

# Type 2 Meds Management Update. Objectives



- Describe the role of Diabetes Care and Education Specialist in Stopping Clinical Inertia
- 2. Discuss using the latest ADA and AACE Guidelines to determine best therapeutic approach.
- Using the ADA and AACE
   Guidelines, describe strategies to
   initiate and adjust insulin therapy.

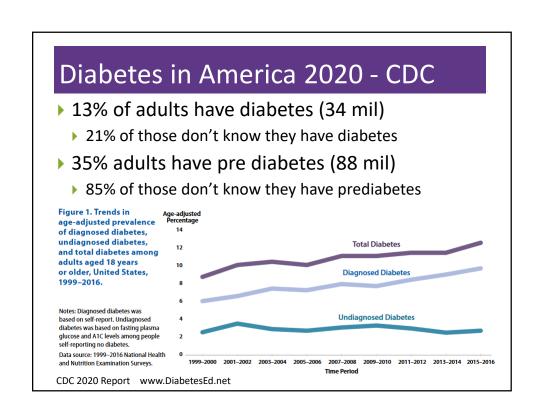


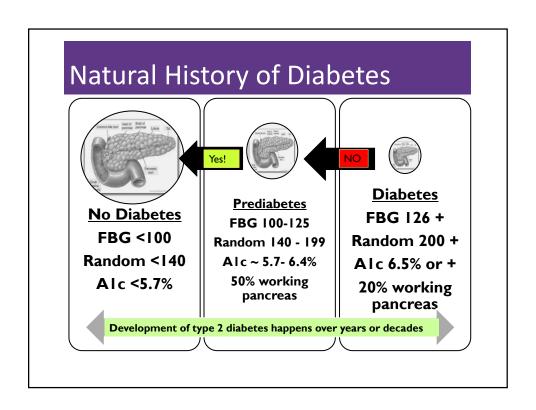
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- ▶ Not on any speaker's bureau
- Does not invest in pharmaceutical or device companies
- Gathers information from reading package inserts, research and standards
- She does engage in "pill-ow" talk with her husband (who is a PharmD)









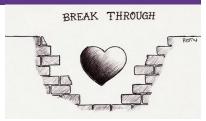


# We have a lot to offer



Evidence Based Guides

- ADA Standards
- AACE Guidelines



- Person Centered Strength based approach
- Pharmacology
- Lifestyle
- Mental health

# Case Study - RT

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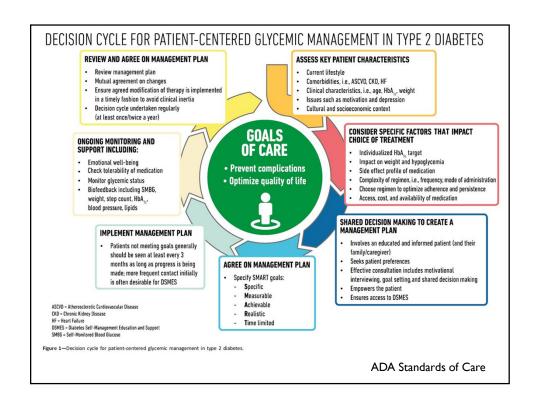
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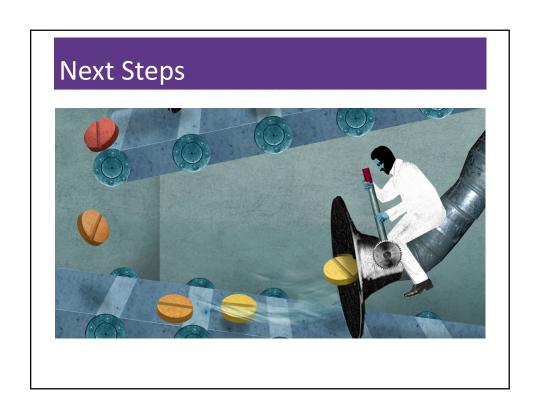
- Detemir (Levemir) 80 units BID and
- ▶ Semaglutide (Ozempic) 0.5 mg once a week.
- She is also on atorvastatin (Lipitor) 10 mg daily.

