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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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INVOKANA (canagliflozin) tablets, for oral use
Initial U.S. Approval: 2013

WARNING: LOWER LIMB AMPUTATION

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- In patients with type 2 diabetes who have established cardiovascular disease (CVD) or at risk for CVD, INVOKANA has been associated with lower limb amputations, most frequently of the toe and midfoot; some also involved the leg. (5.1)
- Before initiating, consider factors that may increase the risk of amputation. Monitor patients receiving INVOKANA for infections or ulcers of the lower limbs, and discontinue if these occur. (5.1)

RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Boxed Warning	09/2019
Indications and Usage (1)	09/2019
Dosage and Administration (2.2, 2.3)	09/2019
Contraindications (4)	09/2019
Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.3, 5.4)	09/2019
Warnings and Precautions (5.7)	10/2018
Warnings and Precautions (5.5, 5.12)	Removal 10/2018
Warnings and Precautions (5.11)	Removal 09/2019

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

INVOKANA is a sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor indicated:

- as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus (1)
- to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease (1)
- to reduce the risk of end-stage kidney disease, doubling of serum creatinine, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria (1).

Limitations of Use:

- Not for treatment of type 1 diabetes mellitus or diabetic ketoacidosis (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- The recommended starting dose is 100 mg once daily, taken before the first meal of the day (2.2)
- Dose can be increased to 300 mg once daily in patients tolerating INVOKANA 100 mg once daily who have an eGFR of 60 mL/min/1.73 m² or greater and require additional glycemic control (2.2)
- Assess renal function before initiating and periodically thereafter (2.1)
- Dose adjustment for patients with renal impairment may be required (2.2)
- Adjust canagliflozin dose when taken concomitantly with UGT inducer (2.3, 7.1)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Tablets: 100 mg, 300 mg (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Serious hypersensitivity reaction to INVOKANA (4, 5.9)
- Severe renal impairment (eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m²) in patients who are being treated for glycemic control (4)
- On dialysis (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- **Hypotension:** Before initiating INVOKANA, assess volume status and correct hypovolemia in patients with renal impairment, the elderly, in patients with low systolic blood pressure, or if on diuretics, ACEi, or ARB. Monitor for signs and symptoms during therapy (5.2)
- **Ketoacidosis:** Assess patients who present with signs and symptoms of metabolic acidosis for ketoacidosis, regardless of blood glucose level. If suspected, discontinue INVOKANA, evaluate and treat promptly. Before initiating INVOKANA, consider risk factors for ketoacidosis. Patients on INVOKANA may require monitoring and temporary discontinuation of therapy in clinical situations known to predispose to ketoacidosis (5.3)
- **Acute kidney injury:** Consider temporarily discontinuing in settings of reduced oral intake or fluid losses. If acute kidney injury occurs, discontinue and promptly treat. Monitor renal function during therapy (5.4)
- **Urosepsis and pyelonephritis:** Evaluate patients for signs and symptoms of urinary tract infections and treat promptly, if indicated (5.5)
- **Hypoglycemia:** Consider a lower dose of insulin or the insulin secretagogue to reduce the risk of hypoglycemia when used in combination with INVOKANA (5.6)
- **Necrotizing fasciitis of the perineum (Fournier's gangrene):** Serious, life-threatening cases have occurred in both females and males. Assess patients presenting with pain or tenderness, erythema, or swelling in the genital or perineal area, along with fever or malaise. If suspected, institute prompt treatment (5.7)
- **Genital mycotic infections:** Monitor and treat if indicated (5.8)
- **Hypersensitivity reactions:** Discontinue INVOKANA and monitor until signs and symptoms resolve (5.9)
- **Bone fracture:** Consider factors that contribute to fracture risk before initiating INVOKANA (5.10)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Most common adverse reactions associated with INVOKANA (5% or greater incidence): female genital mycotic infections, urinary tract infection, and increased urination (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-800-526-7736 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

- **UGT inducers** (e.g., rifampin): Canagliflozin exposure is reduced. Adjust canagliflozin dose (2.3, 7.1)
- **Digoxin:** Monitor digoxin levels (7.2)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- **Pregnancy:** Advise females of the potential risk to a fetus especially during the second and third trimesters. (8.1)
- **Lactation:** Not recommended when breastfeeding (8.2)
- **Geriatrics:** Higher incidence of adverse reactions related to reduced intravascular volume (5.2, 8.5)
- **Renal impairment:** Higher incidence of adverse reactions related to reduced intravascular volume and renal function (2.3, 5.4, 8.6)
- **Hepatic impairment:** Not recommended with severe hepatic impairment (8.7)

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- An increased risk of lower limb amputations associated with INVOKANA use versus placebo was observed in CANVAS (5.9 vs 2.8 events per 1000 patient-years) and CANVAS-R (7.5 vs 4.2 events per 1000 patient-years), two large, randomized, placebo-controlled trials in patients with type 2 diabetes who had established cardiovascular disease (CVD) or were at risk for CVD [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Amputations of the toe and midfoot were most frequent; however, amputations involving the leg were also observed. Some patients had multiple amputations, some involving both limbs [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Before initiating, consider factors that may increase the risk of amputation, such as a history of prior amputation, peripheral vascular disease, neuropathy, and diabetic foot ulcers [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Monitor patients receiving INVOKANA for infection, new pain or tenderness, sores or ulcers involving the lower limbs, and discontinue if these complications occur [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

INVOKANA[®] (canagliflozin) is indicated:

- as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction and nonfatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease (CVD).
- to reduce the risk of end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), doubling of serum creatinine, cardiovascular (CV) death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria > 300 mg/day.

Limitations of Use

INVOKANA is not recommended in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Prior to Initiation of INVOKANA

Assess renal function before initiating INVOKANA and periodically thereafter [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

In patients with volume depletion not previously treated with canagliflozin, normalize volume status before initiating INVOKANA [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*, *Use in Specific Populations (8.5, 8.6)*].

2.2 Recommended Dosage

See Table 1 for dosage recommendations based on estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR). There are insufficient data to support dosing recommendations for initiation of therapy in patients with an eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m² with albuminuria greater than 300 mg/day or in patients with an eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73 m² with albuminuria less than or equal to 300 mg/day. In patients already initiated on therapy who meet the criterion of an eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m² with albuminuria greater than 300 mg/day, therapy can be continued at 100 mg once daily [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.6)* and *Clinical Studies (14.3)*].

Table 1: Recommended Dosage

estimated glomerular filtration rate eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	Recommended Dosage
eGFR ≥ 60	100 mg orally once daily, taken before the first meal of the day. Dose can be increased to 300 mg once daily for additional glycemic control.
eGFR 45 to < 60	100 mg once daily.
eGFR 30 to < 45*	
On dialysis	Contraindicated [see <i>Contraindications</i>].

* with albuminuria >300 mg/day.

2.3 Concomitant Use with UDP-Glucuronosyl Transferase (UGT) Enzyme Inducers

Patients with eGFR 60 mL/min/1.73 m² or greater

If an inducer of UGTs (e.g., rifampin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, ritonavir) is co-administered with INVOKANA, increase the dose to 200 mg (taken as two 100 mg tablets) once daily in patients currently tolerating INVOKANA 100 mg. The dose may be increased to 300 mg once daily in patients currently tolerating INVOKANA 200 mg and who require additional glycemic control [see *Drug Interactions (7.1)*].

Patients with eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m²

If an inducer of UGTs (e.g., rifampin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, ritonavir) is co-administered with INVOKANA, increase the dose to 200 mg (taken as two 100 mg tablets) once daily in

patients currently tolerating INVOKANA 100 mg. Consider adding another antihyperglycemic agent in patients who require additional glycemic control.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- INVOKANA 100 mg tablets are yellow, capsule-shaped, tablets with “CFZ” on one side and “100” on the other side.
- INVOKANA 300 mg tablets are white, capsule-shaped, tablets with “CFZ” on one side and “300” on the other side.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Serious hypersensitivity reaction to INVOKANA, such as anaphylaxis or angioedema [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.9) and Adverse Reactions (6.1, 6.2)*].
- Patients with severe renal impairment (eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m²) who are being treated for glycemic control [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].
- Patients on dialysis [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Lower Limb Amputation

An increased risk of lower limb amputations associated with INVOKANA use versus placebo was observed in CANVAS (5.9 vs 2.8 events per 1000 patient-years) and CANVAS-R (7.5 vs 4.2 events per 1000 patient-years), two randomized, placebo-controlled trials evaluating patients with type 2 diabetes who had either established cardiovascular disease or were at risk for cardiovascular disease. The risk of lower limb amputations was observed at both the 100 mg and 300 mg once daily dosage regimens. The amputation data for CANVAS and CANVAS-R are shown in Tables 3 and 4, respectively [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

Amputations of the toe and midfoot (99 out of 140 patients with amputations receiving INVOKANA in the two trials) were the most frequent; however, amputations involving the leg, below and above the knee, were also observed (41 out of 140 patients with amputations receiving INVOKANA in the two trials). Some patients had multiple amputations, some involving both lower limbs.

Lower limb infections, gangrene, and diabetic foot ulcers were the most common precipitating medical events leading to the need for an amputation. The risk of amputation was highest in patients with a baseline history of prior amputation, peripheral vascular disease, and neuropathy.

Before initiating INVOKANA, consider factors in the patient history that may predispose to the need for amputations, such as a history of prior amputation, peripheral vascular disease,

neuropathy and diabetic foot ulcers. Counsel patients about the importance of routine preventative foot care. Monitor patients receiving INVOKANA for signs and symptoms of infection (including osteomyelitis), new pain or tenderness, sores or ulcers involving the lower limbs, and discontinue INVOKANA if these complications occur.

5.2 Hypotension

INVOKANA causes intravascular volume contraction. Symptomatic hypotension can occur after initiating INVOKANA [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*] particularly in patients with impaired renal function (eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m²), elderly patients, patients on either diuretics or medications that interfere with the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (e.g., angiotensin-converting-enzyme [ACE] inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers [ARBs]), or patients with low systolic blood pressure. Before initiating INVOKANA in patients with one or more of these characteristics, volume status should be assessed and corrected. Monitor for signs and symptoms after initiating therapy.

5.3 Ketoacidosis

Reports of ketoacidosis, a serious life-threatening condition requiring urgent hospitalization have been identified in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus receiving sodium glucose co-transporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, including INVOKANA. Fatal cases of ketoacidosis have been reported in patients taking INVOKANA. INVOKANA is not indicated for the treatment of patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus [see *Indications and Usage (1)*].

Patients treated with INVOKANA who present with signs and symptoms consistent with severe metabolic acidosis should be assessed for ketoacidosis regardless of presenting blood glucose levels, as ketoacidosis associated with INVOKANA may be present even if blood glucose levels are less than 250 mg/dL. If ketoacidosis is suspected, INVOKANA should be discontinued, patient should be evaluated, and prompt treatment should be instituted. Treatment of ketoacidosis may require insulin, fluid and carbohydrate replacement.

In many of the postmarketing reports, and particularly in patients with type 1 diabetes, the presence of ketoacidosis was not immediately recognized and institution of treatment was delayed because presenting blood glucose levels were below those typically expected for diabetic ketoacidosis (often less than 250 mg/dL). Signs and symptoms at presentation were consistent with dehydration and severe metabolic acidosis and included nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, generalized malaise, and shortness of breath. In some but not all cases, factors predisposing to ketoacidosis such as insulin dose reduction, acute febrile illness, reduced caloric intake due to illness or surgery, pancreatic disorders suggesting insulin deficiency (e.g., type 1 diabetes, history of pancreatitis or pancreatic surgery), and alcohol abuse were identified.

Before initiating INVOKANA, consider factors in the patient history that may predispose to ketoacidosis including pancreatic insulin deficiency from any cause, caloric restriction, and alcohol abuse. In patients treated with INVOKANA consider monitoring for ketoacidosis and temporarily discontinuing INVOKANA in clinical situations known to predispose to ketoacidosis (e.g., prolonged fasting due to acute illness or surgery).

5.4 Acute Kidney Injury

INVOKANA causes intravascular volume contraction [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*] and can cause acute kidney injury. There have been postmarketing reports of acute kidney injury, some requiring hospitalization and dialysis, in patients receiving SGLT2 inhibitors, including INVOKANA.

Increases in serum creatinine and decreases in estimated GFR may also be observed with initiation of INVOKANA [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)* and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.1)*]. Before initiating INVOKANA, consider factors that may predispose patients to acute kidney injury including hypovolemia, chronic renal insufficiency, congestive heart failure and concomitant medications (diuretics, ACE inhibitors, ARBs, NSAIDs). Consider temporarily discontinuing INVOKANA in the setting of reduced oral intake (such as acute illness or fasting) or fluid losses (such as gastrointestinal illness or excessive heat exposure); monitor patients for signs and symptoms of acute kidney injury. If acute kidney injury occurs, discontinue INVOKANA promptly and institute treatment.

Renal function should be evaluated prior to initiation of INVOKANA and monitored periodically thereafter.

5.5 Urosepsis and Pyelonephritis

There have been postmarketing reports of serious urinary tract infections including urosepsis and pyelonephritis requiring hospitalization in patients receiving SGLT2 inhibitors, including INVOKANA. Treatment with SGLT2 inhibitors increases the risk for urinary tract infections. Evaluate patients for signs and symptoms of urinary tract infections and treat promptly, if indicated [see *Adverse Reactions (6)*].

5.6 Hypoglycemia with Concomitant Use with Insulin and Insulin Secretagogues

Insulin and insulin secretagogues are known to cause hypoglycemia. INVOKANA may increase the risk of hypoglycemia when combined with insulin or an insulin secretagogue [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Therefore, a lower dose of insulin or insulin secretagogue may be required to minimize the risk of hypoglycemia when used in combination with INVOKANA.

