Sentence Connectors vs. Subordinating Conjunctions

Meaning	Conjunctions	Sentence Connector
addition	**and** The patient eats breakfast, **and** he takes his usual medication.	**In addition, furthermore, moreover, additionally** The patient eats breakfast. **In addition,** he takes his usual medication. The patient eats breakfast; **in addition,** he takes his usual medication.
contrast	**but, yet** = coordinating **although, even though, though,** **despite (the fact that)/in spite of (the fact that)** = subordinating The doctor performed the operation, **but** the patient died. **Although** the doctor performed the operation, the patient died. **In spite of the fact that** the doctor performed the operation, the patient died.	**However, nevertheless, nonetheless** The doctor performed the operation. **However,** the patient died. The doctor performed the operation; **however,** the patient died.
cause and effect	**so, for** = coordinating **because/because of, as, since** = subordinating The patient has diabetes, **so** he must avoid sugar. **Because** the patient has diabetes, he must avoid sugar. **Because of** his diabetes, he must avoid sugar. **Because of** his diabetes, he must avoid sugars. These include natural as well as refined sugars.	**therefore, consequently, as a result** The patient has diabetes. **Therefore,** he must avoid sugar. The patient has diabetes; **therefore,** he must avoid sugar. The patient has diabetes; **therefore,** he must avoid sugars. These include natural as well as refined sugars.
purpose	**to, in order to** = subordinating conjunction He went on a diet **in order to** lose weight. **In order to** lose weight, he went on a diet.	*No equivalent*
sequence connectors	**after which** = relative pronoun (works same as conjunctions) **after, before, once, prior to** = subordinating conjunction The doctor removes the spleen, **after which** he uses a cautery to stop excessive bleeding. **Prior to** removing the spleen, the doctor ties off the nearby veins and arteries. The doctor ties off the nearby veins and arteries **prior to** removing the spleen.	**Then, next, finally, at this point** The doctor removes the spleen. **Next,** he uses a cautery to stop excessive bleeding.
Example*		**For instance/for example** Suheir is a very disciplined person. **For example**, she exercises daily.

* Since "such as" is considered a complex preposition, it is not included in this table