

## Patients Using Oral Medications for Erectile Dysfunction (ED) can Save Money!

You can now buy Sildenafil (the active ingredient in Viagra) in 20 mg tablets and spend much less money per dose (around \$1.00 per tablet, or less) than other medications for ED (such as Viagra, Cialis, or Levitra).

## How Do You Save Money?

- You normally pay a co-pay or co-insurance when you buy ED medication using your pharmacy insurance plan card at the pharmacy. This co-pay or co-insurance can be between \$20 and \$60 per prescription and you only get four (4) doses of ED medication.
- If you buy sildenafil 20 mg without your pharmacy insurance plan card, you will pay less money (about \$1 to \$5 for a dose of sildenafil 20 mg tablets). You can buy more medication than just four doses in a month (you and your doctor can decide on the amount).
- Ask your doctor how to take sildenafil 20 mg tablets. The number of tablets you take for one dose may be different than what you were taking before.

## What You Need to Know

- You will need a new prescription from your doctor for sildenafil 20 mg. Talk with your doctor about how many doses you want to buy.
- To save money, you have to pay for the medication out-of-pocket (e.g. cash, credit card). You do not use your prescription insurance plan card at the pharmacy.
- You will need to find a pharmacy or discount coupon that gives you the best price. The following are some options:
  - Drug discount websites. Two popular examples are below. Search for "sildenafil" to see how to get discounts at local pharmacies.
    - GoodRx: www.goodrx.com\*
    - Blink Health: www.blinkhealth.com\*
  - Discount internet pharmacies. One popular example is Health Warehouse:
    www.healthwarehouse.com\*\*
  - If a doctor at the Lahey Hospital Burlington or Lahey Medical Center Peabody practice writes the prescription, or if you are an employee of Lahey Health, you will pay a lower price for sildenafil at the Lahey Outpatient Pharmacy in Burlington or Peabody.

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<sup>\*</sup>Not an online pharmacy - all medication is picked up at a retail pharmacy

<sup>\*\*</sup>A National Association of Board of Pharmacy (NABP) Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Site (VIPPS)