

# Patient Alert Card

Carry this card with you at all times and show to any medical staff you see

## Important Safety Information about Forxiga (dapagliflozin) – for type 1 diabetes only

### Signs of DKA include:

**Mouth and stomach:** Feeling sick or being sick, stomach pain, very thirsty/dry mouth (signs of dehydration), sweet metallic taste in your mouth.

**Breath, breathing, and smell:** Fast and deep breathing, sweet smell to your breath, urine or sweat smells different.

**Other signs:** Raised level of ketones in urine or blood, rapid weight loss, confusion, feeling unusually sleepy or tired.

**If you have signs/symptoms of DKA, talk to a Doctor or go to the hospital straight away and stop taking Forxiga immediately.**

### Remember:

In patients taking Forxiga, DKA can occur even when blood sugar levels are below 14 mmol/L (250 mg/dL). This is called euglycaemic DKA.



## Contact information for you and your Doctor



Your name:

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Doctor's name:

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Doctor's telephone number:

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Date Forxiga treatment started:

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Relative or friend to contact in an emergency:

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Relative or friend's telephone number:

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## Information for Doctors, Pharmacists and Nurses



### This patient is taking Forxiga (dapagliflozin) for type 1 diabetes mellitus

- It is an adjunct to insulin.
- It is a type of 'SGLT-2 inhibitor'.

Stop Forxiga treatment temporarily before surgical procedures or hospitalisation for serious acute illness.

### Assess patients for diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) straight away if there are signs of DKA.

- Assess for DKA regardless of blood glucose level.
- In patients treated with Forxiga, DKA can occur even when blood glucose levels are below 14 mmol/L (250 mg/dL); called euglycaemic DKA.

### Treating DKA/euglycaemic DKA

- **If you suspect DKA/euglycaemic DKA:** get the patient immediate medical attention and immediately stop Forxiga.
- **Treatment of DKA/euglycaemic DKA:** Treat as per standard of care which includes the use of insulin, intravenous fluids and glucose as appropriate.

**Do not stop or interrupt insulin treatment under any circumstance.**

This material, the Patient and Carer Guide, and the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) are available online at: [goto.az/forxiga-pat-uk](http://goto.az/forxiga-pat-uk)