

# Heart Function Medications

## Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor



- ☐ Empagliflozin (Jardiance) is usually taken 1 time a day
- ☐ Dapagliflozin (Farxiga) is usually taken 1 time a day

### What does a SGLT2 Inhibitor do?

SGLT2 inhibitors improve heart function in several ways, making it easier for the heart to pump blood throughout the body. SGLT2 inhibitors have been shown to improve heart function and decrease hospitalizations in adults with decreased heart function.

### What are the most common side effects?

- Dehydration (may cause you to feel dizzy, faint, lightheaded, or weak)
- Increase in urination (going pee)
- Urine (pee) infection
- Yeast infection
- Low blood sugar

*If you are worried about any symptoms after starting this new medication (even if they are not listed here) please call and let us know so that we can help you.*

***\*Your doctor may monitor blood tests***

### Who do I call if I have questions or concerns?

Cardiology Clinic	Nurse Care Managers		Cardiologist On-Call
323-361-2461  <b>Office Hours:</b> Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>Ani Yeremian</b> 323-361-4622 ayeremian@chla.usc.edu	<b>Kristen Ray</b> 323-361-3355 kray@chla.usc.edu	323-660-2450  Dial "0" for the Operator, ask for the Cardiologist On-Call; Use this number if it is after the clinic closes, on weekends and holidays

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