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Sulfonylurea

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Type 2 diabetes

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Blood glucose

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Insulin

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Pancreas

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A class of oral medicine for **type 2 diabetes** that lowers **blood glucose** by helping the **pancreas** make more **insulin** and by helping the body better use the insulin it makes. (Generic names/Brand names: **chlorpropamide/Diabinese**; **glimepiride/Amaryl**; **glipizide/ Glucotrol, Glucotrol XL**; **glyburide/ DiaBeta, Glynase PresTab, Micronase**; **tolazamide** [generic only]; **tolbutamide** [genericonly].)