

## Glipizide

(Glipizide\*, Minodiab\*) POM

- **Client Information Leaflet:** [Glipizide](#)
- **Formulations**

Oral: 2.5 mg, 5 mg tablets.

- **Action**

Increases insulin secretion (if functional reserve of beta-cells), thereby reducing blood glucose.

- **Use**
  - Management of type II diabetes mellitus in cats whose owners are unwilling or unable to give insulin.

Glipizide use may accelerate beta-cell loss. May be effective alone or administered with insulin to reduce insulin requirements. It is ineffective when there is an absolute insulin deficiency, or when insulin resistance or ketosis is present. An effect on blood glucose may not be seen for 4–8 weeks. Administer with food. Preferred to metformin and glibenclamide, as better researched.

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- **DOSES**

**Dogs** Do not use.

**Cats** 2.5–5 mg p.o. q12h. Start at the lower end of the dose range, increasing the dose as required if no adverse effects are reported after 2 weeks.