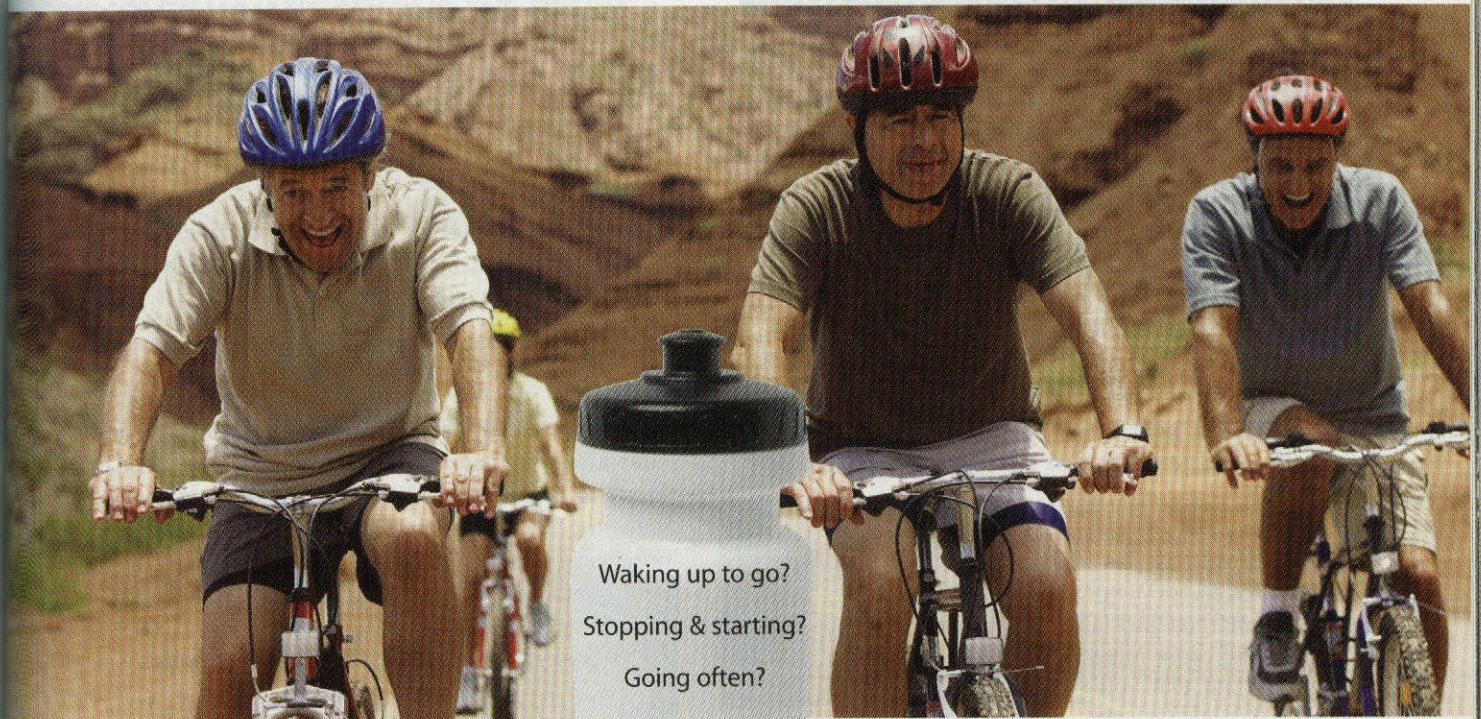


Want to spend more time having fun, and less time looking for a bathroom?

FLOMAX may improve male urinary symptoms due to BPH in **1 WEEK.**



Waking up to go?
Stopping & starting?
Going often?
Straining?
Going urgently?
Weak stream?

Talk to your doctor. For many men, FLOMAX may help in one week.

FLOMAX is approved to treat male urinary symptoms due to BPH, also called enlarged prostate. Only your doctor can tell if your symptoms are due to BPH and not another condition such as prostate cancer. Common side effects are runny nose, dizziness and decrease in semen. A sudden decrease in blood pressure may occur upon standing, rarely resulting in fainting. So avoid situations where injury could result. If considering cataract surgery, tell your eye surgeon you've taken FLOMAX. **To learn more, call 866-432-9734 or visit 4FLOMAX.com.**

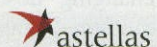
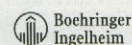
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FLOMAX[®]
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The 1-week difference.

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IMPORTANT PATIENT INFORMATION

What is FLOMAX?

FLOMAX is a prescription medication that is specifically designed to help relieve the signs and symptoms of *benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)*, a condition your physician may refer to as an enlarged prostate. FLOMAX works by relaxing the prostate muscles around the urethra, allowing urine to flow more freely out of the bladder. FLOMAX is NOT indicated for the treatment of high blood pressure.

Who should not use FLOMAX?

You should not take FLOMAX if you are allergic to tamsulosin hydrochloride or any other component of FLOMAX.

What should I be aware of before taking FLOMAX?

- o An enlarged prostate (BPH) and cancer of the prostate cause many of the same symptoms. It is important that you see your doctor first to rule out prostate cancer.
- o Though extremely rare, FLOMAX and other drugs in this class (alpha-1 blockers) have been associated with prolonged painful erection (priapism), which is unrelieved by sex. If this occurs, seek immediate medical attention, since this condition can lead to permanent inability to have an erection, if left untreated.
- o During cataract surgery, a condition known as intraoperative floppy iris syndrome (IFIS) has been observed in patients treated with drugs in this class. When considering cataract surgery, inform your surgeon if you are taking or have taken FLOMAX and/or other drugs in this class.
- o If you have had a serious reaction to sulfa, be sure to tell your doctor before taking FLOMAX.
- o FLOMAX should NOT be used in combination with other drugs in its class since interactions may be expected.
- o FLOMAX should be used with caution in combination with cimetidine or with warfarin (a drug often prescribed under the brand name Coumadin[®] [Bristol-Myers Squibb Company]).

Are there any warnings associated with the use of FLOMAX?

FLOMAX may cause a sudden drop in blood pressure, especially following the first dose or when changing doses. Although rare, this drop in blood pressure may be associated with fainting, lightheadedness or dizziness. Caution should be

exercised when driving, operating machinery, or performing hazardous tasks, since injury could result.

What are the most common side effects of FLOMAX?

The most common side effects are dizziness, runny nose, and a decrease in semen. Other side effects include headache and tiredness.

How should I take FLOMAX?

FLOMAX 0.4 mg capsules are taken once daily. FLOMAX should be taken approximately one-half hour after the same meal each day. If you stop or forget to take FLOMAX for several days, start again with the 0.4 mg once-daily dose. If you were previously on a higher dose, contact your doctor before returning to the higher dose.

Do not crush, chew, or open FLOMAX capsules.

What about overdosing with FLOMAX?

You should always take your medications according to the directions given by your doctor. If you think you have taken an overdose of FLOMAX capsules, contact your doctor immediately.

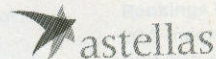
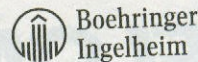
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