



## Invokana Side Effects Include Kidney Damage, Strokes, and Blood Clots



Patients with type-2 diabetes live in constant danger of injuries due to fluctuating blood sugar levels. Diabetes medication Invokana was created as a new class of treatment that prevents glucose from being reabsorbed into the patient's bloodstream. However, the FDA has received several reports of injuries when taking Invokana and other sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors. Several [Invokana safety warnings](#) linking the drugs to potentially fatal conditions have been released. Get the facts on this dangerous medication.

## Truckers' Driving Habits Make Semi-Truck Crashes More Likely



Commercial truck drivers have an enormous responsibility to remain alert and vigilant at all times while controlling a truck. Adherence to safety laws and trucking regulations keep truckers safe, but can also save the lives of other drivers and passengers on the road. Despite the necessity of following safe trucking laws, the most common semi-truck accident factors include speeding, distraction, and driver impairment due to fatigue or drug use. Get the facts on common [truck driver distractions](#) and what to do if you suspect that the trucker who hit you was not giving his full attention to the road.

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## Nexium Makers Sued After Heartburn Pill Caused Kidney Damage



An Illinois man is suing AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP after suffering kidney damage while taking Nexium. The plaintiff, George Mullen, alleges that a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) he was prescribed for stomach issues resulted in chronic kidney disease, an incurable condition. Mullen is seeking \$10 million in damages, and if the suit is successful, many more plaintiffs may file suit. The Food and Drug Administration has acknowledged reports of the dangers of acute interstitial nephritis, kidney inflammation, chronic kidney disease, acute kidney injury, and kidney failure while taking Nexium. The plaintiff alleges that AstraZeneca was aware of the link between [heartburn drugs and kidney damage](#), but failed to warn consumers about the risk.

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## More Lawsuits to Come as Johnson & Johnson Loses 4th Baby Powder Case



Worldwide consumer product giant Johnson & Johnson has been named in roughly 1,700 lawsuits since its baby powder products have been linked to ovarian cancer. These lawsuits have been steadily rising since the first case was won in October 2013, when a federal jury in South Dakota ruled that prolonged use of talc-based products contributed to ovarian cancer. Although no damages were awarded, the verdict stated that Johnson & Johnson had a duty to warn consumers of the link between [baby powder and ovarian cancer](#). Three cases settled in 2016 will cost Johnson & Johnson over \$192 million for medical costs, ovarian cancer treatment, and pain and suffering.

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