What Metformin Tablets contains

Metformin Tablets contain metformin hydrochloride as the active ingredient. This medicine also contains the following excipients:

- purified talc.
- propylene glycol.
- macrogol 6000.
- colloidal anhydrous silica.
- magnesium stearate.

What Metformin Tablets are used for

Metformin Tablets are used to help control your blood sugar if you have type 2 diabetes. It is used in combination with diet and exercise to help control blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes who are unable to control their blood sugar with diet, exercise, and metformin alone.

Metformin Tablets are also used to treat type 2 diabetes in people who take insulin.

When to take Metformin Tablets

Always take Metformin Tablets after a meal or at least 30 minutes before a meal.

The usual dose of Metformin Tablets is 500 mg or 850 mg taken once or twice a day. The dose is increased gradually. Your doctor will tell you the starting dose.

The maximum dose is 1650 mg a day divided into two or three doses.

If you have severe kidney problems (such as reduced kidney function), your doctor may prescribe a lower dose.

Metformin Tablets are not usually given to people who take insulin or other medicines used to treat diabetes.

Your doctor will perform regular blood tests to check your blood sugars. If needed, your doctor may prescribe a lower dose.

Do not stop taking Metformin Tablets without first consulting your doctor. It may take a few weeks to see the effects.

Warning and precautions

- You may experience side effects while taking Metformin Tablets. Most of these side effects are common and usually disappear over time.

- If you experience some of these side effects, tell your doctor. They may include:

  - nausea,
  - vomiting,
  - diarrhoea,
  - abdominal pain,
  - loss of appetite.

- If you experience any of these side effects, stop taking Metformin Tablets and contact your doctor immediately.

- If you experience any of these side effects, tell your doctor or pharmacist. They may include:

  - dizziness,
  - headache,
  - ringing in your ears.

- If you experience any of these side effects, do not take Metformin Tablets and contact your doctor immediately.

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- If you experience any of these side effects, report them directly via the Yellow Card scheme. You can also search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play app or at https://mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.

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