

# ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT CYCLOSET

A ONCE-DAILY TREATMENT THAT CAN LOWER YOUR BLOOD SUGAR.

### INDICATION

CYCLOSET® (bromocriptine mesylate) 0.8 mg tablets is a once-daily prescription pill used with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes. CYCLOSET is not for people with type 1 diabetes or for people with diabetic ketoacidosis. It is not known if CYCLOSET is safe and effective in children.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

### Do not take CYCLOSET if you:

- Are allergic to bromocriptine or any of the other ingredients in CYCLOSET.
- Are allergic to ergot medicines. Ask your health care provider or pharmacist for a list of these medicines, if you are not sure whether you take any.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION THROUGHOUT AND ACCOMPANYING FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION.

# UNDERSTANDING BLOOD SUGAR AND INSULIN

Blood sugar is our main source of energy. Since blood sugar comes from the foods we eat, our diet choices affect the sugar levels in our blood. The process of turning blood sugar into energy is called *metabolism*.

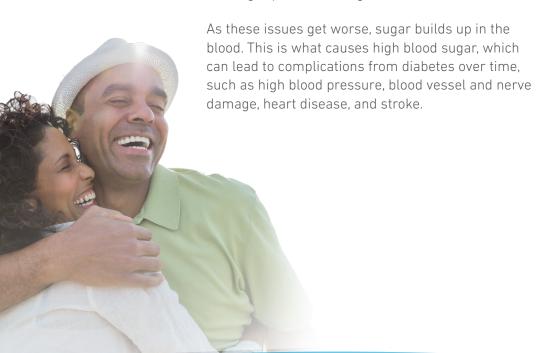
People with type 2 diabetes have blood sugar levels that rise higher than normal. This can happen because two things go wrong in the body, causing a breakdown in metabolism:



The body is not able to effectively use insulin. This can lead to low insulin sensitivity. Insulin is the hormone your body produces to help change blood sugar into energy.



The body can't make enough insulin. At first, beta cells in the pancreas produce more insulin to make up for decreased insulin sensitivity. These beta cells eventually work so hard that they start to wear out and no longer produce enough insulin.



### How do I know if I have type 2 diabetes?

Your doctor may measure your blood sugar levels in different ways to determine if you have type 2 diabetes:

- **Blood sugar**: A blood test that will tell your doctor if the amount of sugar in your blood is within normal range
- A1c: Hemoglobin A1c is a blood test that reflects the average blood sugar level over the previous 3 months

### What can I expect after being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes?

If you have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, your doctor will recommend a plan for you to get control of your blood sugar levels. This might include:

- ✓ A healthy diet, exercise and weight loss
- ✓ Medication(s) to treat your diabetes
- ✓ Goals for your blood sugar and A1c levels

YOUR DOCTOR MAY PRESCRIBE ONE OR MORE MEDICATIONS
TO TREAT YOUR TYPE 2 DIABETES. THIS BROCHURE WILL
DISCUSS A SPECIFIC KIND OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MEDICATION
THAT HELPS CONTROL BLOOD SUGAR.

# CYCLOSET® HELPS CONTROL BLOOD SUGAR



### What is CYCLOSET?

CYCLOSET (SY-klo-set) is a once-daily prescription medicine that may help lower blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes, when used with a healthy diet and exercise. It may help you reach the goals you set with your doctor.



Your doctor may prescribe CYCLOSET as an important part of your care.

### How is CYCLOSET thought to work?



CYCLOSET is thought to work by helping insulin turn glucose in the blood into energy.

### Results from clinical studies



In clinical studies, CYCLOSET taken once daily in the morning has been shown to help you reach your A1c goal and may be associated with a reduction in blood sugar after each meal of the day.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)**

### Do not take CYCLOSET if you:

- Have fainting migraine headaches.
- Are a woman who has recently given birth to a child (postpartum).
   CYCLOSET can cause serious and life-threatening problems including high blood pressure (hypertension), heart attack, seizures, stroke, and psychosis (losing touch with reality).
- Are breastfeeding.

### CYCLOSET may cause serious side effects, including:

 Low blood pressure, fainting, or severe dizziness after you stand up from a lying down position. Stand up slowly when moving from a sitting or lying position. You should avoid activities that could cause injury if you feel light-headed or faint.

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### CYCLOSET is a once-a-day dose

Your doctor will tell you how many CYCLOSET tablets to take each day. Your doctor may increase or decrease your dose, depending on how your blood sugar levels change over time.

