

Sitagliptin Indication and Usage

Therapeutic Indication of Sitagliptin

- Sitagliptin is used as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve blood glucose level in patients with type-II diabetes.
- It can be combined with other drugs like Metformin or Pioglitazone alongwith diet and exercise in adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus if inadequately controlled.
- It can also combined with insulin, alone or in combination to lower blood sugar levels in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients.

Limitations of Use

- Sitagliptin should not to be used in type 1 diabetes.
- If you are suffering from inflammation of pancreas (pancreatitis), it is not known if you can get higher chances of getting it while taking Sitagliptin.

Recommended Dosing

- The recommended dose of Sitagliptin is **100 mg once daily**. Sitagliptin can be taken with or without food. It should be swallowed whole. The tablets must not be split, crushed, or chewed before swallowing.

Reference:

- Prescribing information of Product