



FAIRVIEW PHARMACY

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FARXIGA® MADE SIMPLE

A patient guide to taking dapagliflozin safely

Once daily protection for the heart, kidneys, or blood sugar - with a few safety rules that matter.

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TAKE IT ONCE DAILY

Take it at the same time each day, with or without food.

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KNOW WHY YOU TAKE IT

Farxiga may be used for diabetes, heart failure, or chronic kidney disease.

3

STAY HYDRATED

It can make you urinate more. Call for dizziness, weakness, or trouble keeping fluids down.

4

WATCH FOR KETOACIDOSIS

Nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, unusual tiredness, or trouble breathing need urgent help.

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CHECK BEFORE SURGERY

Your clinician may tell you to stop it at least 3 days before scheduled surgery.

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REPORT INFECTION SIGNS

Burning urine, fever, genital itching, pain, redness, or swelling should be reported promptly.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SAFETY RULE

Ketoacidosis can happen even if blood sugar is not very high.

- Stop Farxiga and seek urgent medical care for nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, unusual tiredness, or trouble breathing.
- Risk may rise with illness, fasting, dehydration, surgery, heavy alcohol use, or a sudden large reduction in insulin.
- Do not use Farxiga for type 1 diabetes unless a specialist specifically directs otherwise.

GET HELP RIGHT AWAY FOR

- Trouble breathing or severe weakness
- Severe nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain
- Fainting or severe dehydration
- Fever with back or side pain
- Pain, redness, or swelling near the genitals

HOW FARXIGA HELPS

Farxiga is an SGLT2 inhibitor. It helps the kidneys remove extra glucose and sodium through urine. Depending on why it was prescribed, it may help lower blood sugar, reduce heart-failure hospitalizations, or slow kidney-disease progression.

COMMON EFFECTS TO EXPECT

- More frequent urination
- Genital yeast infection
- Urinary discomfort or infection
- Mild dizziness, especially when standing
- Low blood sugar mainly when combined with insulin or certain diabetes pills

PRACTICAL SAFETY REMINDERS

FLUIDS

Drink regularly unless your clinician has limited fluids. Call if vomiting, diarrhea, or illness prevents drinking.

LOW SUGAR

Risk is higher with insulin, glipizide, glimepiride, or glyburide. Ask whether doses need adjustment.

HYGIENE

Keep the genital area clean and dry. Report itching, discharge, pain, redness, swelling, or fever.

SICK DAYS

Call your clinician during serious illness, prolonged fasting, or dehydration. You may need temporary instructions.

HOW FAIRVIEW HELPS

- We confirm why you take it and your dose.
- We review kidney function, diuretics, insulin, and other medicines.
- We teach surgery, sick-day, infection, and hydration precautions.
- We help with refill timing, cost, and questions.

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General education only. Follow individualized instructions from your prescriber and pharmacist.

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MY FARXIGA® REFRIGERATOR GUIDE

Keep this page where you take your medicine.

MY MEDICINE PLAN

My name: _____

My strength: 5 mg / 10 mg _____

Why I take Farxiga: _____

My daily time: _____

Prescriber: _____

MY DAILY RULES

- Take once daily, with or without food.
- Take at the same time each day.
- If you miss a dose, follow your prescription instructions or call Fairview.
- Do not double a dose unless your clinician specifically tells you to.

STOP FARXIGA AND GET URGENT HELP

Possible ketoacidosis:

- Nausea or vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Unusual tiredness or weakness
- Trouble breathing
- Symptoms may occur even when glucose is below 250 mg/dL

CALL PROMPTLY FOR

- Burning or painful urination
- Fever, chills, or back/side pain
- Genital itching, discharge, redness, or swelling
- Dizziness, fainting, or trouble drinking enough fluids
- Low blood sugar symptoms if also using insulin or a sulfonyleurea

BEFORE SURGERY, FASTING, OR A SERIOUS ILLNESS

Tell the surgeon, procedure team, and clinician who prescribes Farxiga. For scheduled surgery, Farxiga is generally withheld for at least 3 days beforehand, but your own team must give the exact stop-and-restart plan.

Do not restart until your clinician says the risk factors have resolved and you are eating and drinking normally.

SIMPLE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

☐ Drink enough fluid unless your clinician restricts fluids.

☐ Rise slowly if you feel light-headed.

☐ Use good genital hygiene and report infection symptoms early.

☐ Check glucose as directed if you have diabetes.

☐ Keep an updated medication list and tell every clinician you take Farxiga.

☐ Call before making major diet, fasting, insulin, or diuretic changes.

QUESTIONS? FAIRVIEW PHARMACY

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