

# BTC Tamsulosin® SR

Active ingredient(s): tamsulosin (tam-su-lo-sin)

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using BTC Tamsulosin 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 using BTC Tamsulosin SR.**

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### 1. Why am I using BTC Tamsulosin SR?

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**BTC Tamsulosin SR contains the active ingredient tamsulosin.** BTC Tamsulosin SR belongs to a group of medicines called alpha-blockers. BTC Tamsulosin SR is a medicine for use by MEN only.

**BTC Tamsulosin SR is used in men who have a medical condition called benign prostatic hyperplasia (also known as BPH).** In BPH the prostate gland is bigger than normal. BPH is NOT prostate cancer.

Your doctor has prescribed BTC Tamsulosin SR for you because you

have symptoms caused by an enlarged prostate gland. BPH occurs only in men. It is common in men over the age of 50 years.

- The prostate gland is at the outlet of your urinary bladder. Because your prostate has become bigger than it should be, it is affecting how well you are able to pass your urine. This causes some, or all of the following symptoms; they usually start gradually and increase in severity: Urine flow is slow.
- The urine stream may become a trickle, or it may stop and start.
- You find a delay when you try to pass urine, and you have to strain to do so.
- You feel that you cannot empty your bladder completely.
- You may dribble at the end of passing urine.
- You need to pass urine often during the day.
- You need to get up often during the night to pass urine.
- You feel an urgency to pass urine as soon as you first feel the need to do so.

**Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why BTC Tamsulosin SR has been prescribed for you.**