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Exenatide

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Diabetes

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Hormone

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Gastrointestinal

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Liver

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Glucose

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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 injectable medicine for **diabetes** that mimics the effect of incretin **hormones**, a type of **gastrointestinal** hormone. This medicine helps food move more slowly through the stomach and helps keep the **liver** from releasing stored **glucose**.

(Brand name: **Byetta**.)