

SUN-GLIZIDE TABLET

Gliclazide (80mg)

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What Sun-Glizide Tablet is used for

It is used for non-insulin-dependent diabetes to control blood sugar level.

How Sun-Glizide Tablet works

The active ingredient in the medicine is gliclazide. Gliclazide belongs to a group of medicines called sulphonylureas that reduces blood glucose levels by stimulating the release of insulin from beta cells in the pancreas. Thus lower the sugar in the blood.

Before you use Sun-Glizide Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take Sun-Glizide Tablet if you:

- are hypersensitive to gliclazide or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.
- are insulin-dependent diabetic, diabetic complicated by ketosis and acidosis, precoma or coma diabetic.
- undergoing surgery.
- have any infections.
- have severe kidney or liver disease.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

There is inadequate evidence of safety in human pregnancy. It is not recommended for pregnant women and nursing mothers unless the expected benefit outweighs any potential risks.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor before taking Sun-Glizide Tablet if you are suffering from kidney and liver problem.

- 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:-

- medicine to treat cholesterol and triglycerides (such as Gemfibrozil, other fibrates).
- Beta-blockers, for high blood pressure. This can hide the signs of hypoglycaemia, so special care is needed when taking this medicine.

Medicines that may diminish of glucose in blood by reducing the efficacy of the sulphonylureas;

- antibiotic to treat bacterial infection, tuberculosis (such as rifampicin).
- medicines to treat high blood pressure called thiazide diuretics (water tablets).
- medicines to treat severe mental disorders (chlorpromazine and other phenothiazine derivatives).
- medicines to treat allergies and inflammations (corticosteroids).
- medicines to treat high blood or antidote for low sugar level caused by too high level of insulin in the body (diazoxide).
- medicines containing female sex hormones.
- oral medicine for birth control.
- medicines to treat constipation (abusive laxatives) for weight loss.

Medicines that may risk increase of hypoglycemic effect of the sulphonylureas therefore reduce of dosage may require for;

- antibiotic to treat bacterial infection (such as chloramphenicol, sulphonamides and tetracyclines compounds).
- medicines to treat yeast and fungal infections (fluconazole, miconazole).
- medicines to treat pain and inflammation (azapropazone, phenylbutazone, salicylate).
- medicine to treat thyroid hormone.
- coumarin anti-coagulants (treatment for blood thinning).
- halofenate, to treat uric acid in the blood.
- medication for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs).
- medicines called anti-arrhythmic agents used to control abnormal heart beat (disopyramide).
- cimetidine, medicine for gastric.

How to use Sun-Glizide Tablet

- How much to use

Oral administration.

The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. The initial dosage usually 40mg – 80mg daily and gradually increase up to 320mg daily if necessary.

A single dose should not exceed 2 tablets (160mg). If higher doses are required, it is advisable to take tablets split into twice-daily and according to the main meals of the day.

- When to use it

Use Sun-Glizide Tablet as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue using Sun-Glizide Tablet for as long as your doctor recommends.

- 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.

Taking too much tablet may cause too low blood sugar level.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Sun-Glizide 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 Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Sun-Glizide Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects has been reported:

- skin sensitivity
- gastrointestinal disturbances (such as stomach pain, heartburn, diarrhoea, constipation, nausea and vomiting)
- leucopenia (blood disorders)
- intolerance to alcohol
- jaundice (yellowing of the skin and whites of your eye)
- sweating
- pallor
- increase appetite
- uneasiness
- rapid heart rate
- nervousness
- hypothermia
- headache
- confusion
- fits leads to coma

Any other side effects that 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 Tablet

- Storage

Store below 30 °C. Protect from light.

- 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

A white, flat, plain round tablet with single score on one side only.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Gliclazide

- Inactive Ingredients

- Lactose
- Corn starch
- Magnesium stearate
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)
- Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

- MAL number

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