
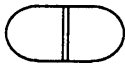
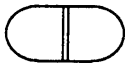
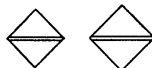

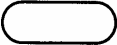




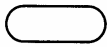


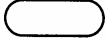




Medications for Diabetes

Oral Medications


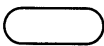






Name	Color	Shape	Dosage (mg)	Times per day
<i>These pills stimulate insulin production:</i>				
* Micronase [®] (glyburide)	Round, scored tablet: white dark pink blue		1.25 2.5 5.0	1 to 2
* Diabeta [®] (glyburide)	Oval, scored tablet: peach pink green		1.25 2.5 5.0	1 to 2
* Glynase-PresTab [®] (glyburide)	Oval, scored tablet: white blue yellow		1.5 3.0 6.0	1 to 2
* Glucotrol [®] (glipizide)	White, scored, diamond-shaped tablets		5.0 10.0	1
Glucotrol XL [®]	White or blue, round tablet		2.5 5.0 10.0	1
Amaryl [®] (glimepiride)	Oval tablet: pink green blue		1.0 2.0 4.0	1

* Should be taken 30 minutes before meals.

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Name	Color	Shape	Dosage (mg)	Times per day
<i>These pills stimulate insulin production – take with each meal:</i>				
Prandin® (repaglinide)	Flat, round tablet:		0.5	With first bite of each meal
	white		1.0	
	yellow		2.0	
	peach			
Starlix® (nateglinide)	Pink, round tablet, or	 	60	With each meal
	yellow, flat, oval tablet		120	
<i>These pills decrease production of glucose by the liver and improve insulin sensitivity:</i>				
Glucophage® (metformin)	White, round tablet	 	500	2 to 3
			850	
			1000	
Glucophage XR® (Metformin extended release)	White, oval tablet		500	1 to 2
<i>These pills slow the digestion and absorption of carbohydrate:</i>				
Precose® (acarbose)	White, round, tablet		25	With each meal
			50	
			100	
Glyset® (miglitol)	White, round, tablet		25	With each meal
			50	
			100	
<i>These pills improve insulin sensitivity:</i>				
Avandia® (rosiglitazone)	Flat, 5-sided tablet		2	1 to 2
	pink		4	
	orange		8	
	red-brown			
Actos® (pioglitazone)	White, round tablet		15	1
			30	
			45	


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Name	Color	Shape	Dosage (mg)	Times per day
<i>This pill decreases production of glucose by the liver and stimulates insulin production:</i>				
Januvia [®] (sitagliptin)	Orange, round tablet		25 50 100	1
<i>These pills are combinations of two diabetes oral medications in one pill:</i>				
Glucovance [®] (glyburide/metformin)	Oval tablet: yellow peach yellow		1.25/250 2.5/500 5/500	1 to 2
Metaglip [®] (glipizide/metformin)	Oval tablet: pink white		2.5/250 2.5/500 5/500	1 to 2
Avandamet [®] (rosiglitazone/metformin)	Oval tablet: orange yellow pink		1/500 2/500 4/500 2/1000 4/1000	1 to 2
ActosPlus Met [®] (pioglitazone/metformin)	Oval tablet: white pink		15/500 15/850	1 to 2
Avandaryl [®] (rosiglitazone/glimepiride)	Rounded Triangle: yellow orange pink pale pink red		4/1 4/2 4/4 8/2 8/4	1 daily with first meal
Duetact [®] (pioglitazone /glimepiride)	Round tablet: Off-white		30/2 30/4	1 daily with first meal
Janumet [®] (sitagliptin /metformin)	Oval tablet: pink		50/500 50/1000	1 to 2

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Injectable Medications for Diabetes

Name	Color	Dosage (mg)	Times per day	Type of Diabetes
<i>This injection stimulates insulin production at a meal, decreases production of glucose by the liver, slows the digestion of food, and decreases appetite:</i>				
Byetta® (Exenatide)	Pen device:	5 mcg	2	Type 2 Only
	Medication is clear	10 mcg	1) 15 minutes to 60 minutes before breakfast AND 2) 15 minutes to 60 minutes before dinner	
	5mcg pen – orange			
	10 mcg pen - yellow			
				

