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# ADA Standards of Diabetes Care Annual Update 2023

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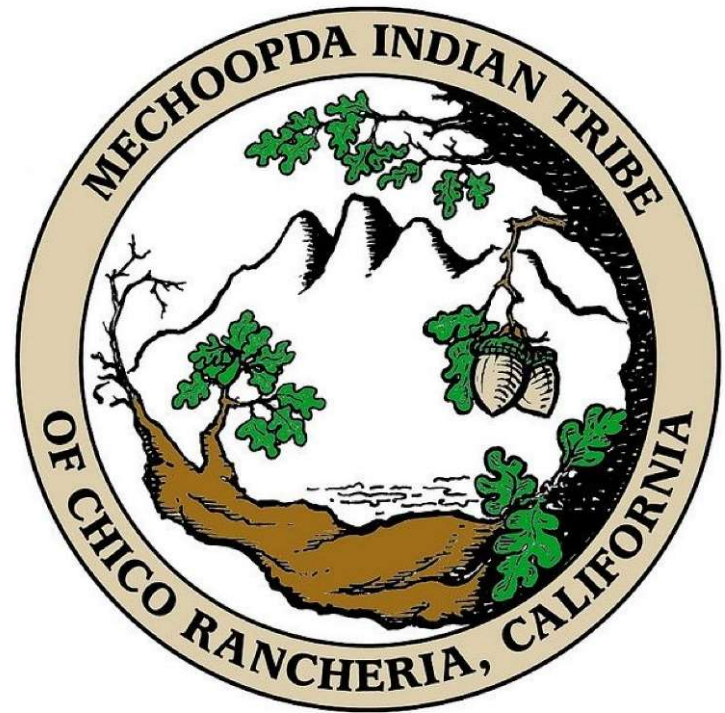
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## PocketCards



NEW Accordion 2-sided PocketCards

### Glucagon Treatment for Diabetes-Related Hypoglycemia

Name / Delivery	Supplied	Dose Range		Age / Route / Storage
		Adults	Peds / Age Wt Dosing	
Glucagon Emergency Kit Injection requires mixing glucagon powder + diluent filled syringe	1mg / 1mL vial + syringe	1 mg	0.03mg/kg or < 6yr or < 25 kg   0.5mg ≥ 6yr or > 25kg   1mg	All ages approved SubQ or IM admin Expires in 2 years at room temp.
Gvoke Injectable liquid stable glucagon solution	0.5mg/1.0mg prefilled syringe or 0.5mg/1.0mg HypoPen auto-injector	1 mg	< 2yr: not recommended 2-12 yrs < 45kg   0.5mg ≥ 45kg   1mg 12 years or older   1mg	Approved Age 2+ SubQ admin in arm, thigh, abdomen Expires in 2 years at room temp (keep in foil pouch).
Baqsimi Nasal glucagon powder	3 mg intranasal device	3 mg	< 4 yrs: not recommended 3 mg dose for 4 years or older	Approved Age 4+ Nasal admin Expires ~ 2 yrs at room temp (keep in shrink-wrapped tube)

\*All raise BG 20+ points. Can cause nausea, vomiting. After admin, roll person on side. Seek medical help. If no response after 1st dose, give 2nd dose in 15 mins. When awake, give oral carbs ASAP when safe to swallow. Please consult package insert for detailed info.  
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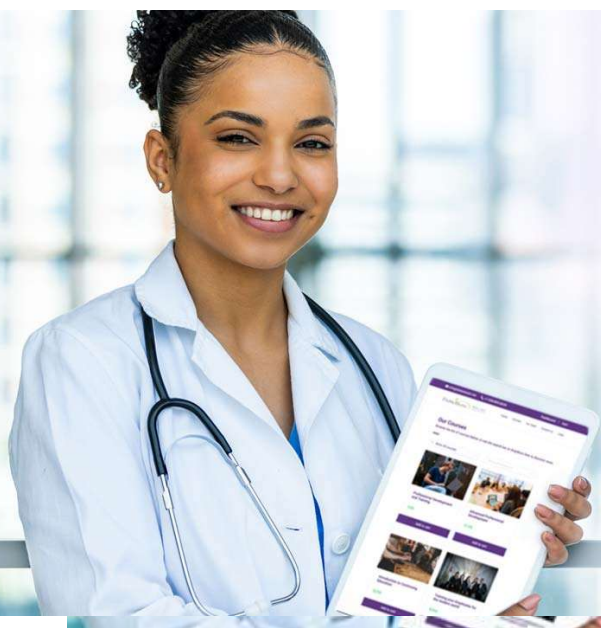


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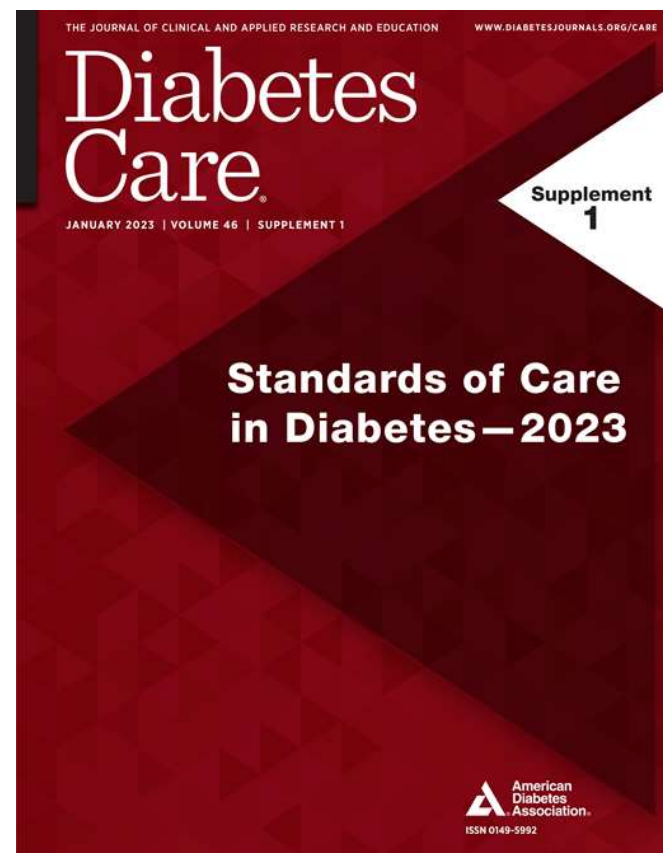
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build a sense of community.*



