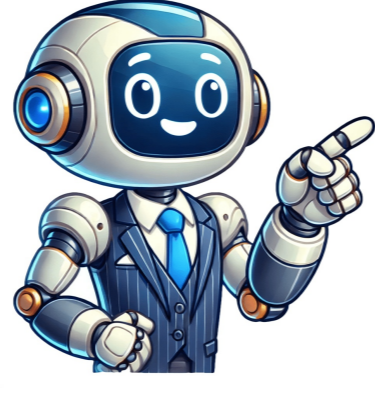


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It may talk to you about the best way to manage your diabetes. Insulin is a hormone which is made naturally in your body, in the pancreas. It helps to control the levels of sugar (glucose) in your blood. If your body does not make enough insulin to meet its needs, or if it does not work the way it should, this results in the condition called diabetes (diabetes mellitus). People with diabetes need treatment to control the amount of sugar in their blood. This is because good control of blood sugar levels reduces the risk of complications later on. Some people can control the sugar in their blood by making changes to the food they eat but for other people, medicines like glimepiride are given alongside the changes in diet. Glimepiride works by increasing the amount of insulin that your pancreas produces. It can be given on its own or alongside other antidiabetic medicines or insulin. Some medicines are not suitable for people with certain conditions, and sometimes a medicine can only be used if extra care is taken. For these reasons, before you start taking glimepiride it is important that your doctor knows: If you are pregnant or breastfeeding. If you have any problems with the way your liver works, or if you have any problems with the way your kidneys work. If you have been told you have glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency. This is a rare inherited disorder. If you are taking any other medicines. This includes any medicines which are available to buy without a prescription, as well as herbal and complementary medicines. If you have ever had an allergic reaction to a medicine. Before you start the treatment, read the manufacturer's printed information leaflet from inside the pack. It will give you more information about glimepiride, and it will also provide you with a full list of the side-effects which you could experience from taking it. Take glimepiride exactly as your doctor tells you to. It is usually prescribed as a once-daily dose to be taken shortly before, or with, your first meal of the day (usually breakfast). Swallow the tablet whole with a drink of water. To begin with, you will be asked to take 1 mg-strength tablets, although the strength of your tablets may be increased over the first few weeks if needed. There are several strengths of glimepiride tablets available: 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg. Each time you collect a prescription, check to make sure it is the strength of tablet that you are expecting. If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until the following day, leave out the forgotten dose from the previous day and take the dose that is due as normal. Do not take two doses at the same time to make up for a missed dose. It is important that you keep your regular doctor's and clinic appointments. This is so your progress can be monitored. You are likely to need regular check-ups with an eye clinic and a foot clinic as well as with your doctor and diabetes clinic. Your doctor may recommend that you test for sugar (glucose) in your blood regularly to check that your diabetes is being controlled. Your doctor or diabetes nurse will show you how to do this. If you have been given advice by your doctor about changes to your diet, stopping smoking or taking regular exercise, it is important for you to follow the advice you have been given. Make sure you know what it feels like if your blood sugar is too low. This is known as hypoglycaemia, or a 'hypo'. The first signs of hypoglycaemia are feeling shaky or anxious, sweating, looking pale, feeling hungry, having a feeling that your heart is pounding (palpitations), and feeling dizzy. If this happens, eat something containing sugar, such as dextrose tablets, or sugary sweets or drinks (non-diet), and then follow this up with a snack such as a sandwich or a banana. Hypoglycaemia can occur in particular if you miss a meal, if you exercise more than usual, if you are ill, or if you drink a lot of alcohol. If you are a driver you should take special care, as your ability to concentrate may be affected if your diabetes is not well controlled. You may be advised to check your blood sugar levels before you travel and if you have a snack with you on long journeys. Drivers in the UK may need to inform the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) if they experience an episode of severe hypoglycaemia or experience a 'hypo' whilst driving. Ask your doctor for advice. Drivers in other countries should contact the relevant vehicle licensing agency. Check with your doctor before taking up any new physical exercise, as this will have an effect on your blood sugar levels and you may need to check your blood levels more regularly. Drinking alcohol is not advisable with glimepiride. If you do have a drink, keep well within the recommended alcohol limits, as alcohol will affect