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Researchers Found An Almost 10-Times Increased Risk Of Severe Intestinal Malabsorption Associated With Benicar After 2-Years Use Compared To Some Other Blood Pressure Medications

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SUMMARY: In May 2014 the medical journal *Gastroenterology* published an article, "Severe Malabsorption Associated With Olmesartan: A French Nationwide Cohort Study", which provides some insight concerning the association between Benicar and a side effect that is often initially mistaken for celiac disease.

From the Abstract for this medical journal article about that French Benicar study:

Conclusion: [Benicar (olmesartan)] was associated with an increased risk of severe intestinal malabsorption. The increased risk appears after one year of treatment and reaches 9.53 after 2 years of [Benicar (olmesartan)]. ARBs other than [Benicar (olmesartan)] were not associated with an increased risk of severe intestinal malabsorption.

Our law firm is investigating these sprue-like enteropathy cases involving Benicar, Benicar HCT, Azor, and Tribenzor as possible products liability lawsuits against the responsible drug company, Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.

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Earlier Benicar articles by attorney Tom Lamb on the [Side Effects Blog](#):

- [When Someone Using Benicar Is Diagnosed With Celiac Disease They May Have, Instead, Developed Drug Induced Sprue-Like Enteropathy Or Intestinal Malabsorption](#)
- [June 2014 Benicar FDA Drug Safety Communication: Did It Decrease Or Increase Public Concern About The Risk Of Cardiovascular Death](#)
- [Benicar \(Olmesartan\) Associated With Sprue-Like Enteropathy, Which Is A Chronic / Severe Diarrhea Condition That Can Be Misdiagnosed As Celiac Disease](#)

- [Benicar-Induced Enteropathy: Recently Found / New Possible Cause Of Villous Atrophy: Symptoms And Diagnosis](#)
- [Blood Pressure Drug Benicar Causes Serious Intestinal Side Effects Such As Chronic And Severe Diarrhea Months Or Years After Starting Drug](#)

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