

## Dopamine-2 Agonists

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Characteristic		
Class	Dopamine-2 Agonists	
Compound(s)	Bromocriptine (quick release)	
Cellular mechanism(s)	Activates dopamine receptors	
Primary physiological action(s)	Modulates hypothalamic regulation of metabolism	
Advantages	Rare hypoglycemia	Reduced CVD events
Disadvantages	Modest A1c effect Dizziness/syncope Nausea	Fatigue Rhinitis
Cost	High	

Resources:

- Diabetes Care 2017;40(Supp 1):S64-S74