

## Safety Alert

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### Baricitinib - Risks of Hypoglycemia

**EDA performs label update to include the following:**

#### **Special warnings and precautions for use:**

##### **Hypoglycemia in patients treated for diabetes:**

There have been reports of hypoglycemia following initiation of JAK inhibitors, including baricitinib, in patients receiving medication for diabetes. Dose adjustment of anti-diabetic medication may be necessary in the event that hypoglycemia occurs.

#### **Background:**

##### **Hypoglycemia**

Hypoglycemia is a condition in which your blood sugar (glucose) level is lower than the standard range. Glucose is your body's main energy source.

Hypoglycemia is often related to diabetes treatment. But other drugs and a variety of conditions — many rare — can cause low blood sugar in people who don't have diabetes.

#### **THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS**

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Atopic dermatitis
- Alopecia areata
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

#### **References:**

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