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## Definitions

### Diabetes

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### Hormone

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### Gastrointestinal

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### Liver

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### Glucose

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## Source

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A type of injectable medicine for **diabetes** that mimics the effect of incretin **hormones**, a type of **gastrointestinal** hormone. This medicine helps food move more slowly through the stomach and helps keep the **liver** from releasing stored **glucose**. (Generic name/Brand name: **exenatide/Byetta**.)