



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

Glibenclamide

Scope (Staff):	All WNHS Staff
Scope (Area):	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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Medication Class

Sulfonylurea

Presentation

Tab: 5 mg

Storage

Store at room temperature, below 25°C. Protect from light.

Dose

Type 2 diabetes

Oral:

2.5 mg once or twice daily. Increase according to response to maximum of 20 mg daily.

Maximum of 10 mg as single dose.

Administration

Oral

With or soon after food to avoid hypoglycaemia.

Monitoring

Blood glucose level, HbA1c.

Pregnancy

1st Trimester: Monitoring required

2nd Trimester: Monitoring required

3rd Trimester: Monitoring required

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Breastfeeding

Considered safe to use.

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