Important Safety Notice

The FDA has required Novo Nordisk to distribute this safety notice to your organization as part of their VICTOZA® REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy) program. We request that you provide the letter or the risk information included in this letter to your membership to inform your members about the following serious risks of VICTOZA®:

Potential Risk of Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma

- Liraglutide causes dose-dependent and treatment-duration-dependent thyroid C-cell tumors at clinically relevant exposures in both genders of rats and mice. It is unknown whether VICTOZA® causes thyroid C-cell tumors, including medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC), in humans, as the human relevance of liraglutide-induced rodent thyroid C-cell tumors has not been determined.

- Cases of MTC in patients treated with VICTOZA® have been reported in the postmarketing period; the data in these reports are insufficient to establish or exclude a causal relationship between MTC and VICTOZA® use in humans.

Risk of Acute Pancreatitis

- Based on spontaneous postmarketing reports, acute pancreatitis, including fatal and non-fatal hemorrhagic or necrotizing pancreatitis has been observed in patients treated with VICTOZA®.

- In clinical trials studying VICTOZA®, there were more cases of pancreatitis in patients treated with VICTOZA® than in patients treated with comparators.

Because of these risks, VICTOZA® is not recommended as a first-line therapy for patients inadequately controlled on diet and exercise.

A non-promotional factsheet, reviewed by the FDA, with more detailed safety information about these risks is enclosed. Please visit www.Victozapro.com/REMS for more information about the VICTOZA® REMS program.

Indication: VICTOZA® (liraglutide) injection is an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
This letter does not contain the complete safety profile for VICTOZA®. Please see the Prescribing Information, including Boxed Warning, and Medication Guide, which are enclosed with this letter.

**Reporting Adverse Events**
You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Please contact Novo Nordisk at 1-877-4-VICTOZA (1-877-484-2869) or contact the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Alan C. Moses, M.D.
Global Chief Medical Officer, Novo Nordisk

Enclosure: VICTOZA® REMS: FDA Required Safety Information
VICTOZA® Full Prescribing Information   VICTOZA® Medication Guide

© 2016 Novo Nordisk   All rights reserved.  USA16VIM03218   August 2016