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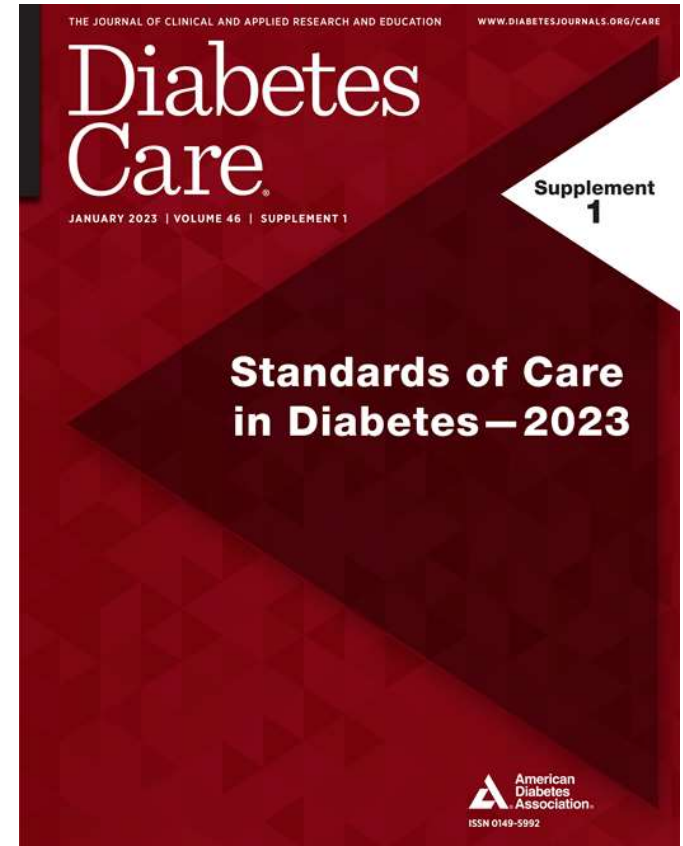


Majority of Content from  
ADA Standards  
[www.Diabetes.org](http://www.Diabetes.org)



# Standards of Care Annual Update

- ▶ Review critical elements of the 17 ADA Standards of Care with a focus on changes and updates.
- ▶ State national goals and targets for glucose, BP, hypertension and more.
- ▶ Discuss the importance of social determinants of health and the social context.
- ▶ Describe the importance of keeping care person centered.
- ▶ List 3 ways you can apply this information to your clinical practice.

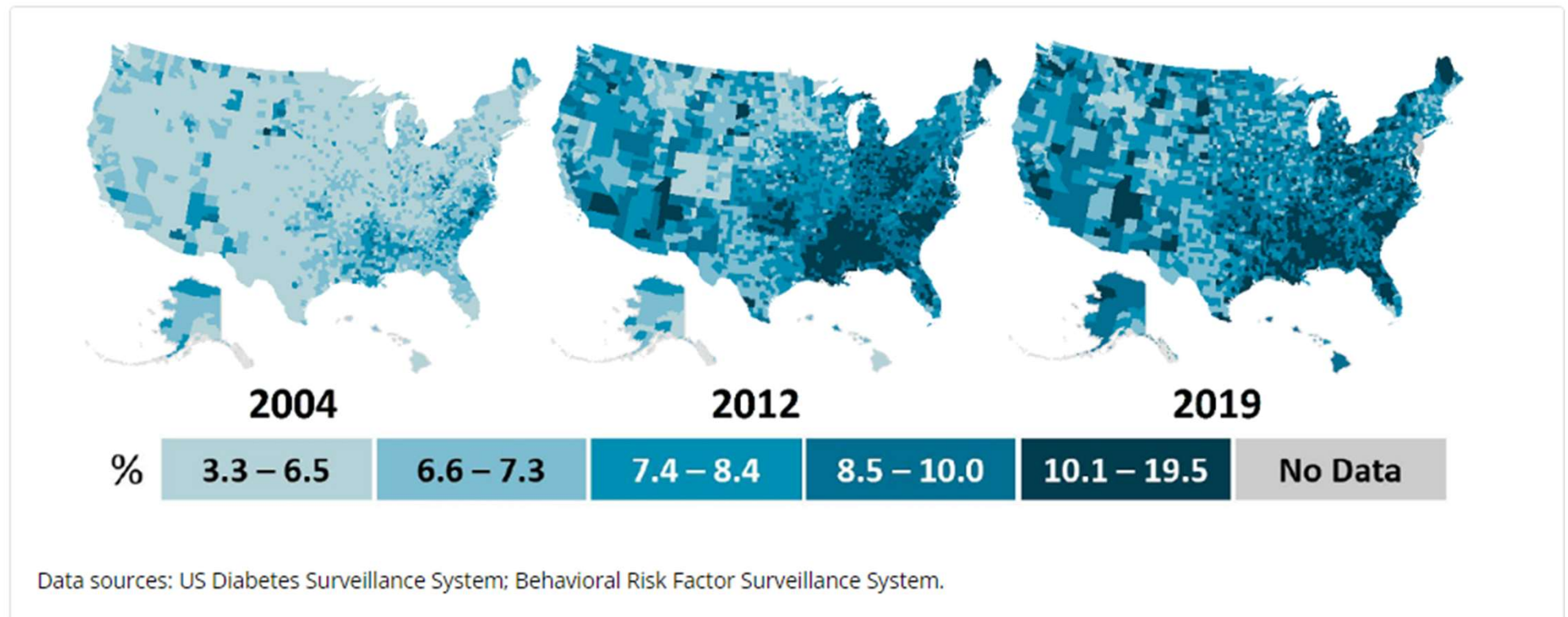


Taking exam this year?  
The 2022 or 2023  
Standards, with these  
updates, will prepare you  
for success

# Type 2 Diabetes in America 2023

- ▶ 11.3% with Diabetes - 37 million adults
  - ▶ 23% don't know they have it
- ▶ 38% with Prediabetes – 96 million adults

Figure 3. Age-adjusted, county-level prevalence of diagnosed diabetes among adults aged 20 years or older, United States, 2004, 2012, and 2019

