

**MEDICATION GUIDE**  
**GLYXAMBI (glik-SAM-bee)**  
**(empagliflozin and linagliptin)**  
**Tablets**

Read this Medication Guide carefully before you start taking GLYXAMBI and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment. If you have any questions about GLYXAMBI, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

**What is the most important information I should know about GLYXAMBI?**

**Serious side effects can happen to people taking GLYXAMBI**, including:

- **Inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis)** which may be severe and lead to death. Certain medical problems make you more likely to get pancreatitis.

**Before you start taking GLYXAMBI, tell your doctor if you have ever had:**

- inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis)
- stones in your gallbladder (gallstones)
- a history of alcoholism
- high blood triglyceride levels

Stop taking GLYXAMBI and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

- **Dehydration.** GLYXAMBI can cause some people to have dehydration (the loss of body water and salt). Dehydration may cause you to feel dizzy, faint, light-headed, or weak, especially when you stand up (orthostatic hypotension).

You may be at higher risk of dehydration if you:

- have low blood pressure
- take medicines to lower your blood pressure, including diuretics (water pill)
- are on low sodium (salt) diet
- have kidney problems
- are 65 years of age or older

- **Vaginal yeast infection.** Women who take GLYXAMBI may get vaginal yeast infections. Symptoms of a vaginal yeast infection include:

- vaginal odor
- white or yellowish vaginal discharge (discharge may be lumpy or look like cottage cheese)
- vaginal itching

- **Yeast infection of the penis (balanitis or balanoposthitis).** Men who take GLYXAMBI may get a yeast infection of the skin around the penis. Men who are not circumcised may have swelling of the penis that makes it difficult to pull back the skin around the tip of the penis. Other symptoms of yeast infection of the penis include:

- redness, itching, or swelling of the penis
- rash of the penis
- foul smelling discharge from the penis

- pain in the skin around penis

Talk to your doctor about what to do if you get symptoms of a yeast infection of the vagina or penis. Your doctor may tell you to use an over-the-counter antifungal medicine. Talk to your doctor right away if you use an over-the-counter antifungal medicine and your symptoms do not go away.

### **What is GLYXAMBI?**

GLYXAMBI is a prescription medicine that contains 2 diabetes medicines, empagliflozin (JARDIANCE) and linagliptin (TRADJENTA). GLYXAMBI can be used along with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar in adults with type 2 diabetes when treatment with both empagliflozin (JARDIANCE) and linagliptin (TRADJENTA) is appropriate.

- GLYXAMBI is not for people with type 1 diabetes.
- GLYXAMBI is not for people with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine).
- If you have had pancreatitis in the past, it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting pancreatitis while you take GLYXAMBI.

It is not known if GLYXAMBI is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

### **Who should not take GLYXAMBI?**

#### **Do not take GLYXAMBI if you:**

- have severe kidney problems or are on dialysis
- are allergic to linagliptin (TRADJENTA), empagliflozin (JARDIANCE) or any of the ingredients in GLYXAMBI. See the end of this Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in GLYXAMBI.

Symptoms of a serious allergic reaction to GLYXAMBI may include:

- skin rash, itching, flaking or peeling
- raised red patches on your skin (hives)
- swelling of your face, lips, tongue and throat that may cause difficulty in breathing or swallowing
- difficulty with swallowing or breathing

If you have any of these symptoms, stop taking GLYXAMBI and tell your doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

### **What should I tell my doctor before taking GLYXAMBI?**

#### **Before you take GLYXAMBI, tell your doctor if you:**

- have kidney problems
- have liver problems
- have or have had inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).
- have a history of infection of the vagina or penis
- have a history of urinary tract infection or problems with urination
- have any other medical conditions.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if GLYXAMBI will harm your unborn baby. If you are pregnant, talk with your doctor about the best way to control your blood

sugar while you are pregnant. Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant during treatment with GLYXAMBI.

