

TOBUMIDE TABLET[®]

Tolbutamide (500mg)

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RIMUP)

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What Tobumide tablet is used for

Tobumide Tablet is used for the treatment for non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.

How Tobumide Tablet Works

The active ingredient in the medicine is Tolbutamide. This belongs to a group of medicine 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 Tobumide tablet

- When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to Tolbutamide or any other ingredients in the product
- If you have insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
- If you have diabetic ketoacidosis (A serious diabetes complication where the body produces excess blood acids, ketones)
- If you have coma and precoma diabetes
- 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 and or liver disease
- If you experience severe trauma or infections

- Taking Other Medicines

There are a few medicines which may not mix with Tobumide 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 blocker
- Antibiotics
- Thiazide and other diuretics
- Minor Tranquilizers
- Corticosteroids
- Estrogens/oral contraceptives
- Pain killers
- Anticoagulants
- Thyroid hormone products
- Ulcer healing drugs

Please refer to your doctor/ Pharmacist for a more detail list of medicines.

How to use Tobumide Tablet

- How much to use

You should take Tobumide 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 1g to 2g daily. The dose range varies between 250mg to a maximum of 3g daily.

- When to use it

Take Tobumide Tablet at the same time everyday.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Tobumide 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 next dose at usual the time

- If you use 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 Tobumide Tablet exactly the way as prescribed.

- Things you must not do

Do not share your medicine 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

Some of the side effects of Tobumide are:

- Nausea, vomiting, epigastric pain
- Dizziness, weakness
- Sensitivity reactions with fever
- Jaundice
- Skin rash
- Blood disorders including leucopenia, thrombocytopenia, aplastic anemia and agranulocytosis.

If you encounter any other side effects not in this list, please inform your doctor or Pharmacist as well.

You may report any side effect or adverse drug reaction 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 Tobumide Tablet

- Storage

Store at below 30°C. Protect from light.

- 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

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

- Ingredients

- Active Ingredient
 - Tolbutamide
- Inactive Ingredients
 - Magnesium Stearate,
 - Sodium Starch Glycolate.

-MAL number

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