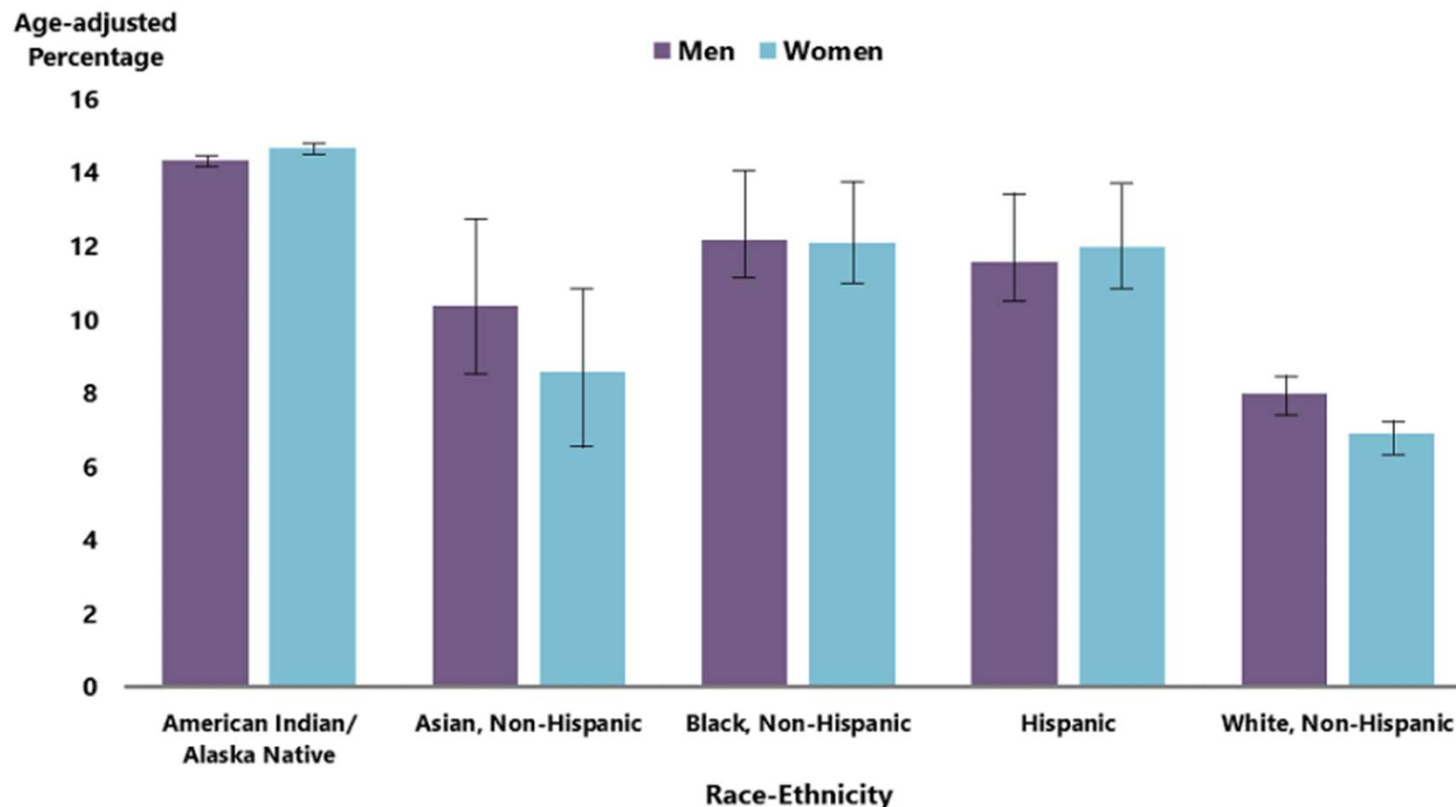


# Diabetes Prevalence by Ethnic Group

## ► For adults, diabetes prevalence highest among:

- American Indians and Alaska Natives (14.5%),
- Non-Hispanic Blacks (12.1%),
- People of Hispanic origin (11.8%),
- Non-Hispanic Asians (9.5%)

Figure 2. Age-adjusted estimated prevalence of diagnosed diabetes by race/ethnicity group and sex for adults aged 18 years or older, United States, 2018–2019



# 1. Improving Care and Promoting Health in Populations

- ▶ Population Health measurements include:
  - ▶ Outcomes (mortality, morbidity)
  - ▶ Disease burden (incidence and prevalence)
  - ▶ Behavioral and metabolic factors (A1c, MNT, exercise, etc)
- ▶ Diabetes annual cost 2017 - \$327 bil
- ▶ How many meet Targets?
  - ▶ 64% met A1c targets
  - ▶ 70% achieved BP targets
  - ▶ 57% met LDL target
  - ▶ In total, 23% met all targets
- ▶ Mean A1C nationally for people with diabetes increased:
  - ▶ 2005 mean A1C of 7.3%
  - ▶ 2008 mean A1C of 7.5%
  - ▶ Younger adults, women, and non-Hispanic Black individuals less likely to meet treatment targets. (NHANES)



# Social Determinants of Health

- ▶ The conditions in which people:
  - ▶ Play
  - ▶ Live
  - ▶ Work
  - ▶ Learn
  - ▶ Pray
- ▶ Directly affects their health risks and outcome



*AADE Population Health & Diabetes  
Educators Evolving Role 2019*

# Tailoring Treatment for Social Context

- ▶ “Social determinants of health (SDOH)—*often out of direct control of the individual* and potentially representing lifelong risk—contribute to health care and psychosocial outcomes and must be addressed to improve all health outcomes”

The ADA recognizes this relationship and is taking action.

[https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/46/Supplement\\_1/S10/148045/1-Improving-Care-and-Promoting-Health-in](https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/46/Supplement_1/S10/148045/1-Improving-Care-and-Promoting-Health-in)

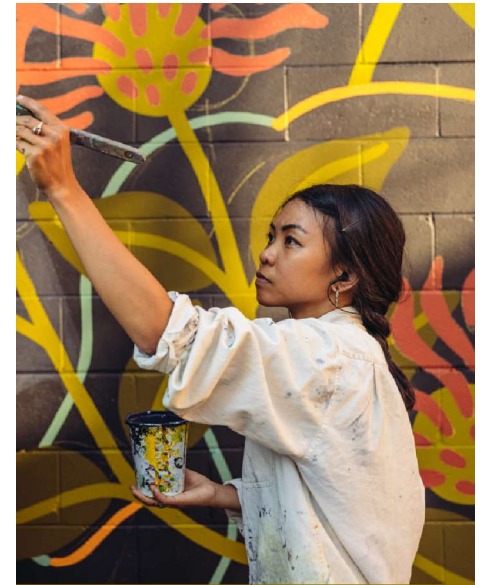
# Poll Question 1

- ▶ LS has type 1 diabetes and has lost weight. LS appears distraught and says that their work hours are dramatically reduced and paying bills has been a struggle. They are on the verge of being evicted. What is the most important action by the diabetes specialist?
- ▶ A. Provide a depression screening.
- ▶ B. Connect LS with social services.
- ▶ C. Reassure LS that they can do this.
- ▶ D. Ask about disordered eating.



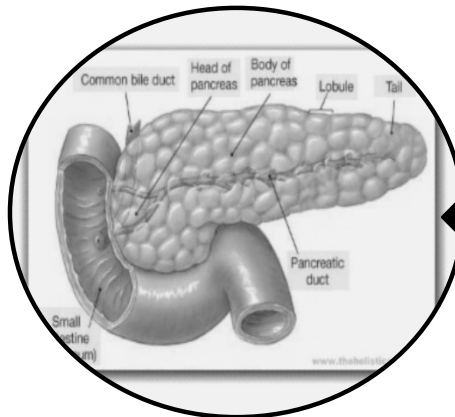
# Tailor Treatment for Social Context

- ▶ Consider individualized care and provide resources
- ▶ These factors impair ability to self-manage diabetes.
  - ▶ 20% of people with food insecurity have diabetes
  - ▶ Financial barriers can lead to less healthy food choices and inability to access medications.
  - ▶ Lack of housing – 8% of unhoused people have diabetes.



Need to make  
more community  
connections  
through  
Community Health  
Workers

## 2. Classification and Diagnosis of Diabetes- Natural History of Diabetes



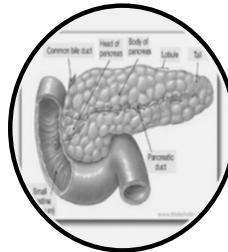
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**FBG <100**

**Random <140**

**A1c <5.7%**

**Yes!**



**Prediabetes**

**FBG 100-125**

**Random 140 - 199**

**A1c ~ 5.7- 6.4%**

**50% working  
pancreas**

**NO**



**Diabetes**

**FBG 126 +**

**Random 200 +**

**A1c 6.5% or +**

**20% working  
pancreas**

**Development of type 2 diabetes happens over years or decades**

# Pre Diabetes & Type 2- Screening Guidelines (ADA 2023 Clinical Practice Guidelines)

1. Start screening all people at age 35.
2. Screen at any age if BMI  $\geq 25$  (Asians BMI  $\geq 23$ ) plus one or > additional **risk factor**:
  - ▶ First-degree relative w/ diabetes
  - ▶ Member of a high-risk ethnic population
  - ▶ Habitual physical inactivity
  - ▶ PreDiabetes\*
  - ▶ HIV on antiretroviral meds\*
  - ▶ History of heart disease



# Diabetes 2 - Who is at Risk?

(ADA Clinical Practice Guidelines)



Screen using A1c, Fasting Blood Glucose or OGTT.

