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# Rosiglitazone

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Insulin

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### Type 2 diabetes

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### Insulin resistance

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### Thiazolidinedione

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## Source

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