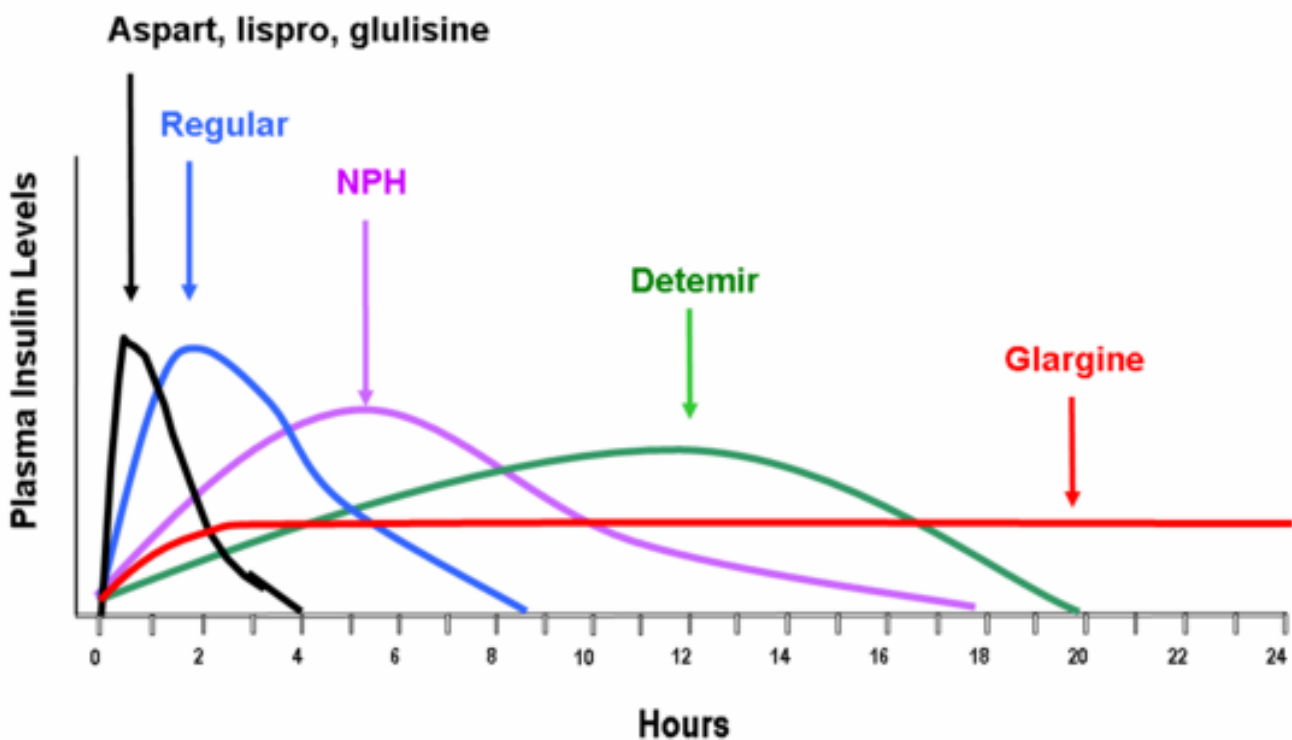
<i>This injection decreases production of glucose by the liver, slows the digestion of food, and decreases appetite:</i>				
Symlin® (Pramlintide)	Pen Device:	15 mcg	1-4	Type 1 or Type 2
	Medication is clear	30 mcg	Before each meal or snack with more than 250 calories or 30 grams of carb	
	60 mcg pen - blue	45 mcg		
	120 mcg pen - yellow	60 mcg		
		120 mcg		
				

Insulin

Name and Appearance	Onset	Peak	Duration	Frequency
<i>Basal or Background Insulins</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lantus® (Glargine) - Vial • Lantus Solostar® - Pen Always clear	2 - 4 hours	Relatively flat	About 24 hours	1 -2 times daily as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levemir® (Detemir) – Vial • Levemir Flexpen® - Pen Always clear	3 - 8 hours	Relatively flat	About 24 hours	1 -2 times daily as prescribed by your provider

Name and Appearance	Onset	Peak	Duration	Frequency
<i>Basal or Background Insulins, Continued</i>				
NPH - Vial and pen: Humulin N [®] Novolin N [®] Always cloudy	2 - 4 hours	4 – 10 hours	10 – 16 hours	Usually 2 times daily as prescribed by your provider
<i>Combination or Mix Insulins</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humulin 70/30[®] Novolin 70/30[®] NPH (70% of dose) + Regular (30% of dose) Always cloudy Available in vial and pen	30-60 minutes	NPH – 4 -10 hours Regular – 2 – 3 hours	10 – 16 hours	Usually 2 times daily as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humulin 50/50[®] NPH (50% of dose) + Regular (50% of dose) Always cloudy Available in vial only	30-60 minutes	NPH – 4 -10 hours Regular – 2 – 3 hours	10 – 16 hours	Usually 2 times daily as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humalog 75/25[®] NPH (75% of dose) + Humalog (25% of dose) Always cloudy Available in vial and pen	5-15 minutes	NPH – 4 -10 hours Humalog –30-90 minutes	10 – 16 hours	Usually 2 times daily as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humalog 50/50[®] NPH (50% of dose) + Humalog (50% of dose) Always cloudy Available in vial and pen	5-15 minutes	NPH – 4 -10 hours Humalog – 30-90 minutes	10 – 16 hours	Usually 2 times daily as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novolog 70/30[®] NPH (70% of dose) + Novolog (30% of dose) Always cloudy Available in vial and pen	5-15 minutes	NPH – 4 -10 hours Novolog – 30-90 minutes	10 – 16 hours	Usually 2 times daily as prescribed by your provider

Name and Appearance	Onset	Peak	Duration	Frequency
<i>Meal-Time or Bolus Insulins</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Humulin R[®] -Vial Novolin R[®] Vial or pen Always clear	30 – 60 minutes	2 -3 hours	5 – 8 hours	30 minutes before meals or as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aprida[®] (glulisine) - Vial Apidra Solostar[®] - Pen Always clear	5 – 15 minutes	30 – 90 minutes	4 – 6 hours	5-15 minutes before meals or as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humalog[®] (lispro) - Vial Humalog Kwikpen[®] - Pen Always clear	5 – 15 minutes	30 – 90 minutes	4 – 6 hours	5-15 minutes before meals or as prescribed by your provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novolog[®] (laspart) - Vial Novolog Flexpen[®] - Pen Always clear	5 – 15 minutes	30 – 90 minutes	4 – 6 hours	5-15 minutes before meals or as prescribed by your provider



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