

Gored

(Gliclazide BP)

Presentation :

Each tablet contains Gliclazide BP 80 mg.

Indications & uses :

The main indication is for the treatment of maturity onset stable diabetes when dietary modification has failed to control the hyperglycaemia.

Dosage & administration :

The usual initial dose of Gored is 40 to 80 mg daily, gradually increased, if necessary, upto 320 mg daily. Doses of more than 160 mg daily should be given in two divided doses. Duration of action is 12 hours or more.

Contraindication :

Gored is contraindicated

- for juvenile-onset diabetes
- for diabetes associated with ketosis
- in pregnancy and nursing mother
- for diabetic patients undergoing surgery after severe injury or during infection
- in patients hypersensitive to sulphonylureas.

Side effect :

Headache, nausea, dizziness, dermatological reactions, leucopenia, thrombocytopenia, agranulocytosis, pancytopenia, haemolytic anemia.

Precautions :

Gored should be used cautiously in patients with renal and hepatic impairment, debilitated and malnourished patients, patients with adrenal and pituitary insufficiency. Elderly patients are particularly susceptible to sulphonylurea. Care is necessary during excessive exercise as hypoglycemia may be developed.

Interactions :

Drugs which displace the sulphonylurea from protein binding, such as aspirin, phenylbutazone, clofibrate, sulphonamides and coumarin anticoagulants, or which inhibit hepatic microsomal enzymes for instance the monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI), may increase the hypoglycaemic effect of gliclazide.

Pregnancy & lactation :

Gored is contraindicated in pregnancy and nursing mother.

Commercial pack :

Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 tablets.

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