What may interact with this medicine?

Do not take this medicine with any of the following medications:

• Linezolid
• MAOIs like Carbex, Eldepryl, Marplan, Nardil, and Parnate
• Methylene blue (injected into a vein)

St. John’s wort

This medicine may also interact with the following medications:

• Aspirin and aspirin-like medicines
• Buspirone
• Certain diet drugs like dexamfetamine, fenfluramine, phentermine, sibutramine
• Certain migraine headache medicines like almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
• Certain medicines that treat or prevent blood clots like warfarin, enoxaparin, and dalteparin
• Erythromycin
• Ketoconazole
• NSAIDS, medicines for pain and inflammation, like ibuprofen or naproxen
• Other medicines for depression, anxiety, or psychotic disturbances
• Ritonavir
• Tramadol
• Tryptophan

This list may not describe all possible interactions. Give your health care provider a list of all the medicines, herbs, non-prescription drugs, or dietary supplements you use. Also tell
them if you smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs. Some items may interact with your medicine.

What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?

Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible:
- Allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue
- Fast, irregular heartbeat
- Seizures
- Suicidal thoughts or other mood changes
- Unusual bleeding or bruising
- Vomiting

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention (Report these to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome.):
- Change in sex drive or performance
- Diarrhea
- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Dry mouth
- Increased sweating
- Insomnia
- Nausea
- Tremors

This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Where should I keep my medicine?

Keep out of the reach of children.
Store at room temperature between 15 and 30 degrees C (59 to 86 degrees F). Throw away any unused medicine after the expiration date.

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