Nutrition, rarely eats at breakfast because she is not hungry, her first meal is usually at noon and she has a subway sandwich. At 3 PM she has a snack bar, around six or seven she eat dinner. Dinner usually includes either rice or beans and six corn tortillas plus meat.

Monitoring: has Freestyle Libre meter, but often doesn't swipe it every eight hours to gather that data.

Plan: RT is very focused on getting blood sugars to target. Will focus first on managing hyperglycemia.



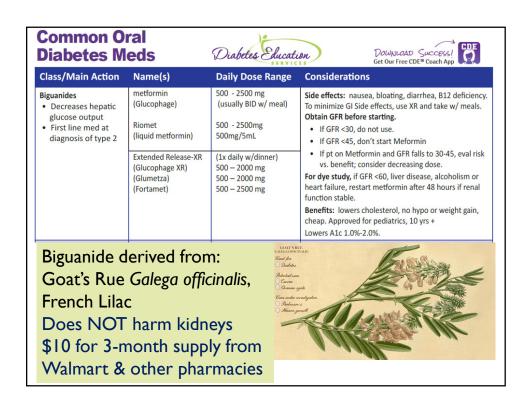


# What Diabetes Med(s) are missing?

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Common Oral Diabetes Meds		Diabetes Educate	DOWNLOAD SUCCESS! Get Our Free CDE® Coach App
Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
• Stimulates sustained insulin release	glyburide: (Diabeta) (Glynase PresTabs)	1.25 – 20 mg 0.75 – 12 mg	Can take once or twice daily before meals. Low cost generic. Side effects: hypoglycemia and weight gain. Eliminated via kidney.
	glipizide: (Glucotrol) (Glucotrol XL) glimepiride (Amaryl)	2.5 – 40 mg 2.5 – 20 mg 1.0 – 8 mg	Caution: Glyburide most likely to cause hypoglycemia.  Lowers A1c 1.0% – 2.0%.

Sulfonylureas not our first choice, since RT is already on basal insulin.

A consideration if affordability is an issue.

\$10 for 3-month supply from Walmart and other pharmacies

Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations		
GGLT2 Inhibitors  'Glucoretic"	Canagliflozin* (Invokana)	100 - 300 mg 1x daily Don't start if GFR <45.	<b>Side effects:</b> hypotension, UTIs, increased urination, genital infections, ketoacidosis.		
Decreases glucose reabsorption in kidneys	Dapagliflozin* (Farxiga) Empagliflozin* (Jardiance)	5 - 10 mg 1x daily Don't start if GFR<45. 10 - 25 mg 1x daily Don't start if GFR <45.	Monitor GFR and other considerations: See package insert for dosing based on GFR. *Empagliflozin, Dapagliflozin, & Canagliflozin: - Reduce risk of CV death, heart failure and preserve long-term kidney function.		
	Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)	5 – 15 mg 1x daily Don't start if GFR <60.	Benefits: no hypo or weight gain. Lowers A1c 0.6%-1.5%. Lowers wt 1-3 lbs.		
DPP – 4 Inhibitors  "Incretin Enhancers"  • Prolongs action of gut hormones  • Increases insulin secretion  • Delays gastric emptying	sitagliptin (Januvia)	25 - 100 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*	side effects: fleadache and flu-like symptoms.		
	saxagliptin (Onglyza)†	2.5 - 5 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*, feces	Can cause severe, disabling joint pain. Contact MD, stop med.  Report signs of pancreatitis.  †Saxagliptin and alogliptin can increase risk of heart failure. Notify MD for shortness of breatl edema, weakness, etc.		
	linagliptin (Tradjenta)	5 mg daily – eliminated via feces			
	alogliptin (Nesina)†	6.25 - 25 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*	No wt gain or hypoglycemia. Lowers A1c 0.6%-0.8%.		

