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Artificial pancreas would help diabetics

Recent testing of a prototype of an artificial pancreas means diabetics eventually may be able to control their blood sugar levels without having to have insulin injections. A Yale University School of Medicine study says a fully functioning model is at least 10 years away, but research involving 18 patients demonstrated it is feasible to start a series of trials to test artificial pancreas systems under a variety of conditions. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation devoted \$5.5 million to continue prototype research.