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Acanthosis nigricans

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Definitions

Insulin

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Pancreas

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Insulin resistance

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Pre-diabetes

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Type 2 diabetes

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A skin condition characterized by darkened skin patches; common in people whose body is not responding correctly to the **insulin** they make in their **pancreas**, a condition called **insulin resistance**. This skin condition is also seen in people who have **pre-diabetes** or **type 2 diabetes**.