# New Triple Diabetes Pill Combo

- Trijardy XR = SGLT-2 + DPP-4 + metformin
  - ▶ 5 mg empagliflozin/2.5 mg linagliptin/1,000 mg metformin ER
  - ▶ 10 mg empagliflozin/5 mg linagliptin/1,000 mg metformin ER
  - ▶ 12.5 mg empagliflozin/2.5 mg linagliptin/1,000 mg metformin ER
  - 25 mg empagliflozin/5 mg linagliptin/1,000 mg metformin ER.



\$500-600 for a month's supply - Good Rx Website

# What Diabetes Med Add-on or Adjustments?

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We add empagliflozin (Jardiance) 25mg daily

# GLP-1 Receptor Agonists & Injectables Class/Main Action Name Dose GLP-1 Receptor exenatide (Byetta) 5 and 3

Class/Main Action	Name	Dose Range	Considerations	
GLP-1 Receptor	exenatide (Byetta)	5 and 10 mcg BID	Side effects for all:	
Agonist (GLP-1 RA)  "Incretin Mimetic"  Increases insulin release with food Slows gastric emptying Promotes satiety Suppresses glucagon	exenatide XR (Bydureon)	2 mg 1x a week Pen injector - Bydureon BCise	Nausea, vomiting, weight loss, injection site reaction.	
	liraglutide (Victoza)*	0.6, 1.2 and 1.8 mg daily Approved for pediatrics 10 yrs +	Report signs of acute pancreatitis (severe abdominal pain, vomiting), stop med. Renally excreted.	
	dulaglutide (Trulicity)*	0.75, 1.5, 3.0 and 4.5 mg 1x a week pen injector	Black box warning: Thyroid C-cell tumor warning for exenatide XR,	
	lixisenatide (Adlyxin)	10 mcg 1x a day for 14 days 20 mcg 1x day starting day 15	liraglutide, dulaglutide, and semaglutide (avoid if family history of medullary thyroid tumor).	
	semaglutide (Ozempic)*†	0.5 and 1.0 mg 1x a week pen injector	*Significantly reduces risk of CV death, heart attack, and stroke.	
	(Rybelsus) Oral tablet	3, 7, and 14 mg daily in a.m. Take on empty stomach w/H2O sip	Lowers A1c 0.5 – 1.6% Weight loss of 1.6 to 6.0kg†	
Amylin Mimetic  Slows gastric emptying Supress glucagon	pramlintide (Symlin)	Type 1: 15 - 60 mcg; Type 2: 60 - 120 mcg immediately before major meals	For Type 1 or 2 on insulin.  Severe hypoglycemic risk, decrease insulin dose when starting.  Side effects: nausea, weight loss.  Lowers A1c 0.5 – 1%	

# Oral Semaglutide (Rybelsus)

- Dose: 3, 7 and 14 mg daily
- Take daily at least 30 mins before first food, beverage, or other oral meds
- ▶ Take with no more than 4 ounces of plain water
- Swallow tablets whole (don't cut or crush)
- Dosing:
  - Start with 3 mg once daily for 30 days
  - Then increase to 7mg once daily for 30 days
  - ▶ If A1c at target, maintain at 7mg daily
  - If A1c not at target, increase to 14 mg once daily



# What Diabetes Med is missing?

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- Increase semaglutide to 1.0 mg

# WAIT - What about Insulin Dose

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Very upset about her blood sugars because she says "she is trying to do everything correctly and her blood sugars are always above 200."

Updated medications for diabetes include:

- ▶ Detemir (Levemir) 80 units BID
- Semaglutide (Ozempic) 1.0 mg once a week.
- ▶ Empagliflozin 25mg a day



Decrease morning insulin to 40 units in the morning

# Plan of care recommendations

- 1. Add empagliflozin 25 mg daily instructed on potential side effects.
- 2. Increase semaglutide to 1.0 mg once weekly
- 3. Once start these two medications, decrease detemir in morning to 40 units and continue 80 units of detemir at bedtime.