5.7 Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Perineum (Fournier's Gangrene)

Reports of necrotizing fasciitis of the perineum (Fournier's gangrene), a rare but serious and life-threatening necrotizing infection requiring urgent surgical intervention, have been identified in postmarketing surveillance in patients with diabetes mellitus receiving SGLT2 inhibitors, including INVOKANA. Cases have been reported in both females and males. Serious outcomes have included hospitalization, multiple surgeries, and death.

Patients treated with INVOKANA presenting with pain or tenderness, erythema, or swelling in the genital or perineal area, along with fever or malaise, should be assessed for necrotizing fasciitis. If suspected, start treatment immediately with broad-spectrum antibiotics and, if necessary, surgical debridement. Discontinue INVOKANA, closely monitor blood glucose levels, and provide appropriate alternative therapy for glycemic control.

5.8 Genital Mycotic Infections

INVOKANA increases the risk of genital mycotic infections. Patients with a history of genital mycotic infections and uncircumcised males were more likely to develop genital mycotic infections [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Monitor and treat appropriately.

5.9 Hypersensitivity Reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema and anaphylaxis, have been reported with INVOKANA. These reactions generally occurred within hours to days after initiating INVOKANA. If hypersensitivity reactions occur, discontinue use of INVOKANA; treat and monitor until signs and symptoms resolve [see *Contraindications (4)* and *Adverse Reactions (6.1, 6.2)*].

5.10 Bone Fracture

An increased risk of bone fracture, occurring as early as 12 weeks after treatment initiation, was observed in patients using INVOKANA in the CANVAS trial [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)*]. Consider factors that contribute to fracture risk prior to initiating INVOKANA [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following important adverse reactions are described below and elsewhere in the labeling:

- Lower Limb Amputation [see *Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
- Hypotension [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]
- Ketoacidosis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
- Acute Kidney Injury [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]

- Urosepsis and Pyelonephritis [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*]
- Hypoglycemia with Concomitant Use with Insulin and Insulin Secretagogues [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*]
- Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Perineum (Fournier's gangrene) [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*]
- Genital Mycotic Infections [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*]
- Hypersensitivity Reactions [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*]
- Bone Fracture [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*]

6.1 Clinical Studies Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to the rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

Pool of Placebo-Controlled Trials for Glycemic Control

The data in Table 2 is derived from four 26-week placebo-controlled trials where INVOKANA was used as monotherapy in one trial and as add-on therapy in three trials. These data reflect exposure of 1,667 patients to INVOKANA and a mean duration of exposure to INVOKANA of 24 weeks. Patients received INVOKANA 100 mg (N=833), INVOKANA 300 mg (N=834) or placebo (N=646) once daily. The mean age of the population was 56 years and 2% were older than 75 years of age. Fifty percent (50%) of the population was male and 72% were Caucasian, 12% were Asian, and 5% were Black or African American. At baseline the population had diabetes for an average of 7.3 years, had a mean HbA_{1C} of 8.0% and 20% had established microvascular complications of diabetes. Baseline renal function was normal or mildly impaired (mean eGFR 88 mL/min/1.73 m²).

Table 2 shows common adverse reactions associated with the use of INVOKANA. These adverse reactions were not present at baseline, occurred more commonly on INVOKANA than on placebo, and occurred in at least 2% of patients treated with either INVOKANA 100 mg or INVOKANA 300 mg.

Table 2: Adverse Reactions from Pool of Four 26-Week Placebo-Controlled Studies Reported in $\geq 2\%$ of INVOKANA-Treated Patients*

Adverse Reaction	Placebo N=646	INVOKANA 100 mg N=833	INVOKANA 300 mg N=834
Urinary tract infections [‡]	3.8%	5.9%	4.4%
Increased urination [§]	0.7%	5.1%	4.6%
Thirst [#]	0.1%	2.8%	2.4%
Constipation	0.9%	1.8%	2.4%
Nausea	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%
	N=312	N=425	N=430
Female genital mycotic infections [†]	2.8%	10.6%	11.6%
Vulvovaginal pruritus	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%
	N=334	N=408	N=404
Male genital mycotic infections [¶]	0.7%	4.2%	3.8%

* The four placebo-controlled trials included one monotherapy trial and three add-on combination trials with metformin, metformin and sulfonyleurea, or metformin and pioglitazone.

† Female genital mycotic infections include the following adverse reactions: Vulvovaginal candidiasis, Vulvovaginal mycotic infection, Vulvovaginitis, Vaginal infection, Vulvitis, and Genital infection fungal.

‡ Urinary tract infections include the following adverse reactions: Urinary tract infection, Cystitis, Kidney infection, and Urosepsis.

§ Increased urination includes the following adverse reactions: Polyuria, Pollakiuria, Urine output increased, Micturition urgency, and Nocturia.

¶ Male genital mycotic infections include the following adverse reactions: Balanitis or Balanoposthitis, Balanitis candida, and Genital infection fungal.

Thirst includes the following adverse reactions: Thirst, Dry mouth, and Polydipsia.

Note: Percentages were weighted by studies. Study weights were proportional to the harmonic mean of the three treatment sample sizes.

Abdominal pain was also more commonly reported in patients taking INVOKANA 100 mg (1.8%), 300 mg (1.7%) than in patients taking placebo (0.8%).

Placebo-Controlled Trial in Diabetic Nephropathy

The occurrence of adverse reactions for INVOKANA was evaluated in patients participating in CREDENCE, a study in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria > 300 mg/day [see *Clinical Studies (14.3)*]. These data reflect exposure of 2,201 patients to INVOKANA and a mean duration of exposure to INVOKANA of 137 weeks.

The rate of lower limb amputations associated with the use of INVOKANA 100 mg relative to placebo was 12.3 vs 11.2 events per 1000 patient-years, respectively] in CREDENCE, an outcomes study of patients with type 2 diabetes and diabetic nephropathy, with 2.6 years mean duration of follow-up [see *Clinical Studies (14.3)*].

In CREDENCE, incidence rates of adjudicated events of diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) were 0.21 (0.5%, 12/2,200) and 0.03 (0.1%, 2/2,197) per 100 patient-years of follow-up with INVOKANA 100 mg and placebo, respectively [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]. The incidence of acute kidney injury was similar between INVOKANA 100 mg and placebo in CREDENCE [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

In CREDENCE, the incidence of hypotension was 2.8% and 1.5% on INVOKANA 100 mg and placebo, respectively [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

Pool of Placebo- and Active-Controlled Trials for Glycemic Control and Cardiovascular Outcomes

The occurrence of adverse reactions for INVOKANA was evaluated in patients participating in placebo- and active-controlled trials and in an integrated analysis of two cardiovascular trials, CANVAS and CANVAS-R.

The types and frequency of common adverse reactions observed in the pool of eight clinical trials (which reflect an exposure of 6,177 patients to INVOKANA) were consistent with those listed in Table 2. Percentages were weighted by studies. Study weights were proportional to the harmonic mean of the three treatment sample sizes. In this pool, INVOKANA was also associated with the adverse reactions of fatigue (1.8%, 2.2%, and 2.0% with comparator, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively) and loss of strength or energy (i.e., asthenia) (0.6%, 0.7%, and 1.1% with comparator, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively).

In the pool of eight clinical trials, the incidence rate of pancreatitis (acute or chronic) was 0.1%, 0.2%, and 0.1% receiving comparator, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively.

In the pool of eight clinical trials, hypersensitivity-related adverse reactions (including erythema, rash, pruritus, urticaria, and angioedema) occurred in 3.0%, 3.8%, and 4.2% of patients receiving comparator, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. Five patients experienced serious adverse reactions of hypersensitivity with INVOKANA, which included 4 patients with urticaria and 1 patient with a diffuse rash and urticaria occurring within hours of exposure to INVOKANA. Among these patients, 2 patients discontinued INVOKANA. One patient with urticaria had recurrence when INVOKANA was re-initiated.

Photosensitivity-related adverse reactions (including photosensitivity reaction, polymorphic light eruption, and sunburn) occurred in 0.1%, 0.2%, and 0.2% of patients receiving comparator, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively.

Other adverse reactions occurring more frequently on INVOKANA than on comparator were:

Lower Limb Amputation

An increased risk of lower limb amputations associated with INVOKANA use versus placebo was observed in CANVAS (5.9 vs 2.8 events per 1000 patient-years) and CANVAS-R (7.5 vs 4.2 events per 1000 patient-years), two randomized, placebo-controlled trials evaluating

patients with type 2 diabetes who had either established cardiovascular disease or were at risk for cardiovascular disease. Patients in CANVAS and CANVAS-R were followed for an average of 5.7 and 2.1 years, respectively [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)*]. The amputation data for CANVAS and CANVAS-R are shown in Tables 3 and 4, respectively [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

Table 3: CANVAS Amputations

	Placebo N=1441	INVOKANA 100 mg N=1445	INVOKANA 300 mg N=1441	INVOKANA (Pooled) N=2886
Patients with an amputation, n (%)	22 (1.5)	50 (3.5)	45 (3.1)	95 (3.3)
Total amputations	33	83	79	162
Amputation incidence rate (per 1000 patient-years)	2.8	6.2	5.5	5.9
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	--	2.24 (1.36, 3.69)	2.01 (1.20, 3.34)	2.12 (1.34, 3.38)

Note: Incidence is based on the number of patients with at least one amputation, and not the total number of amputation events. A patient's follow-up is calculated from Day 1 to the first amputation event date. Some patients had more than one amputation.

Table 4: CANVAS-R Amputations

	Placebo N=2903	INVOKANA 100 mg (with up-titration to 300 mg) N=2904
Patients with an amputation, n (%)	25 (0.9)	45 (1.5)
Total amputations	36	59
Amputation incidence rate (per 1000 patient-years)	4.2	7.5
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	--	1.80 (1.10, 2.93)

Note: Incidence is based on the number of patients with at least one amputation, and not the total number of amputation events. A patient's follow-up is calculated from Day 1 to the first amputation event date. Some patients had more than one amputation.

Renal Cell Carcinoma

In the CANVAS trial (mean duration of follow-up of 5.7 years) [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)*], the incidence of renal cell carcinoma was 0.15% (2/1331) and 0.29% (8/2716) for placebo and INVOKANA, respectively, excluding patients with less than 6 months of follow-up, less than 90 days of treatment, or a history of renal cell carcinoma. A causal relationship to INVOKANA could not be established due to the limited number of cases.

Volume Depletion-Related Adverse Reactions

INVOKANA results in an osmotic diuresis, which may lead to reductions in intravascular volume. In clinical trials for glycemic control, treatment with INVOKANA was associated with a dose-dependent increase in the incidence of volume depletion-related adverse reactions

(e.g., hypotension, postural dizziness, orthostatic hypotension, syncope, and dehydration). An increased incidence was observed in patients on the 300 mg dose. The three factors associated with the largest increase in volume depletion-related adverse reactions in these trials were the use of loop diuretics, moderate renal impairment (eGFR 30 to less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m²), and age 75 years and older (Table 5) [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*, *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*, and *Use in Specific Populations (8.5 and 8.6)*].

Table 5: Proportion of Patients With at Least One Volume Depletion-Related Adverse Reaction (Pooled Results from 8 Clinical Trials for Glycemic Control)

Baseline Characteristic	Comparator Group* %	INVOKANA 100 mg %	INVOKANA 300 mg %
Overall population	1.5%	2.3%	3.4%
75 years of age and older [†]	2.6%	4.9%	8.7%
eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m ^{2†}	2.5%	4.7%	8.1%
Use of loop diuretic [†]	4.7%	3.2%	8.8%

* Includes placebo and active-comparator groups

† Patients could have more than 1 of the listed risk factors

Falls

In a pool of nine clinical trials with mean duration of exposure to INVOKANA of 85 weeks, the proportion of patients who experienced falls was 1.3%, 1.5%, and 2.1% with comparator, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. The higher risk of falls for patients treated with INVOKANA was observed within the first few weeks of treatment.

Genital Mycotic Infections

In the pool of four placebo-controlled clinical trials for glycemic control, female genital mycotic infections (e.g., vulvovaginal mycotic infection, vulvovaginal candidiasis, and vulvovaginitis) occurred in 2.8%, 10.6%, and 11.6% of females treated with placebo, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. Patients with a history of genital mycotic infections were more likely to develop genital mycotic infections on INVOKANA. Female patients who developed genital mycotic infections on INVOKANA were more likely to experience recurrence and require treatment with oral or topical antifungal agents and anti-microbial agents. In females, discontinuation due to genital mycotic infections occurred in 0% and 0.7% of patients treated with placebo and INVOKANA, respectively [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

In the pool of four placebo-controlled clinical trials, male genital mycotic infections (e.g., candidal balanitis, balanoposthitis) occurred in 0.7%, 4.2%, and 3.8% of males treated with placebo, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. Male genital mycotic infections occurred more commonly in uncircumcised males and in males with a prior history of balanitis or balanoposthitis. Male patients who developed genital mycotic infections on INVOKANA were more likely to experience recurrent infections (22% on INVOKANA versus

none on placebo), and require treatment with oral or topical antifungal agents and anti-microbial agents than patients on comparators. In males, discontinuations due to genital mycotic infections occurred in 0% and 0.5% of patients treated with placebo and INVOKANA, respectively.

In the pooled analysis of 8 randomized trials evaluating glycemic control, phimosis was reported in 0.3% of uncircumcised male patients treated with INVOKANA and 0.2% required circumcision to treat the phimosis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

Hypoglycemia

In all glycemic control trials, hypoglycemia was defined as any event regardless of symptoms, where biochemical hypoglycemia was documented (any glucose value below or equal to 70 mg/dL). Severe hypoglycemia was defined as an event consistent with hypoglycemia where the patient required the assistance of another person to recover, lost consciousness, or experienced a seizure (regardless of whether biochemical documentation of a low glucose value was obtained). In individual clinical trials of glycemic control [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*], episodes of hypoglycemia occurred at a higher rate when INVOKANA was co-administered with insulin or sulfonylureas (Table 6) [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*].