If negative, repeat screening at least every 3 years.

\*If prediabetes, on antiretroviral meds, recheck yearly

## Risk factors cont'd

- ▶ HTN - BP > 140/90
- ▶ HDL < 35 or triglycerides > 250
- ▶ History of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
- ▶ Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)
- ▶ Other conditions assoc w/ insulin resistance:
  - ▶ Elevated BMI, acanthosis nigricans (AN)

# Poll Question 2

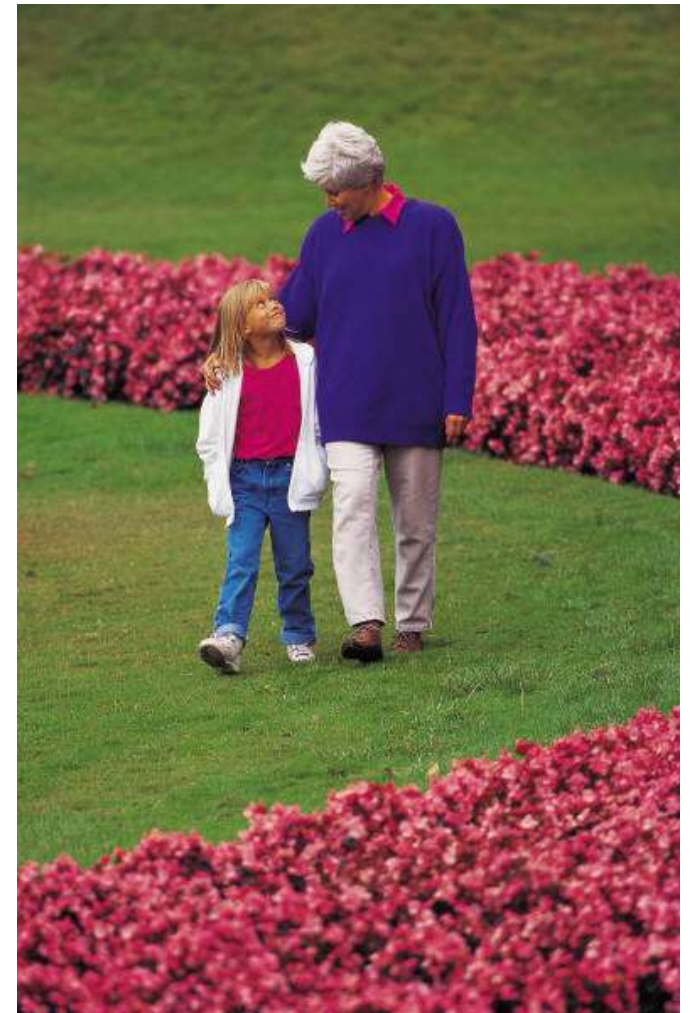
JR's mom has type 1 diabetes and JR's dad has type 2 diabetes. JR is 21 years old and in the emergency room with a glucose of 482 mg/dl. Besides checking glucose, ketones and A1C levels, which of the following lab test can be used to determine if someone has immune mediated diabetes?

1. Endogenous insulin titer
2. Glutamic acid decarboxylase
3. Beta cells auto antibodies
4. Langerhan's antibody



# How do we know someone has Type 1 vs Type 2?

- ▶ Type 1 - Positive antibodies
  - ▶ GAD - glutamic acid decarboxylase (primary)
  - ▶ IA2 - islet antigen 2, or
  - ▶ ZnT8 - zinc transporter 8
- ▶ Can also check C-peptide levels to determine endogenous insulin production
- ▶ Younger people develop quickly
- ▶ Older people take longer to develop
- ▶ Genetics - Several alleles of HLA-DQB1 are associated with an increased risk of developing type 1 diabetes