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if GLYXAMBI passes into your breast milk. Talk with your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you take GLYXAMBI.

**Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

GLYXAMBI may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how GLYXAMBI works.

**Especially tell your doctor if you take:**

- insulin or other medicines that can lower your blood sugar
- diuretics (water pills)
- rifampin (Rifadin®, Rimactane®, Rifater®, Rifamate®)\*, an antibiotic that is used to treat tuberculosis

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I take GLYXAMBI?**

- Take GLYXAMBI exactly as your doctor tells you to take it.
- Take GLYXAMBI 1 time each day in the morning, with or without food.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular schedule. Do not take two doses of GLYXAMBI at the same time.
- Your doctor may tell you to take GLYXAMBI along with other diabetes medicines. Low blood sugar can happen more often when GLYXAMBI is taken with certain other diabetes medicines. See **“What are the possible side effects of GLYXAMBI?”**
- If you take too much GLYXAMBI, call your doctor or local poison control center or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.
- When your body is under some types of stress, such as fever, trauma (such as a car accident), infection, or surgery, the amount of diabetes medicine that you need may change. Tell your doctor right away if you have any of these conditions and follow your doctor’s instructions.
- Check your blood sugar as your doctor tells you to.
- Stay on your prescribed diet and exercise program while taking GLYXAMBI.
- Talk to your doctor about how to prevent, recognize and manage low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), high blood sugar (hyperglycemia), and complications of diabetes.
- Your doctor will check your diabetes with regular blood tests, including your blood sugar levels and your hemoglobin A1C.
- When taking GLYXAMBI, you may have sugar in your urine, which will show up on a urine test.

**What are the possible side effects of GLYXAMBI?**

**GLYXAMBI may cause serious side effects, including:**

- See **“What is the most important information I should know about GLYXAMBI?”**

- **Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** If you take GLYXAMBI with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you take GLYXAMBI. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:
  - headache
  - drowsiness
  - weakness
  - confusion
  - irritability
  - hunger
  - fast heart beat
  - sweating
  - feeling jittery
- **Urinary tract infections** are a common side effect of GLYXAMBI but can sometimes be serious. Signs and symptoms of a urinary tract infection may include a burning feeling when passing urine, urine that looks cloudy, pain in the pelvis, or back pain. Tell your doctor if you have any signs or symptoms of a urinary tract infection.
- **Allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions.** Serious allergic reactions can happen after your first dose or up to 3 months after starting GLYXAMBI. Symptoms may include:
  - swelling of your face, lips, throat, and other areas on your skin
  - difficulty with swallowing or breathing
  - raised, red areas on your skin (hives)
  - skin rash, itching, flaking, or peeling

If you have these symptoms, stop taking GLYXAMBI and tell your doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

- **Kidney problems**, especially in people 75 years of age and older and people who already have kidney problems
- **Increased fats in your blood (cholesterol)**

**The most common side effects of GLYXAMBI include:**

- stuffy or runny nose and sore throat
- upper respiratory tract infection

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of GLYXAMBI. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

**How should I store GLYXAMBI?**

- Store GLYXAMBI at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

**Keep GLYXAMBI and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

## General information about the safe and effective use of GLYXAMBI.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use GLYXAMBI for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give GLYXAMBI to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about GLYXAMBI. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for information about GLYXAMBI that is written for health professionals.

For more information, go to [www.glyxambi.com](http://www.glyxambi.com), or scan the code below, or call Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-800-542-6257 or (TTY) 1-800-459-9906.



## What are the ingredients in GLYXAMBI?

**Active ingredients:** empagliflozin and linagliptin

**Inactive ingredients:** mannitol, pregelatinized starch, corn starch, copovidone, crospovidone, talc and magnesium stearate. The film coating contains the following inactive ingredients: hypromellose, mannitol, talc, titanium dioxide, polyethylene glycol.

10 mg/5 mg tablets also contain yellow ferric oxide.

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