

WHICH DILTIAZEM??

PLAIN TABLETS (DILZEM[®]):

Release the diltiazem immediately and are usually administered THREE or FOUR times daily. Plain tablets MUST NOT be substituted for slow release preparations.



30mg tablet



60mg tablet

**IF THE DOSE OF DILTIAZEM IS MORE THAN 60MG
DO NOT ADMINISTER PLAIN TABLETS WITHOUT
DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST INPUT**

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 administered 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 administered 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 administered ONCE daily.



LA 180mg tablet



LA 240mg tablet

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

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING DILTIAZEM OR OTHER MEDICATIONS,
CONTACT YOUR CLINICAL PHARMACIST OR THE INPATIENT PHARMACY