Eventual goal is to get her on one injection of detemir at night.

- 4. Consider increasing atorvastatin if LDL continues to be elevated.
- 5. Keep on eye on carbs per meal
- 6. Check TSH with next lab draw.
- 7. Return in one week for evaluation and coaching.

## 2 weeks Later

- Since making changes in her medications last week, she is feeling a lot better about her diabetes. Blood sugars in the 80
   -130 range and she is happy she is taking less insulin.
- Current medications for diabetes include Detemir 40 units, in am and 80 units in pm, plus semaglutide 1.0 mg once a week and empagliflozin 25mg daily. She is also on atorvastatin 10 mg daily.
- Nutrition: due to semaglutide increased dose, she experienced some nausea and decreased appetite, especially the first few days after injection. She has been eating less.
   However, she is not able to weigh herself since she does not have a scale.
- Monitoring: has a freestyle libre meter and is swiping it regularly to evaluate her blood sugar management. She stated last night she noticed her blood sugar was running in the 60s, but she did not feel it. Reviewed signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia and the importance of having a 15 g snack on her person at all times.



# **Updated Plan**

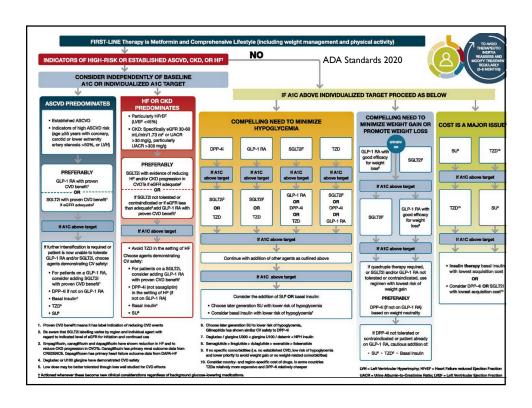
- ▶ 1. Keep semaglutide at 1.0 mg once weekly. Inject on Fridays, so that the nausea doesn't cause her to miss work.
- ▶ 2. Decrease detemir in morning to 40 units and 40 units of detemir at bedtime to prevent nighttime lows.

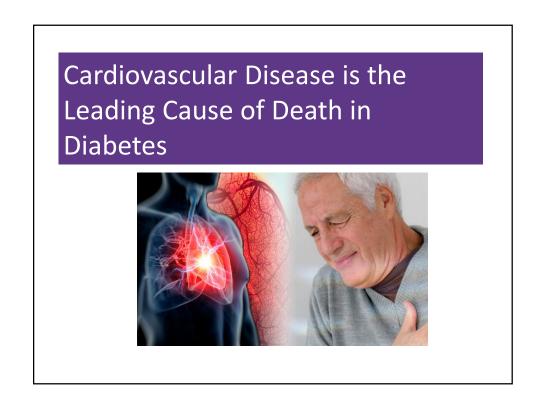


# ADA Step Wise Approach

- ▶ **Step 1** Metformin + Lifestyle
- > Step 2 If A1c target not achieved in 3 months, add another med
  - If CVD, CHF, or CKD, consider second agent that reduces risk (based on drug effects and risk factors).
- > Step 3 If A1c target still not achieved after 3 months, combine metformin plus two other (3 drugs)
- Step 4 If A1c target not achieved in 3 mo's, add injectable therapy (GLP-1 RA or basal insulin)







## Heart Disease & DM = 3-5xs Risk

- ▶ CHF
  - > 7.9 % w/ diabetes vs.
  - ▶ 1.1 % no diabetes
- Heart attack
  - > 9.8 % w/ diabetes vs.
  - ▶ 1.8 % no diabetes
- Coronary heart disease
- 9.1 % w/ diabetes vs.
  - ▶ 2.1 % no diabetes
- Stroke
  - ▶ 6.6 % w/ diabetes vs.
  - ▶ 1.8 % no diabetes



▶ 2007 AACE

#### Diabetes Meds that do more than lower BG

- When adding meds, consider presence or absence of
  - ASCVD
  - HF (Heart Failure) and
  - ▶ CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease)
- Approved SGLT2 and GLP-1s
  - Improve CV outcomes
  - Decrease heart failure
  - ▶ Improve kidney function.



## Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

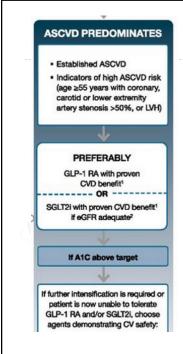
- ASCVD risk how is that defined?
  - Established heart disease
  - ▶ 55+ with coronary, carotid or lower extremity artery stenosis > 50% or Left Ventricular Hypertrophy (LVH)
  - Preferred Meds:
    - ▶ GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit
    - ▶ SGLT-2s that reduce heart failure, CKD progression, Cardiovascular Outcomes Trial (CVOT)

#### ADA Stds - Injectables Algorithm small print

· SU<sup>s</sup> · TZD<sup>s</sup> · Basal insulin

ASCVD PREDOMINATES

PREFERABLY GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit<sup>1</sup>





#### **If ASCVD Predominates Consider:**

Try GLP-I RA or

- Semaglutide
- Liraglutide
- Dulaglutide
- SGLT2i
- Canagliflozin
- Empagliflozin
- Dapagliflozin

# Heart Failure (HF) or Chronic Kidney Disease Predominate

- If HF or reduced Ejection Fraction (rEF) and Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) <45%</li>
- Kidney disease
  - CKD: If eGFR 30-60 or
  - Urine Albumin to Creatinine Ratio (UACR) > 30 mg/g especially if UACR > 300
- Use SGLT2i if eGFR is adequate
  - Empagliflozin (Jardiance), canagliflozin (Invokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga)
- If can't tolerate, use GLP-1 RA
  - Semaglutide > liraglutide > dulaglitide > exenatide > lixisenatide
- Insulin Basal next Risk of hypoglycemia; least to most
  - Degludec /glargine U300 < glargine U100 < detemir < NPH</li>

#### HF OR CKD PREDOMINATES

- Particularly HFrEF (LVEF <45%)</li>
- CKD: Specifically eGFR 30-60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or UACR >30 mg/g, particularly UACR >300 mg/g

#### PREFERABLY

SGLT2i with evidence of reducing HF and/or CKD progression in CVOTs if eGFR adequate<sup>3</sup>

if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated or if eGFR less than adequate<sup>2</sup> add GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit<sup>1</sup>

# Diabetes + CKD - Consider SGLT2

- Diabetes + CKD = increase CVD Risk
  - In several studies, participants on SGLT2 with GFRs of 30-60 (stage 3) reduced ASCVD risk
  - In addition to reducing ASCVD risk, those on SGLT2 and GLP-1s had improved renal function
    - Slowed kidney disease or death
    - Most consistent improvement with SGLT2s



CKD = Chronic Kidney Disease

# Bottom Line – Diabetes and CVD

- ▶ If not meeting A1c target on metformin
- Add SGLT2 or GLP-1 RA to treatment regimen if affordable and best choice based on individual



There is no evidence to date of CV protective benefit of using these meds in people with A1c <7 and no history of ASCVD.

