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# Introducing the first FDA-cleared OTC erectile dysfunction (ED) treatment



- In two clinical studies, over 60% of men with ED experienced a meaningful improvement in their erections1\*
- Works faster than leading prescription ED pills

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	<b>EROXON</b> ®	SILDENAFIL	TADALAFIL				
ONSET	Within 10 minutes*	Within 1 hour	Within 30 minutes				
AVAILABLE WITHOUT AN RX	Yes	No	No				



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#### APPROPRIATE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PATIENTS

- Eroxon® is for males aged 22 years and older with ED
- About 1 in 4 men experience ED. Although the incidence of ED tends to rise with age, it's important to note that it can also affect younger men<sup>2</sup>

#### **SAFE AND WELL TOLERATED**

- Clinical trials have shown a very low incidence of side effects in both men and their partners
- Drug-free with no known drug interactions
- Compatible with latex and polyisoprene condoms. and with lubricants

#### **EASY TO APPLY**

- Eroxon® is a topical ED treatment gel supplied in a single-dose tube
- The man or partner massages the full tube of gel onto the head of the penis prior to sexual activity
- Men experienced better outcomes when used during foreplay

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Eroxon® works directly on the penis. It is believed that this stimulates nerve endings which helps to trigger the release of nitric oxide, leading to vasodilation and increased blood flow in the penis<sup>4-8</sup>
- If the desired effect is not achieved, the patient should try using Eroxon® again, at another time. For some, it may take using the product a few separate times to produce the expected result

#### HAS EROXON® UNDERGONE CLINICAL TRIALS **DEMONSTRATING ITS EFFICACY IN TREATING ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION (ED) IN ADULT MEN?**

Eroxon® is a clinically proven treatment gel for men with ED. In two clinical studies, over 60% of men with mild, moderate, and severe ED experienced a meaningful improvement in their erections. Eroxon® was shown to work quickly: 63% of clinical trial subjects experienced an erection within 10 minutes.\* 71% of clinical trial subjects were able to have penetrative sex within 15 minutes.11

#### **HOW IS EROXON° FORMULATED?**

Eroxon® contains alcohol, aqua, glycerin, propylene glycol, carbomer, and potassium hydroxide. None of these compounds are active pharmaceutical ingredients, contributing to an exemplary safety profile.3

#### **HOW LONG DOES EROXON® LAST?**

Data from clinical trials have shown that the effects of Eroxon® are sufficient to help maintain an erection long enough for penetrative sex.1

#### **HOW OFTEN CAN THE PATIENT USE EROXON°?**

Eroxon® was evaluated as a single dose per intercourse attempt and can be used as often as required. Patients should apply each time they have sex.1

#### CAN EROXON® BE USED WITH OTHER ED TREATMENTS. **LIKE PDE51 (I.E. VIAGRA® AND CIALIS®)?**

The use of Eroxon® with other ED treatments has not been studied. However, there are no known drug interactions for Eroxon®1

#### IS SEXUAL STIMULATION NEEDED FOR **EROXON® TO WORK?**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Yes, like other products for ED, the user needs to be sexually stimulated for it to work.

#### IS EROXON° EFFECTIVE IN TREATING ED THAT IS PRIMARILY CAUSED BY SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL **HEALTH CONDITIONS?**

In a phase 3 clinical study, 31% of men had ED which was assessed as purely psychogenic, and 68% of men were assessed as having organic ED (58% with a psychogenic component and 10% with purely organic ED). The study results indicated Eroxon® was effective in all men including those with purely organic ED but the relatively low number of men in this group may mean that men with purely organic ED may not respond as well as other men.1

#### DOES EROXON® WORK FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE A RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY?

The effectiveness of Eroxon® has not been studied in radical prostatectomy patients.3

\*For physical intimacy. Individual results may vary. †Assessed by Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID), evaluating a subject-reported noticeable effect in a threshold of 30% of uses. Validated outcome measures included: International Index of Erectile Dysfunction-Erectile Function (IIEF-EF) and Sexual Encounter Profile (SEP2 and SEP3). \*https://www.accessdata. fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2010/020895s033lbl.pdf §https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/ drugsatfda docs/label/2011/021368s20s21lbl.pdf

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National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) is an annual observance to remind everyone that there's still time to get vaccinated against flu.

This page on the CDC website has materials to help promote vaccination week:



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