the control of your blood sugar. If you get unusually thirsty, pass urine more frequently, and feel very tired then let your doctor know. Your dose of glimepiride may need adjusting. Treatment for diabetes is lifelong. Continue to take the tablets unless you are advised otherwise by your doctor. If you are due to have an operation or dental treatment, you should tell the person carrying out the treatment that you have diabetes and that you are taking glimepiride. If you buy any medicines, check with a pharmacist that they are suitable for you to take. This is because some medicines may interfere with glimepiride. Along with these useful effects, most medicines can cause unwanted side-effects although not everyone experiences them. The table below contains some of the ones associated with glimepiride. The best place to find a full list of the side-effects which can be associated with your medicine is from the manufacturer's printed information leaflet supplied with the medicine. Alternatively, you can find an example of a manufacturer's information leaflet in the reference section below. Speak with your doctor or pharmacist if any of the following continue or become troublesome. Glimepiride side-effects What can I do if I experience this? Problems with eyesight This can happen when you first start treatment but soon passes. Do not drive and do not use tools or machines while affected Signs of low blood sugar: feeling shaky or anxious, sweating, looking pale, feeling hungry, feeling that your heart is pounding, feeling dizzy Eat something containing sugar, such as a biscuit or a sugary drink (not diet), and follow this up with a snack such as a sandwich. Tell your doctor if you notice these symptoms, as your dose may need adjusting Changes to the results of some blood tests Your doctor will check for these if necessary If you experience any other symptoms which you think may be due to the tablets, speak with your doctor or pharmacist for further advice. Keep all medicines out of the reach and sight of children. Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct heat and light. Never take more than the prescribed dose. If you suspect that you or someone else might have taken an overdose of this medicine, go to the accident and emergency department of your local hospital at once. Take the container with you, even if it is empty. This medicine is for you. Never give it to other people even if their condition appears to be the same as yours. Do not keep out-of-date or unwanted medicines. Take them to your local pharmacy which will dispose of them for you. If you have any questions about this medicine ask your pharmacist. Glimepiride is a medicine used to treat type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is a condition where the body does not make enough insulin, or the insulin that it makes does not work properly. This can cause high blood sugar levels (hyperglycaemia). Glimepiride lowers your blood sugar by increasing the amount of insulin your body produces. Glimepiride is only available on prescription. It comes as tablets. You'll usually take glimepiride once a day in the morning. Glimepiride reduces blood sugar levels in 2 to 3 hours. You may not feel any different if you do not have symptoms from diabetes, but it's important to keep taking it. The most common side effects are feeling sick, indigestion and diarrhoea. Glimepiride can sometimes give you low blood sugar (hypoglycaemia). Carry some sweets or fruit juice with you to help when this happens. Some people find they put on weight with glimepiride. Eating a healthy, balanced diet and regular exercise can help with this. If you have diabetes, you're entitled to free prescriptions for all of your medicines, not just your diabetes ones. Page last reviewed: 14 March 2022 Next review due: 14 March 2025 Postal address: Norwegian Institute of Public Health/WHO Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology Postboks 222 Skyen 0213 Oslo Norway Visiting/delivery address: Myrens verksted 6H0473 Oslo Norway Tel: +47 21 07 81 60E-mail: Copyright/Disclaimer New search Hide text from GuidelinesA ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM A10 DRUGS USED IN DIABETES A10B BLOOD GLUCOSE LOWERING DRUGS, EXCL. INSULINS Fixed combinations of blood glucose lowering drugs and lipid modifying agentes are classified here. A10BB Sulfonylureas The DDD for micronized glibenclamide is lower compared to non-micronized formulations, due to higher bioavailability. The DDD for gliclazide is based on the modified release formulation. ATC codeName DDD UAdm. 