

ERTUGLIFLOZIN

Sodium-glucose co-transport 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor

Availability ¹	Brand name	Quick guide
Tablet, film-coated 5 mg, 15 mg	Steglatro	
Combination tablet, film-coated ertugliflozin 5 mg or 15 mg & sitagliptin 100 mg	Steglujan	

Effect of food	Ertugliflozin can be given without regard to food. ¹
Warnings	<p>Hazard.¹ Do not crush or disperse the tablet if you are pregnant.¹ Contact a pharmacist or a medicines information service for advice.</p> <p>Withhold before surgery, in people with acute gastrointestinal illness and those who are dehydrated. Ertugliflozin may cause severe diabetic ketoacidosis. The risk is increased in people who are fasting or have reduced dietary intake, after bowel preparation and/or surgery and in those who are dehydrated or acutely unwell.² Consult the prescriber.</p>
Dose changes	When switching from the fixed-dose combination to single ingredient products, use the same total daily doses of ertugliflozin and sitagliptin. Monitor blood glucose. ¹

What to do for people with enteral feeding tubes

Option 1	Contact the prescriber to discuss other options including insulin. Recommend withholding if the enteral feeding tube is short-term or the person is dehydrated or acutely unwell. See <i>Warnings</i> .
Option 2	Crush the tablet and mix with water, then draw into an enteral syringe. See Method B for instructions.

What to do for people with swallowing difficulties

Option 1	Crush the tablet and mix with water. ³ If the person cannot swallow thin fluids, crush the tablet and mix with a spoonful of yoghurt or apple puree. See Method E for instructions.
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