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Remission of diabetes mellitus (type 1 or type 2)

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Definitions

[Partial remission of diabetes mellitus \(type 1 or type 2\)](#)

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[Complete remission of diabetes mellitus \(type 1 or type 2\)](#)

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Remission is defined as achieving glycemia below the diabetic range in the absence of active pharmacologic (anti-hyperglycemic medications, immunosuppressive medications) or surgical (ongoing procedures such as repeated replacements of endoluminal devices) therapy. A remission can be characterized as [partial](#) or [complete](#).