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Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2

Description/Etiology

Diabetes mellitus, type 2 (DM2)—formerly known as non-insulin dependent diabetes and adult-onset diabetes—is a chronic, multisystem, metabolic syndrome of gradual onset characterized by an insufficient body tissue response to insulin (i.e., insulin resistance) and impaired pancreatic production of insulin. Subsequent hyperglycemia (i.e., increased blood sugar) is typically detected incidentally during routine examinations because symptoms are usually mild, develop over several years, and mimic age-related health changes. Longstanding diabetic complications (e.g., eye disease, peripheral neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, cardiovascular disease [CVD]) are commonly present at diagnosis. DM2 is thought to be caused by genetic, behavioral, and environmental factors, including the synergistic effects of genetic susceptibility and obesity.

Diagnosis of DM2 is based on findings of abnormally high blood glucose from two tests on different days (see Assessment, below). Tests that measure C-peptide levels or detect the presence of pancreatic islet cell autoantibodies can be used to differentiate between
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Strategies for preventing wrong site, wrong procedure, wrong patient surgery.

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