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To Patients Currently Taking Avandia,

There has been some information out recently that indicates that Avandia may increase the risk of heart problems. I have discussed this new information with Dr. Charles Helleloid, MD, and we would encourage you to continue taking your Avandia as prescribed and to make an appointment with your regular Medical Provider to discuss your individual risks. Please do not stop taking your medications without talking to your provider first.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (218) 757-3295 or the Bois Forte Health Clinic at (218) 757-3650.

Sincerely,

Teri Morrison, Community Health Nurse