In particular, do not take this medicine and tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Other medicines. This includes medicines you buy without a prescription, including herbal medicines. This is because Sulpiride Tablets can affect the way some other medicines work. Also, some medicines can affect the way Sulpiride Tablets work.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any

Other medicines and Sulpiride Tablets

before taking Sulpiride Tablets.

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

Warnings and precautions

Talk your doctor or pharmacist before taking Sulpiride Tablets:

- If you have high blood pressure
- If you have painful eyes with blurred vision (glaucoma)
- If you have a type of bowel problem called congenital digestive stenosis
- If you or someone else in your family has a history of breast cancer
- If you have frequent infections such as fever, severe chills, sore throat or mouth ulcers. These could be signs of a blood problem called leukopenia
- If you have low blood levels of potassium, calcium and magnesium. Your doctor may do blood tests to check on these
- If you have epilepsy or have had fits (seizures)
- If you have a low number of white blood cells (agranulocytosis). This means you may get infections more easily than usual
- If you have frequent infections such as fever, severe chills, sore throat or mouth ulcers. These could be signs of a blood problem called leukopenia
- If you have high blood pressure
- If you have painful eyes with blurred vision (glaucoma)
- If you have a type of bowel problem called congenital digestive stenosis
- If you have difficulty passing urine (urine)
- If you have an enlarged prostate
- If you have a digestive problem called congenital digestive stenosis
- If you or someone else in your family has a history of breast cancer
- If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Sulpiride Tablets.

Other medicines and Sulpiride Tablets

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines you buy without a prescription, including herbal medicines. This is because Sulpiride Tablets can affect the way some other medicines work. Also, some medicines can affect the way Sulpiride Tablets work.

In particular, do not take this medicine and tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Levodopa or ropinirole used for Parkinson’s disease
- Methadone used for pain relief
- Fluconazole used for fungal infections
- Antihistamines used for allergies
- Some medicines used for high blood pressure or heart disorders, such as clonidine, diltiazem, quinidine
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- Medicines used for infections (antibiotics) such as penicillin, erythromycin or ampicillin
- Tetrahydrocannabinol used to test the function of your adrenal gland
- Steroids used to lower inflammation such as prednisolone, betamethasone, beclometasone
- Some medicines for depression such as imipramine, maprotiline, amitriptyline
- Some medicines used for pain relief. These may also be included in medicines for colds and flu
- Some medicines used for allergies (anti-histamines) that may make you sleepy such as chlorphenamine, promethazine, terfenadine
- Methadone used for pain relief and as a drug substitute
- Haloperidol used for malaria

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Sulpiride Tablets.

Sulpiride Tablets with alcohol

Do not drink alcohol or take medicines that contain alcohol while being treated with Sulpiride Tablets. This is because alcohol can increase the effects of Sulpiride Tablets.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant, or think you may be pregnant.

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Do not breast-feed if you are taking Sulpiride Tablets. This is because small amounts may pass into mother’s milk. If you are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking any medicine.

The following symptoms may occur in newborn babies, of mothers that have used Sulpiride Tablets in the last three months of their pregnancy: shaking, muscle stiffness and/or weakness, sleepiness, agitation, breathing problems, and difficulty in feeding. If your baby develops any of these symptoms you may need to contact your doctor.

Driving and using machines

You may feel sleepy after taking this medicine. If this happens, do not drive or use any tools or machines.

Sulpiride Tablets contain lactose

This medicine contains lactose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

3. How to take Sulpiride Tablets

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Takiing this medicine

- Take this medicine by mouth.
- Swallow the tablets whole with a drink of water.
- Never break, chew or crush the tablets.
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- Do not drink alcohol or take medicines that contain alcohol while being treated with Sulpiride Tablets.
- Do not breast-feed if you are taking Sulpiride Tablets. This is because small amounts may pass into mother’s milk. If you are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking any medicine.

Adults:

- The recommended dose is 400mg twice daily
- The doctor may reduce the dose to 200mg twice daily or increase it to a maximum of 1600mg twice daily
Patients with Kidney Disease
- The starting dose may be lower and the rate of increasing the dose slower.

Use in Children:
- This medicine is not recommended for children under the age of 14.

If you take more Sulpiride Tablets than you should
- If you take more Sulpiride Tablets than you should, tell a doctor or go to a hospital casualty department straight away. Take the medicine pack with you. This is so the doctor knows what you have taken. The following effects may happen: feeling restless, confused or agitated, feeling or being asked for reduced level of consciousness, trembling, muscle stiffness or spasm, difficulty in movement, movements that you cannot control (for example of the eyes, neck, arms and legs), producing more saliva than usual. In some cases dizziness, light-headedness, fainting (due to low blood pressure) and come have happened.

