

13512 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

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Loss of Control of Blood Sugar: When a patient stabilized on any diabetic regimen is exposed to stress such as fever, trauma, infection, or surgery, a loss of control may occur. At such times it may be necessary to discontinue (drug) and administer insulin.

Certain drugs tend to produce hyperglycemia and may lead to loss of control. These drugs include the thiazides and other oral diuretics, corticosteroids, and (to be supplied by manufacturer). When such drugs are administered to a patient receiving (drug), the patient should be carefully observed for loss of control.

Pseudo-albuminuria (tolbutamide only):

Urine containing a tolbutamide metabolite may give a false positive reaction for albumin if the acidification-after-boiling test is used, because this procedure causes the metabolite to precipitate as flocculent particles. Use of the sulfosalicylic acid test circumvents this problem.