

TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR

Active ingredient: tamsulosin hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about taking TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about taking TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR.**

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1. Why am I taking TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR?

TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR contains the active ingredient tamsulosin hydrochloride.

Tamsulosin hydrochloride belongs to a group of medicines called alpha-blockers.

TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR is for use by MEN only.

TAMSULOSINWGR SR is used in men who have a medical condition called benign prostatic hyperplasia (also known as BPH). The prostate gland is at the outlet of the urinary

bladder. In BPH, the prostate gland is bigger than normal, which may affect how well you are able to pass your urine. BPH is common in men over the age of 50 years and is NOT prostate cancer.

TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR is used to treat the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia, including:

- a slow urine flow, the urine stream may become a trickle, or it may stop and start.
- a delay when you try to pass urine, or straining to do so.
- inability to empty your bladder completely.
- dribbling at the end of passing urine.
- the need to pass urine often during the day.
- the need to get up often during the night to pass urine.
- a feeling of urgency to pass urine as soon as you first feel the need to do so.

2. What should I know before I take TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR?

Warnings

Do not take TAMSULOSIN-WGR SR if:

- you are allergic to tamsulosin hydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Some of the symptoms of an

allergic reaction may include skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips or tongue which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing, wheezing or shortness of breath.