

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Hypotension

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Blood pressure

Defined by National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Source

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.

**Low blood pressure** or a sudden drop in **blood pressure**. Hypotension may occur when a person rises quickly from a sitting or reclining position, causing dizziness or fainting.