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You do not have to comply with the license for elements of the material in the public domain or where your use is permitted by an applicable exception or limitation . No warranties are given. The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. Accord-Glimepiride stimulates the insulin release from pancreatic -cells and reduces glucose output from the liver. It also increases insulin sensitivity at peripheral target sites. Accord-Glimepiride stimulates the secretion of insulin granules from the pancreatic beta cells and improves the sensitivity of peripheral tissues to insulin to increase peripheral glucose uptake, thus reducing plasma blood glucose levels and glycated hemoglobin (HbA1C) levels. A multi-center, randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial evaluated the efficacy of glimepiride (18 mg) as monotherapy titrated over 10 weeks compared with placebo in T2DM subjects who were not controlled by diet alone. In this study, there was a reduction in fasting plasma glucose (FPG) by 46 mg/dL, post-prandial glucose (PPG) by 72 mg/dL, and HbA1c by 1.4% more than the placebo. In another randomized study comprising of patients with T2DM receiving either placebo or one of the three doses (1, 4, or 8 mg) of glimepiride during a 14-week study period, all glimepiride regimens significantly reduced FPG, PPG, and HbA1c values (P < 0.001) compared to placebo by the end of the study period. The 4- and 8-mg doses of glimepiride were more effective than the 1-mg dose; however, the 4-mg dose provided a nearly maximal antihyperglycemic effect. Attribute Details Trade Name Accord-Glimepiride Availability Prescription only Generic Glimepiride Glimepiride Other Names Glimepirida, Glimpiride, Glimepiride, Glimepiridum Related Drugs Farxiga, metformin, Trulicity, Lantus, Victoza, Tresiba, Levemir Type Formula C24H34N4O5S5 Weight Average: 490.62 Monoisotopic: 490.224991385 Protein binding Plasma protein binding of glimepiride is greater than 99.5%. Groups Approved Therapeutic Class Sulfonylureas Manufacturer Available Country South Africa Last Updated: January 7, 2025 at 1:49 am Accord-Glimepiride is used for an adjunct to diet to lower the blood glucose in patients with non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (type 2 diabetes) whose hyperglycemia cannot be controlled by diet, physical exercise and weight reduction. Accord-Glimepiride is also used for use in combination with insulin to lower blood glucose in patients whose hyperglycaemia can not be controlled by diet and exercise or in conjunction with an oral hypoglycaemic agent. Accord-Glimepiride is also used to associated treatment for these conditions: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus ATP-sensitive potassium channels on pancreatic beta cells that are gated by intracellular ATP and ADP. The hetero-otomeric complex of the channel is composed of four pore-forming Kir6.2 subunits and four regulatory sulfonylurea receptor (SUR) subunits. Alternative splicing allows the formation of channels composed of varying subunit isoforms expressed at different concentrations in different tissues. In pancreatic beta cells, ATP-sensitive potassium channels play a role as essential metabolic sensors and regulators that couple membrane excitability with glucose-stimulated insulin secretion (GSIS). When there is a decrease in the ATP:ADP ratio, the channels are activated and open, leading to K+ efflux from the cell, membrane hyperpolarization, and suppression of insulin secretion. In contrast, increased uptake of glucose into the cell leads to elevated intracellular ATP:ADP ratio, leading to the closure of channels and membrane depolarization. Depolarization leads to activation and opening of the voltage-dependent Ca2+ channels and consequently an influx of calcium ions into the cell. Elevated intracellular calcium levels causes the contraction of the filaments of actomyosin responsible for the exocytosis of insulin granules stored in vesicles. Accord-Glimepiride blocks the ATP-sensitive potassium channel by binding non-specifically to the B sites of both sulfonylurea receptor-1 (SUR1) and sulfonylurea receptor-2A (SUR2A) subunits as well as the A site of SUR1 subunit of the channel to promote insulin secretion from the beta cell. In principle, the dosage of Accord-Glimepiride is governed by the desired blood sugar level. The dosage of Accord-Glimepiride must be the lowest which is sufficient to achieve the desired metabolic control. The initial and the maintenance doses are set based on the results of regular checking of glucose in blood and urine. Monitoring of glucose levels in blood and urine also serves to detect either primary or secondary failure of therapy. Initial dose and dose titration: Usual initial dose is 1 mg once daily. If necessary, the daily dose can be increased. Any increase can be based on regular blood sugar monitoring, and should be gradual, i.e., at intervals of one to two weeks and carried out step wise at follows: 1 mg-2 mg-3 mg-4 mg-6 mg.Dose range in patients with well controlled diabetes: Usual dose range in patients with well controlled diabetes is 1 to 4 mg daily. Distribution of doses: Timing and distribution of doses are decided by the physician, in consideration of the patient's current life