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Complications

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Diabetes

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Blood vessels

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Kidney

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Blood glucose

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Blood pressure

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LDL cholesterol

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National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (U.S.). (2009). *The diabetes dictionary*. [Bethesda, Md.]: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse.

Harmful effects of **diabetes** such as damage to the eyes, heart, **blood vessels**, nervous system, teeth and gums, feet and skin, or **kidneys**. Studies show that keeping **blood glucose**, **blood pressure**, and **LDL cholesterol** levels close to normal can help prevent or delay these problems.