Table 6: Incidence of Hypoglycemia* in Randomized Clinical Studies of Glycemic Control

Monotherapy (26 weeks)	Placebo (N=192)	INVOKANA 100 mg (N=195)	INVOKANA 300 mg (N=197)
Overall [N (%)]	5 (2.6)	7 (3.6)	6 (3.0)
In Combination with Metformin (26 weeks)	Placebo + Metformin (N=183)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin (N=368)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin (N=367)
Overall [N (%)]	3 (1.6)	16 (4.3)	17 (4.6)
Severe [N (%)] [†]	0 (0)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
In Combination with Metformin (52 weeks)	Glimepiride + Metformin (N=482)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin (N=483)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin (N=485)
Overall [N (%)]	165 (34.2)	27 (5.6)	24 (4.9)
Severe [N (%)] [†]	15 (3.1)	2 (0.4)	3 (0.6)
In Combination with Sulfonylurea (18 weeks)	Placebo + Sulfonylurea (N=69)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Sulfonylurea (N=74)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Sulfonylurea (N=72)
Overall [N (%)]	4 (5.8)	3 (4.1)	9 (12.5)
In Combination with Metformin + Sulfonylurea (26 weeks)	Placebo + Metformin + Sulfonylurea (N=156)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin + Sulfonylurea (N=157)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin + Sulfonylurea (N=156)
Overall [N (%)]	24 (15.4)	43 (27.4)	47 (30.1)
Severe [N (%)] [†]	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	0
In Combination with Metformin + Sulfonylurea (52 weeks)	Sitagliptin + Metformin + Sulfonylurea (N=378)		INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin + Sulfonylurea (N=377)
Overall [N (%)]	154 (40.7)		163 (43.2)

Severe [N (%)] [†]	13 (3.4)		15 (4.0)
In Combination with Metformin + Pioglitazone (26 weeks)	Placebo + Metformin + Pioglitazone (N=115)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin + Pioglitazone (N=113)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin + Pioglitazone (N=114)
Overall [N (%)]	3 (2.6)	3 (2.7)	6 (5.3)
In Combination with Insulin (18 weeks)	Placebo (N=565)	INVOKANA 100 mg (N=566)	INVOKANA 300 mg (N=587)
Overall [N (%)]	208 (36.8)	279 (49.3)	285 (48.6)
Severe [N (%)] [†]	14 (2.5)	10 (1.8)	16 (2.7)

* Number of patients experiencing at least one event of hypoglycemia based on either biochemically documented episodes or severe hypoglycemic events in the intent-to-treat population

[†] Severe episodes of hypoglycemia were defined as those where the patient required the assistance of another person to recover, lost consciousness, or experienced a seizure (regardless of whether biochemical documentation of a low glucose value was obtained)

Bone Fracture

In the CANVAS trial [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)*], the incidence rates of all adjudicated bone fracture were 1.09, 1.59, and 1.79 events per 100 patient-years of follow-up to placebo, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. The fracture imbalance was observed within the first 26 weeks of therapy and remained through the end of the trial. Fractures were more likely to be low trauma (e.g., fall from no more than standing height), and affect the distal portion of upper and lower extremities [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*].

Laboratory and Imaging Tests

Increases in Serum Creatinine and Decreases in eGFR

Initiation of INVOKANA causes an increase in serum creatinine and decrease in estimated GFR. In patients with moderate renal impairment, the increase in serum creatinine generally does not exceed 0.2 mg/dL, occurs within the first 6 weeks of starting therapy, and then stabilizes. Increases that do not fit this pattern should prompt further evaluation to exclude the possibility of acute kidney injury [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)* and *Mechanism of Action (12.1)*]. The acute effect on eGFR reverses after treatment discontinuation suggesting acute hemodynamic changes may play a role in the renal function changes observed with INVOKANA.

Increases in Serum Potassium

In a pooled population of patients (N=723) in glycemic control trials with moderate renal impairment (eGFR 45 to less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m²), increases in serum potassium to greater than 5.4 mEq/L and 15% above baseline occurred in 5.3%, 5.0%, and 8.8% of patients treated with placebo, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. Severe elevations (greater than or equal to 6.5 mEq/L) occurred in 0.4% of patients treated with placebo, no patients treated with INVOKANA 100 mg, and 1.3% of patients treated with INVOKANA 300 mg.

In these patients, increases in potassium were more commonly seen in those with elevated potassium at baseline. Among patients with moderate renal impairment, approximately 84% were taking medications that interfere with potassium excretion, such as potassium-sparing diuretics, angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitors, and angiotensin-receptor blockers [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4) and Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].

In CREDENCE, no difference in serum potassium, no increase in adverse events of hyperkalemia, and no increase in absolute (> 6.5 mEq/L) or relative (> upper limit of normal and > 15% increase from baseline) increases in serum potassium were observed with INVOKANA 100 mg relative to placebo.

Increases in Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) and non-High-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (non-HDL-C)

In the pool of four glycemic control placebo-controlled trials, dose-related increases in LDL-C with INVOKANA were observed. Mean changes (percent changes) from baseline in LDL-C relative to placebo were 4.4 mg/dL (4.5%) and 8.2 mg/dL (8.0%) with INVOKANA 100 mg and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively. The mean baseline LDL-C levels were 104 to 110 mg/dL across treatment groups.

Dose-related increases in non-HDL-C with INVOKANA were observed. Mean changes (percent changes) from baseline in non-HDL-C relative to placebo were 2.1 mg/dL (1.5%) and 5.1 mg/dL (3.6%) with INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg, respectively. The mean baseline non-HDL-C levels were 140 to 147 mg/dL across treatment groups.

Increases in Hemoglobin

In the pool of four placebo-controlled trials of glycemic control, mean changes (percent changes) from baseline in hemoglobin were -0.18 g/dL (-1.1%) with placebo, 0.47 g/dL (3.5%) with INVOKANA 100 mg, and 0.51 g/dL (3.8%) with INVOKANA 300 mg. The mean baseline hemoglobin value was approximately 14.1 g/dL across treatment groups. At the end of treatment, 0.8%, 4.0%, and 2.7% of patients treated with placebo, INVOKANA 100 mg, and INVOKANA 300 mg, respectively, had hemoglobin above the upper limit of normal.

Decreases in Bone Mineral Density

Bone mineral density (BMD) was measured by dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry in a clinical trial of 714 older adults (mean age 64 years) [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*]. At 2 years, patients randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg and INVOKANA 300 mg had placebo-corrected declines in BMD at the total hip of 0.9% and 1.2%, respectively, and at the lumbar spine of 0.3% and 0.7%, respectively. Additionally, placebo-adjusted BMD declines were 0.1% at the femoral neck for both INVOKANA doses and 0.4% at the distal forearm for patients randomized to

INVOKANA 300 mg. The placebo-adjusted change at the distal forearm for patients randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg was 0%.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

Additional adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of INVOKANA. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is generally not possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Ketoacidosis

Acute Kidney Injury

Anaphylaxis, Angioedema

Urosepsis and Pyelonephritis

Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Perineum (Fournier's gangrene)

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

7.1 UGT Enzyme Inducers

Co-administration of canagliflozin with rifampin, a nonselective inducer of several UGT enzymes, including UGT1A9, UGT2B4, decreased canagliflozin area under the curve (AUC) by 51%. This decrease in exposure to canagliflozin may decrease efficacy.

For patients with eGFR 60 mL/min/1.73 m² or greater, if an inducer of UGTs (e.g., rifampin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, ritonavir) is co-administered with INVOKANA, increase the dose to 200 mg (taken as two 100 mg tablets) once daily in patients currently tolerating INVOKANA 100 mg. The dose may be increased to 300 mg once daily in patients currently tolerating INVOKANA 200 mg and who require additional glycemic control.

For patients with eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73 m², if an inducer of UGTs (e.g., rifampin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, ritonavir) is co-administered with INVOKANA, increase the dose to 200 mg (taken as two 100 mg tablets) once daily in patients currently tolerating INVOKANA 100 mg. Consider adding another antihyperglycemic agent in patients who require additional glycemic control [see *Dosage and Administration (2.3)* and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

7.2 Digoxin

There was an increase in the AUC and mean peak drug concentration (C_{max}) of digoxin (20% and 36%, respectively) when co-administered with INVOKANA 300 mg [see *Clinical*

Pharmacology (12.3)]. Patients taking INVOKANA with concomitant digoxin should be monitored appropriately.

7.3 Positive Urine Glucose Test

Monitoring glycemic control with urine glucose tests is not recommended in patients taking SGLT2 inhibitors as SGLT2 inhibitors increase urinary glucose excretion and will lead to positive urine glucose tests. Use alternative methods to monitor glycemic control.

7.4 Interference with 1,5-anhydroglucitol (1,5-AG) Assay

Monitoring glycemic control with 1,5-AG assay is not recommended as measurements of 1,5-AG are unreliable in assessing glycemic control in patients taking SGLT2 inhibitors. Use alternative methods to monitor glycemic control.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Based on animal data showing adverse renal effects, INVOKANA is not recommended during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.

Limited data with INVOKANA in pregnant women are not sufficient to determine a drug-associated risk for major birth defects or miscarriage. There are risks to the mother and fetus associated with poorly controlled diabetes in pregnancy [*see Clinical Considerations*].

In animal studies, adverse renal pelvic and tubule dilatations that were not reversible were observed in rats when canagliflozin was administered during a period of renal development corresponding to the late second and third trimesters of human pregnancy, at an exposure 0.5-times the 300 mg clinical dose, based on AUC.

The estimated background risk of major birth defects is 6-10% in women with pre-gestational diabetes with a HbA_{1C} >7 and has been reported to be as high as 20-25% in women with a HbA_{1C} >10. The estimated background risk of miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively.

Clinical Considerations

Disease-associated maternal and/or embryo/fetal risk

Poorly controlled diabetes in pregnancy increases the maternal risk for diabetic ketoacidosis, pre-eclampsia, spontaneous abortions, preterm delivery, stillbirth and delivery complications. Poorly controlled diabetes increases the fetal risk for major birth defects, stillbirth, and macrosomia related morbidity.

Animal Data

Canagliflozin dosed directly to juvenile rats from postnatal day (PND) 21 until PND 90 at doses of 4, 20, 65, or 100 mg/kg increased kidney weights and dose dependently increased the incidence and severity of renal pelvic and tubular dilatation at all doses tested. Exposure at the lowest dose was greater than or equal to 0.5-times the 300 mg clinical dose, based on AUC. These outcomes occurred with drug exposure during periods of renal development in rats that correspond to the late second and third trimester of human renal development. The renal pelvic dilatations observed in juvenile animals did not fully reverse within a 1-month recovery period.

In embryo-fetal development studies in rats and rabbits, canagliflozin was administered for intervals coinciding with the first trimester period of organogenesis in humans. No developmental toxicities independent of maternal toxicity were observed when canagliflozin was administered at doses up to 100 mg/kg in pregnant rats and 160 mg/kg in pregnant rabbits during embryonic organogenesis or during a study in which maternal rats were dosed from gestation day (GD) 6 through PND 21, yielding exposures up to approximately 19-times the 300 mg clinical dose, based on AUC.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There is no information regarding the presence of INVOKANA in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. Canagliflozin is present in the milk of lactating rats [*see Data*]. Since human kidney maturation occurs *in utero* and during the first 2 years of life when lactational exposure may occur, there may be risk to the developing human kidney.

Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in a breastfed infant, advise women that use of INVOKANA is not recommended while breastfeeding.

Data

Animal Data

Radiolabeled canagliflozin administered to lactating rats on day 13 post-partum was present at a milk/plasma ratio of 1.40, indicating that canagliflozin and its metabolites are transferred into milk at a concentration comparable to that in plasma. Juvenile rats directly exposed to canagliflozin showed a risk to the developing kidney (renal pelvic and tubular dilatations) during maturation.

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of INVOKANA in pediatric patients under 18 years of age have not been established.

8.5 Geriatric Use

In 13 clinical trials of INVOKANA, 2,294 patients 65 years and older, and 351 patients 75 years and older were exposed to INVOKANA [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*].

Patients 65 years and older had a higher incidence of adverse reactions related to reduced intravascular volume with INVOKANA (such as hypotension, postural dizziness, orthostatic hypotension, syncope, and dehydration), particularly with the 300 mg daily dose, compared to younger patients; a more prominent increase in the incidence was seen in patients who were 75 years and older [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)* and *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Smaller reductions in HbA_{1C} with INVOKANA relative to placebo were seen in older (65 years and older; -0.61% with INVOKANA 100 mg and -0.74% with INVOKANA 300 mg relative to placebo) compared to younger patients (-0.72% with INVOKANA 100 mg and -0.87% with INVOKANA 300 mg relative to placebo).

8.6 Renal Impairment

The efficacy and safety of INVOKANA for glycemic control were evaluated in a trial that included patients with moderate renal impairment (eGFR 30 to less than 50 mL/min/1.73 m²) [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*]. These patients had less overall glycemic efficacy, and patients treated with 300 mg per day had increases in serum potassium, which were transient and similar by the end of study. Patients with renal impairment using INVOKANA for glycemic control may also be more likely to experience hypotension and may be at higher risk for acute kidney injury [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

Efficacy and safety studies with INVOKANA did not enroll patients with ESKD on dialysis or patients with an eGFR less than 30 mL/min/1.73 m². INVOKANA is contraindicated in patients with ESKD on dialysis [see *Contraindications (4)* and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.1)*].