# ADA Step Wise Approach to Hyperglycemia 2020

- For all steps, consider these additional factors
  - Minimize wt gain or promote wt loss
  - Minimize Hypoglycemia
  - Consider Cost



▶ Once start insulin, stop sulfonylurea and DPP-IV Inhibitors

# When goal is to avoid weight gain

- ▶ These meds associated with wt loss
  - GLP-1 agonists (Semaglutide > liraglutide > dulaglitide > exenatide > lixisenatide
  - SGLT-2 Inhibitors (empagliflozin, dapagliflozin, canagliflozin, ertugliflozin)
  - Symlin (Pramlintide)
- These meds are weight neutral
  - Metformin
  - ▶ DPP-IV Inhibitors: sitagliptin, saxgliptin, linagliptin, alogliptin
  - Acarbose

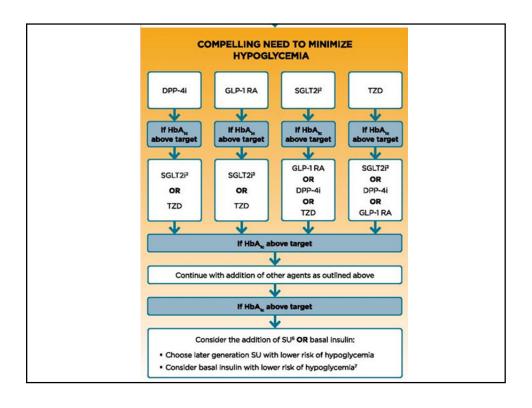
# MINIMIZE WEIGHT GAIN OR PROMOTE WEIGHT LOSS GLP-1 RA with good efficacy for weight loss If HbA\_ above target If HbA\_ above target If triple therapy required or SGLT2iP If triple therapy required or SGLT2iP and/or GLP-1 RA or tolerated or contraindicated use regimen with lowest risk of weight gain PREFERABLY DPP-4I (if not on GLP-1 RA) based on weight neutrality If DPP-4I on tolerated or contraindicated or patient already on GLP-1 RA, based on weight neutrality If DPP-4I on GLP-1 RA, based on weight neutrality

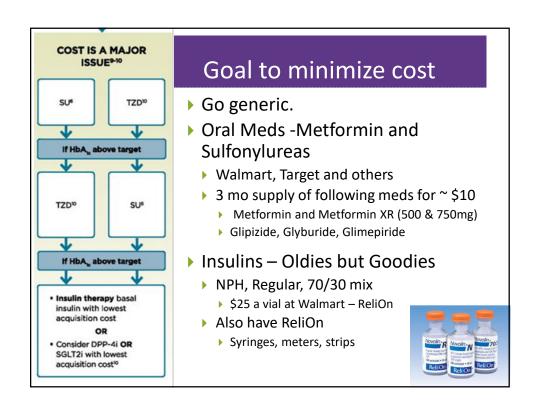
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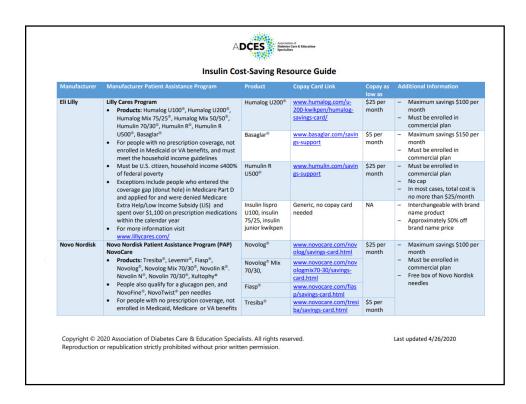
- Caution with sulfonylureas
- ▶ Careful insulin dosing
- May need to up adjust glucose goals
- Monitor kidney function







