

How UROXATRAL Works to Provide BPH Symptom Relief

Spending too much time in the bathroom lately? Getting up frequently at night to go as well? Always on the lookout for a bathroom when you are out to dinner, at a sporting event or on the road? Well, there is a reason this might be happening.

After age 40 our prostates may begin to enlarge, a condition known as benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH for short. Part of the reproductive system, the prostate is located just beneath the bladder and surrounds the urethra the tube that carries urine and semen through the penis. In many men, as they age, the prostate may grow and put pressure on the bladder neck also the wall of the bladder may become irritated and thicken thus reducing the bladders ability to hold urine. You might notice a frequent urge to urinate, or a stopping or slowing of urine. It might be harder now to hold your bladder. You may have to urinate during the night. A weak intermittent or strained flow may be experienced. At times it might feel as though you can't completely empty your bladder. You may have BPH. Good news. There are medications that can help you get relief from the signs and symptoms of BPH. UROXATRAL (alfuzosin hydrochloride extended-release tablets) is an alpha-blocker. Taken once a day it offers proven relief for BPH symptoms. It improves urine flow by relaxing the smooth muscle located at the bladder neck and around the prostate. So, you can get out of the bathroom and get back to living.

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Indication

Uroxatral® (alfuzosin HCl 10 mg extended-release tablets) is an alpha1-blocker for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of BPH.

Important Safety Information

Do not take UROXATRAL if you have liver problems or if you are taking antifungal drugs like ketoconazole or itraconazole, or HIV drugs like ritonavir.

UROXATRAL can cause a sudden drop in blood pressure, especially when starting treatment. This may lead to fainting, dizziness, and lightheadedness. Do not drive, operate machinery, or do any dangerous activity until you know how UROXATRAL will affect you. This is especially important if you already have a problem with low blood pressure or take medicines to treat high blood pressure. There may be an increased risk of low blood pressure and fainting when taking UROXATRAL in combination with blood pressure medication or nitrates, or erectile dysfunction medication.

If considering cataract surgery (clouding of the eyes), tell your eye surgeon that you are currently taking UROXATRAL or have previously been treated with an alpha-blocker.

Before taking UROXATRAL, tell your doctor if you have kidney problems.

Also, tell your doctor if you or any family member(s) have or take medications for a rare heart condition known as congenital prolongation of the QT interval.

BPH and prostate cancer can cause the same symptoms. However, UROXATRAL is not a treatment for prostate cancer.

The most common side effects with UROXATRAL are dizziness, upper respiratory tract infection, headache, and tiredness.

Please see accompanying full prescribing information.