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## Diabetes Pills Information Sheet

<i>Diabetes Pill Type</i>	<i>How pill works</i>	<i>Cautions</i>	<i>Notes</i>
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<b>Glyburide</b> DiaBeta, Glynase, Micronase)	Causes the pancreas to release more insulin for 12 to 24 hours.	May cause low blood sugar reactions if miss a meal or snack and/or exercise more than usual.	
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<b>Glimepiride</b> Amaryl)	Helps the pancreas make more insulin right after meals.	Take 15 to 30 minutes before meals. May cause low blood sugar if you skip a meal.	Do not take pill when not eating.
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<b>Repaglinide</b> Prandin)	Helps the pancreas make	Take right before meal.	Do not take pill when not
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<b>Neteglinide (Starlix)</b>	more insulin right after meals.	May cause low blood sugar if you skip a meal..	eating.
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<b>Metformin</b> Glucophage (XR) Glucovance also contains glyburide)	Reduces glucose production in liver. Improves use of glucose in tissues.	Take during or right after meal to reduce gas, bloating, etc. Limit alcohol use. Discontinue use before X-ray with contrast. Discontinue use if unable to eat because of illness.	
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<b>Acarbose</b> (Precose) <b>Miglitol</b> (Glyset)	Block the enzymes that digests the sugars and starches you eat.	Take with first bite of food. Reduce upset stomach and bloating by taking at meals and increase dosage slowly. If low blood sugar reaction, use glucose, dextrose, or D-glucose to treat symptoms.	
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<b>pioglitazone</b> (Actos) <b>Rosiglitazone</b> (Avandia)	Improves use of glucose in the tissues.	Liver tests should be monitored closely. Could take 4 to 6 weeks for full effect.	
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f you have questions please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at 463- \_\_\_\_\_.