

VELMETIA

Active ingredient(s): Sitagliptin (as phosphate monohydrate)/Metformin (as hydrochloride)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about taking VELMETIA. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about taking VELMETIA.**

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

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1. Why am I taking VELMETIA?

VELMETIA contains two active ingredients: sitagliptin and metformin. Sitagliptin is a member of a class of medicines you take by mouth called DPP-4 inhibitors (dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors) and metformin which belongs to a class of medicines called biguanides. Sitagliptin and metformin work together to control blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

VELMETIA is used to lower blood sugar levels in adults with

type 2 diabetes mellitus.

VELMETIA can be taken alone or in combination with certain other medicines that lower blood sugar along with a recommended diet and exercise program.

- take any medicines for any other condition

2. What should I know before I take VELMETIA?

Warnings

Do not take VELMETIA if:

- you are allergic to sitagliptin or metformin, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can take this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have or have had type 1 diabetes mellitus or
- have or have had increased ketones in the blood or urine (diabetic ketoacidosis).
- have or have had severe kidney problems
- have any liver or heart problems including congestive heart failure, or any past or present medical problems.
- drink excessive alcohol (all the time or short term "binge" drinking).
- are going to get or receive an injection of dye or contrast agent for an X-ray procedure, or if you plan to have surgery. Talk to your doctor about when to stop VELMETIA and when to start again.