

### Sulfonylureas

Mechanism of Action: Pancreatic β-cell

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Blocks ATP-sensitive K+ from releasing K+

Cellular Depolarization occurs

Ca<sup>++</sup> channels open

Insulin released from cell

Decreased plasma glucose levels

### Implications for Physical Activity:

Increased likelihood of hypoglycemia

Increased difficulty monitoring insulin levels

Common Brands	Generic Name
DiaBeta	<i>gly</i> buride
Amaryl	<i>gli</i> mepiride
Glucotrol	<i>gli</i> pizide

# Major Side Effects (rare)

- Hypoglycemia
- Pale Skin
- Jaundice
- Various heart problems
- Hyponatremia
  - Headache
  - Severe weakness
- Feeling unsteady

# Minor Side Effects (common)

- Nausea
- Heartburn
- Full feeling

Sulfonylurea Agents: "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents,"  $\underline{\mathsf{Joslin\ Diabetes\ Center}}.$ 

### Thiazolidinedione (TZD)

Mechanism of Action: Muscle and Adipose Tissue Receptors

TZD binds to PPARγ receptor on adipose tissue

Regulates gene transcription

Increases sensitivity to Insulin

Increases glucose uptake in adipose and muscle tissue

Decreased plasma glucose levels

### Implications for Physical Activity:

Possibility of increased exercise capacity

Increased functionality of mitochondria

Common Brands	Generic Name
Actos	Pio <i>glitazone</i>
Avandia	Rosi <i>glitazone</i>

# Major Side Effects (rare)

- Fast heartbeat
- Seizures
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Dizziness

#### Minor Side Effects (common)

- Cold symptoms
- Joint pain
- Muscle soreness
- General feeling of discomfort

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