

Incretin Enhancer

Includes: Sitagliptin (Januvia)

What they do:

- This medication helps the body to make more insulin
- This medication helps the body to use the insulin better



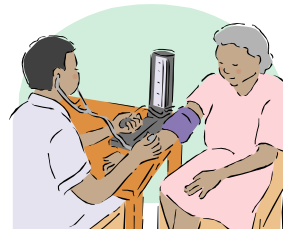
How to take them:

- This medication is taken once a day
- It can be taken with or without food
- It is usually taken with other diabetes medications such as Metformin



What to watch for:

- This medication does not show its effect on blood sugar right away. It will take at least 4 weeks before you notice a change in your blood sugars
- You may develop a sore throat, headache, upset stomach, diarrhea, muscle aches or rash while taking this medication. If these side effects bother you or do not go away, contact your doctor.



For more information contact your health care provider

Reference:

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