



Dear Patient,

A little encouragement can go a long way when you have type 2 diabetes.

That's why Kroger Prescription Plans wants to let you know about a free program for people who have been prescribed BYETTA®. We've joined with the makers of BYETTA to tell you about *BYETTA By Your Side*™. This support program offers you practical advice from diabetes experts, tips for eating healthier, and valuable resources that can help you better manage your condition.*

As you may know, BYETTA is an injectable prescription medicine that may improve blood sugar (glucose) control in adults with type 2 diabetes, when used with a diet and exercise program. It can also be used with metformin, a sulfonylurea, or a thiazolidinedione. BYETTA is not insulin and should not be taken instead of insulin. BYETTA is not recommended to be taken with insulin.

People who take BYETTA may experience serious side effects. For Important Safety Information, see the back of this letter and the accompanying Prescribing Information and patient Medication Guide.

It's important to continue to take BYETTA as prescribed. But it's also important to understand the other steps you can take to better manage your type 2 diabetes. Joining *BYETTA By Your Side* is a good place to start. It provides information you can use in your daily life, including:

- Expert advice from doctors, diabetes educators, and dietitians.
- Tips for a healthier lifestyle.
- Tools to help you manage the size of your meal portions.
- Encouraging messages to help keep you on track.

As a member of Kroger Prescription Plans, you can get a free BYETTA Pen carrying case when you sign up for *BYETTA By Your Side*. To join this free program, simply visit www.BYETTA.com/welcome, complete and mail the enclosed postage-paid card, or call **1-800-868-1190**. We encourage you to join today.

Sincerely,

Kroger Prescription Plans

P.S. Join *BYETTA By Your Side* now and receive a free BYETTA Pen carrying case. Visit www.BYETTA.com/welcome, complete the enclosed card, or call **1-800-868-1190** now.

*This program does not take the place of your healthcare professional's advice. Talk with your healthcare professional if you have additional questions.

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Indication

BYETTA is an injectable prescription medicine that may improve blood sugar (glucose) control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus, when used with a diet and exercise program.

BYETTA is not insulin and should not be taken instead of insulin. BYETTA is not recommended to be taken with insulin. BYETTA is not for people with type 1 diabetes or people with diabetic ketoacidosis.

Important Safety Information for BYETTA® (exenatide) injection

- Serious side effects can happen in people who take BYETTA, including inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis) which may be severe and lead to death. Before taking BYETTA, tell your healthcare provider if you have had pancreatitis, stones in your gallbladder (gallstones), a history of alcoholism, or high blood triglyceride levels. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe, and will not go away. The pain may happen with or without vomiting and may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back.
- Your risk for getting low blood sugar is higher if you take BYETTA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine may need to be lowered while you use BYETTA.
- BYETTA should not be used in people who have severe kidney problems and should be used with caution in people who have had a kidney transplant. BYETTA may cause new or worse problems with kidney function, including kidney failure.
- Before you use BYETTA, tell your healthcare provider if you have severe problems with your stomach, such as delayed emptying of your stomach (gastroparesis) or problems with digesting food.
- Do not use BYETTA if you have had an allergic reaction to exenatide or any of the other ingredients in BYETTA. Severe allergic reactions can happen with BYETTA. Stop taking BYETTA and get medical help right away.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if BYETTA will harm your unborn baby. Talk to your healthcare provider first if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.
- The most common side effects with BYETTA include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, headache, feeling jittery, and acid stomach. Nausea most commonly happens when first starting BYETTA, but may become less over time.

These are not all the side effects with BYETTA. Talk to your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Please see the accompanying BYETTA Prescribing Information and patient Medication Guide.

Visit www.BYETTA.com for more information.