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Duration

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Insulin

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Blood glucose level

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Diabetes

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In referring to [insulin](#), the length of time during which insulin keeps lowering [blood glucose levels](#). Duration may also refer to the length of time a person has had [diabetes](#), which determines a person's risk of developing diabetes complications.