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<p>Prescription Savings</p> <p>Eligible, privately insured patients may pay as little as \$5 per prescription on each of up to 12 qualifying prescriptions. Maximum savings are limited.</p>  <p>► Pay As Little As \$5 Not all patients are eligible. Certain restrictions apply. Please see Terms and Conditions.</p>	<p>Free Trial Offer</p> <p>Eligible patients may print a free trial offer for their first prescription.</p>  <p>► Free Trial Offer Not all patients are eligible. Certain restrictions apply. Please see Terms and Conditions.</p>	<p>Get Ongoing Information</p> <p>Register to learn more about JANUVIA and ways to manage your type 2 diabetes.</p>  <p>► Sign Up Today Register today for FREE ongoing information and support to help you manage your type 2 diabetes.</p>
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When you have type 2 diabetes, you might need to take medicine every day. That's why Merck wants to make sure you get a head start on sticking with the treatment plan your doctor prescribes.

JANUVIA is a once-daily pill that, along with diet and exercise, helps lower blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes.

Selected Risk Information About JANUVIA

Serious side effects can happen in people who take JANUVIA, including pancreatitis, which may be severe and lead to death. Before you start taking JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you've ever had pancreatitis. Stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

Do not take JANUVIA if you are allergic to any of its ingredients, including sitagliptin. Symptoms of serious allergic reactions to JANUVIA, including rash, hives, and swelling of the face, lips, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty breathing or swallowing, can occur. If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away.

Kidney problems, sometimes requiring dialysis, have been reported.

Some people who take medicines called DPP-4 inhibitors like JANUVIA, may develop joint pain that can be severe. Call your doctor if you have severe joint pain.

If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), 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 use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include headache, drowsiness, weakness, dizziness, confusion, irritability, hunger, fast heart beat, sweating, and feeling jittery.

Your doctor may do blood tests before and during treatment with JANUVIA to see how well your kidneys are working. Based on these results, your doctor may change your dose of JANUVIA. The most common side effects of JANUVIA are upper respiratory tract infection, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, and headache.

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JANUVIA should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes or with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine). If you have had pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas), it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting it while taking JANUVIA.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the accompanying [Medication Guide](#) for JANUVIA® (sitagliptin) tablets and discuss it with your doctor. The physician [Prescribing Information](#) also is available.

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