

## Medication Information for English Speakers

### 1. Ingredient name

Pioglitazone

### 2. What this medication is used for

(Antidiabetic)

Treats type II diabetes by increasing insulin mediated glucose disposal rates.

### 3. How to take this medication

May be taken with or without food.

Be cautious that simultaneous use with other oral hypoglycemic agents may lead to the symptoms of hypoglycemia (palpitation, cold sweat, nausea, vomiting, headache, visionary disorders, or unconsciousness).

May cause anovulatory women in pre-menopausal ages to start ovulating. Appropriate contraceptive measures are recommended.

Be cautious that the use of this drug in women may increase risk for fracture in the brachium, hands, feet, etc.

In rare cases, you may have the symptoms of heart failure, blurred vision, deterioration in liver function, hematuria, urgency, and dysuria. Immediately inform your doctor or pharmacist if you experience these symptoms.