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Chlorpropamide

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Type 2 diabetes

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Blood glucose level

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Pancreas

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Insulin

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Sulfonylurea

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Source

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.

An oral medicine used to treat **type 2 diabetes**. Chlorpropamide lowers **blood glucose levels** by helping the **pancreas** make more **insulin** and by helping the body better use the insulin it makes. Chlorpropamide belongs to the class of medicines called **sulfonylureas**. (Brand name: **Diabinese**.)