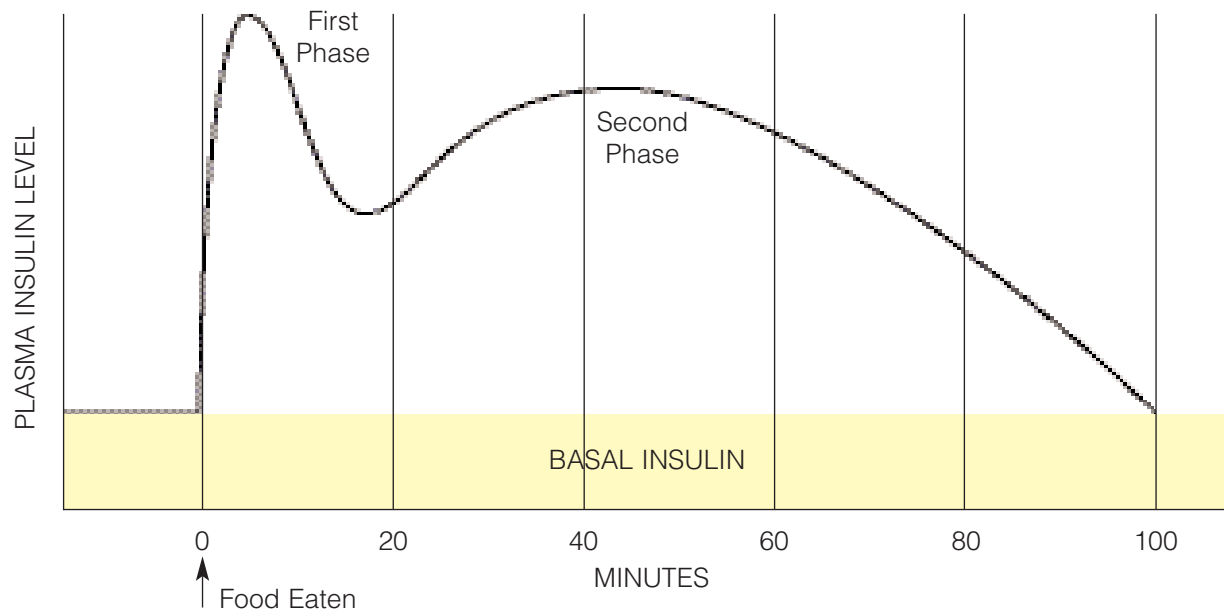

NORMAL INSULIN RELEASE FOR FOOD



This diagram shows how the body normally releases insulin. The pancreas constantly secretes a background (basal) level of insulin. When a person eats, the pancreas releases a surge (bolus) of insulin in two

phases to take care of the blood glucose rise caused by the food. (Reprinted with permission from *Using Insulin*, by J. Walsh, R. Roberts, C. Varma, and T. Bailey. Copyright © 2003, Diabetes Services, Inc.)