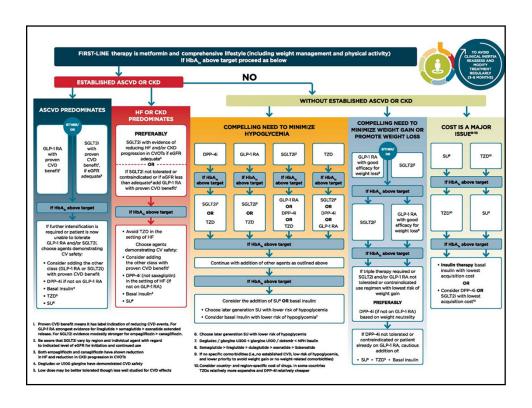


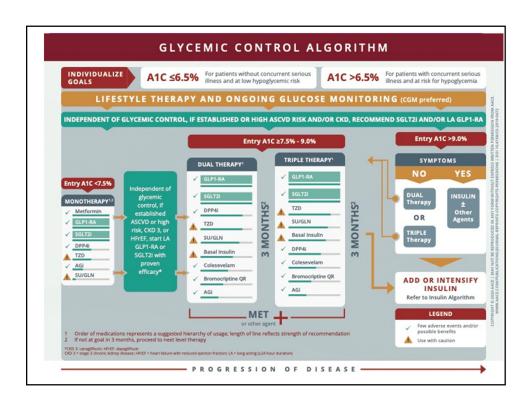


# Life Study

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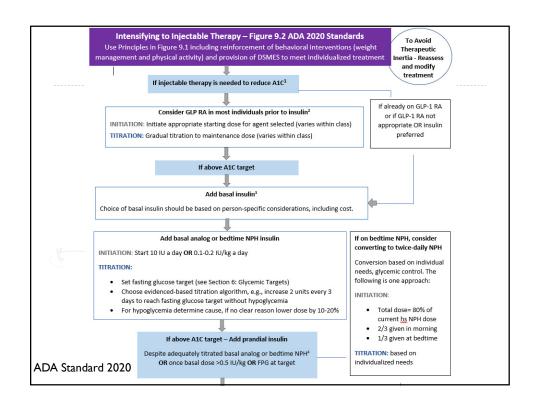
- ▶ 69 year old male, BMI 28, on Metformin 2000mg a day, Glipizide 40mg a day and Dapagliflozin 10mg a day.
- ▶ A1c 10.1%. GFR 50s.
- Complains of foot pain, polyuria,
- 11 yr diabetes
  - ADA What next?
  - Insurance
  - No insurance

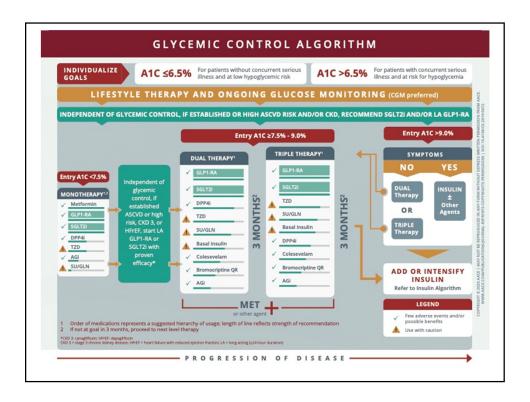


# Intensifying Injectable Therapy – Type 2

- Consider GLP-1 RA first
- Start basal insulin 10 units or 0.1 to 0.2 units/kg day
- ▶ Titrate up 2 units every 3 days, until FBG at goal
- If hypo, decrease insulin 20% or 4 units
- If basal insulin is >0.5 unit/kg day, add bolus insulin
- Adding bolus
  - Start with 4 units bolus at largest meal or
  - > Start 1-2 injections with 10% of basal or
  - ▶ Switch to 70/30 twice or three times daily.







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- Solutions
  - ▶ Insurance Add Basal + GLP-1 combo or
  - Start basal insulin, then add GLP-1, then bolus insulin (stop glipizide)
  - No insurance Stop Glipizide, keep metformin, add 70/30 insulin
    - Add 70/30 insulin 1-2 times a day
    - ▶ 100kg x 0.5 = 50 units daily (30units am/ 20units dinner)



