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Thiazolidinedione

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Type 2 diabetes

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Insulin

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Glucose

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A class of oral medicine for **type 2 diabetes** that helps **insulin** take **glucose** from the blood into the cells for energy by making cells more sensitive to insulin. (Generic names/Brand names: **pioglitazone/Actos**; **rosiglitazone/Avandia**.)