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### **Concomitant Use Of Tekturna With ACE Inhibitors And ARBs Contraindicated In Patients With Diabetes; Plus An FDA Caution Regarding Renal Impairment**

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**SUMMARY:** Essentially, the FDA should make Novartis add a Black-Box warning to the Tekturna label so as to inform doctors and patients that, as made apparent by the ALTITUDE study, patients with Type-2 diabetes are more likely to experience the following side effects than are patients with Type-2 diabetes who are not taking Tekturna:

- Increased blood potassium levels (hyperkalemia)
- Kidney (renal) damage
- Low blood pressure (hypotension)
- Stroke

We will continue to monitor the safety issues involving Tekturna.

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