



U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
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### 1. NORMALIZE THE OBSERVATION OF THE NEGATIVE EVENT

#### FDA Drug Safety Communication

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#### Safety Announcement

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Patients who develop a skin rash or reaction while using DRUG A should seek medical attention right away. These reactions can occur with first-time use of DRUG A or at any time while it is being taken, and can be life-threatening. **It is important to know that all drugs have risks as well as benefits.** Patients who have experienced a skin reaction with DRUG A should contact their health care professional to discuss alternative diabetes medicines.



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### 2. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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## 3. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SIGNS/ SYMPTOMS OF AN ADVERSE EVENT OF SIDE EFFECT

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Patients who develop a skin rash or reaction while using DRUG A should seek medical attention right away. **Reddening of the skin, rash, blisters, and detachment of the upper surface of the skin can occur with the use of DRUG A.** These reactions can occur with first-time use of DRUG A or at any time while it is being taken. Patients who have experienced a serious skin reaction with DRUG A should contact their health care professional to discuss alternative diabetes medicines.

## 4. NONE – CONTROL

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