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# Sitagliptin phosphate

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Type 2 diabetes

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### Blood glucose

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### Insulin

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### Liver

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### Glucose

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### DPP-4 inhibitor

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## Source

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An oral medicine used to treat **type 2 diabetes**. Sitagliptin lowers **blood glucose** by helping the body make more **insulin** when it's needed. It also helps keep the **liver** from putting stored **glucose** into the blood. Sitagliptin belongs to the class of medicines called **DPP-4 inhibitors**. (Brand name: **Januvia**.)