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Recommended starting dose is 1 or 2 mg once daily. Increase in 1 or 2 mg increments no more frequently than every 1–2 weeks based on glycemic response. Maximum recommended dose is 8 mg once daily.

Administer with breakfast or first meal of the day (2.1).

Use 1 mg starting dose and titrate slowly in patients at increased risk for hypoglycemia

(e.g., elderly, patients with renal impairment)

*ORAL BLOOD-GLUCOSE-LOWERING DRUG



TYRAEL is a sulfonylurea indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus .

Important Limitations of Use:

Not for treating type 1 diabetes mellitus or diabetic ketoacidosis



TYRAEL (glimepiride) is used together with diet and exercise to treat type 2 diabetes. TYRAEL is used together with diet and exercise to treat type 2 diabetes. Insulin or other diabetes medicines are sometimes used in combination with TYRAEL if needed.

Indications for TYRAEL:

Adjunct to diet and exercise in type 2 diabetes mellitus. Limitations of use: not for the treatment of type 1 diabetes or ketoacidosis. TYRAEL (glimepiride) is indicated for:

- TYRAEL (glimepiride) is indicated as an adjunct to proper dietary management, exercise and weight reduction to lower the blood glucose in patients with type 2 diabetes whose hyperglycemia cannot be controlled by diet and exercise alone.
- TYRAEL may be used in combination with metformin when diet and exercise, and TYRAEL or metformin alone do not result in adequate glycemic control.
- TYRAEL is also indicated for use in combination with insulin to lower blood glucose in patients with type 2 diabetes whose hyperglycemia cannot be controlled by diet and exercise in conjunction with an oral hypoglycemic agent alone.

Pediatrics (<18 years of age): Safety and efficacy in pediatric type 2 diabetes patients have not been established.

Adult Dose for TYRAEL:

Initially 1-2mg once daily with breakfast or first main meal; after reaching a dose of 2mg, may further increase by 1-2mg at 1-2 week intervals if needed; max 8mg/day. Increased risk of hypoglycemia (eg, elderly or renal impairment): initially 1mg once daily, titrate carefully. Children's Dose for TYRAEL: Not recommended.

Pharmacological Class: Sulfonylurea (2nd generation).

Contraindications: Sulfonamide allergy.

Warnings/Precautions:

Renal or hepatic impairment. Adrenal or pituitary insufficiency. Risk of hemolytic anemia in G6PD deficiency; consider non-sulfonylurea alternative. Increased risk of cardiovascular mortality. Discontinue if hypersensitivity reaction is suspected. Elderly. Debilitated. Malnourished. Pregnancy (Cat.C): consider using insulin instead. Nursing mothers: not recommended.