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Definitions

Sugar alcohols

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Gram

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Diabetes

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1. a **sugar alcohol**—a sweetener—with 4 **calories** per **gram**.
2. a substance produced by the body in people with **diabetes** that can cause damage to the eyes and nerves.