

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	BLACK BOX WARNING at increased risk
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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