

SUN-GLIZIDE 30 MR TABLET

Gliclazide (30mg)

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What Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet is used for
Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet is used for the treatment of non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.

How Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet works

The active ingredient in the medicine is 'Gliclazide'. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'sulphonylurea'. It stimulates secretion of insulin by functioning beta islet cells, restoring the early phase insulin secretion, resulting in a physiological release of insulin.

Before you use Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet

- When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to Gliclazide or any other ingredients in the product.
- If you have insulin-dependent diabetes Mellitus.
- If you have diabetic ketoacidosis (when cells do not get the glucose they need for energy, your body begins to burn fat for energy, which produces ketones).
- If you have kidney disease.
- If you have liver disease.
- If you experience severe trauma or infections.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are pregnant
- If you are planning to become pregnant
- If you are breastfeeding
- If you plan to undergo surgery
- If you have kidney disease

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- Beta blockers
- Antibiotics
- Corticosteroids
- NSAIDs
- Anticoagulants

How to use Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet

- How much to use

Oral administration.

You should take Sun-Glizide Tablet exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. Do not take more or less than what your doctor prescribes.

The usual initial dose for adults is 30 mg daily, gradually increased to maximum 120 mg daily if required.

- When to use it

Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet is to be taken immediately before meal. Tablet ingestion should be followed by a meal in order to avoid possible onset of digestive disorder. Swallow the tablet with water.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet as long as your doctor prescribes.

- If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

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 Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet.
- 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 Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet affects you.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The common side effects are gastrointestinal disturbances and hypoglycemia. Symptoms of hypoglycemia include sweating, intense hunger, general weakness and if severe, confusion and coma.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms while taking this medication.

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 [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet

- Storage

Store below 25°C and away from excess heat and moisture.

- 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

- What it looks like

White to off white, oblong tablet with score 427 on one side and other side is ST.

- Ingredients

- Active Ingredients

- Gliclazide

- Inactive Ingredients

- Magnesium stearate
- Povidone
- Dibasic calciumphosphate
- Polyvinyl alcohol

- MAL number

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