style. Normally, a single daily dose is sufficient. This should be taken immediately before a substantial breakfast or - if none is taken - immediately before the first main meals. It is very important not to skip meals after taking the drug. Secondary dosage adjustment: As the control of diabetes improves, sensitivity to insulin increases; therefore, Accord-Glimepiride requirement may fall as treatment proceeds. To avoid hypoglycaemia, timely dose reduction or cessation of Accord-Glimepiride therapy must be considered. A dose adjustment must also be considered whenever the patient's weight or life style changes, or other factors arise which cause an increased susceptibility to hypo- or hyperglycaemia. Changeover from other oral antidiabetics to Accord-Glimepiride: There is no exact dosage relationship between Accord-Glimepiride and other oral blood sugar lowering agents. When substituting Glimepiride for other such agents, the initial daily dose is 1 mg; this applies even in changeover from the maximum dose of other oral blood sugar lowering agents. Any dose increase should be in accordance with guideline given above in initial dose and dose titration. Consideration must be given to the potency and duration of action of the previous blood sugar lowering agent. It may be necessary to interrupt treatment to avoid additive effects which would increase the risk of hypoglycaemia. Diaryl tablet must be swallowed without chewing and with sufficient amount of liquid (approximately glass). Hypoglycaemia, temporary visual impairment, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, arthralgia & fall in blood pressure. Toxicity The oral LD50 value in rats is > 10000 mg/kg. The intraperitoneal LD50 value in rats is reported to be 3950 mg/kg. Although glimepiride is reported to have fewer risks of hypoglycemia compared to other sulfonylureas such as glyburide, overdose of glimepiride may result in severe hypoglycemia with coma, seizure, or other neurological impairment may occur. This can be treated with glucagon or intravenous glucose. Continued observation and additional carbohydrate intake may be necessary since hypoglycemia may recur after apparent clinical recovery. In a study of rats given doses of up to 5000 parts per million (ppm) in complete feed for 30 months, there were no signs of carcinogenesis. Meanwhile, the administration of glimepiride at a dose much higher than the maximum human recommended dose for 24 months in mice resulted in an increase in benign pancreatic adenoma formation in a dose-related manner, which was thought to be the result of chronic pancreatic stimulation. Accord-Glimepiride was non-mutagenic in in vitro and in vivo mutagenicity studies. In male and female rat studies, glimepiride was shown to have no effects on fertility. In the initial weeks of treatment, the risk of hypoglycaemia may be increased and necessitates careful monitoring. If such risk is present it may be necessary to adjust the dosage of Accord-Glimepiride. Hypoglycaemia can almost always be promptly controlled by immediate intake of carbohydrates (glucose or sugar, e.g., sugar sweetened fruit juice or sugar sweetened tea) Interaction Potentiation of the blood-sugar-lowering effect may occur with Insulin and other oral anti-diabetics, ACE inhibitors, Allopurinol, anabolic steroids and male sex hormones, Chloramphenicol, coumarin derivatives, Fluoxetine, MAO inhibitors, Miconazole, Para-aminosalicylic acid, Pentoxifylline (high dose parenteral), Phenylbutazone, Oxyphebutazone, quinolones, salicylates, sulphonamides, tetracyclines, blockers. Weakening of the blood-sugar-lowering effect may occur with Acetazolamide, barbiturates, corticosteroids, Diazoxide, diuretics, Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic agents, laxative, oestrogens and progestogens, phenothiazines, Phenytoin, Rifampicin, and thyroid hormones. H2 -receptor antagonists, Clonidine and Reserpine may lead to either potentiation or weakening of the blood-sugar-lowering effect. Both acute and chronic alcohol intake may potentiate or weaken the blood-sugar-lowering action of Accord-Glimepiride unpredictably. Avoid alcohol. Acute and chronic alcohol intake may unpredictably affect the glucose-lowering action of glimepiride. Take with food. The manufacturer recommends administration with the first meal of the day. [Moderate] AVOID: Alcohol may cause hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia in patients with diabetes. Hypoglycemia most frequently occurs during acute consumption of alcohol. Even modest amounts can lower blood sugar significantly, especially when the alcohol is ingested on an empty stomach or following exercise. The mechanism involves inhibition of both gluconeogenesis as well as the counter-regulatory response to hypoglycemia. Episodes of hypoglycemia may last for 8 to 12 hours after ethanol ingestion. By contrast, chronic alcohol abuse can cause impaired glucose tolerance and hyperglycemia. Moderate