

### 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
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### 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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