

# DIAZIDE TABLET

Gliclazide Tablet 80 mg

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## What Diazide Tablet is used for

Diazide is used in maturity onset type II Diabetes (Non-insulin dependent), where dietary and exercise alone are not enough

## How Diazide Tablet works

Gliclazide belongs to a group of hypoglycemic agents called sulfonylurea.

Gliclazide stimulates the secretion of insulin by the beta cells of the pancreas.

## Before you use Diazide tablet

### When you must not use it

Do not use Diazide Tablet if

- You have insulin-dependent diabetes (do not use Diazide alone)
- You have diabetes complication such as:
  - ketosis (the condition resulting from overproduction of ketone bodies)
  - Acidosis- (a failure of the mechanism that controls the acidity of the blood, other body fluids, or body tissues, commonly caused by untreated diabetes)
- The user is a child or neonate ;
- You are pregnant;
- You have diabetics and undergoing surgery,
- You have severe trauma or infections;
- You are known to have hypersensitivity to other sulfonylureas and related drugs;
- You have severe kidney and liver insufficiency.

## Before you start take to it

Do inform your doctor if you have liver and/or kidney problem .Your doctor would start a smaller dose and perform a more careful monitoring on you.

## Taking other medicine

Please inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have taken any other medicines that can be obtained without a prescription.

Please get doctor's advice if you are taking the drugs below:

aspirin, azapropazone, indobufen, phenylbutazone, clofibrate and halofenate, sulphonamides, ketoconazole miconazole, coumarin anticoagulants ,heparin,captopril, cimetidine, doxepin, enalapril, fenfluramine, methyldopa, nortriptyline, ranitidine, and sulphinpyrazone

## How to take Diazide Tablet

### How much to take

The total daily dose may vary from 40 to 320 mg taken orally.

The dose will be adjusted according to your response, commencing with 40-80 mg daily and increasing until adequate control is achieved.

A single dose should not exceed 160 mg and when higher doses are required, a twice-daily dosage is advised and according to the main meals of the day.

In the majority of cases, 160 mg/day with meals, 80 mg with breakfast, 80 mg with dinner.

For the elderly diabetic patient, the starting dose should be 40 mg in the morning and 40 mg in the evening.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

## When to take it

Once or twice daily, morning or evening with meals. This is only recommendation, for actual dosage please always refer to your doctor or pharmacists .

## How long to take it

Follow doctor's advice

## If you forget to take it

Take the missed dose as soon as possible as you remember it. However if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular doing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one

## If you take too much (overdose)

The symptom to be expected of overdose would be hypoglycaemia: weakness, sweating, intense hunger, trembling, dizziness. Get medical help as soon as possible if above symptom is observed.

## While you are using Diazide Tablet

### Things you must do

Avoid alcoholic beverages and too much sun.

### Things you must not do

Do not stop taking Diazide Tablet without consulting doctor first. Do not give your medicine to other people experiencing the same symptoms as you

### Things to be careful of

#### Hypoglycemia

As with other sulfonylureas, hypoglycaemia will occur if the patients' dietary intake is reduced or if they are receiving a larger dose of Diazide than required.

#### Cross-sensitivity

Patients sensitive to one of the sulfonylureas may be sensitive to the others also; cross-sensitivity to other sulfonamide – or thiazide-type medications may also occur.

#### The elderly

Some of elderly patients may be more sensitive to diazide than others.

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## *Breast-feeding*

It is not known if gliclazide is distributed into breast milk.

## **Side Effects**

Like all medicines, Diazide Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Gastro-intestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, heartburn, anorexia, diarrhoea, and a metallic taste may occur with sulphonylureas and are usually mild and dose-dependent; increased appetite and weight gain may occur.

Hypoglycaemia occurs with all hypoglycaemic agents.

Skin rashes, itching can occur and photosensitivity also has been reported

Rash is usually a hypersensitivity reaction and can turn into a more serious problem.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers →Reporting).

## **Storage and Disposal of Diazide Tablet**

### Storage

Store below 25°C. in a well-closed container.  
KEEP ALL MEDICINES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### 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.

## **Products Description**

### What it looks like

A white, capsule-shaped, flat bevel edged tablet, with a break line on one side.

### Ingredients:

Active Ingredient used is Gliclazide 80 mg and other ingredients used are Microcrystalline Cellulose, Colloidal silicon dioxide, Lactose, Corn Starch, Magnesium Stearate

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## **Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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