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# Insulinoma

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## Definitions

### Beta cell

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### Pancreas

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### Hypoglycemia

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### Insulin

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## Source

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A tumor of the **beta cells** in the **pancreas**. An insulinoma may cause the body to make extra **insulin**, leading to **hypoglycemia**.