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

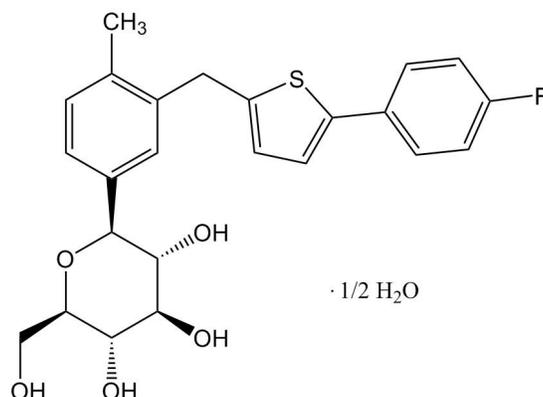
No dosage adjustment is necessary in patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment. The use of INVOKANA has not been studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment and is therefore not recommended [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

10 OVERDOSAGE

In the event of an overdose, contact the Poison Control Center. It is also reasonable to employ the usual supportive measures, e.g., remove unabsorbed material from the gastrointestinal tract, employ clinical monitoring, and institute supportive treatment as dictated by the patient's clinical status. Canagliflozin was negligibly removed during a 4-hour hemodialysis session. Canagliflozin is not expected to be dialyzable by peritoneal dialysis.

11 DESCRIPTION

INVOKANA (canagliflozin) contains canagliflozin, an inhibitor of sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2), the transporter responsible for reabsorbing the majority of glucose filtered by the kidney. Canagliflozin, the active ingredient of INVOKANA, is chemically known as (1*S*)-1,5-anhydro-1-[3-[[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-thienyl]methyl]-4-methylphenyl]-D-glucitol hemihydrate and its molecular formula and weight are $C_{24}H_{25}FO_5S \cdot 1/2 H_2O$ and 453.53, respectively. The structural formula for canagliflozin is:



Canagliflozin is practically insoluble in aqueous media from pH 1.1 to 12.9.

INVOKANA is supplied as film-coated tablets for oral administration, containing 102 and 306 mg of canagliflozin in each tablet strength, corresponding to 100 mg and 300 mg of canagliflozin (anhydrous), respectively.

Inactive ingredients of the core tablet are croscarmellose sodium, hydroxypropyl cellulose, lactose anhydrous, magnesium stearate, and microcrystalline cellulose. The magnesium stearate is vegetable-sourced. The tablets are finished with a commercially available film-coating consisting of the following excipients: polyvinyl alcohol (partially hydrolyzed), titanium dioxide, macrogol/PEG, talc, and iron oxide yellow, E172 (100 mg tablet only).

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2), expressed in the proximal renal tubules, is responsible for the majority of the reabsorption of filtered glucose from the tubular lumen. Canagliflozin is an inhibitor of SGLT2. By inhibiting SGLT2, canagliflozin reduces reabsorption of filtered glucose and lowers the renal threshold for glucose (RT_G), and thereby increases urinary glucose excretion (UGE).

Canagliflozin increases the delivery of sodium to the distal tubule by blocking SGLT2-dependent glucose and sodium reabsorption. This is believed to increase tubuloglomerular feedback and reduce intraglomerular pressure.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Following single and multiple oral doses of canagliflozin in patients with type 2 diabetes, dose-dependent decreases in the renal threshold for glucose (RT_G) and increases in urinary glucose excretion were observed. From a starting RT_G value of approximately 240 mg/dL, canagliflozin at 100 mg and 300 mg once daily suppressed RT_G throughout the 24-hour period. Maximal suppression of mean RT_G over the 24-hour period was seen with the 300 mg daily dose to approximately 70 to 90 mg/dL in patients with type 2 diabetes in Phase 1 trials. The reductions in RT_G led to increases in mean UGE of approximately 100 g/day in subjects with type 2 diabetes treated with either 100 mg or 300 mg of canagliflozin. In patients with type 2 diabetes given 100 to 300 mg once daily over a 16-day dosing period, reductions in RT_G and increases in urinary glucose excretion were observed over the dosing period. In this trial, plasma glucose declined in a dose-dependent fashion within the first day of dosing. In single-dose trials in healthy and type 2 diabetic subjects, treatment with canagliflozin 300 mg before a mixed-meal delayed intestinal glucose absorption and reduced postprandial glucose.

Cardiac Electrophysiology

In a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, active-comparator, 4-way crossover trial, 60 healthy subjects were administered a single oral dose of canagliflozin 300 mg, canagliflozin 1,200 mg (4 times the maximum recommended dose), moxifloxacin, and placebo. No meaningful changes in QTc interval were observed with either the recommended dose of 300 mg or the 1,200 mg dose.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetics of canagliflozin is similar in healthy subjects and patients with type 2 diabetes. Following single-dose oral administration of 100 mg and 300 mg of INVOKANA, peak plasma concentrations (median T_{max}) of canagliflozin occurs within 1 to 2 hours post-dose. Plasma C_{max} and AUC of canagliflozin increased in a dose-proportional manner from 50 mg to 300 mg. The apparent terminal half-life ($t_{1/2}$) was 10.6 hours and 13.1 hours for the 100 mg and 300 mg doses, respectively. Steady-state was reached after 4 to 5 days of once-daily dosing with canagliflozin 100 mg to 300 mg. Canagliflozin does not exhibit time-dependent pharmacokinetics and accumulated in plasma up to 36% following multiple doses of 100 mg and 300 mg.

Absorption

The mean absolute oral bioavailability of canagliflozin is approximately 65%. Co-administration of a high-fat meal with canagliflozin had no effect on the pharmacokinetics of canagliflozin; therefore, INVOKANA may be taken with or without food. However, based on the potential to reduce postprandial plasma glucose excursions due to delayed intestinal glucose absorption, it is recommended that INVOKANA be taken before the first meal of the day [*see Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].

Distribution

The mean steady-state volume of distribution of canagliflozin following a single intravenous infusion in healthy subjects was 83.5 L, suggesting extensive tissue distribution. Canagliflozin is extensively bound to proteins in plasma (99%), mainly to albumin. Protein binding is independent of canagliflozin plasma concentrations. Plasma protein binding is not meaningfully altered in patients with renal or hepatic impairment.

Metabolism

O-glucuronidation is the major metabolic elimination pathway for canagliflozin, which is mainly glucuronidated by UGT1A9 and UGT2B4 to two inactive *O*-glucuronide metabolites.

CYP3A4-mediated (oxidative) metabolism of canagliflozin is minimal (approximately 7%) in humans.

Excretion

Following administration of a single oral [¹⁴C] canagliflozin dose to healthy subjects, 41.5%, 7.0%, and 3.2% of the administered radioactive dose was recovered in feces as canagliflozin, a hydroxylated metabolite, and an *O*-glucuronide metabolite, respectively. Enterohepatic circulation of canagliflozin was negligible.

Approximately 33% of the administered radioactive dose was excreted in urine, mainly as *O*-glucuronide metabolites (30.5%). Less than 1% of the dose was excreted as unchanged canagliflozin in urine. Renal clearance of canagliflozin 100 mg and 300 mg doses ranged from 1.30 to 1.55 mL/min.

Mean systemic clearance of canagliflozin was approximately 192 mL/min in healthy subjects following intravenous administration.

Specific Populations

Renal Impairment

A single-dose, open-label trial evaluated the pharmacokinetics of canagliflozin 200 mg in subjects with varying degrees of renal impairment (classified using the MDRD-eGFR formula) compared to healthy subjects.

Renal impairment did not affect the C_{\max} of canagliflozin. Compared to healthy subjects (N=3; eGFR greater than or equal to 90 mL/min/1.73 m²), plasma AUC of canagliflozin was increased by approximately 15%, 29%, and 53% in subjects with mild (N=10), moderate (N=9), and severe (N=10) renal impairment, respectively, (eGFR 60 to less than 90, 30 to less than 60, and 15 to less than 30 mL/min/1.73 m², respectively), but was similar for ESKD (N=8) subjects and healthy subjects.

Increases in canagliflozin AUC of this magnitude are not considered clinically relevant. The glucose lowering pharmacodynamic response to canagliflozin declines with increasing severity of renal impairment [see *Contraindications (4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

Canagliflozin was negligibly removed by hemodialysis.

Hepatic Impairment

Relative to subjects with normal hepatic function, the geometric mean ratios for C_{\max} and AUC_{∞} of canagliflozin were 107% and 110%, respectively, in subjects with Child-Pugh class A (mild hepatic impairment) and 96% and 111%, respectively, in subjects with Child-Pugh class B (moderate hepatic impairment) following administration of a single 300 mg dose of canagliflozin.

These differences are not considered to be clinically meaningful. There is no clinical experience in patients with Child-Pugh class C (severe) hepatic impairment [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.7)*].

Pharmacokinetic Effects of Age, Body Mass Index (BMI)/Weight, Gender and Race

Based on the population PK analysis with data collected from 1526 subjects, age, body mass index (BMI)/weight, gender, and race do not have a clinically meaningful effect on the pharmacokinetics of canagliflozin [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.5)*].

Drug Interaction Studies

In Vitro Assessment of Drug Interactions

Canagliflozin did not induce CYP450 enzyme expression (3A4, 2C9, 2C19, 2B6, and 1A2) in cultured human hepatocytes. Canagliflozin did not inhibit the CYP450 isoenzymes (1A2, 2A6,

2C19, 2D6, or 2E1) and weakly inhibited CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, and CYP3A4 based on *in vitro* studies with human hepatic microsomes. Canagliflozin is a weak inhibitor of P-gp.

Canagliflozin is also a substrate of drug transporters P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and MRP2.

In Vivo Assessment of Drug Interactions

Table 7: Effect of Co-Administered Drugs on Systemic Exposures of Canagliflozin

Co-Administered Drug	Dose of Co-Administered Drug*	Dose of Canagliflozin*	Geometric Mean Ratio (Ratio With/Without Co-Administered Drug) No Effect = 1.0	
			AUC [†] (90% CI)	C _{max} (90% CI)
See Drug Interactions (7.1) for the clinical relevance of the following:				
Rifampin	600 mg QD for 8 days	300 mg	0.49 (0.44; 0.54)	0.72 (0.61; 0.84)
No dose adjustments of INVOKANA required for the following:				
Cyclosporine	400 mg	300 mg QD for 8 days	1.23 (1.19; 1.27)	1.01 (0.91; 1.11)
Ethinyl estradiol and levonorgestrel	0.03 mg ethinyl estradiol and 0.15 mg levonorgestrel	200 mg QD for 6 days	0.91 (0.88; 0.94)	0.92 (0.84; 0.99)
Hydrochlorothiazide	25 mg QD for 35 days	300 mg QD for 7 days	1.12 (1.08; 1.17)	1.15 (1.06; 1.25)
Metformin	2,000 mg	300 mg QD for 8 days	1.10 (1.05; 1.15)	1.05 (0.96; 1.16)
Probenecid	500 mg BID for 3 days	300 mg QD for 17 days	1.21 (1.16; 1.25)	1.13 (1.00; 1.28)

* Single dose unless otherwise noted

† AUC_{inf} for drugs given as a single dose and AUC_{24h} for drugs given as multiple doses

QD = once daily; BID = twice daily

Table 8: Effect of Canagliflozin on Systemic Exposure of Co-Administered Drugs

Co-Administered Drug	Dose of Co-Administered Drug*	Dose of Canagliflozin*	Geometric Mean Ratio (Ratio With/Without Co-Administered Drug) No Effect = 1.0		
				AUC [†] (90% CI)	C _{max} (90% CI)
See Drug Interactions (7.2) for the clinical relevance of the following:					
Digoxin	0.5 mg QD first day followed by	300 mg QD for 7 days	Digoxin	1.20 (1.12; 1.28)	1.36 (1.21; 1.53)

	0.25 mg QD for 6 days				
No dose adjustments of co-administered drug required for the following:					
Acetaminophen	1,000 mg	300 mg BID for 25 days	Acetaminophen	1.06 [†] (0.98; 1.14)	1.00 (0.92; 1.09)
Ethinyl estradiol and levonorgestrel	0.03 mg ethinyl estradiol and 0.15 mg levonorgestrel	200 mg QD for 6 days	ethinyl estradiol	1.07 (0.99; 1.15)	1.22 (1.10; 1.35)
			Levonorgestrel	1.06 (1.00; 1.13)	1.22 (1.11; 1.35)
Glyburide	1.25 mg	200 mg QD for 6 days	Glyburide	1.02 (0.98; 1.07)	0.93 (0.85; 1.01)
			3-cis-hydroxy- glyburide	1.01 (0.96; 1.07)	0.99 (0.91; 1.08)
			4-trans-hydroxy- glyburide	1.03 (0.97; 1.09)	0.96 (0.88; 1.04)
Hydrochlorothiazide	25 mg QD for 35 days	300 mg QD for 7 days	Hydrochlorothiazide	0.99 (0.95; 1.04)	0.94 (0.87; 1.01)
Metformin	2,000 mg	300 mg QD for 8 days	Metformin	1.20 (1.08; 1.34)	1.06 (0.93; 1.20)
Simvastatin	40 mg	300 mg QD for 7 days	Simvastatin	1.12 (0.94; 1.33)	1.09 (0.91; 1.31)
			simvastatin acid	1.18 (1.03; 1.35)	1.26 (1.10; 1.45)
Warfarin	30 mg	300 mg QD for 12 days	(R)-warfarin	1.01 (0.96; 1.06)	1.03 (0.94; 1.13)
			(S)-warfarin	1.06 (1.00; 1.12)	1.01 (0.90; 1.13)
			INR	1.00 (0.98; 1.03)	1.05 (0.99; 1.12)

* Single dose unless otherwise noted

† AUC_{inf} for drugs given as a single dose and AUC_{24h} for drugs given as multiple doses

‡ AUC_{0-12h}

QD = once daily; BID = twice daily; INR = International Normalized Ratio

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenesis

Carcinogenicity was evaluated in 2-year studies conducted in CD1 mice and Sprague-Dawley rats. Canagliflozin did not increase the incidence of tumors in mice dosed at 10, 30, or 100 mg/kg (less than or equal to 14 times exposure from a 300 mg clinical dose).

