

Drugs, Chemicals, and Toxins Causing Secondary Diabetes Mellitus

Diuretics

Thiazides
Furosemide
Ethacrynic acid

Antihypertensive agents

Beta blockers
Clonidine
Diazoxide

Hormones

Birth control pills
Glucocorticoids : Betamethasone - Budesonide - Cortisone - Dexamethasone
Hydrocortisone - Methylprednisolone - Prednisolone - Prednisone -
Triamcinolone
Adrenocorticotrophic hormone
Aldosterone
Adrenergic agonists
Growth hormone
Glucagons
Progestational agents

Psychoactive agents

Lithium
Atypical antipsychotics

Antiepileptic drugs

Phenytoin

Antineoplastic agents

Streptozocin
L-Asparaginase
Mithramycin

Antiprotozoal drugs

Pentamidine

Rodenticides

N-3 pyridylmethyl-N' 4 nitrophenyl urea (Vacor)*

Other agents

Nicotinic acid (niacin)
Cyclosporine
Theophylline

*No longer available in the United States.

1. Guo JJ, Keck PE, Corey-Lisle PK, et al: Risk of diabetes mellitus associated with atypical antipsychotic use among patients with bipolar disorder: a retrospective, population-based, case-control study. J Clin Psychiatry 67:1055, 2006 [PMID 16889448]

2. Hartgens F, Kuipers H: Effects of androgenic-anabolic steroids in athletes. Sports Med 34:513, 2004 [PMID 15248788]

3. Morse CG, Kovacs JA: Metabolic and skeletal complications of HIV infection: the price of success. JAMA 296:844, 2006 [PMID 16905789]

For More info go to www.diabetesincontrol.com