

Composition : Metformin Hydrochloride +Vildagliptin (500mg+50mg) & (850mg+50mg) Tablet.

Indications : It is indicated in the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus patients who are unable to achieve sufficient glycaemic control at their maximally tolerated dose of oral metformin alone or who are already treated with the combination of vildagliptin and metformin as separate tablets.

Dosage and administration : Dialiptin-M 500: Max. vildagliptin daily dose: 100mg. Inadequately controlled on vildagliptin: Initially 50mg/500mg bid. Inadequately controlled on metformin HCl: one tablet bid. Switching from combination therapy of vildagliptin plus metformin HCl, as separate tab based from the dose of vildagliptin or metformin already being taken. **Dialiptin-M 850:** Adult over 18 years: one tablet twice daily (based on patient's current metformin dose). Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Side effects : The most common side effects are Hypoglycaemia, Tremor, Headache, Dizziness, Fatigue, Nausea.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this product. It is also contraindicated in patients with heart failure, renal dysfunction, chronic metabolic acidosis.

Drug interactions : As with other oral antidiabetic medicinal products the hypoglycaemic effect of vildagliptin may be reduced by certain active substances, including thiazides, corticosteroids,

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thyroid products and sympathomimetics. Cationic active substances that are eliminated by renal tubular secretion (e.g. cimetidine) may interact with metformin by competing for common renal tubular transport systems and hence delay the elimination of metformin, which may increase the risk of lactic acidosis.

Precautions : It should be used with caution in patients with impaired renal function, heart problem and impaired hepatic function.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : **Dialiptin-M** has been assigned to pregnancy category B by the FDA.

Packing : Dialiptin-M 500: 2x7's tablets in blister pack.

Dialiptin-M 850: 2x7's tablets in blister pack.