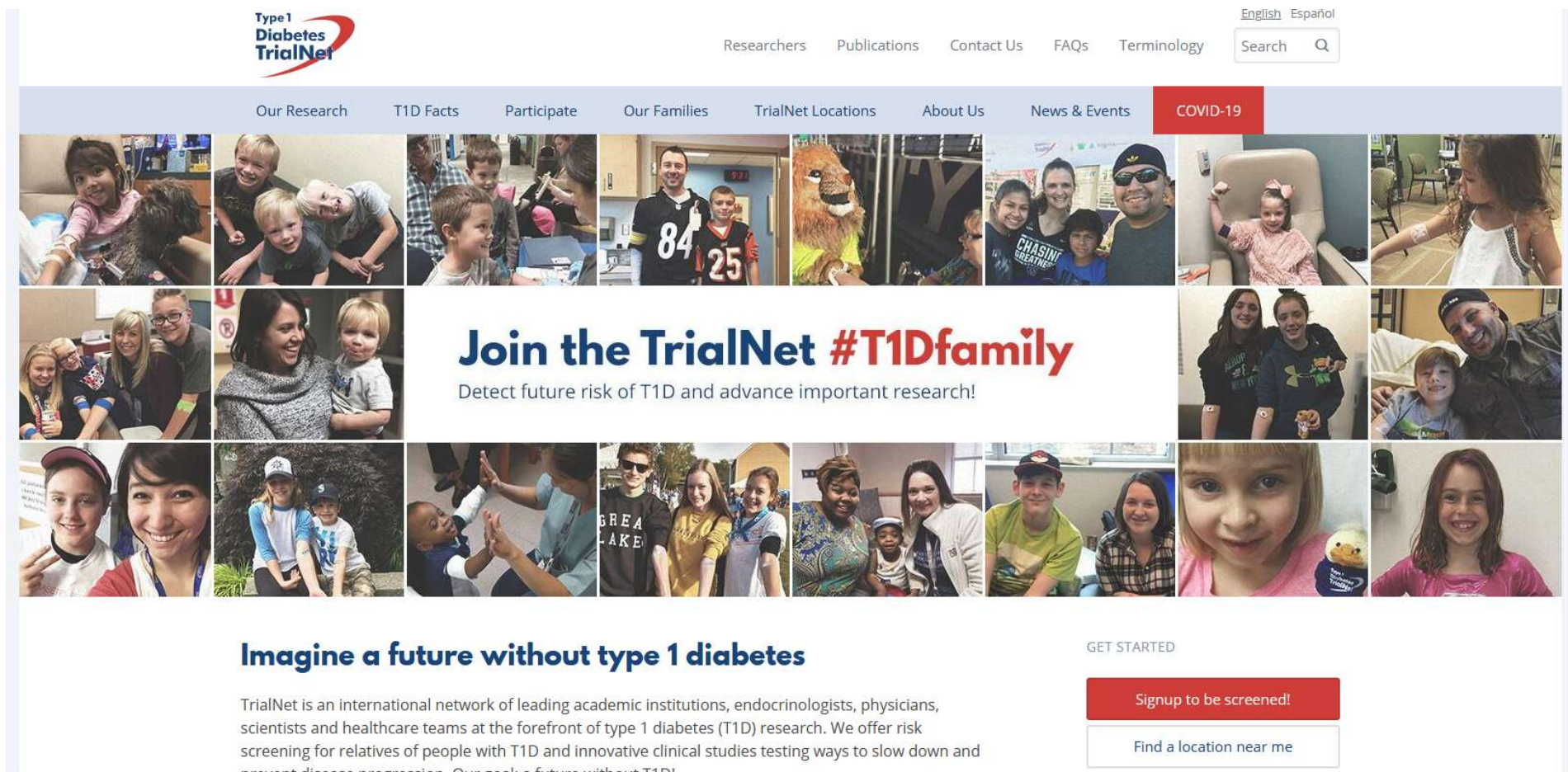


# Type 1 Diabetes Progression

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Characteristics	• Autoimmunity	• Autoimmunity	• Autoimmunity
	• Normoglycemia	• Dysglycemia	• Overt hyperglycemia
	• Presymptomatic	• Presymptomatic	• Symptomatic
Diagnostic criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple islet autoantibodies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GAD, glutamic acid decarboxylase (primary)</li> <li>- islet antigen 2, or</li> <li>- Zinc transporter 8 (ZnT8)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islet autoantibodies</li> </ul> <p>Dysglycemia: Elevated IFG and/or IGT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FPG 100–125 mg/dL</li> <li>• 2-h PG 140–199 mg/dL</li> <li>• A1C 5.7–6.4% or <math>\geq 10\%</math> increase in A1C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoantibodies may disappear over time (5–10% may not express antibodies)</li> <li>• Diabetes diagnosed by standard criteria</li> </ul>

# Type 1 (stage 2) Delayed with Teplizumab by 2 years [www.DiabetesTrialNet.org](http://www.DiabetesTrialNet.org)

## ► How to get families linked to screening?



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet website. At the top, the logo "Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet" is on the left, and navigation links for "Researchers", "Publications", "Contact Us", "FAQs", and "Terminology" are in the center. On the right, there are language options for "English" and "Español", and a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links: "Our Research", "T1D Facts", "Participate", "Our Families", "TrialNet Locations", "About Us", "News & Events", and "COVID-19" (which is highlighted in red). The main content area features a large grid of photographs showing diverse families and children. In the center of this grid, the text reads "Join the TrialNet #T1Dfamily" in blue and red, followed by "Detect future risk of T1D and advance important research!". Below the grid, the heading "Imagine a future without type 1 diabetes" is followed by a paragraph: "TrialNet is an international network of leading academic institutions, endocrinologists, physicians, scientists and healthcare teams at the forefront of type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. We offer risk screening for relatives of people with T1D and innovative clinical studies testing ways to slow down and prevent disease progression. Our goal: a future without T1D!". To the right of this text, under the heading "GET STARTED", are two buttons: "Signup to be screened!" and "Find a location near me".

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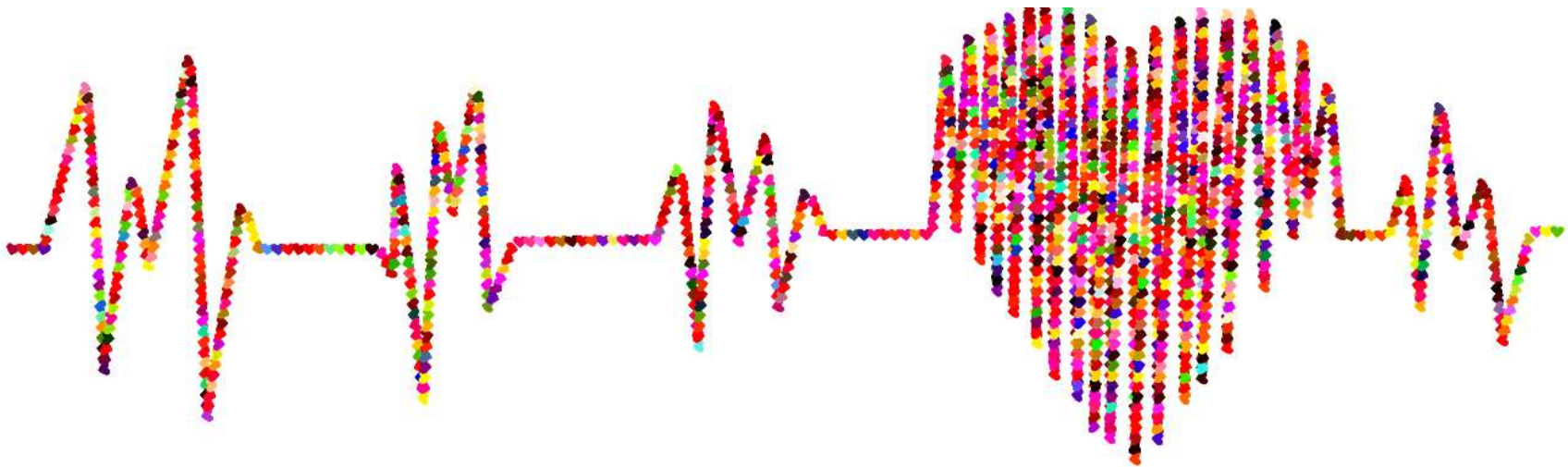
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# 3. Finding & Treating PreDiabetes Matters

- Prediabetes is associated with heightened cardiovascular risk; therefore, screening for and treatment of modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease is critical.



# 3. Prevent or Delay Type 2 Diabetes

- ▶ Prediabetes defined as:
  - ▶ A1c 5.7 – 6.4% or fasting BG 100 -125mg/dl
- ▶ Action:
  - ▶ Screen yearly for diabetes
  - ▶ For adults living with overwt/obesity
    - ▶ Refer to Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) CDC approved programs
    - ▶ Includes intensive behavioral lifestyle interventions, goal 7% -10% wt reduction
  - ▶ Offer in person and DPP technology assisted modalities



### 3. Prediabetes Pharmacologic Intervention

- ▶ Consider Metformin Therapy for Prediabetes
- ▶ Especially for ages 25-59
  - ▶ BMI of 35+
  - ▶ If A1c is ~6.0 or FPG is 110mg/dL
- ▶ Women with history of GDM
  - ▶ Monitor B12 level
- ▶ No FDA approved med for prevention (off label)
- ▶ CV Risk Mitigation important.
- ▶ Eval and treat BP, Lipids, smoking
- ▶ Consider low dose pioglitazone (Actos) if history of stroke.



## 4. Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- ▶ Person centered communication, strength-based language, active listening, literacy, quality of life.
- ▶ Take all aspects of life circumstances into account
- ▶ Diabetes Care coordinated by multi disciplinary team:
  - ▶ CDCES, Providers, nurses, dietitians, exercise specialists, pharmacists, dentists, podiatrists, mental health professionals and other specialists.
- ▶ Goal to prevent, delay complications and optimize quality of life.



# Poll Question 3

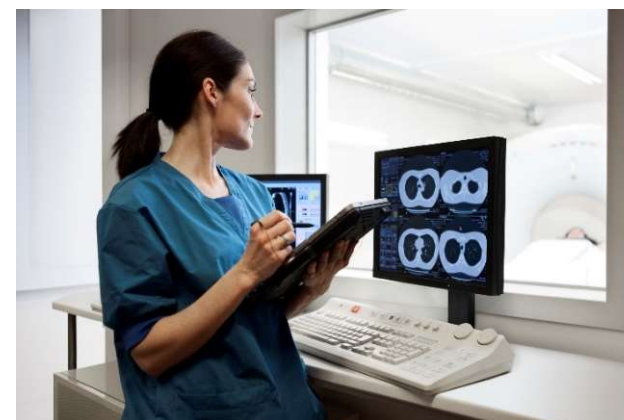
The provider referred RT, a 72-year-old with type 2 diabetes and non-alcoholic fatty steatohepatitis (NASH), for an appointment. Which of the following is the most accurate statement regarding NASH and diabetes?

