

# Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz® XR

Active ingredient(s): sitagliptin hydrochloride monohydrate/ metformin hydrochloride (modified-release)

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR. **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 Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR.**

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biguanides. Sitagliptin and metformin work together to control blood sugar levels in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

- Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR helps to improve the levels of insulin after a meal.
- Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR decreases the amount of sugar made by the body
- Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR works when blood sugar is high, especially after a meal. This is when the body needs the greatest amount of help in lowering blood sugar. Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz also lowers blood sugar between meals.

**Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR helps lower blood sugar levels in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus along with diet and exercise. Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR can be used alone, or in combination with ertugliflozin, insulin or sulfonylurea medicines such as glimepiride, gliclazide and glibenclamide.**

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## 1. Why am I using Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR?

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Sitagliptin/Metformin Sandoz XR contains two active ingredients sitagliptin (as hydrochloride monohydrate) and metformin hydrochloride. Sitagliptin belongs to a class of medicines called DPP-4 inhibitors (dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors), and metformin belongs to a class of medicines called