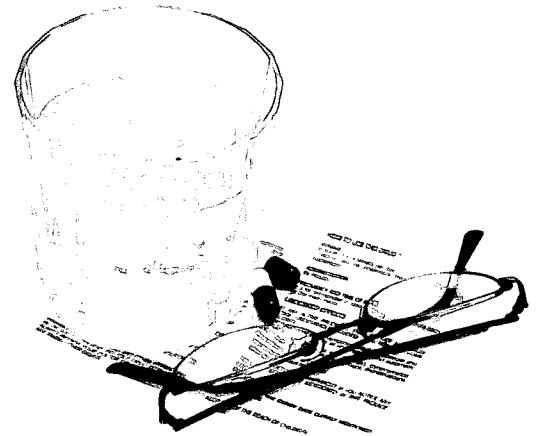


Some medicines for diabetes are combinations of medicines.

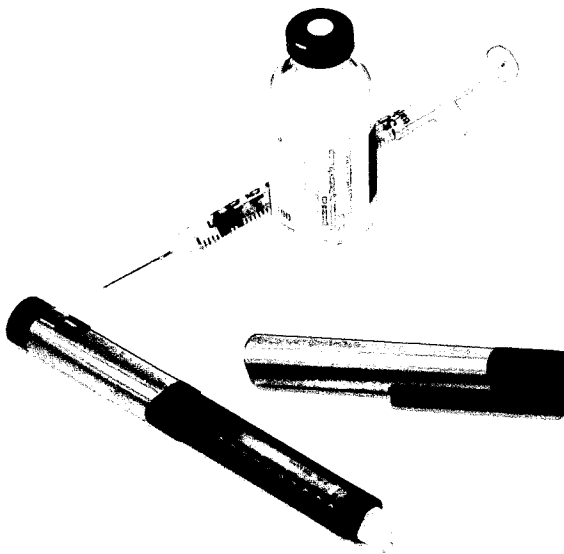
| Brand Name | Generics |
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| ACTOplus met® | pioglitazone and metformin |
| Avandamet® | rosiglitazone and metformin |
| Avandaryl™ | rosiglitazone and glimepiride |
| Glucovance® | glyburide and metformin |
| Metaglip™ | glipizide and metformin |
| Janumet™ | januvia and metformin |



If your diabetes medicine is not listed in these charts, it may be new. Ask your healthcare provider to explain how it works.

Insulin and other Injectable Medications

Insulin is a hormone made of protein. It is made in the pancreas. Insulin allows glucose to enter most body cells. This lowers the level of glucose in the blood. In diabetes, there is either not enough insulin or the body will not let it work the way it should. Insulin cannot be taken by mouth. It is destroyed by normal stomach acid. In type 2 diabetes, insulin may be prescribed along with diabetes pills or other diabetes injectables to manage blood sugar.



There are many types of insulin. Insulins differ by how quickly they start to work and how long they work in the body. The amount of insulin taken varies from person to person. Your healthcare team will work with you on how much you need to take and what type you need. Your insulin dose may need to be adjusted several times before it is right.