

Premature Ejaculation

Premature ejaculation is a common problem and simply put, is when a man ejaculates (or climaxes) too quickly. There is no agreed definition of "too quickly" but generally ejaculating in less than 2 minutes of penetrative sex is considered premature.

Men that experience premature ejaculation in half or more of their sexual attempts should consider treatment.

There are many factors which can cause premature ejaculation including both physical and psychological.

The physical causes may include prostate issues, thyroid problems or using recreational drugs. Alcohol and tobacco consumption may also play a role.

Psychological factors are generally more prevalent and may include anxiety about sexual performance, stress, depression or other relationship difficulties.

PRILIGY

Priligy contains the drug Dapoxetine which belongs to a drug class called the SSRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors). The medicine is designed to increase the time it takes to ejaculate and also improve overall control of the ejaculation.

The treatment should only be used when sex is expected and should be taken with a glass of water 1 to 3 hours before required. It should be swallowed whole and not split as it has a bitter taste. It does not matter if the dose is consumed with food or without. Importantly, only 1 tablet in a 24 hour period should be taken.

- Any previous allergy to Priligy or the drug Dapoxetine
- Heart Failure, Abnormal Heart Rhythm
- A history of low blood pressure or fainting
- Severe depression or Mania
- Moderate to severe Liver (Hepatic) problems

If you are suffering from premature ejaculation, it is recommended that you speak to your GP about the issue.

Dr Andrews can offer the only UK licensed medicine to treat erectile dysfunction, Priligy (a brand of the drug Dapoxetine). It can be used by men aged 18-64 and is a prescription only medicine.

Dr Andrews is registered in the UK, with UK registered GPs and Pharmacists and all of our treatments are delivered from a UK registered Pharmacy using UK licensed medicines.

It comes in two strengths: 30mg and 60mg.

The starting dose is 30mg. If the desired effect is achieved, the 60mg dose will not be required. If the 30mg dose fails to work, a 60mg dose may be used after a period of 24 hours.

Priligy can be prescribed safely for many men, but it is not suitable for all. It can not be used if you suffer or have suffered from the following:

- Kidney (Renal) disease
- Epilepsy
- Bleeding to Clotting Problems
- Glaucoma

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SIDE EFFECTS

All medicines can cause side effects, with Priligy no different.

The most common side effects (affecting more than 1 in 10 men):

- Feeling dizzy
- Headache
- Feeling sick

Care should be taken when driving or operating machinery after taking a dose of the treatment and the side effects can be enhanced by the consumption of alcohol.

Further, Priligy cannot be used if you are taking any of the following:

- MAOIs (Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors)
- Other anti-depressants
- Lithium
- Linezolid
- Tryptophan
- St John's Wort
- Tramadol
- Migraine medicines
- Ketoconazole and Itraconazole
- HIV treatment
- Telithromycin
- Nefazodone

Priligy cannot be taken on the same day as any medicine for erectile dysfunction as the two medicine combined will cause a potentially dangerous drop in blood pressure.

Further information can be found in the Patient Information Leaflet which is provided with every treatment that Dr Andrews supplies.

If you have any questions please contact Dr Andrews
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