Testicular Leydig cell tumors, considered secondary to increased luteinizing hormone (LH), increased significantly in male rats at all doses tested (10, 30, and 100 mg/kg). In a 12-week clinical trial, LH did not increase in males treated with canagliflozin.

Renal tubular adenoma and carcinoma increased significantly in male and female rats dosed at 100 mg/kg, or approximately 12-times exposure from a 300 mg clinical dose. Also, adrenal pheochromocytoma increased significantly in males and numerically in females dosed at 100 mg/kg. Carbohydrate malabsorption associated with high doses of canagliflozin was considered a necessary proximal event in the emergence of renal and adrenal tumors in rats. Clinical trials have not demonstrated carbohydrate malabsorption in humans at canagliflozin doses of up to 2-times the recommended clinical dose of 300 mg.

Mutagenesis

Canagliflozin was not mutagenic with or without metabolic activation in the Ames assay. Canagliflozin was mutagenic in the *in vitro* mouse lymphoma assay with but not without metabolic activation. Canagliflozin was not mutagenic or clastogenic in an *in vivo* oral micronucleus assay in rats and an *in vivo* oral Comet assay in rats.

Impairment of Fertility

Canagliflozin had no effects on the ability of rats to mate and sire or maintain a litter up to the high dose of 100 mg/kg (approximately 14 times and 18 times the 300 mg clinical dose in males and females, respectively), although there were minor alterations in a number of reproductive parameters (decreased sperm velocity, increased number of abnormal sperm, slightly fewer corpora lutea, fewer implantation sites, and smaller litter sizes) at the highest dosage administered.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Glycemic Control Trials in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

INVOKANA (canagliflozin) has been studied as monotherapy, in combination with metformin, sulfonylurea, metformin and sulfonylurea, metformin and sitagliptin, metformin and a thiazolidinedione (i.e., pioglitazone), and in combination with insulin (with or without other anti-hyperglycemic agents). The efficacy of INVOKANA was compared to a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor (sitagliptin), both as add-on combination therapy with metformin and sulfonylurea, and a sulfonylurea (glimepiride), both as add-on combination therapy with metformin. INVOKANA was also evaluated in adults 55 to 80 years of age and patients with moderate renal impairment.

Monotherapy

A total of 584 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on diet and exercise participated in a 26-week double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA. The mean age was 55 years, 44% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 87 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients taking other antihyperglycemic agents (N=281) discontinued the agent and underwent an 8-week washout followed by a 2-week, single-blind,

placebo run-in period. Patients not taking oral antihyperglycemic agents (N=303) entered the 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period directly. After the placebo run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily for 26 weeks.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily resulted in a statistically significant improvement in HbA_{1C} (p<0.001 for both doses) compared to placebo. INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily also resulted in a greater proportion of patients achieving an HbA_{1C} less than 7%, in significant reduction in fasting plasma glucose (FPG), in improved postprandial glucose (PPG), and in percent body weight reduction compared to placebo (see Table 9). Statistically significant (p<0.001 for both doses) mean changes from baseline in systolic blood pressure relative to placebo were -3.7 mmHg and -5.4 mmHg with INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg, respectively.

Table 9: Results from 26-Week Placebo-Controlled Clinical Study with INVOKANA as Monotherapy*

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo (N=192)	INVOKANA 100 mg (N=195)	INVOKANA 300 mg (N=197)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	7.97	8.06	8.01
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	0.14	-0.77	-1.03
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.91 [‡] (-1.09; -0.73)	-1.16 [‡] (-1.34; -0.99)
Percent of Patients Achieving HbA_{1C} < 7%	21	45 [‡]	62 [‡]
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	166	172	173
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	8	-27	-35
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-36 [‡] (-42; -29)	-43 [‡] (-50; -37)
2-hour Postprandial Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	229	250	254
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	5	-43	-59
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-48 [‡] (-59.1; -37.0)	-64 [‡] (-75.0; -52.9)
Body Weight			
Baseline (mean) in kg	87.5	85.9	86.9
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.6	-2.8	-3.9
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-2.2 [‡] (-2.9; -1.6)	-3.3 [‡] (-4.0; -2.6)

* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] p<0.001

Add-on Combination Therapy with Metformin

A total of 1,284 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on metformin monotherapy (greater than or equal to 2,000 mg/day, or at least 1,500 mg/day if higher dose not tolerated)

participated in a 26-week, double-blind, placebo- and active-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with metformin. The mean age was 55 years, 47% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 89 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients already on the required metformin dose (N=1009) were randomized after completing a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period. Patients taking less than the required metformin dose or patients on metformin in combination with another antihyperglycemic agent (N=275) were switched to metformin monotherapy (at doses described above) for at least 8 weeks before entering the 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in. After the placebo run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, sitagliptin 100 mg, or placebo, administered once daily as add-on therapy to metformin.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily resulted in a statistically significant improvement in HbA_{1C} (p<0.001 for both doses) compared to placebo when added to metformin. INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily also resulted in a greater proportion of patients achieving an HbA_{1C} less than 7%, in significant reduction in fasting plasma glucose (FPG), in improved postprandial glucose (PPG), and in percent body weight reduction compared to placebo when added to metformin (see Table 10). Statistically significant (p<0.001 for both doses) mean changes from baseline in systolic blood pressure relative to placebo were -5.4 mmHg and -6.6 mmHg with INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg, respectively.

Table 10: Results from 26-Week Placebo-Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA in Combination with Metformin*

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo + Metformin (N=183)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin (N=368)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin (N=367)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	7.96	7.94	7.95
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.17	-0.79	-0.94
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.62 [‡] (-0.76; -0.48)	-0.77 [‡] (-0.91; -0.64)
Percent of patients achieving HbA_{1C} < 7%	30	46 [‡]	58 [‡]
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	164	169	173
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	2	-27	-38
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-30 [‡] (-36; -24)	-40 [‡] (-46; -34)
2-hour Postprandial Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	249	258	262
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-10	-48	-57
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-38 [‡] (-49; -27)	-47 [‡] (-58; -36)
Body Weight			
Baseline (mean) in kg	86.7	88.7	85.4
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-1.2	-3.7	-4.2

Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-2.5 [‡] (-3.1; -1.9)	-2.9 [‡] (-3.5; -2.3)
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* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] p<0.001

Initial Combination Therapy with Metformin

A total of 1,186 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled with diet and exercise participated in a 26-week double-blind, active-controlled, parallel-group, 5-arm, multicenter trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of initial therapy with INVOKANA in combination with metformin XR. The median age was 56 years, 48% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 87.6 mL/min/1.73 m². The median duration of diabetes was 1.6 years, and 72% of patients were treatment naïve. After completing a 2-week single-blind placebo run-in period, patients were randomly assigned for a double-blind treatment period of 26 weeks to 1 of 5 treatment groups (Table 11). The metformin XR dose was initiated at 500 mg/day for the first week of treatment and then increased to 1000 mg/day. Metformin XR or matching placebo was up-titrated every 2-3 weeks during the next 8 weeks of treatment to a maximum daily dose of 1500 to 2000 mg/day, as tolerated; about 90% of patients reached 2000 mg/day.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and INVOKANA 300 mg in combination with metformin XR resulted in a statistically significant greater improvement in HbA_{1C} compared to their respective INVOKANA doses (100 mg and 300 mg) alone or metformin XR alone.

Table 11: Results from 26-Week Active-Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA Alone or INVOKANA as Initial Combination Therapy with Metformin*

Efficacy Parameter	Metformin XR (N=237)	INVOKANA 100 mg (N=237)	INVOKANA 300 mg (N=238)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin XR (N=237)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin XR (N=237)
HbA_{1C} (%)					
Baseline (mean)	8.81	8.78	8.77	8.83	8.90
Change from baseline (adjusted mean) [†]	-1.30	-1.37	-1.42	-1.77	-1.78
Difference from canagliflozin 100 mg (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]				-0.40 [‡] (-0.59, -0.21)	
Difference from canagliflozin 300 mg (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]					-0.36 [‡] (-0.56, -0.17)
Difference from metformin XR (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.06 ^{‡‡} (-0.26, 0.13)	-0.11 ^{‡‡} (-0.31, 0.08)	-0.46 [‡] (-0.66, -0.27)	-0.48 [‡] (-0.67, -0.28)
Percent of patients	38	34	39	47 ^{§§}	51 ^{§§}

achieving HbA _{1C} < 7%					
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* Intent-to-treat population

† Least squares mean adjusted for covariates including baseline value and stratification factor

‡ Adjusted p=0.001 for superiority

‡‡ Adjusted p=0.001 for non-inferiority

§§ Adjusted p<0.05

¶ There were 121 patients without week 26 efficacy data. Analyses addressing missing data gave consistent results with the results provided in this table.

INVOKANA Compared to Glimepiride, Both as Add-on Combination With Metformin

A total of 1,450 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on metformin monotherapy (greater than or equal to 2,000 mg/day, or at least 1,500 mg/day if higher dose not tolerated) participated in a 52-week, double-blind, active-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with metformin.

The mean age was 56 years, 52% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 90 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients tolerating maximally required metformin dose (N=928) were randomized after completing a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period. Other patients (N=522) were switched to metformin monotherapy (at doses described above) for at least 10 weeks, then completed a 2-week single-blind run-in period. After the 2-week run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or glimepiride (titration allowed throughout the 52-week trial to 6 or 8 mg), administered once daily as add-on therapy to metformin.

As shown in Table 12 and Figure 1, at the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg provided similar reductions in HbA_{1C} from baseline compared to glimepiride when added to metformin therapy. INVOKANA 300 mg provided a greater reduction from baseline in HbA_{1C} compared to glimepiride, and the relative treatment difference was -0.12% (95% CI: -0.22; -0.02). As shown in Table 12, treatment with INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg daily provided greater improvements in percent body weight change, relative to glimepiride.

Table 12: Results from 52-Week Clinical Study Comparing INVOKANA to Glimepiride in Combination with Metformin*

Efficacy Parameter	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin (N=483)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin (N=485)	Glimepiride (titrated) + Metformin (N=482)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	7.78	7.79	7.83
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.82	-0.93	-0.81
Difference from glimepiride (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]	-0.01 [‡] (-0.11; 0.09)	-0.12 [‡] (-0.22; -0.02)	
Percent of patients achieving HbA_{1C} < 7%	54	60	56

Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	165	164	166
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-24	-28	-18
Difference from glimepiride (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]	-6 (-10; -2)	-9 (-13; -5)	
Body Weight			
Baseline (mean) in kg	86.8	86.6	86.6
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-4.2	-4.7	1.0
Difference from glimepiride (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]	-5.2 [§] (-5.7; -4.7)	-5.7 [§] (-6.2; -5.1)	

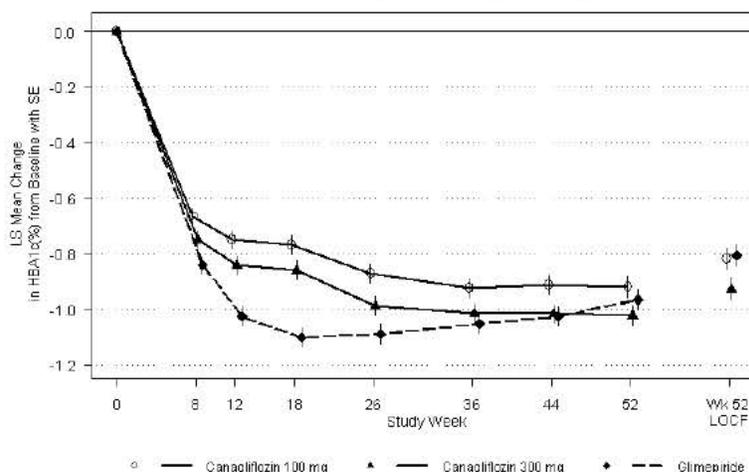
* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] INVOKANA + metformin is considered non-inferior to glimepiride + metformin because the upper limit of this confidence interval is less than the pre-specified non-inferiority margin of < 0.3%.

[§] p<0.001

Figure 1: Mean HbA_{1c} Change at Each Time Point (Completers) and at Week 52 Using Last Observation Carried Forward (mITT Population)



Add-on Combination Therapy with Sulfonylurea

A total of 127 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on sulfonylurea monotherapy participated in an 18-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled sub-study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with sulfonylurea. The mean age was 65 years, 57% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 69 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients treated with sulfonylurea monotherapy on a stable protocol-specified dose (greater than or equal to 50% maximal dose) for at least 10 weeks completed a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period. After the run-in period, patients with inadequate glycemic control were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily as add-on to sulfonylurea.

As shown in Table 13, at the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg daily provided statistically significant ($p < 0.001$ for both doses) improvements in HbA_{1C} relative to placebo when added to sulfonylurea. INVOKANA 300 mg once daily compared to placebo resulted in a greater proportion of patients achieving an HbA_{1C} less than 7%, (33% vs 5%), greater reductions in fasting plasma glucose (-36 mg/dL vs +12 mg/dL), and greater percent body weight reduction (-2.0% vs -0.2%).

