

Sildenafil, the same active ingredient in Viagra<sup>®</sup>, is now available in a generic 20mg tablet, and it is MUCH cheaper than Viagra<sup>®</sup>.

A single Viagra<sup>®</sup> 100mg tablet costs around \$50. A prescription for 10 tablets would be nearly \$500. The cost limits access to these drugs to many patients. However, #50 sildenafil 20mg is only \$120.

Sildenafil is the FDA approved generic of Revatio<sup>®</sup> 20mg tablet. Revatio is no longer patent protected allowing the generic sildenafil 20mg to be marketed.

With this drug option, Morton's Pharmacy can assist in lowering your patient's medication cost and increase access to their ED medication.

We CANNOT substitute sildenafil 20mg for a prescription written for Viagra<sup>®</sup> without a phone call to the prescriber to get authorization.

If it is the physician's desire to write a prescription for sildenafil, do so in this format:

**Sildenafil 20mg**

**Take 1-5 tablets as needed for sexual activity**

**#90 (or desired quantity )**

Prescribers: You can phone, fax, or EScript the prescription to Morton's Pharmacy. Our NCPDP number is 3682019. Once we receive the prescription, we will call your patient, verify their information and method of payment. If shipping is requested by the patient, all packages are shipped priority mail and received within three business days.

The FDA has not approved generic Viagra<sup>®</sup>, even though the active ingredient is sildenafil, just a different tablet strength. Sildenafil has similar contraindications to other PDE5 inhibitors, which includes cautioning use in patients who are not healthy enough for sexual activity or taking nitrates.

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