

HR Feeser Drug Review June 2025

1. Januvia: Heart issues, high triglycerides & kidney disease.

Note: If eGFR <30, then 25 mgs/day recommended. Currently on 100 mg?

Also, may cause low blood sugar and low blood pressure.

Question is?: What is Januvia doing for me, given also taking insulin?

2. Sinvastatin: Breaks down muscle tissue and can lead to kidney failure.

Note: I am experiencing many known side effects such as weakness, tiredness, trouble climbing, standing, slight headaches, and stuffy nose.

Question: I am known to have heavy Calcification. Is this related to unbalance of cholesterol & triglycerides?

Further questions: Do I need to be taking this at all? Could I take Niacin instead? Does Niacin interact negatively with dialysis?

Further question: Have been taking 20mg tabs. Last shipment from ExpressScripts 40mg.

What is my prescription?

3. Hydrochlorothiazide: Use for patients on dialysis is controversial and often discouraged due to limited efficacy and potential risks.

Note: Severe side effects attributed to this med that I have include headache, dizziness and extreme fatigue, leg pain, muscle cramps, and weakness. Requires some residual kidney function to work and based on latest Kt/V, mine is diminishing.

Bottom line: If not recommended for dialysis patients, why am I taking?

4. Amlodipine Besylate Tabs 5mg:

5. Irbesartan Tabs 300 mg: