Condia™ Glimepiride

Composition:

Condia Tablet: Each tablet contains Glimepiride BP 1 mg.Condia 2 Tablet: Each tablet contains Glimepiride BP 2 mg.Condia 3 Tablet: Each tablet contains Glimepiride BP 3 mg.

Description:

Condia (Glimepiride) is a clinically useful sulfonylurea for the treatment of diabetes. It acts by stimulating insulin release from pancreatic beta cells by blocking the ATP-sensitive K^+ channels, resulting in depolarization and Ca^{2+} influx. It also may further increase insulin levels by reducing hepatic clearance of the hormone.

Indications:

Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Dosage & Administration:

Initially 1 mg daily, adjusted according to response in 1 mg steps at 1-2 weeks intervals, usually max. 4 mg daily (exceptionally, up to 6 mg daily may be used), taken shortly before or with first main meal.

OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

Side Effects:

Side-effects are generally mild and infrequent and include gastro-intestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and constipation.

Precautions:

Can encourage weight gain and should be prescribed only if poor control and symptoms persist despite adequate attempts at dieting. Caution is needed in the elderly and in those with mild to moderate hepatic impairment and mild to moderate renal impairment because of the hazard of hypoglycemia.

Contraindications:

Glimepiride should be avoided in severe hepatic impairment, severe renal impairment and in porphyria, pregnancy (Insulin therapy should be substituted), breast-feeding in presence of Ketoacidosis etc.

Storage Condition:

Store in a cool and dry place below 25⁰ C, protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Presentation:

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