

# **Acarbose**

## **for treating type 2 diabetes mellitus**

**Technology Guidance from the MOH Drug Advisory Committee**

### **Guidance Recommendations**

The Ministry of Health's Drug Advisory Committee has not recommended acarbose for inclusion on the MOH List of Subsidised Drugs for treating type 2 diabetes mellitus due to low clinical need and decreasing utilisation in local practice, unfavourable cost-effectiveness, and availability of multiple subsidised alternatives.

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