

## **Sildenafil** (Revatio®, Viagra®)

### **Why is my baby taking this medicine?**

- Your baby has pulmonary hypertension (high blood pressure in the lungs). This medicine makes it easier for your baby's heart to pump blood into his lungs.

### **How should I give this medicine to my baby?**

- Shake the bottle well before measuring your baby's dose.
- Your baby can take this medicine with or without food.
- Use a measuring syringe designed to measure your baby's medicine.

### **What if my baby misses a dose?**

- If your baby misses a dose, give the dose as soon as you remember. If your baby's dose is more than 3 hours late, skip the dose. Give the next dose at the regular time. Do not give a double dose to catch up.

### **What may interact with this medicine?**

- Adding other medicines may change how this medicine works in your baby's body. Call your doctor or pharmacist before you give your baby any new medicines. (This includes medicine ordered by your baby's doctor or any medicine or herbals that you can buy in a store.)

### **What are possible side effects of this medicine?**

- Diarrhea
- Runny or bloody nose
- Upset stomach
- Getting red or hot in the face
- Trouble sleeping
- Heartbeat that is not regular

*Call your doctor right away if you see these side effects. Call your doctor right away if your baby gets worse after taking this medicine.*

### **How should I store this medicine?**

- Store this medicine in the refrigerator.
- Throw away any of this medicine that is more than 30 days old.
- Give this medicine to your baby just as the doctor prescribed.

- Do not change the dose
- Do not stop giving this medicine to your baby
- This medicine must be specially prepared in your pharmacy. Please give your pharmacy at least 24-48 hrs notice before you need a refill.

If you think your child has taken too much of this medicine, call the poison control center **1-800-222-1222** or emergency room 341-7654 at once.

**What if I have questions?**

If you have any questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.