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Managing type 2 diabetes can be challenging. Especially if you’re taking metformin and finding that it isn’t doing enough to get your A1C numbers to goal. For some, combining metformin with another kind of type 2 medicine may work better. This combination pill could be the kickstart you need.

What is KOMBIGLYZE XR?

KOMBIGLYZE XR is a prescription medicine that contains saxagliptin and metformin hydrochloride. KOMBIGLYZE XR is used with diet and exercise to help control high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) in adults with type 2 diabetes. Your doctor will decide if treatment with both saxagliptin and metformin is right for you. KOMBIGLYZE XR should not be used to treat people with type 1 diabetes or diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine).
PROVEN TO LOWER A1C LEVELS
for patients whose blood sugar was not controlled with metformin alone

One very important goal in managing type 2 diabetes is lowering your A1C level to a number agreed upon by you and your healthcare provider.

The combination of saxagliptin and metformin hydrochloride, the two medicines that make up KOMBIGLYZE XR, has been tested in multiple clinical studies in thousands of adult patients with type 2 diabetes. In all of these studies, KOMBIGLYZE XR, in addition to diet and exercise, has been shown to lower A1C levels.

These results are the average responses from the total population in these studies. Your personal results may vary.

Your healthcare provider will determine if KOMBIGLYZE XR could give you the kickstart you need to reach your A1C goals.

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Who should not take KOMBIGLYZE XR?

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• are allergic to saxagliptin, metformin, or any of the ingredients in KOMBIGLYZE XR. Symptoms of a serious allergic reaction may include: swelling of the face, lips or throat, difficulty swallowing or breathing, swelling of the skin, hives, rash, itching, flaking, or peeling. If you have any of these symptoms, stop taking KOMBIGLYZE XR and contact your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away
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24-WEEK CLINICAL STUDY

A 24-week clinical study involved 1,306 adult type 2 diabetes patients whose blood sugar was not controlled enough by diet and exercise. Of these patients, 643 were given saxagliptin plus metformin IR, 335 were given saxagliptin plus placebo and 328 were given a placebo plus metformin IR.

The patients started the study with an A1C of 9.4% to 9.6%, on average.

After 24 weeks, results showed significant A1C reduction.

Patients who took saxagliptin plus metformin IR:
- lowered their A1C by 2.5% on average
- 60% of patients reached an A1C goal of less than 7%*

*Your results may vary

What is the most important information you should know about KOMBIGLYZE XR?

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KOMBIGLYZE XR IS BELIEVED TO WORK IN 4 DIFFERENT WAYS to help control blood sugar

Not all medicines for type 2 diabetes work the same way. The graphic below demonstrates how KOMBIGLYZE XR is believed to work in four different ways to help control blood sugar.

1. **works to decrease the amount of sugar absorbed by the gut**
2. **works to reduce the amount of sugar made by the liver**
3. **helps the body respond better to its own insulin**
4. **helps your body make more insulin when you eat**

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ONCE-A-DAY KOMBIGLYZE XR must be taken as prescribed

KOMBIGLYZE XR is generally taken once a day with your evening meal to help lessen an upset stomach side effect. Swallow the tablets whole—don’t crush, cut, or chew them, and don’t change your dose without speaking with your healthcare provider.

When taking KXR, be sure to contact your doctor right away if you have a fever, trauma, infection or surgery as this may change your medication needs.

Stay on your prescribed diet and exercise program while taking KOMBIGLYZE XR.

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ELIGIBILITY AND TERMS OF USE

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TERMS OF USE: Eligible commercially insured patients with a valid prescription for KOMBIGLYZE® XR (saxagliptin and metformin HCl extended-release) who present this savings card at participating pharmacies will pay as low as $0 per 30-day supply maximum savings limit applies; patient out-of-pocket expense may vary. If you pay cash for your prescription, AstraZeneca will pay up to the first $150, and you will be responsible for any remaining balance, for each monthly prescription. Other restrictions may apply. Patient is responsible for applicable taxes, if any. Non-transferable, limited to one per person, cannot be combined with any other offer. Void where prohibited by law, taxed or restricted. Patients, pharmacists, and prescribers cannot seek reimbursement from health insurance or any third party for any part of the benefit received by the patient through this offer. AstraZeneca reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this offer, eligibility and terms of use at any time without notice. This offer is not conditioned on any past, present or future purchase, including refills. Offer must be presented along with a valid prescription at the time of purchase. For additional details about this offer, please visit www.kombiglyzesavings.com. If you have any questions regarding this offer, please call 1-855-907-3197.

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SURROUNDING YOU WITH SUPPORT

We’re here to help

If you and your healthcare provider decide that KOMBIGLYZE XR is the right treatment for you, you’ll have a place to turn to for questions about your medicine and any cost issues you may have. Our goal is to make managing your type 2 diabetes management plan easier. Remember, in addition to your healthcare provider, our team is here for you every step along the way.

KOMBIGLYZE XR Care Partners*
Get connected to a variety of support services, tips, and information with the help of KOMBIGLYZE XR Care Partners.

KOMBIGLYZE XR Prescription Coverage Counselors†
We have Prescription Coverage Counselors with whom you can talk on the phone about your KOMBIGLYZE XR coverage and benefit verification. They can help you determine your co-pay amount and what information you’ll need to process your benefit verification.

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- **Skin reaction.** Some people who take medicines called DPP-4 inhibitors, like one of the active ingredients in KOMBIGLYZE XR, may develop a skin reaction called bullous pemphigoid that can require treatment in a hospital. Tell your doctor right away if you develop blisters or the breakdown of the outer layer of your skin

Tell your healthcare provider:

- if you are pregnant, breast-feeding, or plan to become pregnant or breast-feed
- if you will be starting or stopping certain other types of medicines, such as antibiotics, or medicines that treat fungus or HIV/AIDS, as your doctor may need to change your dose of KOMBIGLYZE XR

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**The most common side effects of KOMBIGLYZE XR include**

upper respiratory tract infection, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, urinary tract infection, headache, diarrhea, and nausea and vomiting.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.
Visit [www.FDA.gov/medwatch](http://www.FDA.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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