It's important to take CYCLOSET ONLY in the morning, within two hours of waking, with food. If you miss a morning dose, wait until the next morning to take your medication. Talk with your doctor about making sure you take your CYCLOSET dose at the right time each day.

If you take too much CYCLOSET, call your HCP right away or go to the nearest emergency room.

Talk with your doctor if you have any questions or you feel changes in your body.



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### WHILE TAKING CYCLOSET:

- Check your blood sugar as your health care provider tells you to
- Stay on your prescribed diet and exercise program
- Talk to your doctor about how to prevent, recognize, and manage low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), high blood sugar (hyperglycemia), and complications of diabetes
- See your health care provider for regular blood tests, including your blood sugar levels and hemoglobin A1c



# A SAVINGS PROGRAM BUILT WITH PATIENTS IN MIND



The CYCLOSET Co-Pay Savings Program is designed to provide financial assistance for eligible patients who are prescribed CYCLOSET.

With the CYCLOSET Co-Pay Savings Program, you may qualify to pay as little as a \$0° co-pay per prescription fill (maximum benefits apply).

For more information, talk to your doctor, call **1-866-686-0049**, or visit **CYCLOSET.com**.



### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)**

CYCLOSET may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Feeling tired and sleepy.** If you feel tired and sleepy while taking CYCLOSET, you should not drive or operate heavy machinery.
- Uncontrollable (compulsive) behaviors that include strong urges to gamble, increased sexual urges, strong urges to spend money, binge eating or eating that you cannot control. These behaviors may go away if your dose of CYCLOSET is lowered or stopped.
- Serious and life-threatening problems in women who recently have given birth to a child.

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### MOST COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT TREATMENT WITH CYCLOSET

### Q: Will my daily dose of CYCLOSET change?

**A:** Depending on your individual goals and changes in blood sugar levels, your doctor may decide to increase or decrease your CYCLOSET dose. It's important to follow your doctor's treatment recommendations.

#### Q: Are there common side effects with CYCLOSET?

A: The most common side effects are nausea, tiredness, dizziness, vomiting, and headache. For other side effect information, see Important Safety Information throughout the brochure. Talk to your doctor if you are experiencing any side effects.

### Q: Can I take CYCLOSET at any time during the day?

**A:** NO. It's important to take CYCLOSET ONLY in the morning within two hours of waking. If you miss your morning dose, wait until the next morning to take your medication. Talk with your doctor about making sure you take your CYCLOSET dose at the right time each day.

### Q: Are follow-up appointments important?

**A:** Yes. During follow-up appointments, your doctor will check to make sure your prescribed CYCLOSET dose is right for you. It may help to track your blood sugar levels after meals throughout the day. Share this information with your doctor, who may adjust your dose to get the best possible results.

### Q: What other things can I do to improve my health with type 2 diabetes?

**A:** Expert guidelines recommend regular exercise, good nutrition, getting enough sleep, and not smoking.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Patient is responsible for all additional costs and expenses after application of the maximum benefits. For information about the maximum benefits, please call 1-866-686-0049.

### **ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT CYCLOSET**

CYCLOSET, in addition to diet and exercise, can help lower your blood sugar and manage your type 2 diabetes.

Learn more at CYCLOSET.com and talk to your doctor about whether CYCLOSET may be right for you

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont.)**

Before taking CYCLOSET, tell your health care provider about all medical conditions, including if you:

- Have type 1 diabetes mellitus or diabetic ketoacidosis.
- Have ever passed out or fainted.
- Have migraine headaches.
- Have or have had low blood pressure (hypotension).
- Take medicines for high blood pressure (hypertension).
- Have or have had a mental health condition, especially a psychotic disorder.
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if CYCLOSET will
  harm your unborn baby. Talk with your health care provider if you are pregnant
  or plan to become pregnant.

Tell your health care provider about all medicines you take and any recent changes to your medications (prescription, non-prescription, vitamins and herbal supplements), especially those for:

- Mental health conditions, especially anti-psychotic medicines called dopamine receptor antagonists.
- Migraine or other types of headaches.
- Other medicines that work like CYCLOSET (dopamine receptor agonists) to treat conditions such as Parkinson's disease, high levels of a hormone called prolactin in your blood (hyperprolactinemia), restless leg syndrome and too much growth hormone (acromegaly).
- Type 2 diabetes.

### The most common side effects of CYCLOSET were:

• Nausea, headache, dizziness, vomiting, and/or lightheadedness.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch/ or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

For product information, adverse event reports, and product complaint reports, please contact: Salix Product Information Call Center, Phone: 1-800-321-4576, Fax: 1-510-595-8183, Email: salixmc@dlss.com

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