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Name	Combines	Considerations
IDegLira* Xultophy 100/3.6	Insulin degludec (IDeg or Tresiba) Ultra long insulin + Liraglutide (Victoza) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA)	Xultophy 100/3.6 pre-filled pen = 100 units IDeg / 3.6 mg liraglutide per mL Once daily injection – Dose range 10 to 50 = 10 – 50 units IDeg + 0.36 -1.8 mg liraglutide Recommended starting dose: • 16 IDegLira (= 16 units IDeg + 0.58 mg liraglutide) Titrate dose up or down by 2 units every 3-4 days to reach target. Supplied in package of five single-use 3mL pens. Once opened, good for 21 days.
iGlarLixi* Soliqua 100/33	Insulin glargine (Lantus)  Basal Insulin  +  Lixisenatide (Adlyxin) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist	Soliqua 100/33 Solostar Pen = 100 units glargine / 33 μg lixisenatide per mL Once daily injection an hour prior to first meal of day.  Dose range 15 – 60 = 15-60 units glargine + 5 – 20μg lixisenatide  Recommended starting dose:  • 15 units for pts not controlled on 30 units basal insulin or GLP-1 RA  • 30 units for pts not controlled on 30 -60 units basal insulin or GLP-1 RA  Titrate dose up or down by 2-4 units every week to reach target.  Supplied in package of five single-use 3mL pens.  Once opened, good for 14 days.

# New Insulin **LYUMJEV**<sup>™</sup> (LOOM-jehv)

#### **FDA Approved June 2020**

Lyumjev is insulin lispro-aabc injection.

- Two strengths:
  - U-100 (100 units per milliliter)
     U-200 (200 units per milliliter).
- In studies, lispro-aabc appeared in circulation approximately 1 minute after injection.
- Time to 50% maximum and maximum insulin lispro-aabc concentration was observed to be 13 and 57 minutes, respectively.



### Insulin PocketCard Diabetes Education





Action	1	Insulin Name	Onset	Peak	Effective Duration	Considerations	
	Very Rapid Acting Analogs	Aspart (Fiasp)	2.5 min	~60 min	3-5 hours		
		Lispro-aabc (Lyumjev)	1 min	~60 min	4-5 hours	Bolus insulin lowers after-meal glucose.	
	Rapid Acting Analogs	Aspart (Fiasp)	2.5 min	~ 60 min	3 - 5 hrs	Post meal BG reflects efficacy.	
Bolus		Aspart (Novolog)	5 - 15 min	30 - 90 min	< 5 hrs	Basal insulin controls BG between meals and	
		Lispro (Humalog*/ Admelog)					
		Glulisine (Apidra)				nighttime. Fasting	
	Short Acting	Regular*	30 - 60 min	2 - 3 hrs	5 - 8 hrs	BG reflects efficacy.	
	Intermediate	NPH	2 - 4 hrs	4 - 10 hrs	10 - 16 hrs	Side effects: hypoglycemia, weight gain. Typical dosing range: 0.5-1.0 units/ kg body wt/day.	
Danal	Long Acting	Detemir (Levemir)	3 - 8 hrs		6 - 24 hrs		
Basal		Glargine (Lantus*/ Basaglar/Semglee)	2 - 4 hrs	No peak	20 - 24 hrs		
		Degludec (Tresiba)*	~ 1 hr	'	< 42 hrs		
Basal +	Intermediate + short	Combo of NPH + Reg 70/30 = 70% NPH + 30% Reg 50/50 = 50% NPH + 50% Reg	30 - 60 min	Dual	Discard open via after 28 days. For pen storage guidelines, see		
Bolus	Intermediate + rapid	Novolog® Mix - 70/30 Humalog® Mix - 75/25 or 50/50	5 - 15 min	peaks 24 hrs		package insert.	

\*Concentrated insulins available - see Concentrated Insulin Card for details. Insulin action times vary; time periods are general guidelines only.

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# **Critical Points**

- Individualize Glycemic targets & BGlowering
- Metformin = optimal 1st-line med.
- MNT, exercise, & education: foundation T2DM therapy
- CVD and CKD risk reduction a major focus of therapy.
- Most important, all treatment decisions should be made in conjunction with the person's preferences, needs & values.
- Diabetes Specialists can break the cycle of clinical inertia and improve Quality of Life



# Thank You



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