

# [Sulfonylureas]

**Includes:** Glyburide (Diabeta); Gliclazide (Diamicon); Glimepiride (Amaryl)



## What they do:

- These medications help the pancreas to make more insulin

## How to take them:

- These medications are taken 1 or 2 times a day, as prescribed by your doctor
- They should not be taken at bedtime (as they can cause blood sugars to go too low)



## What to watch for:

- These medications can cause your blood sugar to fall too low
- Make sure you know how to prevent, recognize and treat low blood sugar



**\*For more information contact your health care provider\***

Reference:

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