- A. About 30% of people with diabetes and extra weight also have NASH.
- B. Risk of NASH is greater in people who consume excess alcohol and processed foods.
- C. NASH is when intrahepatic fat is equal to or greater than 5% of liver weight.
- D. There are standardized medication algorithms to guide treatment of NASH.



# Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease


- ▶ Recent studies estimate that —
  - ▶ NAFLD is prevalent in >70%
  - ▶ NASH is present in 50%
  - ▶ of adults with type 2 diabetes.
- ▶ In type 2 diabetes or prediabetes with cardiometabolic risk factors plus
  - ▶ elevated liver enzymes (ALT & AST) or
  - ▶ fatty liver on imaging or ultrasound
- ▶ Need evaluation for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis and liver fibrosis.



## **Associated with :**

- Increased BMI (30+)
  - Larger waist circumference,
  - Elevated triglycerides
  - Lower HDL cholesterol levels.
- 
- Treatment: exercise, weight loss of 5-10%, GLP-1 RA  
Pioglitazone (Actos)

# Immunization Schedule for Diabetes 2023

Vaccine	Who by Age	Series and Frequency
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Less than 60 years*	2-3 dose series
Human papilloma virus (HPV)	Up to 26 years (may be considered for 27-45)*	3 doses over 6 months
Influenza (avoid live attenuated vaccine)	All	Annually 
*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV15, PCV20)	19-64 with underlying risk factors or no previous vaccination*.	May need PPSV23 follow-up vaccine $\geq 1$ year.* If 65+, discuss with provider.
Pneumonia (PPSV23) Pneumovax	Adults 19-64 who received PCV13 or 15*	See Standards for schedule and details and for those 65 or older.
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (TDAP)	All adults; extra dose during pregnancy	Booster every 10 years.
Zoster	50+	2 dose Shingrix
COVID	People with diabetes	See Standards for schedule info

# Mr. J - What are Your Recommendations?

## Mr. J Profile

67 yr old with newly type 2.

History of stroke, BMI 26.

Meds: Metoprolol, metformin,  
lovastatin 20mg.

Labs:

- ▶ A1c 9.3%
- ▶ LDL 136 mg/dl
- ▶ Triglycerides 260mg/dl
- ▶ GFR 58, UACR 32
- ▶ B/P 142/79
- ▶ Liver enzymes in normal range



## Self-Care Skills

- ▶ Goes to gym 2-3 times a week
- ▶ Plays golf on occasion.
- ▶ Eats out 2 times a week.

# 5. Facilitating Behavior Change and Well-Being to Improve Health Outcomes



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# Diabetes Self Management Ed Benefits

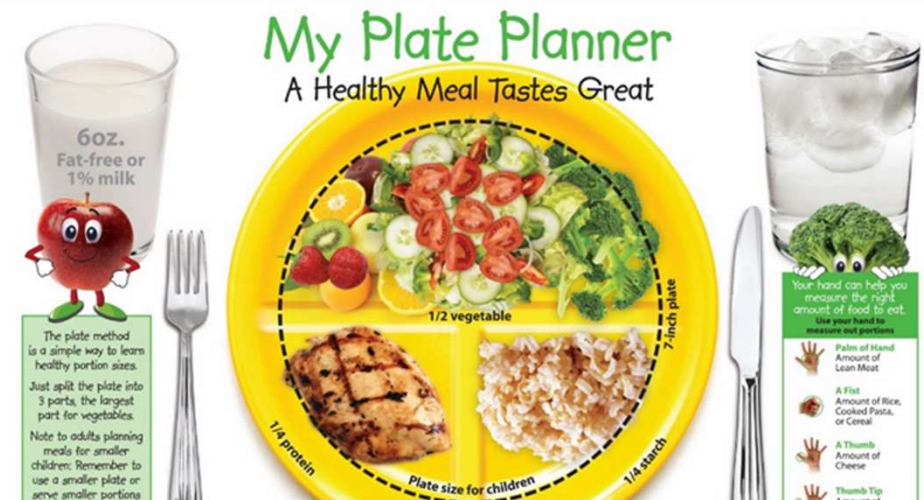
- ▶ Improved knowledge
- ▶ Lower weight
- ▶ Improved quality of life
- ▶ Reduced mortality
- ▶ Positive coping
- ▶ Reduced cost
- ▶ Only 5-7% of Medicare/insured receive DSME)
- ▶ Increased primary care, preventive services
- ▶ Less frequent use of acute care and inpatient admissions
- ▶ More likely to follow best practice recommendations (esp those with Medicare)



# ADA MNT Standards 2023

Until there is more evidence:

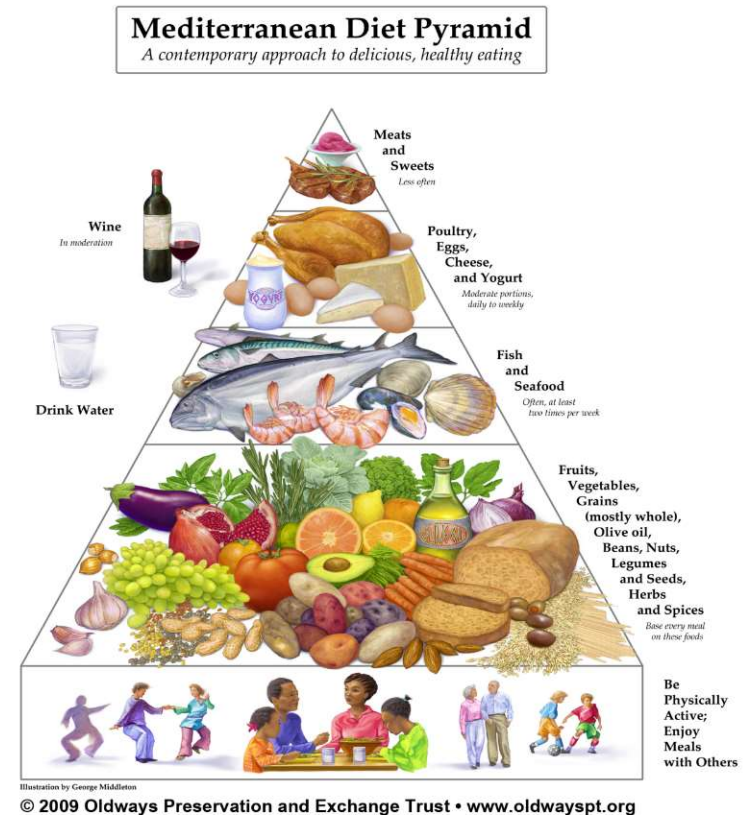
- ▶ Emphasize non starchy vegetables
- ▶ Minimize added sugars, sugary beverages and refined grains
- ▶ Choose whole foods
- ▶ Individualized eating pattern that considers
  - ▶ health status, food and numeracy skills, resources, food preferences, health goals, and food access.



