

# SUNGLUCON TABLET

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Glipizide 5 mg

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## What Sunglucon Tablet is used for

Sunglucon Tablet is used for the treatment of non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.

## How Sunglucon Tablet Works

The active ingredient in the medicine is 'Glipizide'. 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 Sunglucon Tablet

### When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to Glibenclamide or any other ingredients in the product
- If you have insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
- If you have diabetic ketoacidosis
- If you have coma and precoma diabetes
- If you have kidney disease
- If you have liver disease
- If you experience severe trauma or infections.
- If you are pregnant or lactating

### Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are or think you may be 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

There are few medicines which cannot use together with Benil Tablet. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines that you are taking, including those obtained without doctor's prescription. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are on the following:-

- Beta blockers
- Antibiotics
- Thiazide and other diuretics
- Estrogens/oral contraceptives
- Pain killers
- Anticoagulants
- Thyroid hormone products
- Adrenaline
- Corticosteroid

## How to use Sunglucon Tablet

### How much to use

You should take Sunglucon Tablet exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition.

The usual initial dose for adults is 5mg daily, gradually increased to maximum 40mg daily if required.

A single dose should not exceed 15mg. Higher doses require divided doses.

### When to use

Sunglucon Tablet is to be taken immediately before meal. Swallow the tablets with some water

### How long to use it

It is important to take Sunglucon Tablet as long as your doctor prescribes.

### If you forget to take it

Do not take extra tablets to make up for a missed dose. Just take your normal dose.

### If you take too much (overdose)

If you take too many tablets by mistake, contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Take Sunglucon Tablet exactly the way as prescribed.

### Things you must not do

Do not share your medicines with others even if they have the same diagnosis as you

### Things to be careful of

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

## Side effects

The common side effects are gastro-intestinal disturbances and hypoglycemia.

Symptoms of hypoglycemia include sweating, intense hunger, general weakness and if severe, confusion and coma.

Occasional side effects are skin rashes

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 calling 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers Reporting)

## Storage and disposal of Benil Tablet

### Storage

Store at temperature 25°C.

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## **Disposal**

If you have any unwanted tablets, do not put them in waste water or household rubbish. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of the tablets.

## **Product Description**

### **What it looks like**

Oblong, flat, light blue, plain tablet with single score on one side only

### **Ingredients**

- Active Ingredients  
Glipizide
  
- Inactive ingredients.  
Magnesium stearate, corn starch, lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, Lake blue as colouring agent

### **Product registration number**

MAL20021134A

## **Manufacturer**

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## **Product Registration Holder**

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