

**SOLIQUA™ Abbreviated Prescribing Information: GULF**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT:** SOLIQUA™ 100 units/ml + 50 micrograms/ml solution for injection in a pre-filled pen and SOLIQUA™ 100 units/ml + 33 micrograms/ml solution for injection in a pre-filled pen.

**2. PRESENTATION AND QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION:** SOLIQUA™ is available in two pens, providing different dosing options, i.e., SOLIQUA™ (10-40) pen, SOLIQUA™ (30-60) pen respectively.

The differentiation between the pen strengths is based on the dose range of the pen. SOLIQUA™ 100 units/ml + 50 micrograms/ml pre-filled pen delivers dose steps from 10-40 units of insulin glargine in combination with 5-20 mcg Lixisenatide (SOLIQUA™ (10-40) pen). SOLIQUA™ 100 units/ml + 33 micrograms/ml pre-filled pen delivers dose steps from 30-60 units of insulin glargine in combination with 10-20

mcg Lixisenatide (SOLIQUA™ (30-60) pen). **3. THERAPEUTIC INDICATION:** SOLIQUA™ is indicated for the treatment of adults with insufficiently controlled type 2 diabetes mellitus to improve glycaemic control as an adjunct to diet and exercise in addition to metformin with or without SGLT-2 inhibitors.

**4. SPECIAL POPULATION:** Elderly (≥65 years old): SOLIQUA™ can be used in elderly patients. The dose should be adjusted on an individual basis, based on glucose monitoring. Paediatric population: There is no relevant use of SOLIQUA™ in the paediatric population.

**5. METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION:** SOLIQUA™ is to be injected subcutaneously in the abdomen, deltoid, or thigh. **6.**

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients: Glycerol 85%, Methionine, Metacresol, Zinc chloride, Concentrated hydrochloric acid, Sodium hydroxide, Water for injections. Skin changes at the injection site: The injection sites should be rotated within the same region (abdomen, deltoid, or thigh) from one injection to the next in order to reduce the risk of lipodystrophy and cutaneous amyloidosis.

**7. SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE:** Skin changes at the injection site. The

injection site should be rotated to prevent skin changes such as lumps under the skin. SOLIQUA™ should

not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis. **Hypoglycemia:**

Hypoglycemia was the most frequently reported observed adverse reaction during treatment

with SOLIQUA™. **Acute pancreatitis:** Use of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists has been associated with a risk of developing acute pancreatitis. **Severe gastrointestinal disease:** Use of GLP-1

receptor agonists may be associated with gastrointestinal adverse reactions. SOLIQUA™ has not been studied in patients with severe gastrointestinal disease, including severe gastroparesis and therefore,

the use of SOLIQUA™ is not recommended in these patients. **Severe renal impairment:** There is no therapeutic experience in patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than 30 ml/min)

or end-stage renal disease. Use is not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease.

**8. PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:** Women of childbearing potential: SOLIQUA™ is not

recommended in women of childbearing potential not using contraception. Pregnancy: There is no clinical data on exposed pregnancies from controlled clinical studies with use of SOLIQUA™, insulin glargine, or

Lixisenatide. **Lactation:** SOLIQUA™ should not be used during breast-feeding. **OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:** Common side

effects are feeling dizzy, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Abbreviated Prescribing Information

based on SmPC last revised in August 2020. Always refer to full summary of product characteristics SmPC before prescribing.