
DIABETES DRUGS THAT CAN CAUSE HYPOGLYCEMIA

Insulin and oral diabetes drugs that cause the pancreas to release insulin lower blood glucose and can cause hypoglycemia (low blood glucose) if not balanced with the factors that raise blood glucose, including food and stress.

DRUG CLASS	GENERIC DRUG NAMES	BRAND NAMES
Insulin	All types of insulin	Apidra, Humalog, Humulin, Lantus, Levemir, Novolin, NovoLog
Sulfonylureas	Chlorpropamide Tolazamide Tolbutamide Glyburide Glipizide Glimepiride	Diabinese Tolinase Orinase DiaBeta, Glynase, Micronase Glucotrol, Glucotrol XL Amaryl
Meglitinides	Repaglinide Nateglinide	Prandin Starlix
Combination drugs that contain sulfonylureas		Glucovance, Metaglip, Avandaryl, Duetact
Combination drugs that contain meglitinides		Prandimet

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