

Dimerol Tablet

Composition : Gliclazide 80mg Tablet.

Indications : For the treatment of maturity onset diabetes in patients who cannot be controlled on diet alone.

Dosage & administration : The usual initial dose by mouth in the treatment of non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, is initially 40mg (1/2 tablet) to 80mg (1 tablet) daily, adjusted according to response up to 160mg (2 tablets) as a single dose, with breakfast. If necessary up to 320mg can be given daily. It is suggested that doses of more than 160mg should be given in 2 divided doses or as directed by a registered physician.

Contraindications : **Dimerol** (gliclazide) is contraindicated in patients with infantile onset diabetes, juvenile onset diabetes, severe hepatic insufficiency, pregnancy or known hypersensitivity to the drug.

Precautions : Caution should be exercised during breast feeding. Certain drugs such as aspirin, antibacterial sulfonamides, beta blockers, diazepam, tetracyclines, miconazole may increase the hypoglycaemic effect of gliclazide. Oral contraceptives, barbiturates, corticosteroids, saluretics may reduce the activity of gliclazide.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : **Dimerol** has been assigned to pregnancy category C by the FDA.

Side effects : There are generally mild & infrequent side effects including gastrointestinal disturbances, headache, skin rashes etc.

Packing : Dimerol : 4 x 14's tablets per box.