





Please read the accompanying <u>Medication Guide</u> for JANUVIA. The physician <u>Prescribing Information</u> also is available.



WHAT IS JANUVIA?

JANUVIA (jah-NEW-vee-ah) is a once-daily prescription pill that, along with diet and exercise, helps lower blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes.

JANUVIA should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes. If you have had pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas), it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting it while taking JANUVIA.

SELECTED RISK INFORMATION ABOUT JANUVIA

Before you take JANUVIA, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions. JANUVIA can cause serious side effects, including pancreatitis, which may be severe and lead to death. Before you start taking JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you've ever had pancreatitis. Stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

SELECTED RISK INFORMATION ABOUT JANUVIA (CONTINUED)

Before you start taking JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you have ever had heart failure (your heart does not pump blood well enough) or have problems with your kidneys. Contact your doctor right away if you have increasing shortness of breath or trouble breathing (especially when you lie down); swelling or fluid retention (especially in the feet, ankles, or legs); an unusually fast increase in weight; or unusual tiredness. These may be symptoms of heart failure.

Selected Risk Information about JANUVIA is continued on the next page.





ABOUT JANUVIA

- JANUVIA is a once-daily pill
- Along with diet and exercise, it helps lower blood sugar
- JANUVIA, by itself, is not likely to cause blood sugar to go too low (hypoglycemia), because it works less when blood sugar is low

If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:

- headache
- dizziness
- weakness

• fast heart beat

- drowsinessirritability
- confusion
- sweating
- hunger
- feeling jittery
- JANUVIA, by itself, is not likely to cause weight gain.
 Keeping at your target weight is an important part of taking care of your diabetes. Most people who took JANUVIA by itself did not gain weight.

Take JANUVIA exactly as your doctor tells you and follow your doctor's treatment plan for healthy eating and exercise.

SELECTED RISK INFORMATION ABOUT JANUVIA (CONTINUED)

Kidney problems, sometimes requiring dialysis, have been reported.

Do not take JANUVIA if you are allergic to any of its ingredients, including sitagliptin. Symptoms of serious allergic reactions to JANUVIA, including rash, hives, and swelling of the face, lips, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty breathing or swallowing, can occur. If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away or get emergency medical help.

Some people who take medicines called DPP-4 inhibitors like JANUVIA, may develop joint pain that can be severe. Call your doctor if you have severe joint pain.

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HOW DOES JANUVIA WORK?

Along with diet and exercise, JANUVIA works by enhancing your body's own ability to lower blood sugar.

- When your body senses blood sugar is high, JANUVIA works to help lower it
- And when your body senses blood sugar is low, JANUVIA works less
- JANUVIA works more when you need it. And less when you don't

SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR.

Some Common Questions About JANUVIA:

- Can JANUVIA help lower my blood sugar (A1C)?
- How do I take JANUVIA?
- What are the possible risks and side effects of JANUVIA?
- Can my blood sugar go too low while taking JANUVIA?
- Do I still have to manage my diet and exercise routine while taking JANUVIA?
- If I'm already taking metformin, how might another medicine like JANUVIA help me?

SELECTED RISK INFORMATION ABOUT JANUVIA (CONTINUED)

Some people who take medicines called DPP-4 inhibitors like JANUVIA may develop a skin reaction called bullous pemphigoid that can require treatment in a hospital. Tell your doctor right away if you develop blisters or the breakdown of the outer layer of your skin (erosion). Your doctor may tell you to stop taking JANUVIA.

If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include headache, drowsiness, irritability, hunger, dizziness, confusion, sweating, feeling jittery, weakness, and fast heart beat.

Your doctor will do blood tests to check how well your kidneys are working before and during your treatment with JANUVIA. The most common side effects of JANUVIA are upper respiratory tract infection, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, and headache.

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



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