If you forget to take Sulpiride Tablets
- If you forget a dose, take another as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, do not take the missed dose at all.
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you stop taking Sulpiride Tablets
- Keep taking Sulpiride Tablets until your doctor tells you to stop. Do not stop taking Sulpiride Tablets just because you feel better. If you stop taking Sulpiride Tablets suddenly, your illness may come back and you may have other unwanted effects such as feeling or being sick, sweating and difficulty sleeping. In some cases you may also feel restless or have movements that you cannot control (for example of the eyes, neck, arms and legs). Your doctor will gradually lower your dose until you stop your medicine, to prevent these effects happening.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects although not everybody gets them.

Stop taking Sulpiride Tablets and see a doctor or go to a hospital straight away if:
- Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
  - You have tremor, stiffness and shuffling (parkinsonism)
  - You have trembling, muscle spasm or slow movements (extrapyramidal disorders)

Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)
- You may have light-headedness, feeling faint, dizziness (due to low blood pressure)
- Allation of the heart rhythm (called Proportioning of QT interval), seen on ECG, electrical activity of the heart
  - You have heart flaps

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)
- You have a severe allergic reaction (anaphylactic reaction or anaphylactic shock), which may cause death
  - You may have breathing problems such as wheezing, shortness of breath, tightness in the chest and chest pain
  - You have a severe allergic reaction, which may cause death

Tell the pharmacist or doctor as soon as possible if you have any of the following side effects:
- Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
  - Feeling restless and not being able to keep still (akathisia)
- Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)
  - Feeling dizzy, light-headed or faint when you stand or sit up quickly (due to low blood pressure)
  - Abnormal increase in muscle tension and reduced ability to stretch (hypertonia)
- Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)
  - Rolling of the eyes

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)
- Your neck becomes twisted to one side
- Your jaw is light and stiff
- Decreased body or muscle movement (hypokinesia)
- Feeling confused
- High blood pressure

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if any of the following side effects get worse or last longer than a few days:
- Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
  - Abnormal production of breast milk in men and women
  - Weight gain
  - Painful erections in men and women
  - Feeling drowsy or sleepy
- Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)
  - Breast enlargement in men
  - Loss of menstrual periods
  - Difficulty in getting or keeping an erection or in ejaculating (impotence) or being unable to have an orgasm
  - Producing more saliva than usual
  - You have movements that you cannot control, mainly of the tongue, mouth, jaw, arms and legs (dystonia)

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)
- Breathing enlargement in men
- Uncontrollable movements of the mouth, tongue and limbs (tardive dyskinesia)

There have been very rare reports of sudden death with sulpiride.
- There are possibly caused by heart problems.
- In elderly people with dementia, a small increase in the number of deaths has been reported for patients taking antipsychotics compared with those not receiving antipsychotics.

Sulpiride Tablets can increase the levels of liver enzymes shown up in blood tests. This can mean that your liver is not working properly.

Reporting of side effects
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Sulpiride Tablets
- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children
- Do not store above 25°C
- Store in the original package in order to protect from light
- Do not transfer Sulpiride Tablets to another container
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton
- (Expiry month, year)
- The expiry date refers to the last day of that month
- Do not use Sulpiride Tablets if you notice a change in the appearance or smell of the medicine.
- Talk to your pharmacist.
- Do not throw away medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information
- What Sulpiride Tablets contain
  - The active ingredient is sulpiride. The tablets come in two strengths of 200mg and 400mg
  - The other ingredients in Sulpiride 200mg Tablets are lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, potassium K30, sodium starch glycollate and magnesium stearate
  - The other ingredients in Sulpiride 400mg Film-Coated Tablets are lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, potassium K30, sodium starch glycollate, magnesium stearate and tablet coating made from titanium dioxide (E171), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose and polyethylene glycol.
  - What Sulpiride Tablets look like and contents of the pack
    - Sulpiride 200mg tablets are white, circular tablets marked S200 on one face and CP on the reverse.
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- Sulpiride 200mg tablets are white, circular tablets marked S200 on one face and CP on the reverse.
- Sulpiride 400mg Film-Coated Tablets are white, oval, film-coated tablets marked S400 and breakline on one face and CP on the reverse.
- Sulpiride tablets are available in blister pack strip packs of 30 tablets.

Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer
- Marketing Authorisation Holder: Wockhardt UK Limited, Ash Road North, Wrexham, LL13 9UF, UK.
- Manufacturer: CP Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ash Road North, Wrexham, LL13 9UF, UK.

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- To listen to or request a copy of this leaflet in Braille, large print or audio please call, free of charge: 0800 138 5000 (UK Only).

Please be ready to give the following information:

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