

Suppl. 1 Properties of sulfonylurea agents

	Dose (mg/day)	Frequency	Duration of action	Metabolite	Excretion
Glibenclamide	1.25-15	1-2	>12-24 hr	Active form	Bile >50%
Gliclazide	40-320	1-3	12-20 hr	Inactive form	Urine >60%
Gliclazide, modified release	30-120	1	18-24 hr	Inactive form	
Glimepiride	1-8	1	>12-24 hr	Active form	