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Taking Jardiance safely

empagliflozin · once a day, in the morning

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1 Ignoring the signs of ketoacidosis
It can happen even when your blood sugar is below 250.

2 No plan for surgery or sick days
Your doctor may stop it at least 3 days before surgery.

3 Ignoring an infection down there
Fever with genital pain or swelling needs medical help right away.

How to take it

- **Once a day, in the morning.** For type 2 diabetes, heart failure and chronic kidney disease.
- Sugar showing up on a urine test is expected with Jardiance.

Surgery and sick days (mistake #2)

- **Surgery or a long fast:** your doctor may stop Jardiance at least 3 days before. Ask when to stop and when to restart.
- **Eating or drinking less because you're sick, or losing fluids** from vomiting, diarrhea or too much sun: call your doctor right away.
- Dehydration can make you dizzy or faint, and it can hurt your kidneys.

Also call your doctor for

- Burning when you urinate, or signs of a yeast infection
- New pain, sores, ulcers or infections on your legs or feet (take good care of your feet)
- Low blood sugar if you also take insulin or a sulfonylurea: shaking, sweating, fast heartbeat, hunger, confusion

EMERGENCY: CALL 911
Swelling of your face, lips, mouth or throat, with trouble breathing or swallowing: stop Jardiance and get emergency help.

IMPORTANT
Ketoacidosis: nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, tiredness or trouble breathing, even with blood sugar below 250. Stop Jardiance and call your doctor or get medical help right away. If you can, check your urine or blood for ketones. Heavy drinking raises your risk.

Get medical help right away for

- A fever or feeling very weak, with pain, tenderness, redness or swelling between and around the genitals and the anus (possible necrotizing fasciitis)

Pregnancy: Jardiance may harm an unborn baby. Talk with your doctor about the best way to control your blood sugar. Don't breastfeed while taking Jardiance.

Questions? Ask Dr. Mike at fairviewpharm.com/medications

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