Action

Increase insulin release

Can only be used for type 2 diabetes

Prototype

Repaglinide

Administration

Rapid onset

Take 30 min before a meal

Skip meal --> skip med

Adverse Effects:

Gastric Distress (diarrhea)

Increased risk of hypoglycemia because drug increases release of insulin

Drug Interactions

Gemfibrozil

Naids will increase the effect of Repaglinide

Estrogen & birth control will decrease the effect of Repaglinide

Nursing Interventions

Educate the client to skip dose if they are skipping a meal

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