Medications work in different ways, on different body parts

Liver, fat tissues and muscles

E.g., Pioglitazone, metformin

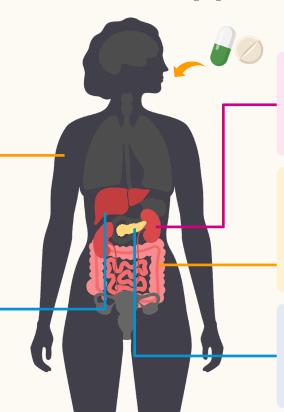
 Reduces amount of sugar made by the liver, and increases the sensitivity of fat, liver and muscle cells to insulin

Liver and pancreas

E.g., Linagliptin, sitagliptin

 Helps the pancreas produce more insulin and reduce amount of sugar made by the liver

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Kidneys

E.g., Dapagliflozin, empagliflozin

- Prevents the kidneys from reabsorbing sugar

Intestines

E.g., Acarbose

 Slows down breakdown of starch and absorption of sugar from the intestines

Pancreas

E.g., Glipizide, tolbutamide, gliclazide

- Helps the pancreas produce more insulin