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Patient Information on Glyburide

Generic Name: **Glyburide** (*glye'-byoor-ide*)

Brand Names: Diabeta, Glynase, Micronase

What is Glyburide?

Glyburide is used to treat high sugar levels in your blood.

How Do I Use Glyburide?

- Take this medicine by mouth.
- Take this medicine about the same time every day.

If you forget to take a dose, skip that dose and take the next dose at the regular time.

Side Effects

Tell your doctor about any side effects that happen to you.

Expected Side Effects

- Upset stomach
- Burning in the chest
- Infections

Rare/Severe Side Effects

- Hives
- Itching

Seek immediate medical attention if any of these side effects happen to you.

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Unusual bleeding or easy bruising
- Feeling weak or tired
- Trouble swallowing
- Wheezing

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- Trouble breathing
- Feeling lightheaded or fainting
- Dizziness when standing up

Do

- Do take this medicine exactly as your doctor tells you to.
- Do talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions or concerns about this medicine.
- Do tell your doctor if you have had a reaction to this medicine or any other medicine.
- Do be aware you may need to take this medicine for several months or even years.
- Do check your blood sugar level every day.
- Do ask your doctor or nurse how to tell if your blood sugar level is too low and what to do about it.
- Do keep your diet and exercise habits about the same every day.
- Do tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, thinking about becoming pregnant, or breast-feeding.

Do keep this medicine in a cool, dry place away from sunlight.