alcohol consumption generally does not affect blood glucose levels in patients with well controlled diabetes. A disulfiram-like reaction (e.g., flushing, headache, and nausea) to alcohol has been reported frequently with the use of chlorpropamide and very rarely with other sulfonylureas. MANAGEMENT: Patients with diabetes should avoid consuming alcohol if their blood glucose is not well controlled, or if they have hypertriglyceridemia, neuropathy, or pancreatitis. Patients with well controlled diabetes should limit their alcohol intake to one drink daily for women and two drinks daily for men (1 drink = 5 oz wine, 12 oz beer, or 1.5 oz distilled spirits) in conjunction with their normal meal plan. Alcohol should not be consumed on an empty stomach or following exercise. Moderate: aspirin, aspirin, sitagliptin, sitagliptin, empagliflozin, empagliflozin, metoprolol, metoprolol, metoprolol, metoprolol. Unknown: rosuvastatin, rosuvastatin, omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids, omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids, atorvastatin, atorvastatin, cyanocobalamin, cyanocobalamin, cholecalciferol, cholecalciferol Disease interaction Major: cardiovascular risk, renal/liver disease Moderate: hypoglycemia, G6PD deficiency, hyponatremia Volume of Distribution Following intravenous dosing in healthy subjects, the volume of distribution was 9.8 L (113 mL/kg). Accord-Glimepiride is completely absorbed after oral administration within 1 hour of administration with a linear pharmacokinetics profile. Following administration of a single oral dose of glimepiride in healthy subjects and with multiple oral doses with type 2 diabetes, the peak plasma concentrations (Cmax) were reached after 2 to 3 hours post-dose. Accumulation does not occur after multiple doses. When glimepiride was given with meals, the time to reach Cmax was increased by 12% while the mean and AUC (area under the curve) were decreased by 8 to 9%, respectively. In a pharmacokinetic study of Japanese patients with T2DM, Cmax value in once-daily dose was higher than those in twice-daily doses. The absolute bioavailability of glimepiride is reported to be complete following oral administration. Half Life The elimination half-life of glimepiride is approximately 5 to 8 hours, which can increase up to 9 hours following multiple doses. Clearance A single-dose, crossover, dose-proportionality (1, 2, 4, and 8 mg) study in normal subjects and from a single- and multiple-dose, parallel, dose proportionality (4 and 8 mg) study in patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D) were performed. In these studies, the total body clearance was 52.1 +/- 16.0 mL/min, 48.5 +/- 29.3 mL/min in patients with T2D given a single oral dose, and 52.7 +/- 40.3 mL/min in patients with T2D given multiple oral doses. Following intravenous dosing in healthy subjects, the total body clearance was 47.8 mL/min. Following oral administration of glimepiride in healthy male subjects, approximately 60% of the total radioactivity was recovered in the urine in 7 days, with M1 and M2 accounting for 80-90% of the total radioactivity recovered in the urine. The ratio of M1 to M2 was approximately 3:2 in two subjects and 4:1 in one subject. Approximately 40% of the total radioactivity was recovered in feces where M1 and M2 accounted for about 70% of the radioactivity and a ratio of M1 to M2 being 1:3. No parent drug was recovered from urine or feces. Pregnancy & Breastfeeding use Pregnancy Accord-Glimepiride must not be taken during pregnancy; a changeover to Insulin is necessary. Patients planning a pregnancy must inform their physician, and should be shifted to Insulin. Lactation: Ingestion of Accord-Glimepiride with breast milk may harm the child. Therefore, Accord-Glimepiride must not be taken by lactating women. Either a changeover or a complete discontinuation of breast-feeding is necessary. Contraindication Accord-Glimepiride is not suitable for the treatment of insulin dependent (type-1) diabetes mellitus, or of diabetic pre-coma or coma. Accord-Glimepiride must not be used in patients hypersensitive to Accord-Glimepiride or other sulphonylureas. Special Warning Pediatric use: Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established. Geriatric use: No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between elderly and adult subjects, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals cannot be ruled out. The drug is known to be substantially excreted by the kidney, and the risk of toxic reactions to this drug may be greater in patients with impaired renal function. Because elderly patients are more likely to have decreased renal function, care should be taken in dose selection, and it may be useful to monitor renal function. Use in renal insufficiency: A starting dose of 1 mg glimepiride may be given to NIDDM patients with kidney disease, and the dose may be titrated based on fasting blood glucose