

Chapter Objectives

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1. Identify the primary glands of the endocrine system.
2. List six types of hormones that are secreted from the anterior pituitary gland.
3. Explain the endocrine functions of the hypothalamus.
4. Describe conditions linked to excessive or insufficient amounts of growth hormone.
5. Explain the pharmacotherapy of diabetes insipidus.
6. Describe the role of the thyroid gland and its replacement and antithyroid drugs.
7. Explain Graves' disease and the predominant group of people it affects.
8. Identify the role of hypoglycemic medications in treating diabetes mellitus.
9. Describe the adverse effects of insulin and corticosteroids.
10. Identify the two major classes of steroids.