Prototype

Pioglitazone

Rosiglitazone

Action

Decrease insulin resistance

Indication

Used to treat Type 2 Diabetes

Contraindications

Active liver disease

History of bladder cancer

Severe heart failure

BLACK BOX WARNING

Congestive Heart Failure	Shortness of breath, Edema, Crackles/Rales

Adverse Effects

Hepatotoxicity

Cognitive Heart Failure

Weight Gain

Fluid Retention

Drug Interactions

Will increase blood glucose levels	Statins
Will increase/decrease blood glucose levels	Zoles, Rifampin, Cimetidine

Nursing Interventions

Monitor A1C and LFTs

Monitor for signs & symptoms of CHF

May take up to 12 weeks for max effects

Normal Range for Lab Values

AST	10-40
ALT	7-56
A1C	Goal: <6.5

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