

Ozempic®

semaglutide

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Ozempic®.

You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Ozempic®.

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1. Why am I using Ozempic®?

Ozempic® contains the active ingredient semaglutide.

Ozempic® belongs to a group of medicines called 'GLP-1 receptor agonists' which help control how the pancreas works.

Ozempic® is an injection that is used once a week.

Ozempic® is used to lower blood sugar (glucose) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Diabetes mellitus is a condition where your pancreas does not produce enough insulin to control the level of sugar in your blood or, your body is not able to use the insulin it makes properly.

Ozempic® helps your body to produce more insulin when your blood sugar level is high.

Ozempic® is used on its own if your blood sugar is not properly controlled by diet and exercise alone. Ozempic® is also able to be used with other medicines for diabetes when they are not enough to control your blood sugar levels. These medicines may include oral antidiabetics (such as metformin, thiazolidinedione medicines (TZD's), sulfonylurea medicines, SGLT2 inhibitor medicines such as Jardiance®) or insulin.

It is important that you keep following any diet and lifestyle advice from your doctor, diabetes education nurse or pharmacist while using Ozempic®.

Ozempic® has not been studied in children and should not be used in children or adolescents under 18 years.

Ozempic® is not addictive.