

Department of Urology

About Caverject

You have been taught how to use Caverject. Please read the patient information leaflet enclosed with your supply of Caverject Dual Chamber before using the treatment at home. If you have any difficulties while using Caverject Dual Chamber, stop the treatment. You can make an appointment at the Erectile Dysfunction Clinic, using the number provided on your appointment letter. Alternatively, you can contact the hospital directly on 024 7696 4000 and ask to speak to your consultant's secretary to make this appointment.

Please be aware of the following side effects when using Caverject:

An Erection which lasts too long:

Although rare, this complication could be serious. If you experience an erection which lasts up to 4 hours, the following action may help relieve the issue:

- Engage in leg exercises such as running up and down stairs, performing knee bends or cycling may help to disperse the blood which has collected in your penis.
- Applying ice packs to your inner thighs may also help the blood to disperse.



Patient Information

You should seek medical help if an erection lasts for more than 4 hours. You can either:

- Call the hospital at 024 7696 4000 and ask to speak to the Urology Registrar on call.
- Go to Accident and Emergency at University Hospital, Walsgrave.

Fainting/Low blood pressure:

Caverject may cause dizziness. If you experience this, avoid driving or operating machinery.

Contraception:

Make sure adequate contraception is used if your female partner can still have children.

Sexually transmitted diseases:

Caverject Dual Chamber does not provide protection against sexually transmitted diseases. You should use a latex condom to protect against these diseases.

Side Effects:

Bruising, redness and swelling of the penis can sometimes happen. Some men may get lumps at the injection site. If these problems persist or you are worried about them, discuss them with your GP.

General Health:

If there have been any changes in your health, such as heart disease or high blood pressure, since you started using Caverject, ask your GP whether you should continue to use it.

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Frequency of use:

Caverject should not be used more than 3 times each week and you should leave 24 hours between injections. It should not be used with any other drugs to treat your erection problem.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 5296 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

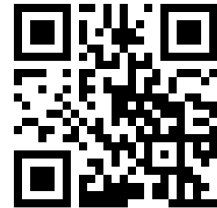
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