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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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A class of oral medicine used to treat **type 2 diabetes** that lowers **blood glucose** by helping the body make more **insulin** when it's needed. This type of medicine also helps keep the **liver** from putting stored blood glucose into the blood. (Generic name/Brand name: **sitagliptin phosphate/Januvia**.)