



## **AFREZZA<sup>®</sup> (insulin human) Inhalation Powder** **REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy)**

### **FDA Required REMS\* Safety Information**

- **Risk of acute bronchospasm in patients with chronic lung disease**
  - Acute Bronchospasm has been observed in patients with asthma and COPD using AFREZZA
- **Contraindicated in patients with chronic lung disease such as asthma or COPD**
- **Need to evaluate all patients for lung disease before starting AFREZZA**

#### **Before initiating AFREZZA, perform**

- a detailed medical history
- physical examination, and
- spirometry (FEV1)

### **Risk of Acute Bronchospasm in Patients with Chronic Lung Disease**

- Counsel patients to inform their HCP if they have a history of lung disease
- Do not use in patients with chronic lung disease

### **Appropriate Patient Selection**

AFREZZA is contraindicated in patients with chronic lung disease such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

### **Patient Evaluation Before Initiating Therapy**

- Before initiating, perform a detailed medical history, physical examination, and spirometry (FEV1) in all patients, to identify potential underlying lung disease

### **Indication**

AFREZZA (insulin human) Inhalation Powder is a rapid acting inhaled insulin indicated to improve glycemic control in adult patients with diabetes mellitus

#### **Important limitations of use:**

- Not a substitute for long-acting insulin. In patients with type 1 diabetes, must use with a long-acting insulin
- Not recommended for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis
- Not recommended in patients who smoke or have recently stopped smoking

### **BOXED WARNING- Risk of Acute Bronchospasm in Patients with Chronic Lung Disease**

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- AFREZZA is contraindicated in patients with chronic lung disease such as asthma or COPD.
- Before initiating AFREZZA, perform a detailed medical history, physical examination, and spirometry (FEV1) to identify potential lung disease in all patients



## **\*What is the AFREZZA REMS?**

A REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy) is a program required by the FDA to manage known or potential serious risks associated with a drug product. FDA has determined that a REMS is necessary to ensure that the benefits of AFREZZA outweigh the risks of acute bronchospasm in patients. This factsheet is required by the FDA as part of the AFREZZA REMS program. Please visit [www.AfrezzaREMS.com](http://www.AfrezzaREMS.com) for further information.

## **Reporting Adverse Events:**

To report adverse events contact:

- Sanofi US at 1-800-633-1610 and/or
- FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

*This factsheet does not contain the complete safety profile for AFREZZA. Please refer to the Prescribing Information, including Boxed Warning, for further information.*