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C-peptide

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Pancreas

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Insulin

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National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (U.S.). (2009). *The diabetes dictionary*. [Bethesda, Md.]: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse.

A substance the [pancreas](#) releases into the bloodstream in equal amounts to [insulin](#). A test of C-peptide levels shows how much insulin the body is making.