Table 13: Results from 18-Week Placebo–Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA in Combination with Sulfonylurea*

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo + Sulfonylurea (N=45)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Sulfonylurea (N=42)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Sulfonylurea (N=40)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	8.49	8.29	8.28
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	0.04	-0.70	-0.79
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.74 [‡] (-1.15; -0.33)	-0.83 [‡] (-1.24; -0.41)

* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value

[‡] $p < 0.001$

Add-on Combination Therapy with Metformin and Sulfonylurea

A total of 469 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on the combination of metformin (greater than or equal to 2,000 mg/day or at least 1,500 mg/day if higher dose not tolerated) and sulfonylurea (maximal or near-maximal effective dose) participated in a 26-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with metformin and sulfonylurea. The mean age was 57 years, 51% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 89 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients already on the protocol-specified doses of metformin and sulfonylurea (N=372) entered a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period. Other patients (N=97) were required to be on a stable protocol-specified dose of metformin and sulfonylurea for at least 8 weeks before entering the 2-week run-in period. Following the run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily as add-on to metformin and sulfonylurea.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily resulted in a statistically significant improvement in HbA_{1C} ($p < 0.001$ for both doses) compared to placebo when added to metformin and sulfonylurea. INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily also resulted in a greater proportion of patients achieving an HbA_{1C} less than 7%, in a significant reduction in fasting plasma glucose (FPG), and in percent body weight reduction compared to placebo when added to metformin and sulfonylurea (see Table 14).

Table 14: Results from 26-Week Placebo-Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA in Combination with Metformin and Sulfonyleurea*

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo + Metformin and Sulfonyleurea (N=156)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin and Sulfonyleurea (N=157)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin and Sulfonyleurea (N=156)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	8.12	8.13	8.13
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.13	-0.85	-1.06
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.71 [‡] (-0.90; -0.52)	-0.92 [‡] (-1.11; -0.73)
Percent of patients achieving A_{1C} < 7%	18	43 [‡]	57 [‡]
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	170	173	168
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	4	-18	-31
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-22 [‡] (-31; -13)	-35 [‡] (-44; -25)
Body Weight			
Baseline (mean) in kg	90.8	93.5	93.5
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.7	-2.1	-2.6
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-1.4 [‡] (-2.1; -0.7)	-2.0 [‡] (-2.7; -1.3)

* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] p<0.001

Add-on Combination Therapy with Metformin and Sitagliptin

A total of 217 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on the combination of metformin (greater than or equal to 1,500 mg/day) and sitagliptin 100 mg/day (or equivalent fixed-dose combination) participated in a 26-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with metformin and sitagliptin. The mean age was 57 years, 58% of patients were men, 73% of patients were Caucasian, 15% were Asian, and 12% were Black or African-American. The mean baseline eGFR was 90 mL/min/1.73 m² and the mean baseline BMI was 32 kg/m². The mean duration of diabetes was 10 years. Eligible patients entered a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period and were subsequently randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg or placebo, administered once daily as add-on to metformin and sitagliptin. Patients with a baseline eGFR of 70 mL/min/1.73 m² or greater who were tolerating INVOKANA 100 mg and who required additional glycemic control (fasting finger stick 100 mg/dL or greater at least twice within 2 weeks) were up-titrated to INVOKANA 300 mg. While up-titration occurred as early as Week 4, most (90%) patients randomized to INVOKANA were up-titrated to INVOKANA 300 mg by 6 to 8 weeks.

At the end of 26 weeks, INVOKANA resulted in a statistically significant improvement in HbA_{1C} (p<0.001) compared to placebo when added to metformin and sitagliptin.

Table 15: Results from 26-Week Placebo-Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA in Combination with Metformin and Sitagliptin

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo + Metformin and Sitagliptin (N=108*)	INVOKANA + Metformin and Sitagliptin (N=109*)
HbA_{1c} (%)		
Baseline (mean)	8.40	8.50
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.03	-0.83
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) ^{†§}		-0.81 [#] (-1.11; -0.51)
Percent of patients achieving HbA_{1c} < 7%[†]	9	28
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)[†]		
Baseline (mean)	180	185
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-3	-28
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI)		-25 [#] (-39; -11)

* To preserve the integrity of randomization, all randomized patients were included in the analysis. The patient who was randomized once to each arm was analyzed on INVOKANA.

† Early treatment discontinuation before week 26, occurred in 11.0% and 24.1% of INVOKANA and placebo patients, respectively.

‡ Patients without week 26 efficacy data were considered as non-responders when estimating the proportion achieving HbA_{1c} < 7%.

§ Estimated using a multiple imputation method modeling a “wash-out” of the treatment effect for patients having missing data who discontinued treatment. Missing data was imputed only at week 26 and analyzed using ANCOVA.

¶ Estimated using a multiple imputation method modeling a “wash-out” of the treatment effect for patients having missing data who discontinued treatment. A mixed model for repeated measures was used to analyze the imputed data.

p<0.001

INVOKANA Compared to Sitagliptin, Both as Add-on Combination Therapy with Metformin and Sulfonylurea

A total of 755 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on the combination of metformin (greater than or equal to 2,000 mg/day or at least 1,500 mg/day if higher dose not tolerated) and sulfonylurea (near-maximal or maximal effective dose) participated in a 52-week, double-blind, active-controlled trial to compare the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA 300 mg versus sitagliptin 100 mg in combination with metformin and sulfonylurea. The mean age was 57 years, 56% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 88 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients already on protocol-specified doses of metformin and sulfonylurea (N=716) entered a 2-week single-blind, placebo run-in period. Other patients (N=39) were required to be on a stable protocol-specified dose of metformin and sulfonylurea for at least 8 weeks before entering the 2-week run-in period. Following the run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 300 mg or sitagliptin 100 mg as add-on to metformin and sulfonylurea.

As shown in Table 16 and Figure 2, at the end of treatment, INVOKANA 300 mg provided greater HbA_{1C} reduction compared to sitagliptin 100 mg when added to metformin and sulfonylurea (p<0.05). INVOKANA 300 mg resulted in a mean percent change in body weight from baseline of -2.5% compared to +0.3% with sitagliptin 100 mg. A mean change in systolic blood pressure from baseline of -5.06 mmHg was observed with INVOKANA 300 mg compared to +0.85 mmHg with sitagliptin 100 mg.

Table 16: Results from 52-Week Clinical Study Comparing INVOKANA to Sitagliptin in Combination with Metformin and Sulfonylurea*

Efficacy Parameter	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin and Sulfonylurea (N=377)	Sitagliptin 100 mg + Metformin and Sulfonylurea (N=378)
HbA_{1C} (%)		
Baseline (mean)	8.12	8.13
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-1.03	-0.66
Difference from sitagliptin (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]	-0.37 [‡] (-0.50; -0.25)	
Percent of patients achieving HbA_{1C} < 7%	48	35
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)		
Baseline (mean)	170	164
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-30	-6
Difference from sitagliptin (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]	-24 (-30; -18)	
Body Weight		
Baseline (mean) in kg	87.6	89.6
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-2.5	0.3
Difference from sitagliptin (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]	-2.8 [§] (-3.3; -2.2)	

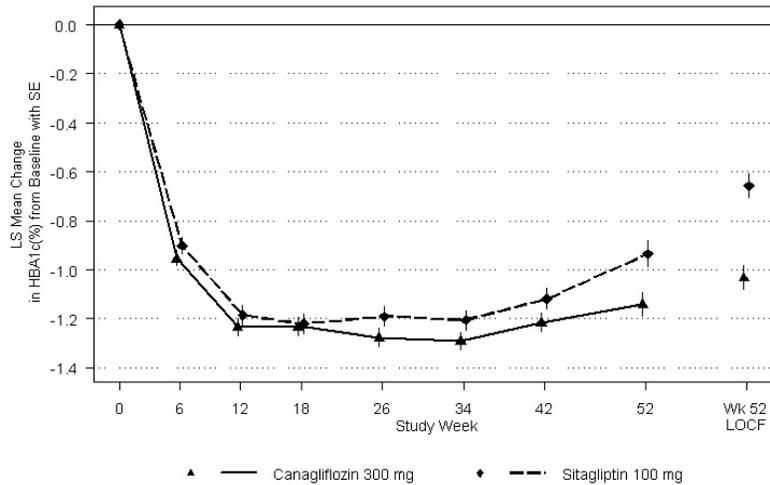
* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] INVOKANA + metformin + sulfonylurea is considered non-inferior to sitagliptin + metformin + sulfonylurea because the upper limit of this confidence interval is less than the pre-specified non-inferiority margin of < 0.3%.

[§] p<0.001

Figure 2: Mean HbA_{1C} Change at Each Time Point (Completers) and at Week 52 Using Last Observation Carried Forward (mITT Population)



Add-on Combination Therapy with Metformin and Pioglitazone

A total of 342 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on the combination of metformin (greater than or equal to 2,000 mg/day or at least 1,500 mg/day if higher dose not tolerated) and pioglitazone (30 or 45 mg/day) participated in a 26-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with metformin and pioglitazone. The mean age was 57 years, 63% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 86 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients already on protocol-specified doses of metformin and pioglitazone (N=163) entered a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period. Other patients (N=181) were required to be on stable protocol-specified doses of metformin and pioglitazone for at least 8 weeks before entering the 2-week run-in period. Following the run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily as add-on to metformin and pioglitazone.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily resulted in a statistically significant improvement in HbA_{1C} (p<0.001 for both doses) compared to placebo when added to metformin and pioglitazone. INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily also resulted in a greater proportion of patients achieving an HbA_{1C} less than 7%, in significant reduction in fasting plasma glucose (FPG) and in percent body weight reduction compared to placebo when added to metformin and pioglitazone (see Table 17). Statistically significant (p<0.05 for both doses) mean changes from baseline in systolic blood pressure relative to placebo were -4.1 mmHg and -3.5 mmHg with INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg, respectively.

Table 17: Results from 26-Week Placebo-Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA in Combination with Metformin and Pioglitazone*

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo + Metformin and Pioglitazone (N=115)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Metformin and Pioglitazone (N=113)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Metformin and Pioglitazone (N=114)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	8.00	7.99	7.84
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.26	-0.89	-1.03
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.62 [‡] (-0.81; -0.44)	-0.76 [‡] (-0.95; -0.58)
Percent of patients achieving HbA_{1C} < 7%	33	47 [‡]	64 [‡]
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline (mean)	164	169	164
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	3	-27	-33
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-29 [‡] (-37; -22)	-36 [‡] (-43; -28)
Body Weight			
Baseline (mean) in kg	94.0	94.2	94.4
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	-0.1	-2.8	-3.8
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-2.7 [‡] (-3.6; -1.8)	-3.7 [‡] (-4.6; -2.8)

* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] p<0.001

Add-On Combination Therapy with Insulin (With or Without Other Antihyperglycemic Agents)

A total of 1,718 patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled on insulin greater than or equal to 30 units/day or insulin in combination with other antihyperglycemic agents participated in an 18-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled substudy of a cardiovascular trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with insulin. The mean age was 63 years, 66% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 75 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients on basal, bolus, or basal/bolus insulin for at least 10 weeks entered a 2-week, single-blind, placebo run-in period. Approximately 70% of patients were on a background basal/bolus insulin regimen. After the run-in period, patients were randomized to INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily as add-on to insulin. The mean daily insulin dose at baseline was 83 units, which was similar across treatment groups.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily resulted in a statistically significant improvement in HbA_{1C} (p<0.001 for both doses) compared to placebo when added to insulin. INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg once daily also resulted in a greater proportion of patients achieving an HbA_{1C} less than 7%, in significant reductions in fasting plasma glucose (FPG), and in percent body weight reductions compared to placebo (see Table 18). Statistically

significant ($p < 0.001$ for both doses) mean changes from baseline in systolic blood pressure relative to placebo were -2.6 mmHg and -4.4 mmHg with INVOKANA 100 mg and 300 mg, respectively.

Table 18: Results from 18-Week Placebo-Controlled Clinical Study of INVOKANA in Combination with Insulin ≥ 30 Units/Day (With or Without Other Oral Antihyperglycemic Agents)*

Efficacy Parameter	Placebo + Insulin (N=565)	INVOKANA 100 mg + Insulin (N=566)	INVOKANA 300 mg + Insulin (N=587)
HbA_{1C} (%)			
Baseline (mean)	8.20	8.33	8.27
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	0.01	-0.63	-0.72
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (95% CI) [†]		-0.65 [‡] (-0.73; -0.56)	-0.73 [‡] (-0.82; -0.65)
Percent of patients achieving HbA _{1C} < 7%	8	20 [‡]	25 [‡]
Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL)			
Baseline	169	170	168
Change from baseline (adjusted mean)	4	-19	-25
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (97.5% CI) [†]		-23 [‡] (-29; -16)	-29 [‡] (-35; -23)
Body Weight			
Baseline (mean) in kg	97.7	96.9	96.7
% change from baseline (adjusted mean)	0.1	-1.8	-2.3
Difference from placebo (adjusted mean) (97.5% CI) [†]		-1.9 [‡] (-2.2; -1.6)	-2.4 [‡] (-2.7; -2.1)

* Intent-to-treat population using last observation in study prior to glycemic rescue therapy

[†] Least squares mean adjusted for baseline value and stratification factors

[‡] $p < 0.001$

Study in Patients Ages 55 to 80

A total of 714 type 2 diabetes patients ages 55 to 80 years and inadequately controlled on current diabetes therapy (either diet and exercise alone or in combination with oral or parenteral agents) participated in a 26-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with current diabetes treatment. The mean age was 64 years, 55% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 77 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients were randomized in a 1:1:1 ratio to the addition of INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily. At the end of treatment, INVOKANA provided statistically significant improvements from baseline relative to placebo in HbA_{1C} ($p < 0.001$ for both doses) of -0.57% (95% CI: -0.71%; -0.44%) for INVOKANA 100 mg and -0.70% (95% CI: -0.84%; -0.57%) for INVOKANA 300 mg. [see Use in Specific Populations (8.5)].

