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# PRAZOSIN

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<b>Presentation</b>	Tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 5mg
<b>Dose</b>	<b><u>Hypertension</u></b> <b>Oral:</b> Initially 0.5mg twice daily. Increase slowly to 1mg two or three times daily. Maintenance dose 3-20mg in 2 or 3 divided doses.
<b>Administration</b>	<b><u>Oral</u></b> Take with or without food.
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Consider alternative <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Consider alternative
<b>Monitoring</b>	First dose effect orthostatic hypotension (increase dose slowly to avoid)
<b>Clinical guidelines and policies</b>	<a href="#">Hypertension in Pregnancy</a>
<b>References</b>	Australian Medicines Handbook. Prazosin. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 Nov 10]. Available from: <a href="https://amhonline.amh.net.au/">https://amhonline.amh.net.au/</a>  The Royal Women's Hospital. Prazosin. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Nov 10]. Available from: <a href="https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/">https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</a>

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