

### Prototype

Metformin

### Action

Decrease Production of glucose in the liver  
increase cellular uptake of glucose

### Indication

Used as first line treatment in type 2 diabetes

### Contraindications

Infection

ETOH

Heart Failure

Renal Impairment

### Adverse Effects:

GI distress

Metallic Taste

Lactic Acidosis (BBW)

### Lactic Acidosis

Elderly >80 at increased risk      **BLACK BOX WARNING**

Signs & Symptoms      Abdominal pain, Rapid shallow breathing, fatigue, etc.

### Drug Interactions

Contrast Medium

Vitamin B12

Folic Acid

### Nursing Interventions

Monitor for weight loss

DC 48 hours before and after contrast dye is administered

May be used to prevent DM (especially in obese patients.)

Monitor renal function

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