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# Lipoatrophy

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Fat

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### Insulin

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### Injection

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## Source

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Loss of **fat** under the skin resulting in small dents. Lipoatrophy may be caused by repeated **injections** of **insulin** in the same spot.