

Medication Information Card

Tamsulosin (Tam – soo – lo – sin)

Other names for this medication

Flomax CR[®]

How this medication is used

This medication is used to treat prostate problems and can help men pass water and urinate better.

How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor. It must be taken regularly, even if you feel well.

Take this medication at the same time each day. It should be taken about 30 minutes after the same meal each day.

If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time. Do not take 2 doses at one time.

Tablet: Swallow whole with a full glass of water. Do not crush, chew or suck the tablets.

While taking this medication you may notice

- dizziness

Take this medication at bedtime if it causes continued dizziness.

To avoid feeling dizzy, get up slowly when you have been sitting or lying down. If you feel dizzy, sit or lie down until you are no longer dizzy, then get up slowly.

Contact your doctor if you notice

- continued stuffy nose
- continued dizziness
- you feel less able to have sex
- painful erect penis that persists – very rare
- severe headache