




Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors Drug information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Vildagliptin + Metformin	Galvus Met	50 / 850mg Tablet	
Sitagliptin	Januvia	100mg Tablet	
Sitagliptin + Metformin	Janumet	50 / 500mg Tablet	
Saxagliptin, Metformin	Kombiglyze XR	5mg / 1000mg Tablet	
Saxagliptin	Onglyza	5mg Tablet	
		2.5mg Tablet	
Linagliptin	Trajenta	5mg Tablet	

Saxagliptin + Dapagliflozin	Qtern	5mg / 10mg Tablet	
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1. Why do I need this medicine ?

Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus

2. How to use DPP4 Inhibitors ?

Take medicine as doctor prescribed

3. What are some things I need to know or do while I am using DPP4 Inhibitors?

- (1) Making lifestyle changes (e.g., diet, alcohol consumption, exercise), and checking blood sugar regularly may help to manage your diabetes.
- (2) Tell your doctor before taking this medicine, if any of the following condition apply to you: pregnant (or plan to become pregnant), breastfeeding, drug allergy, disease history (e.g., diabetic ketoacidosis, urinary tract infection), taking other medications (including herbal products) or having surgery.
- (3) Ask healthcare providers if you need to take antidiabetic agents regularly or fasting before medical tests.
- (4) Overdose, taking medicine at the incorrect time, forgetting to have meals after medication, or extra exercises may result in hypoglycemia. Do know how to prevent and manage the condition of hypoglycemia.
- (5) Seek medical attention as soon as possible if you experience any of the following symptoms
 - Signs of a pancreas problem (pancreatitis) : very bad stomach pain, chilling, constipation, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, fever
- (7) Kombiglyze XR tablets must be swallowed whole and not be chewed or crushed. The inactive ingredients will be eliminated in the feces as a soft, hydrated mass that may resemble the original tablet.

4. Possible Side Effect

- (1) Headache, edema, stuffy nose or runny nose, sore throat, muscle pain, diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- (2) Symptoms of hypoglycemia: Palpitation, paled face, cold sweat, headache, dizziness, irritability, weakness, fatigue, insatiable hunger, tachycardia... Please keep fast-acting carbohydrate (glucose tablets or food with sugar) with you, so you can treat low blood glucose if it does happen.

5. What should I do if I forgot to take my medication?

- (1) Take the medication as soon as you remember.
- (2) If it is already close to the time for next dose, please skip this one dose, and take the next dose of medication on time. Do not take double dosing in a single medication intake.

6. Storage and Stability

- (1) Keep medicine with medicine bag and its original packaging. Store the medicine at room temperature, avoid heat or moisture.
- (2) Keep out of the reach of children.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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