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# Repaglinide

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Type 2 diabetes

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### Blood glucose

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### Pancreas

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### Insulin

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### Meglitinide

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## Source

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An oral medicine used to treat **type 2 diabetes**. Repaglinide lowers **blood glucose** by helping the **pancreas** make more **insulin** right after meals. Repaglinide belongs to the class of medicines called **meglitinides**. (Brand name: **Prandin**.)