Glycemic Control in Patients with Moderate Renal Impairment

A total of 269 patients with type 2 diabetes and a baseline eGFR of 30 mL/min/1.73 m² to less than 50 mL/min/1.73 m² inadequately controlled on current diabetes therapy participated in a

26-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of INVOKANA in combination with current diabetes treatment (diet or antihyperglycemic agent therapy, with 95% of patients on insulin and/or sulfonylurea). The mean age was 68 years, 61% of patients were men, and the mean baseline eGFR was 39 mL/min/1.73 m². Patients were randomized in a 1:1:1 ratio to the addition of INVOKANA 100 mg, INVOKANA 300 mg, or placebo, administered once daily.

At the end of treatment, INVOKANA 100 mg and INVOKANA 300 mg daily provided greater reductions in HbA_{1C} relative to placebo (-0.30% [95% CI: -0.53%; -0.07%] and -0.40%, [95% CI: -0.64%; -0.17%], respectively) [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.4), *Adverse Reactions* (6.1), *Use in Specific Populations* (8.6), and *Clinical Studies* (14.3)].

14.2 Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

The CANVAS and CANVAS-R trials were multicenter, multi-national, randomized, double-blind parallel group, with similar inclusion and exclusion criteria. Patients eligible for enrollment in both CANVAS and CANVAS-R trials were: 30 years of age or older and had established, stable, cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, peripheral artery disease (66% of the enrolled population) or were 50 years of age or older and had two or more other specified risk factors for cardiovascular disease (34% of the enrolled population).

The integrated analysis of the CANVAS and CANVAS-R trials compared the risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Event (MACE) between canagliflozin and placebo when these were added to and used concomitantly with standard of care treatments for diabetes and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. The primary endpoint, MACE, was the time to first occurrence of a three-part composite outcome which included cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction and non-fatal stroke.

In CANVAS, patients were randomly assigned 1:1:1 to canagliflozin 100 mg, canagliflozin 300 mg, or matching placebo. In CANVAS-R, patients were randomly assigned 1:1 to canagliflozin 100 mg or matching placebo, and titration to 300 mg was permitted at the investigator's discretion (based on tolerability and glycemic needs) after Week 13. Concomitant antidiabetic and atherosclerotic therapies could be adjusted, at the discretion of investigators, to ensure participants were treated according to the standard care for these diseases.

A total of 10,134 patients were treated (4,327 in CANVAS and 5,807 in CANVAS-R; total of 4,344 randomly assigned to placebo and 5,790 to canagliflozin) for a mean exposure duration of 149 weeks (223 weeks [4.3 years] in CANVAS and 94 weeks [1.8 years] in CANVAS-R).

Approximately 78% of the trial population was Caucasian, 13% was Asian, and 3% was Black. The mean age was 63 years and approximately 64% were male.

The mean HbA_{1C} at baseline was 8.2% and mean duration of diabetes was 13.5 years with 70% of patients having had diabetes for 10 years or more. Approximately 31%, 21% and 17% reported a past history of neuropathy, retinopathy and nephropathy, respectively, and the mean eGFR 76 mL/min/1.73 m². At baseline, patients were treated with one (19%) or more (80%) antidiabetic medications including metformin (77%), insulin (50%), and sulfonylurea (43%).

At baseline, the mean systolic blood pressure was 137 mmHg, the mean diastolic blood pressure was 78 mmHg, the mean LDL was 89 mg/dL, the mean HDL was 46 mg/dL, and the mean urinary albumin to creatinine ratio (UACR) was 115 mg/g. At baseline, approximately 80% of patients were treated with renin angiotensin system inhibitors, 53% with beta-blockers, 13% with loop diuretics, 36% with non-loop diuretics, 75% with statins, and 74% with antiplatelet agents (mostly aspirin). During the trial, investigators could modify anti-diabetic and cardiovascular therapies to achieve local standard of care treatment targets with respect to blood glucose, lipid, and blood pressure. More patients receiving canagliflozin compared to placebo initiated anti-thrombotics (5.2% vs 4.2%) and statins (5.8% vs 4.8%) during the trial.

For the primary analysis, a stratified Cox proportional hazards model was used to test for non-inferiority against a pre-specified risk margin of 1.3 for the hazard ratio of MACE.

In the integrated analysis of CANVAS and CANVAS-R trials, canagliflozin reduced the risk of first occurrence of MACE. The estimated hazard ratio (95% CI) for time to first MACE was 0.86 (0.75, 0.97). Refer to Table 19. Vital status was obtained for 99.6% of patients across the trials. The Kaplan-Meier curve depicting time to first occurrence of MACE is shown in Figure 3.

Table 19: Treatment Effect for the Primary Composite Endpoint, MACE, and its Components in the Integrated Analysis of CANVAS and CANVAS-R studies*

	Placebo N=4347 (%)	Canagliflozin N=5795 (%)	Hazard ratio (95% C.I.) [†]
Composite of cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, non-fatal stroke (time to first occurrence) ^{†, ‡, §}	426 (10.4)	585 (9.2)	0.86 (0.75, 0.97)
Non-fatal myocardial infarction ^{‡, §}	159 (3.9)	215 (3.4)	0.85 (0.69, 1.05)
Non-fatal Stroke ^{‡, §}	116 (2.8)	158 (2.5)	0.90 (0.71, 1.15)
Cardiovascular Death ^{‡, §}	185 (4.6)	268 (4.1)	0.87 (0.72, 1.06)

* Intent-To-Treat Analysis Set

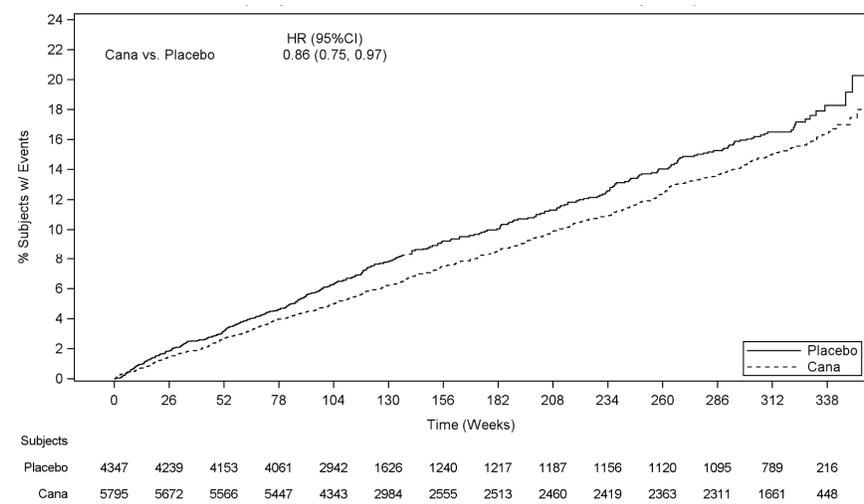
[†] P-value for superiority (2-sided) = 0.0158

[‡] Number and percentage of first events

[§] Due to pooling of unequal randomization ratios, Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel weights were applied to calculate percentages

[†] Stratified Cox-proportional hazards model with treatment as a factor and stratified by study and by prior CV disease

Figure 3: Time to First Occurrence of MACE



14.3 Renal and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Diabetic Nephropathy and Albuminuria

The Canagliflozin and Renal Events in Diabetes with Established Nephropathy Clinical Evaluation Trial (CREDENCE) was a multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial comparing canagliflozin with placebo in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus, an eGFR ≥ 30 to < 90 mL/min/1.73 m² and albuminuria (urine albumin/creatinine > 300 to ≤ 5000 mg/g) who were receiving standard of care including a maximum-tolerated, labeled daily dose of an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB).

The primary objective of CREDENCE was to assess the efficacy of canagliflozin relative to placebo in reducing the composite endpoint of end stage kidney disease (ESKD), doubling of serum creatinine, and renal or CV death.

Patients were randomized to receive canagliflozin 100 mg (N=2,202) or placebo (N=2,199) and treatment was continued until the initiation of dialysis or renal transplantation.

The median follow-up duration for the 4,401 randomized subjects was 137 weeks. Vital status was obtained for 99.9% of subjects.

The population was 67% White, 20% Asian, and 5% Black; 32% were of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. The mean age was 63 years and 66% were male.

At randomization, the mean HbA_{1c} was 8.3%, the median urine albumin/creatinine was 927 mg/g, the mean eGFR was 56.2 mL/min/1.73 m², 50% had prior CV disease, and 15% reported a history of heart failure. The most frequent antihyperglycemic agents (AHA) medications used at baseline were insulin (66%), biguanides (58%), and sulfonylureas (29%). Nearly all subjects (99.9%) were on ACEi or ARB at randomization, approximately 60% were taking an anti-thrombotic agent (including aspirin), and 69% were on a statin.

The primary composite endpoint in the CREDENCE study was the time to first occurrence of ESKD (defined as an eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m², initiation of chronic dialysis or renal transplant), doubling of serum creatinine, and renal or CV death. Canagliflozin 100 mg significantly reduced the risk of the primary composite endpoint based on a time-to-event analysis [HR: 0.70; 95% CI: 0.59, 0.82; p<0.0001] (see Figure 4). The treatment effect reflected a reduction in progression to ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine and cardiovascular death as shown in Table 20 and Figure 4. There were few renal deaths during the trial. Canagliflozin 100 mg also significantly reduced the risk of hospitalization for heart failure [HR: 0.61; 95% CI: 0.47 to 0.80; p<0.001].

Table 20: Analysis of Primary Endpoint (including the Individual Components) and Secondary Endpoints from the CREDESCENCE Study

Endpoint	Placebo		canagliflozin		HR [†] (95% CI)
	N=2,199 (%)	Event Rate [*]	N=2,202 (%)	Event Rate [*]	
Primary Composite Endpoint (ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine, renal death, or CV death)	340 (15.5)	6.1	245 (11.1)	4.3	0.70 (0.59, 0.82) [‡]
ESKD	165 (7.5)	2.9	116 (5.3)	2.0	0.68 (0.54, 0.86)
Doubling of serum creatinine	188 (8.5)	3.4	118 (5.4)	2.1	0.60 (0.48, 0.76)
Renal death	5 (0.2)	0.1	2 (0.1)	0.0	
CV death	140 (6.4)	2.4	110 (5.0)	1.9	0.78 (0.61, 1.00)
CV death or hospitalization for heart failure	253 (11.5)	4.5	179 (8.1)	3.1	0.69 (0.57, 0.83) [§]
CV death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal stroke	269 (12.2)	4.9	217 (9.9)	3.9	0.80 (0.67, 0.95) [¶]
Non-fatal myocardial infarction	87 (4.0)	1.6	71 (3.2)	1.3	0.81 (0.59, 1.10)
Non-fatal stroke	66 (3.0)	1.2	53 (2.4)	0.9	0.80 (0.56, 1.15)
Hospitalization for heart failure	141 (6.4)	2.5	89 (4.0)	1.6	0.61 (0.47, 0.80) [§]
ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine or renal death	224 (10.2)	4.0	153 (6.9)	2.7	0.66 (0.53, 0.81) [‡]

Intent-To-Treat Analysis Set (time to first occurrence)

The individual components do not represent a breakdown of the composite outcomes, but rather the total number of subjects experiencing an event during the course of the study.

* Event rate per 100 patient-years.

† Hazard ratio (canagliflozin compared to placebo), 95% CI and p-value are estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazards model including treatment as the explanatory variable and stratified by screening eGFR (≥ 30 to < 45 , ≥ 45 to < 60 , ≥ 60 to < 90 mL/min/1.73 m²). HR is not presented for renal death due to the small number of events in each group.

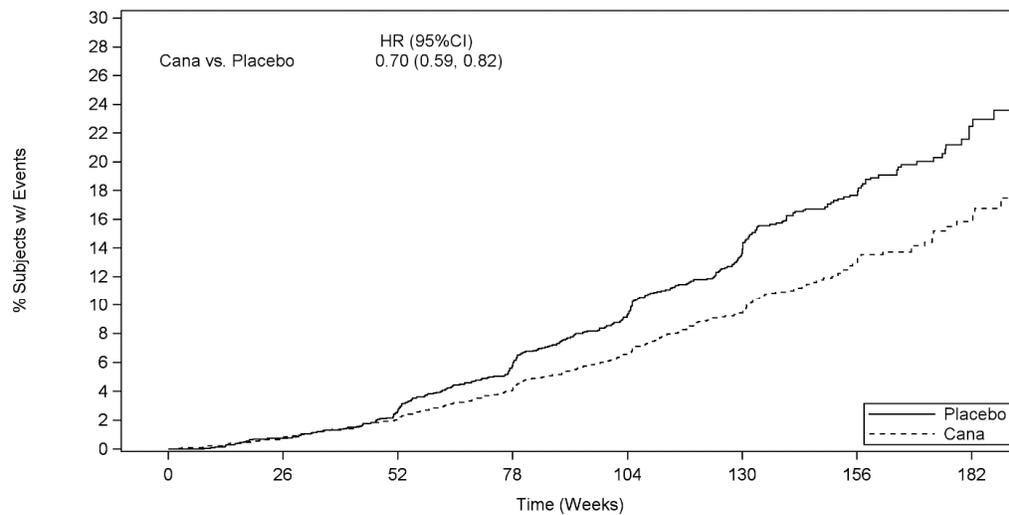
‡ P-value < 0.0001

§ P-value < 0.001

¶ P-value < 0.02

The Kaplan-Meier curve (Figure 4) shows time to first occurrence of the primary composite endpoint of ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine, renal death, or CV death. The curves begin to separate by Week 52 and continue to diverge thereafter.

Figure 4: CREDENCE: Time to First Occurrence of the Primary Composite Endpoint



Subjects at risk		0	26	52	78	104	130	156	182
Placebo		2199	2178	2132	2047	1725	1129	621	170
Cana		2202	2181	2145	2081	1786	1211	646	196

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

INVOKANA (canagliflozin) tablets are available in the strengths and packages listed below:

100 mg tablets are yellow, capsule-shaped, film-coated tablets with “CFZ” on one side and “100” on the other side.

