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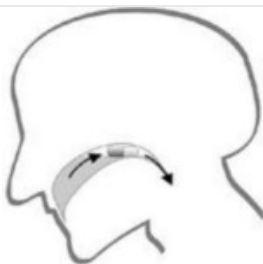
Your medication is called: Metformin

It is to help:



Diabetes

How to take, use, give:



Swallow whole



Take with or just after food



Do not bite or chew

You may also: (tell a doctor or carer if any of these side effects worry you)



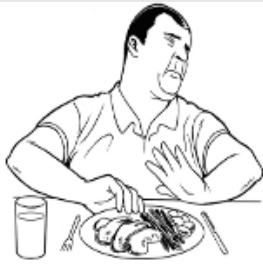
Feel sick, be sick or get tummy pain



Get diarrhoea (the runs)



Notice things taste different



Feel less hungry



Feel faint, sweaty or dizzy
(your blood sugar levels may
be going down)



Feel weak or tired. You may
have anaemia

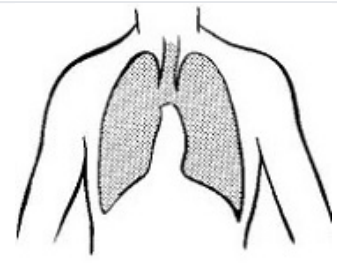
You may also: (tell a doctor or carer straight away if you)



Feel weak, sick, or have
breathing problems (could be
lactic acidosis)



Become deeply unconscious (a
Coma)



Get lung and breathing
problems

What you also need to know to keep you safe while on this
medicine: (check with a health professional if you are worried).



If you have diabetes, the
closer you stick to your diet
the better this medicine works



Stop this medicine if you have
an iodine injection before an X-
Ray or scan



Do not drink alcohol while on
this medicine



Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding



Stop taking this if you get diarrhoea or are sick (vomit)



This does not mix well with many other medicines. You must not take aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen. Always check with your health professional

What you need to know

The medicine is available as tablets and capsules. It is important to take it at the right time and in the right amount. See the leaflet for more information.

How to take it

Take the medicine with food or after a meal. Do not take it on an empty stomach. Take it at the same time each day. Do not take more than the recommended dose. Do not take it for longer than the recommended time.

What you need to know about side effects

Some people may experience side effects. These are usually mild and go away on their own. However, some people may experience more serious side effects. See the leaflet for more information.

What you need to know about pregnancy and breastfeeding

Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. It may harm your baby.

What you need to know about other medicines

This medicine may interact with other medicines. Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you are taking.

Check the product information leaflet for a full list of side effects and how to use this medicine



You must get advice from your healthcare professional if you want to get pregnant or breastfeed