SUN-GLIZIDE 30 MR TABLET® Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Gliclazide (30 mg)

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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.

Sun-Glizide 30 How MR Tablet works

The active ingredient in the medicine is 'Gliclazide'. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'sulphonylurea'. stimulates secretion of insulin 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

There are few medicines which cannot be used together with Sun-Glizide 30 MR 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
- Corticosteroids
- **NSAIDs**
- Anticoagulants

How to use Sun-Glizide 30 MR Tablet Tablet

How much to use

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

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 Sun-Glizide 30 MR 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 gastrointestinal disturbances and hypoglycemia. Symptoms of hypoglycemia include sweating, intense hunger, general weakness and if severe, confusion and coma.

If you encounter any side effect possible due to this medicine, please refer to your doctor or pharmacist as this is not complete list of possible side effects.

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 (Consumers Reporting)

Storage and disposal of Sun-Glizide 30 **MR** Tablet

Storage

Store below 30°C

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

White to gravish-white, round, flat tablet with a 427 on one side and other side is ST.

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Ingredients

- Active Ingredient Gliclazide 30 mg
- Inactive ingredients.

 Magnesium stearate, povidone, dibasic calcium phosphate and polyvinyl alcohol.

MAL Number: MAL11030077A

Manufacturer

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Product Registration Holder

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