



ADULT Medication Monograph



GLIBENCLAMIDE

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[Formulary: Unrestricted](#)

Class	Sulfonylurea
Presentation	Tablet: 5mg
Storage	Store at room temperature, below 25°C
Dose	<u>Type 2 diabetes</u> Oral: 2.5mg-20mg daily in 1 or 2 doses (up to 10mg as single dose). Maximum daily dose 15mg if 12-18 years
Administration	<u>Oral</u> With or soon after food to avoid hypoglycaemia
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Monitoring required 2nd Trimester: Monitoring required 3rd Trimester: Monitoring required For more information, please contact KEMH Obstetric Medicines Information Service .
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use. From the limited information available, glibenclamide has not been detected in breast milk and hypoglycaemia has not been observed in breastfed infants of women taking glibenclamide. Women who choose to breastfeed their healthy full term infant while taking glibenclamide should observe the infant for signs of hypoglycaemia. For more information, please contact KEMH Obstetric Medicines Information Service .
Monitoring	Blood glucose level, HbA1c
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guideline: Diabetes

	<p>KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guidelines:</p> <p>KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guideline: Medication Administration Pre-operative Medication Management</p>
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