

Re: Gout from Lipitor damage? NAPROXEN increases heart attack risk. BEWARE

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The FDA advisory includes specific instructions to patients. That quite obviously constitutes a warning. That is why the news media made it so widely known.

You may split hairs with the FDA if you object to the words they chose, but it is clear that the advisory is a warning.

"Don Kirkman" <donkirk@covad.net> wrote in message
news:s02ps0debo35hock2sibj18de8nio5tnlv@4ax.com...

> *It seems to me I heard somewhere that Sharon Hope wrote in article*

> <mANyd.281110\$HA.94857@attbi_s01>:

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>> *Synonymous, for example the study abstract*

>> <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/286/8/954>

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>> *JAMA, Vol. 286, No. 8, August 22, 2001,*

>> *Risk of Cardiovascular Events Associated With Selective COX-2 Inhibitors*

>> *Debabrata Mukherjee, MD; Steven E. Nissen, MD; Eric J. Topol, MD*

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>> *JAMA. 2001;286:954-959.*

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>> *"cardiovascular event (myocardial infarction, stroke, and death) "*

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>> *And , per NIH Medical Encyclopedia:*

>> <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000195.htm>

>> *Definition: A heart attack (myocardial infarction) occurs when an area of*

>> *heart muscle dies or is permanently damaged because of an inadequate*

>> *supply*

>> *of oxygen to that area.*

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>> *Thus the synonymous "cardiovascular event" , "myocardial infarction", and*

>> *the common vernacular "heart attack"*

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