

Patientenaufklärung / Englisch Antidiabetika und Kontrastmitteluntersuchungen

Antidiabetics and CT-Examinations with contrast agents

According to guidelines, set down by the pharmaceutical industry, a medication with Metformin has to be stopped for 48 hours after the administration of CT-contrast-agents in Patients with a renal function value (eGFR) lower than 45 ml/min/1.73m².

If you take one of the following or any other Metformin based medication, please contact your referring doctor in order to evaluate a replacement medication.

Competact	Takeda Pharma
Galvument	Novartis
Glucophage	Merck
Glucovance	Merck
Janumet	MSD
Jardiance Met	Boehringer
Jentadueto	Boehringer
Kombiglyze XR	Astra Zeneca
Metfin	Sandoz
Metformin Axapharm	Axapharm
Metformin Helvepharm	Helvepharm
Metformin Mepha Lactabs	Mepha
Metformin Spirig HC	Spirig
Metformin Streuli	Streuli
Velmetia	A. Menarini
Vipdomet	Takeda
Vokanamet	Jansen Cilag
Xigduo XR	Astra Zeneca

The list only contains the currently available Metformin based Products on the market.

Background: After the intravenous administration of CT-contrast-agents the functionality of the kidneys may diminish and the concentration of Metformin in the blood may accumulate. On rare occasions, this can lead to a lactic acidosis. 48 hours after the CT-Examination a blood test should be done, in order to check the kidney functionality, in order to resume the normal Metformin medication.