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Pioglitazone

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Type 2 diabetes

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Thiazolidinedione

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Insulin

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Insulin resistance

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National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (U.S.). (2009). *The diabetes dictionary*. [Bethesda, Md.]: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse.

An oral medicine used to treat [type 2 diabetes](#). Pioglitazone helps treat [insulin resistance](#), the condition in which your body doesn't use [insulin](#) the way it should. Pioglitazone belongs to the class of medicines called [thiazolidinediones](#). (Brand name: **Actos**.)