

# VILACRET Tablets

Vildagliptin (50 mg)

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## What VILACRET is used for

Each VILACRET tablet contains 50 mg of the active substance vildagliptin. VILACRET is a medicine used to treat patients with type 2 diabetes whose condition cannot be controlled by diet and exercise alone. It helps to control the level of sugar in the blood. Such medicines are known as oral antidiabetics.

Type 2 diabetes develops if the body does not produce enough insulin or if the insulin that your body makes does not work as well as it should. It can also develop if the body produces too much glucagon.

Insulin is a substance that helps to lower the level of sugar in your blood, especially after meals. Glucagon is a substance that triggers the production of sugar by the liver, causing the blood sugar level to rise. The pancreas makes both of these substances.

## How VILACRET works

VILACRET works by making the pancreas produce more insulin and less glucagon. VILACRET helps to control the blood sugar level.

Your doctor will prescribe VILACRET either alone or in combination with other antidiabetics depending on your condition.

It is important that you continue to follow the diet and/or exercise

recommended to you while you are on treatment with VILACRET.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

## Before you use VILACRET

Follow all instructions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully, even if they differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

### - When you must not use it

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to vildagliptin or any of the other ingredients of VILACRET.

### *Pregnant women*

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, if you think you might be pregnant, or if you are planning to become pregnant.

Your doctor will discuss with you the potential risk of taking VILACRET during pregnancy.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine during pregnancy.

### *Breast-feeding mothers*

Do not breast-feed during treatment with VILACRET.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine while you are breast-feeding.

### - Before you start to use it

Take special care with VILACRET

- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- If you are breast-feeding.
- If you have kidney problems.
- If you have liver problems.
- If you are suffering from heart failure, your doctor will decide whether or not to prescribe VILACRET depending on the degree of your condition.
- VILACRET is not a substitute for insulin. You should therefore neither receive VILACRET for the treatment of type 1

diabetes (i.e. your body does not produce insulin at all) nor for the treatment of a condition called diabetic ketoacidosis.

If any of these apply to you, tell your doctor before you take VILACRET.

Monitoring your VILACRET treatment  
Your doctor should ensure that the following tests are performed:

- Blood and urine tested for sugar regularly

Check how your liver functions:

- at start of treatment
- every 3 months during the first year of treatment and regularly thereafter
- if your doctor has told you to stop treatment with VILACRET because of liver problems you should never start taking VILACRET again.

### *VILACRET and older people*

VILACRET can be used by elderly patients.

### *VILACRET in children/adolescents*

There is no information available on the use of VILACRET in children and adolescents (age below 18 years). The use of VILACRET in these patients is therefore not recommended.

Important information about some of the ingredients of VILACRET

VILACRET contains an ingredient called lactose (milk sugar). If you have severe lactose intolerance, galactose intolerance, or glucose-galactose malabsorption, tell your doctor before taking VILACRET.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. Remember also those not prescribed by a doctor.

## How to use VILACRET

Follow all instructions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully, even if they differ from the ones given in this leaflet. Do not take more VILACRET

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than your doctor has prescribed.

## - How much to use

Your doctor will tell you exactly how many tablets of VILACRET to take.

The usual dose of VILACRET is 50 mg or 100 mg a day. The 50 mg dose should be taken as 50 mg once a day (morning). The 100 mg dose should be taken as 50 mg twice a day (morning and evening). Depending on how you respond to the treatment, your doctor may suggest a higher or lower dose.

Your doctor will prescribe VILACRET either alone or in combination with other antidiabetics, depending on your condition

## - When to use it

VILACRET should be taken in the morning (50mg once a day) or in the morning and evening (50mg twice daily).

VILACRET can be taken with or without a meal.

The tablets should be swallowed whole with a glass of water.

## - How long to use it

Continue taking VILACRET every day for as long as your doctor tells you. You may have to stay on this treatment for a long period of time. Your doctor will regularly monitor your condition to check that the treatment is having the desired effect.

If your doctor has told you to stop treatment with VILACRET because of liver problems you should never start taking VILACRET again.

If you have questions about how long to take VILACRET, talk to your doctor.

## - If you forget to use it

If you forget to take VILACRET, take it as soon as you remember. Then take your next dose at the usual time. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed. Do not take a double dose to make up

for the forgotten tablet.

## If you use too much (overdose)

If you have accidentally taken too many tablets, or if someone else has taken your medicine, talk to a doctor straight away. You may require medical attention. Show the doctor the pack if possible.

## **While you are using it**

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking VILACRET.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### - Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give VILACRET to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

#### *Driving and using machines*

Patients experiencing dizziness should avoid driving vehicles or using machines.

## **Side effects**

VILACRET can have some side effects in some people. Some patients have experienced the following side effects while taking VILACRET or in combination with another antidiabetic medication:

Some symptoms need immediate medical attention

You should stop taking VILACRET and see your doctor immediately if

you experience the following symptoms:

- Swollen face, tongue or throat, difficulty swallowing, difficulty breathing, sudden onset of rash or hives (symptoms of severe allergic reaction called 'angioedema').
- Yellow skin and/or eyes, nausea, loss of appetite, dark-colored urine (possible symptoms of liver problems).
- Severe upper stomach pain (possible symptom of inflamed pancreas).
- Headache, drowsiness, weakness, dizziness, confusion, irritability, hunger, fast heartbeat, sweating, feeling jittery (possible symptoms of low level of sugar in the blood known as 'hypoglycemia')

## *Other side effects*

Common side effects (likely to occur in more than 1 in 10 patients)

Uncommon side effects (likely to occur in fewer than 1 in 100 patients).

Some patients have had the following side effects while taking VILACRET alone:

- Common: Dizziness.
- Uncommon: Headache, constipation, swollen hands, ankles or feet (edema).

Some patients have had the following side effects while taking VILACRET and metformin:

- Common: Trembling, headache, dizziness.

Some patients have had the following side effects while taking VILACRET and a sulphonylurea:

- Common: Trembling, headache, dizziness, weakness

Some patients have had the following side effects while taking VILACRET and a glitazone:

- Common: Weight increase, swollen hands, ankles or feet (edema).
- Uncommon: Headache.

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Some patients have had the following side effects while taking VILACRET and insulin (with or without metformin):

- Common: Headache, chills, nausea, decreased blood sugar, heartburn.
- Uncommon: Diarrhea, flatulence.

Some patients have had the following side effects while taking VILACRET with metformin and a sulphonylurea:

Common: Dizziness, trembling, weakness, excessive sweating,

If any of these affects you severely, tell your doctor.

Some patients have experienced other side effects while taking VILACRET alone or in combination with another antidiabetic medication:

- Itchy rash, areas of peeling skin or blisters, joint pain.

If any of these affects you severely, tell your doctor.

If you notice any other side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) (Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

## Storage and Disposal of VILACRET

### - Storage

Do not store above 30°C. Protect from Moisture. Store in the original package

### Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product Description

White to off white, round, flat faced, beveled edged tablet, debossed with “M” on one side and “V11” on other side

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s): Vildagliptin
- Inactive ingredients:  
Lactose anhydrous, microcrystalline cellulose, Low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose, Magnesium stearate

- MAL number: XXXXXXXX

## Manufacturer

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## Product Registration Holder

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