levels. Use in hepatic insufficiency: No studies were performed in patients with hepatic insufficiency. Adverse reactions: Hypoglycemia. Adverse events, other than hypoglycemia, are dizziness, asthenia, headache, and nausea. Accidental or intentional overdose may cause severe and prolonged hypoglycemia which may be life-threatening. In case of overdose with Accord-Glimepiride, a doctor must be notified immediately. At the first signs of hypoglycemia, the patient must immediately take sugar, preferably glucose, unless a doctor has already started care. Storage Condition Store at 25 C. Innovators Monograph Accord-Glimepiride is used to treat high blood sugar levels caused by type 2 diabetes. It is an anti-diabetic medication used to treat type 2 diabetes. Accord-Glimepiride less preferred than metformin. Use is recommended together with diet and exercise. It may be used alone, or in combination with insulin or another oral medicine such as metformin. Accord-Glimepiride is safe to take for a long time. There's no evidence that it harms your general health or your pancreas. Accord-Glimepiride lowers blood sugar by causing the pancreas to produce insulin and helping the body use insulin efficiently. Accord-Glimepiride will only help lower blood sugar in people whose bodies produce insulin naturally. The most common side effects are feeling sick, indigestion and diarrhoea. Accord-Glimepiride can sometimes give you low blood sugar. Carry some sweets or fruit juice with you to help when this happens. Some people find they put on weight with Accord-Glimepiride. Accord-Glimepiride should be used during pregnancy only if the possible benefit outweighs the possible risk to the unborn baby. Breastfeeding is not recommended during use of Accord-Glimepiride. Avoid drinking alcohol. It lowers blood sugar and may interfere with your diabetes treatment. If your blood sugar levels are stable, your ability to drive, cycle or use machines or tools shouldn't be affected by Accord-Glimepiride. However, if your blood sugar levels become too low, this can reduce your concentration. If this happens to you, do not drive, cycle, or use machines or tools until you feel better. You'll usually take Accord-Glimepiride once a day. Most people take it in the morning with their breakfast. If you don't eat breakfast, make sure you take it with your first meal of the day. Take Accord-Glimepiride with food. Having an empty stomach and taking Accord-Glimepiride can cause your blood sugar to become too low. Accord-Glimepiride reduces blood sugar levels in 2 to 3 hours. Accord-Glimepiride tablets begin to lower your blood sugar 30 minutes after you take a dose. Accord-Glimepiride reaches its full effects 1 to 3 hours after each dose. Accord-Glimepiride tablets begin to lower your blood sugar 2 to 3 hours after you take a dose. Accord-Glimepiride is used for long term treatment. It comes with serious risks if you don't take it as prescribed. If you don't taken Accord-Glimepiride at all, you may still have high blood sugar levels. Accord-Glimepiride is safe, effective and has clearly-definable pharmacokinetics in diabetic patients with renal impairment. The increased plasma elimination of Accord-Glimepiride with decreasing kidney function is explainable on the basis of altered protein binding with an increase in unbound drug. You should not use this Accord-Glimepiride if you have severe or uncontrolled heart failure, active bladder cancer, or diabetic ketoacidosis. Accord-Glimepiride can cause or worsen congestive heart failure. Do not stop taking Accord-Glimepiride without talking with your doctor first, even if you feel better. This type 2 diabetes drug affects blood sugar, so any changes in your dose will affect your blood sugar. Do not stop taking Accord-Glimepiride without talking to your doctor. If you stop taking Accord-Glimepiride suddenly your diabetes may get worse. If you want to stop taking your medicine, speak to your doctor. They may be able to suggest an alternative treatment for your diabetes. Accord-Glimepiride takes up to three hours for maximum effect and lasts for about a day. Do not stop taking Accord-Glimepiride without talking to your doctor. Accord-Glimepiride associated to a significant improvement in the long-term blood pressure control. You should not use Accord-Glimepiride if you have diabetic ketoacidosis, or if you are allergic to Accord-Glimepiride. Take Accord-Glimepiride as soon as you can, but skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose. Do not take two doses at one time. Seek emergency medical attention. A Accord-Glimepiride overdose can cause life-threatening hypoglycemia. Symptoms of severe hypoglycemia include extreme weakness, confusion, tremors, sweating, fast heart rate, trouble speaking, nausea, vomiting, rapid breathing, fainting, and seizure. \*\*\* Taking medicines without doctor's advice can cause long-term problems.

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