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Short-acting insulin

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Definitions

Insulin

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Onset

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Peak

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Duration

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Regular insulin

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A type of **insulin** with an **onset** of 30 to 60 minutes, a **peak** at 2 to 4 hours, and a **duration** of 5 to 8 hours. See **regular insulin**.