NDC 50458-140-30	Bottle of 30
NDC 50458-140-90	Bottle of 90
NDC 50458-140-50	Bottle of 500

300 mg tablets are white, capsule-shaped, film-coated tablets with “CFZ” on one side and “300” on the other side.

NDC 50458-141-30	Bottle of 30
NDC 50458-141-90	Bottle of 90
NDC 50458-141-50	Bottle of 500

Storage and Handling

Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted between 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) [see *USP Controlled Room Temperature*].

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

See *FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide)*.

Lower Limb Amputation

Inform patients that INVOKANA is associated with an increased risk of amputations. Counsel patients about the importance of routine preventative foot care. Instruct patients to monitor for new pain or tenderness, sores or ulcers, or infections involving the leg or foot and to seek medical advice immediately if such signs or symptoms develop [see *Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

Hypotension

Inform patients that symptomatic hypotension may occur with INVOKANA and advise them to contact their doctor if they experience such symptoms [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]. Inform patients that dehydration may increase the risk for hypotension, and to have adequate fluid intake.

Ketoacidosis

Inform patients that ketoacidosis is a serious life-threatening condition. Cases of ketoacidosis have been reported during use of INVOKANA. Instruct patients to check ketones (when possible) if symptoms consistent with ketoacidosis occur even if blood glucose is not elevated. If symptoms of ketoacidosis (including nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, tiredness, and labored breathing) occur, instruct patients to discontinue INVOKANA and seek medical advice immediately [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].

Acute Kidney Injury

Inform patients that acute kidney injury has been reported during use of INVOKANA. Advise patients to seek medical advice immediately if they have reduced oral intake (such as due to acute illness or fasting) or increased fluid losses (such as due to vomiting, diarrhea, or excessive heat exposure), as it may be appropriate to temporarily discontinue INVOKANA use in those settings [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

Serious Urinary Tract Infections

Inform patients of the potential for urinary tract infections, which may be serious. Provide them with information on the symptoms of urinary tract infections. Advise them to seek medical advice if such symptoms occur [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].

Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Perineum (Fournier's Gangrene)

Inform patients that necrotizing infections of the perineum (Fournier's gangrene) have occurred with INVOKANA. Counsel patients to promptly seek medical attention if they develop pain or tenderness, redness, or swelling of the genitals or the area from the genitals back to the rectum, along with a fever above 100.4°F or malaise [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*].

Genital Mycotic Infections in Females (e.g., Vulvovaginitis)

Inform female patients that vaginal yeast infection may occur and provide them with information on the signs and symptoms of vaginal yeast infection. Advise them of treatment options and when to seek medical advice [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

Genital Mycotic Infections in Males (e.g., Balanitis or Balanoposthitis)

Inform male patients that yeast infection of penis (e.g., balanitis or balanoposthitis) may occur, especially in uncircumcised males and patients with prior history. Provide them with information on the signs and symptoms of balanitis and balanoposthitis (rash or redness of the glans or foreskin of the penis). Advise them of treatment options and when to seek medical advice [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

Hypersensitivity Reactions

Inform patients that serious hypersensitivity reactions, such as urticaria, rash, anaphylaxis, and angioedema, have been reported with INVOKANA. Advise patients to report immediately any signs or symptoms suggesting allergic reaction, and to discontinue drug until they have consulted prescribing physicians [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

Bone Fracture

Inform patients that bone fractures have been reported in patients taking INVOKANA. Provide them with information on factors that may contribute to fracture risk [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*].

Pregnancy

Advise pregnant women, and females of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus with treatment with INVOKANA [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*]. Instruct females of reproductive potential to report pregnancies to their physicians as soon as possible.

Lactation

Advise women that breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with INVOKANA [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.2)*].

Laboratory Tests

Inform patients that due to its mechanism of action, patients taking INVOKANA will test positive for glucose in their urine [*see Drug Interactions (7.3)*].

Missed Dose

If a dose is missed, advise patients to take it as soon as it is remembered unless it is almost time for the next dose, in which case patients should skip the missed dose and take the medicine at the

next regularly scheduled time. Advise patients not to take two doses of INVOKANA at the same time.

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(canagliflozin)
Tablets

What is the most important information I should know about INVOKANA?

INVOKANA can cause important side effects, including:

- **Amputations. INVOKANA may increase your risk of lower limb amputations. Amputations mainly involve removal of the toe or part of the foot, however, amputations involving the leg, below and above the knee, have also occurred. Some people had more than one amputation, some on both sides of the body.**

You may be at a higher risk of lower limb amputation if you:

- have a history of amputation
- have heart disease or are at risk for heart disease
- have had blocked or narrowed blood vessels, usually in your leg
- have damage to the nerves (neuropathy) in your leg
- have had diabetic foot ulcers or sores

Call your doctor right away if you have new pain or tenderness, any sores, ulcers, or infections in your leg or foot. Your doctor may decide to stop your INVOKANA for a while if you have any of these signs or symptoms.

Talk to your doctor about proper foot care.

- **Dehydration. INVOKANA can cause some people to become dehydrated (the loss of too much body water). Dehydration may cause you to feel dizzy, faint, lightheaded, or weak, especially when you stand up (orthostatic hypotension).**

You may be at higher risk of dehydration if you:

- have low blood pressure
- take medicines to lower your blood pressure, including diuretics (water pill)
- are on a low sodium (salt) diet
- have kidney problems
- are 65 years of age or older

Talk to your doctor about what you can do to prevent dehydration including how much fluid you should drink on a daily basis.

- **Vaginal yeast infection.** Women who take INVOKANA may get vaginal yeast infections. Symptoms of a vaginal yeast infection include:

- vaginal odor
- white or yellowish vaginal discharge (discharge may be lumpy or look like cottage cheese)
- vaginal itching

- **Yeast infection of the penis (balanitis or balanoposthitis).** Men who take INVOKANA may get a yeast infection of the skin around the penis. Certain men who are not circumcised may have swelling of the penis that makes it difficult to pull back the skin around the tip of the penis. Other symptoms of yeast infection of the penis include:

- redness, itching, or swelling of the penis
- rash of the penis
- foul smelling discharge from the penis
- pain in the skin around penis

Talk to your doctor about what to do if you get symptoms of a yeast infection of the vagina or penis. Your doctor may suggest you use an over-the-counter antifungal medicine. Talk to your doctor right away if you use an over-the-counter antifungal medication and your symptoms do not go away.

What is INVOKANA?

- INVOKANA is a prescription medicine used:
 - along with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar (glucose) in adults with type 2 diabetes.
 - to reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events such as heart attack, stroke or death in adults with type 2 diabetes who have known cardiovascular disease.
 - to reduce the risk of end stage kidney disease (ESKD), worsening of kidney function, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes and diabetic kidney disease (nephropathy) with a certain amount of protein in the urine.
- INVOKANA is not for people with type 1 diabetes.
- INVOKANA is not for people with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in blood or urine).
- It is not known if INVOKANA is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

Do not take INVOKANA if you:

- are allergic to canagliflozin or any of the ingredients in INVOKANA. See the end of this Medication Guide for a list of

ingredients in INVOKANA. Symptoms of allergic reaction to INVOKANA may include:

- rash
- raised red patches on your skin (hives)
- swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty in breathing or swallowing
- have severe kidney problems and are taking INVOKANA to lower your blood sugar
- are on kidney dialysis

Before taking INVOKANA, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have a history of amputation.
- have heart disease or are at risk for heart disease.
- have had blocked or narrowed blood vessels, usually in your leg.
- have damage to the nerves (neuropathy) in your leg.
- have had diabetic foot ulcers or sores.
- have kidney problems.
- have liver problems.
- have a history of urinary tract infections or problems with urination.
- are on a low sodium (salt) diet. Your doctor may change your diet or your dose of INVOKANA.
- are going to have surgery.
- are eating less due to illness, surgery, or a change in your diet.
- have or have had problems with your pancreas, including pancreatitis or surgery on your pancreas.
- drink alcohol very often, or drink a lot of alcohol in the short-term (“binge” drinking).
- have ever had an allergic reaction to INVOKANA.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. INVOKANA may harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant while taking INVOKANA, tell your doctor as soon as possible. Talk with your doctor about the best way to control your blood sugar while you are pregnant.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. INVOKANA may pass into your breast milk and may harm your baby. Talk with your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you are taking INVOKANA. Do not breastfeed while taking INVOKANA.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

INVOKANA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how INVOKANA works. Especially tell your doctor if you take:

- diuretics (water pills)
- phenytoin or phenobarbital (used to control seizures)
- digoxin (used to treat heart problems)
- rifampin (used to treat or prevent tuberculosis)
- ritonavir (used to treat HIV infection)

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a list of these medicines if you are not sure if your medicine is listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it to your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I take INVOKANA?

- Take INVOKANA by mouth 1 time each day exactly as your doctor tells you to take it.
- Your doctor will tell you how much INVOKANA to take and when to take it. Your doctor may change your dose if needed.
- It is best to take INVOKANA before the first meal of the day.
- Your doctor may tell you to take INVOKANA along with other diabetes medicines. Low blood sugar can happen more often when INVOKANA is taken with certain other diabetes medicines. See **“What are the possible side effects of INVOKANA?”**
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take the medicine at the next regularly scheduled time. Do not take two doses of INVOKANA at the same time. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about a missed dose.
- If you take too much INVOKANA, call your doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.
- When your body is under some types of stress, such as fever, trauma (such as a car accident), infection, or surgery, the amount of diabetes medicine you need may change. Tell your doctor right away if you have any of these conditions and follow your doctor’s instructions.
- Stay on your prescribed diet and exercise program while taking INVOKANA.
- Check your blood sugar as your doctor tells you to.

- INVOKANA will cause your urine to test positive for glucose.
- Your doctor may do certain blood tests before you start INVOKANA and during treatment as needed. Your doctor may change your dose of INVOKANA based on the results of your blood tests.
- Your doctor will check your diabetes with regular blood tests, including your blood sugar levels and your hemoglobin A_{1C}.

What are the possible side effects of INVOKANA?

INVOKANA may cause serious side effects including:

See “What is the most important information I should know about INVOKANA?”

- **ketoacidosis (increased ketones in your blood or urine).** Ketoacidosis has happened in people who have **type 1 diabetes or type 2 diabetes**, during treatment with INVOKANA. Ketoacidosis is a serious condition, which may need to be treated in a hospital. Ketoacidosis may lead to death. **Ketoacidosis can happen with INVOKANA even if your blood sugar is less than 250 mg/dL. Stop taking INVOKANA and call your doctor right away if you get any of the following symptoms:**

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| ○ nausea | ○ tiredness |
| ○ vomiting | ○ trouble breathing |
| ○ stomach area (abdominal) pain | |

If you get any of these symptoms during treatment with INVOKANA, if possible, check for ketones in your urine, even if your blood sugar is less than 250 mg/dL.

- **kidney problems.** Sudden kidney injury has happened to people taking INVOKANA. Talk to your doctor right away if you:
 - reduce the amount of food or liquid you drink for example, if you are sick or cannot eat or
 - you start to lose liquids from your body for example, from vomiting, diarrhea or being in the sun too long
- **serious urinary tract infections.** Serious urinary tract infections that may lead to hospitalization have happened in people who are taking INVOKANA. Tell your doctor if you have any signs or symptoms of a urinary tract infection such as a burning feeling when passing urine, a need to urinate often, the need to urinate right away, pain in the lower part of your stomach (pelvis), or blood in the urine. Sometimes people may also have a fever, back pain, nausea, or vomiting.
- **low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** If you take INVOKANA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you take INVOKANA.

Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:

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| ○ headache | ○ drowsiness | ○ weakness |
| ○ confusion | ○ dizziness | ○ irritability |
| ○ hunger | ○ fast heartbeat | ○ sweating |
| ○ shaking or feeling jittery | | |

- **a rare but serious bacterial infection that causes damage to the tissue under the skin (necrotizing fasciitis) in the area between and around the anus and genitals (perineum).** Necrotizing fasciitis of the perineum has happened in women and men who take INVOKANA. Necrotizing fasciitis of the perineum may lead to hospitalization, may require multiple surgeries, and may lead to death. **Seek medical attention immediately if you have fever or you are feeling very weak, tired or uncomfortable (malaise) and you develop any of the following symptoms in the area between and around your anus and genitals:**

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| ○ pain or tenderness | ○ swelling | ○ redness of the skin (erythema) |
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- **serious allergic reaction.** If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking INVOKANA and call your doctor right away or go to the nearest hospital emergency room. See “Who should not take INVOKANA?”. Your doctor may give you a medicine for your allergic reaction and prescribe a different medicine for your diabetes.
- **broken bones (fractures).** Bone fractures have been seen in patients taking INVOKANA. Talk to your doctor about factors that may increase your risk of bone fracture.

The most common side effects of INVOKANA include:

- vaginal yeast infections and yeast infections of the penis (See “What is the most important information I should know about INVOKANA?”)
- changes in urination, including urgent need to urinate more often, in larger amounts, or at night

These are not all the possible side effects of INVOKANA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

You may also report side effects to Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-800-526-7736.

How should I store INVOKANA?

- Store INVOKANA at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
- **Keep INVOKANA and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

General information about the safe and effective use of INVOKANA.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in the Medication Guide. Do not use INVOKANA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give INVOKANA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about INVOKANA that is written for healthcare professionals.

For more information about INVOKANA, call 1-800-526-7736 or visit our website at www.invokana.com.

What are the ingredients of INVOKANA?

Active ingredient: canagliflozin

Inactive ingredients: croscarmellose sodium, hydroxypropyl cellulose, lactose anhydrous, magnesium stearate, and microcrystalline cellulose. In addition, the tablet coating contains iron oxide yellow E172 (100 mg tablet only), macrogol/PEG, polyvinyl alcohol, talc, and titanium dioxide.

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