

EMPASHIELD-L 10/5

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BACKGROUND:

Patients with type 2 diabetes often require multiple antidiabetic agents due to the progressive nature of the disease. While metformin is typically the first-line therapy, many patients eventually need dual or triple therapy as HbA1c levels rise. Guidelines recommend combination therapy to achieve glycemic goals, as adding a single agent may not suffice when HbA1c is significantly elevated. The complementary mechanisms and good tolerance profiles of DPP-4 inhibitors, and SGLT2 inhibitors make them ideal choices for combination therapy with other glucose-lowering agents.

DESCRIPTION:

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INDICATION:

As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

MECHANISM OF ACTION:

Empagliflozin inhibits SGLT2 and blocks reabsorption of filtered glucose in the kidney, increasing urinary glucose excretion and reduce blood glucose levels. This excretion allows for better glycemic control and potentially weight loss in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus.



Linagliptin selectively inhibits the action of DPP-4, the primary enzyme degrading the incretin hormones, allowing glucagon-like peptide-1 and glucose-dependent insulinotropic peptide to facilitate glucose regulation in response to a meal.

DOSAGE:

Empashield-L - One tablet a day orally or as prescribed by the doctor.



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