

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

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It seems to me I heard somewhere that Sharon Hope wrote in article  
<gY3zd.237326\$5K2.175138@attbi\_s03>:

>*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.*

Actually they did not use the words "warn[ing]" nor did they say categorically that Naproxen "increases heart attack risk;" those are your words that are being called into question. An advisory is just that, information about a possible event that a person with common sense would watch out for; a warning is information about a clear and present danger—don't you distinguish between a tornado advisory and a tornado warning? The weather service does.

[Balance snipped to save space; the full text is available in other messages]

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