

# XELEVIA

*Sitagliptin (as phosphate monohydrate)*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about taking XELEVIA. **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 XELEVIA.**

**Keep this leaflet with the medicine.**

**You may need to read it again.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

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## 1. Why am I taking XELEVIA?

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**XELEVIA contains the active ingredient sitagliptin.**

XELEVIA is a member of a class of medicines you take by mouth called DPP-4 inhibitors (dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors) that lowers blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

**XELEVIA is used to lower blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. XELEVIA can be used alone or in combination with certain other medicines that lower blood sugar along with a**

**recommended diet and exercise program.**

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## 2. What should I know before I take XELEVIA?

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### *Warnings*

**Do not take XELEVIA if:**

- you are allergic to sitagliptin, 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.
- have or have had increased ketones in the blood or urine (diabetic ketoacidosis).
- have or have had any kidney problems or any past or present medical problems.
- take any medicines for any other condition.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

### *Pregnancy and breastfeeding*

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. XELEVIA is not recommended for use during pregnancy.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to

breastfeed. You should not take XELEVIA while breastfeeding or if planning to breastfeed.

### *Children*

Children and adolescents below 18 years should not use this medicine. XELEVIA is not effective in children and adolescents 10 to 17 years of age with type 2 diabetes. XELEVIA has not been studied in children younger than 10 years of age.