Referral to RD/RDN  
Lowers A1c 1-2%

# Healthy Eating Patterns

- ▶ Low-Carbohydrate
- ▶ Carb Counting
- ▶ Diabetes Plate Method
- ▶ Mediterranean Diet
- ▶ Plant based eating
- ▶ DASH (Dietary approaches to address hypertension)



# Plan Your Portions

**portion guide**

Non-starchy Vegetables  
Starchy Vegetables  
Protein Foods  
Fruit

## Plan Your Portions

Water or no-calorie drinks

Asparagus

Broccoli

Brussels sprouts

Cabbage, cooked

Cauliflower

Cucumbers

Dark leafy greens

Eggplant

Mushrooms

Onion

Peas

Peppers

Radishes

Salad greens

Tomatoes

Zucchini

Corn

Egg noodles

Fruit

Nuts

Whole grains

Whole grains

Beans, lentils and peas

Milk and yogurt

Cheese

Eggs

Hot buttered

Nuts

Tapioca

Tofu

Use a smaller plate. This is a 9-inch plate to help guide you.

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# Poll Question 4

- ▶ For people with an elevated BMI and new type 2 diabetes, which best reflects ADA Standard recommendations?
  - A. Avoid all desserts and processed foods
  - B. Goal is to lose 5-15% of current body weight
  - C. Eat less than 7% saturated fat
  - D. Consume about 30-45 gms of carb at each meal.



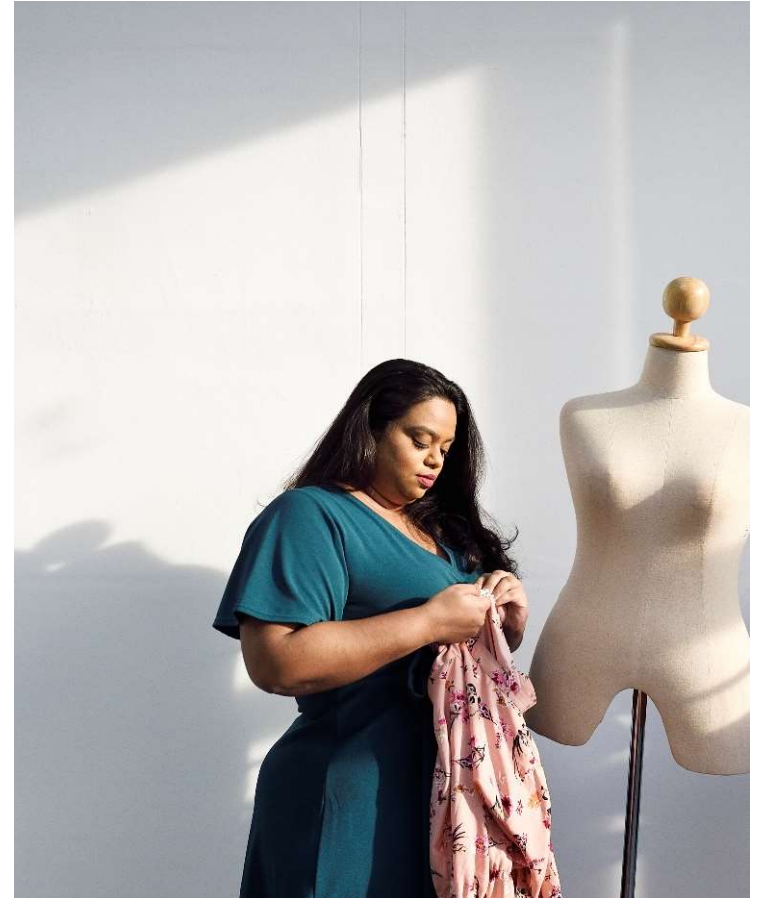
# Weight Loss is Helpful

- ▶ Prediabetes weight loss goal is 7-10% for preventing diabetes progression.
- ▶ Diabetes: Strong evidence that a 5-15% body wt loss:
  - ▶ Improves glycemic control
  - ▶ Improve triglycerides
  - ▶ Reduces need for medications
- ▶ Optimal goal is healthy weight maintenance
- ▶ Consider Incretin Mimetic therapy to reach goals



## 8. Obesity and Weight Management for Prevention & Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

- ▶ Use person-centered, nonjudgmental language that fosters collaboration between individuals and health care professionals, including person-first language.
- ▶ *Once a year, calculate BMI and assess weight trajectory to inform approach*
- ▶ Be sensitive and allow for privacy when weighing
- ▶ Individuals with diabetes and overweight or obesity may benefit from modest or larger magnitudes of weight loss of 10% or greater

