



Invokana

(Blood Sugar Medication)

Invokana is a prescription drug used to control blood sugar in patients with Type 2 diabetes.

What You Should Know

Invokana has been linked to serious complications including ketoacidosis and kidney failure. In May 2015, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning which stated that the sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitor medication, used to treat diabetes, may be linked to an increased risk of diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA). According to research by the FDA, SGLT2 drugs such as Invokana, Invokamet, Farxiga, Xigduo XR, Jardiance, or Glyxambi, have been used by patients who have been diagnosed with DKA.

In May of 2017, the FDA concluded that the Type 2 diabetes medicine, canagliflozin (Invokana, Invokamet, Invokamet XR), causes an increased risk of foot and leg amputations and called for new warnings to be added to the drug labels.

Then later in 2017, two clinical studies resulted in the conclusion that patients taking canagliflozin medication were two times more likely to suffer foot, toe or leg amputations than a patient treated with a placebo (inactive treatment).

The **complications** of Invokana can include:



- Difficulty breathing
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Unusual fatigue
- Abdominal pain



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