

Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitors

Medicines in this class:

Canagliflozin (kan-uh-GLIF-loh-zin) - brand name Invokana

Dapagliflozin (dap-uh-GLIF-loh-zin) - brand name Farxiga

Empagliflozin (em-pa-gli-FLO-zin) - brand name Jardiance

My medicine _____

Dose _____ Times _____

Take before your first meal of the day.

Keep at room temperature. Store away from sunlight in a dry place (such as in your dresser drawer or hallway closet). Keep all medicine out of reach of children and pets.

What does it do?

- Helps the body to control blood glucose (sugar).
- Helps the body increase the amount of glucose released in the urine (pee).

How do I take it?

- This medicine comes in tablet form. Your doctor will tell you how much to take and how often to take it.
- Take it with or without food. It is best to take it before your first meal of the day.
- Drink plenty of fluids while taking this medicine (unless your doctor tells you not to).
- **If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible.** Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose. **Never take 2 doses at the same time.**

What are the possible side effects?

If side effects don't go away, talk to your doctor.

Possible side effects include:

- Feeling dizzy, light-headed or very tired (fatigue)
- Stomach pain.
- Urinating more often
- Thirst

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When should I call the doctor?

Call your doctor right away if you have any:

- Signs of an infection of the urinary tract or genitals, such as:
 - Painful urination
 - Urinating more often
 - Feeling like you suddenly have to urinate
 - Urine has a red or orange tint
 - Abnormal discharge
- Signs of fluid or electrolyte problems, such as:
 - Mood changes
 - Feeling confused
 - Muscle pain or weakness
 - Irregular or fast heartbeat
 - Feeling very dizzy or passing out (fainting)
 - Feeling very tired or weak
 - Dry mouth or eyes
 - Feel very sick to your stomach (nausea) or you are throwing up a lot
 - Trouble breathing
- Sign of an allergic reaction such as:
 - Rash
 - Itchy skin
 - Swelling in the face, hands, mouth or throat
 - Tingling in the mouth or throat
 - A tight feeling in the chest
 - Trouble breathing

What else should I know before taking this medicine?

- Before taking this medicine, tell your doctor:
 - About all medicines you are taking, including over-the-counter drugs and herbal products.
 - If you have heart, liver or kidney disease.
 - If you have an acidic blood problem, bladder cancer, kidney disease or type 1 diabetes.
 - If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- **Do not take this medicine if:**
 - You have severe kidney problems, end-stage renal disease, or are on dialysis.
 - You have had an allergic reaction to any medicine in this class.