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Diabetes

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Definitions

Blood glucose

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Hyperglycemia

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Type 1 diabetes

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Pancreas

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Type 2 diabetes

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Insulin

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A condition characterized by **hyperglycemia** (**high blood glucose**) resulting from the body's inability to use **blood glucose** for energy. In **type 1 diabetes**, the **pancreas** no longer makes **insulin**; therefore, blood glucose cannot enter the cells to be used for energy. In **type 2 diabetes**, either the pancreas does not make enough insulin or the body is unable to use insulin correctly. Also called **diabetes mellitus**.