

WHICH DILTIAZEM??

PLAIN TABLETS (DILZEM[®]):

Release the diltiazem immediately and are usually prescribed THREE or FOUR times daily.



30mg tablet



60mg tablet

IF A SINGLE DOSE OF DILTIAZEM IS MORE THAN 60MG CONSIDER CHANGING TO A SLOW RELEASE PREPARATION

SUSTAINED RELEASE CAPSULES (DILZEM SR[®]):

Are a gelatin capsule filled with coated beads that release diltiazem slowly over approximately 12 to 16 hours. They are usually prescribed TWICE daily.



SR 90mg capsule



SR 120mg capsule

CONTROLLED DELIVERY CAPSULES (CARDIZEM CD[®]):

Are a gelatin capsule filled with coated beads of differing thickness that release diltiazem slowly over approximately 24 hours. They are usually prescribed ONCE daily.



CD 120mg capsule



CD 180mg capsule



CD 240mg capsule

LONG ACTING TABLETS (DILZEM LA[®]):

These contain an inner core of diltiazem surrounded by a porous membrane that releases diltiazem over approximately 24 hours. They are usually prescribed ONCE daily.



LA 180mg tablet



LA 240mg tablet

THE SLOW RELEASE PREPARATIONS ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE AND MUST NOT BE CRUSHED

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING DILTIAZEM, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PHARMACIST.