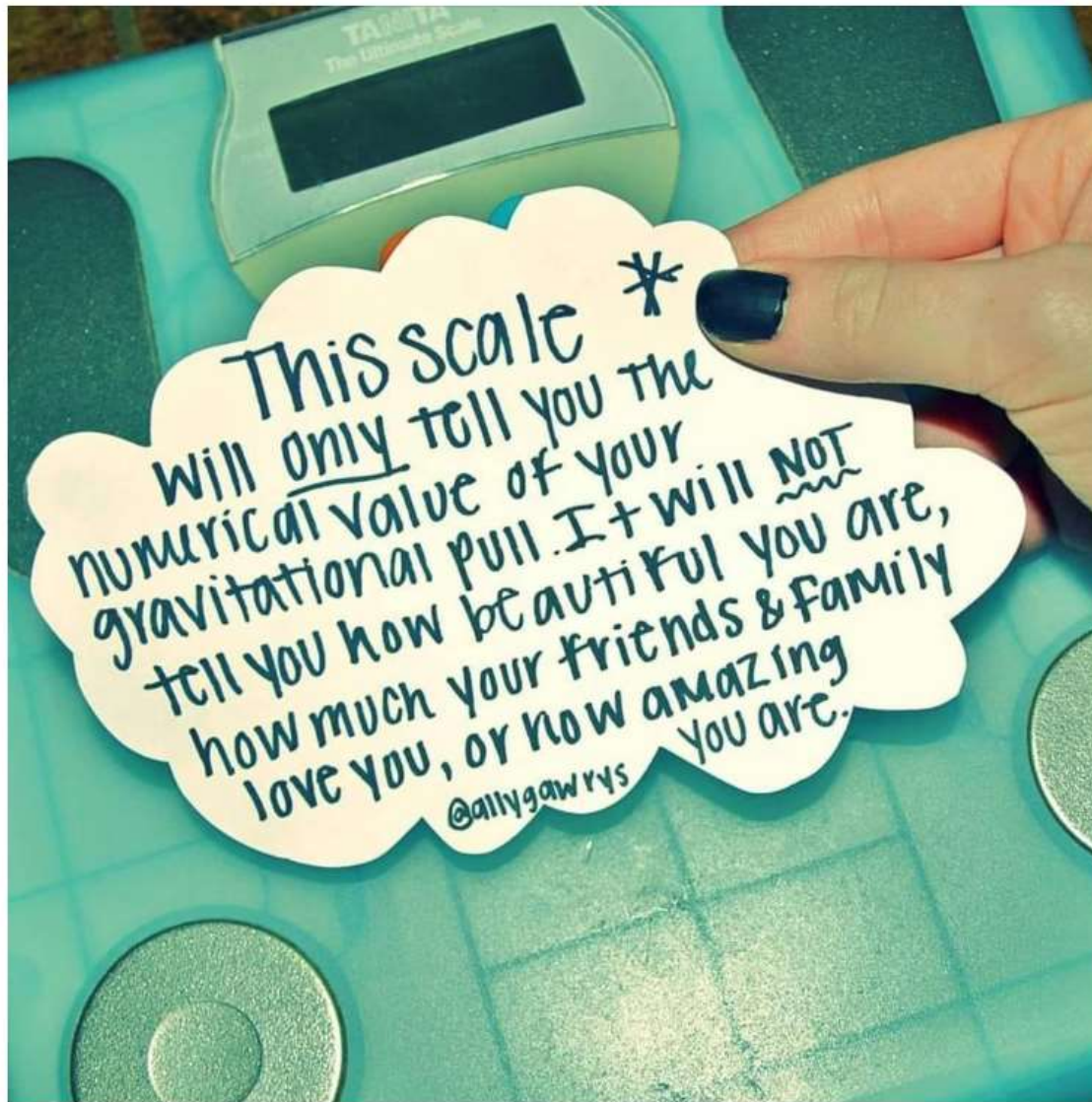


# GLP-1 RAs Approved for Weight Loss

- ▶ Liraglutide packaged as Victoza and Saxenda
- ▶ Same active ingredient:
  - ▶ Victoza 1.8 mg (diabetes)
  - ▶ Saxenda 3 mg (wt loss)
  - ▶ 6% wt loss, \$1619 a month
- ▶ Semaglutide packaged as Ozempic and Wegovy
  - ▶ Ozempic 2mg (diabetes)
  - ▶ Wegovy 2.4mg (wt loss)
  - ▶ 6% wt loss, \$1619 a month
- ▶ Both FDA approved as treatment option for chronic wt management in addition to reduced calorie diet and physical activity.
- ▶ Approved for use in adults with a
  - ▶ BMI of  $\geq 30$  or
  - ▶ BMI of  $\geq 27$  or greater who have hypertension, type 2



# Weight is a Heavy Issue



# Disordered Eating

- ▶ For people with type 1
  - ▶ insulin omission causing glycosuria in order to lose weight is the most reported disordered eating behavior
  - ▶ Have high rates of diabetes distress and fear of hypoglycemia.
- ▶ For people with type 2
  - ▶ bingeing excessive food intake with an accompanying sense of loss of control most reported.
  - ▶ If treated with insulin, intentional omission is also frequently reported.
- ▶ People with diabetes and diagnosable eating disorders have high rates of other psychiatric disorders



# 6. Glycemic Targets – ADA 2023

## ▶ **A**1c less than 7%

- ▶ Pre-meal BG 80-130

- ▶ Post meal BG <180

- ▶ Time in Range (70-180) 70% of time

*Glycemic targets need to be woven into the overall person-centered strategy.*

## ▶ **B**lood Pressure < 130/80

## ▶ **C**holesterol

- ▶ Statin therapy based on age & risk status

- ▶ If 40+ with ASCVD Risk, decrease 50%, LDL <70

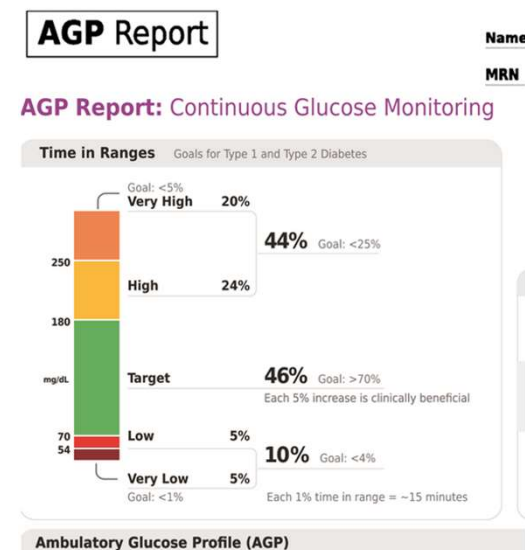
- ▶ If 40+ with ASCVD, decrease 50%, LDL <55

# Ambulatory Glucose Profile (AGP)

- ▶ Standardized report with visual cues for those on CGM devices
- ▶ Evaluate Time in Range (TIR)
  - ▶ Target 70-180 mg/dl (70% of time)
  - ▶ Target time *below* goal
    - ▶ Less than 70 (< than 4% of time)
    - ▶ Less than 54 (< than 1% of time)
  - ▶ Target time *above* goal
    - ▶ Above 180 (< 25% of time)
    - ▶ Above 250 (<5% of time)

For those with frailty or at high risk of hypoglycemia recommend:

- Target of 50% time in range
- Less than 1% time below range



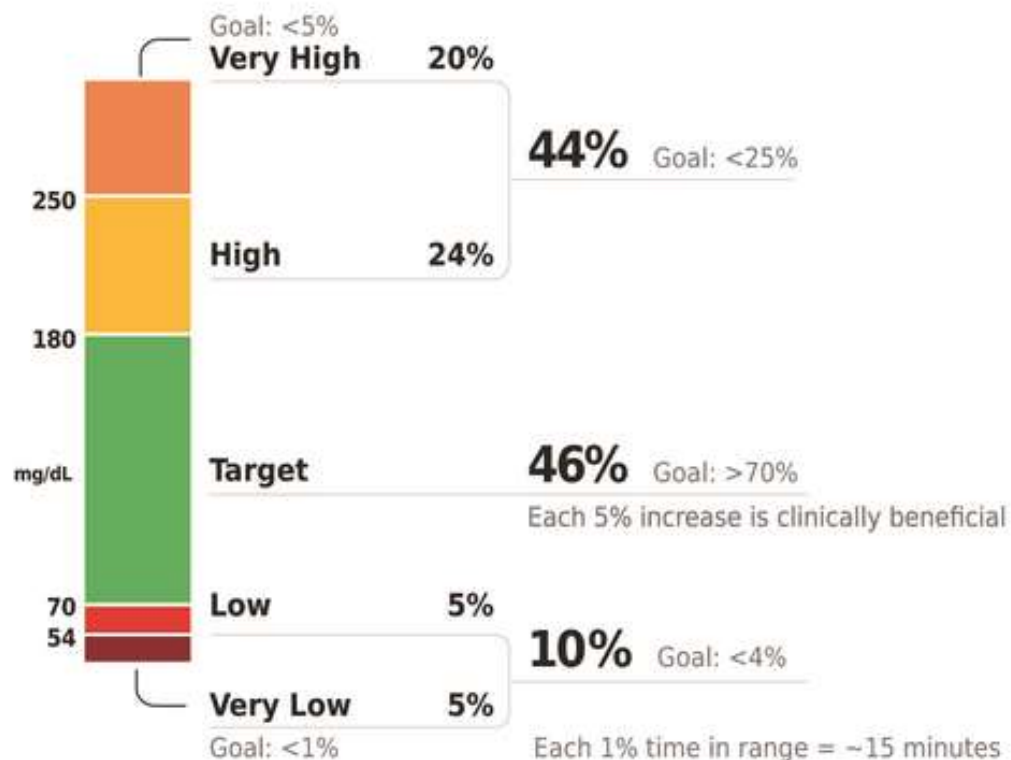
# AGP Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_

MRN \_\_\_\_\_

## AGP Report: Continuous Glucose Monitoring

### Time in Ranges Goals for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes



Test Patient DOB: Jan 1, 1970

14 Days: August 8-August 21, 2021

Time CGM Active: 100%

### Glucose Metrics

Average Glucose ..... **175 mg/dL**  
Goal: <154 mg/dL

Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) ..... **7.5%**  
Goal: <7%

Glucose Variability ..... **45.5%**  
Defined as percent coefficient of variation  
Goal: ≤36%

### Ambulatory Glucose Profile (AGP)

#### 6. Glycemic Targets: *Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2022*

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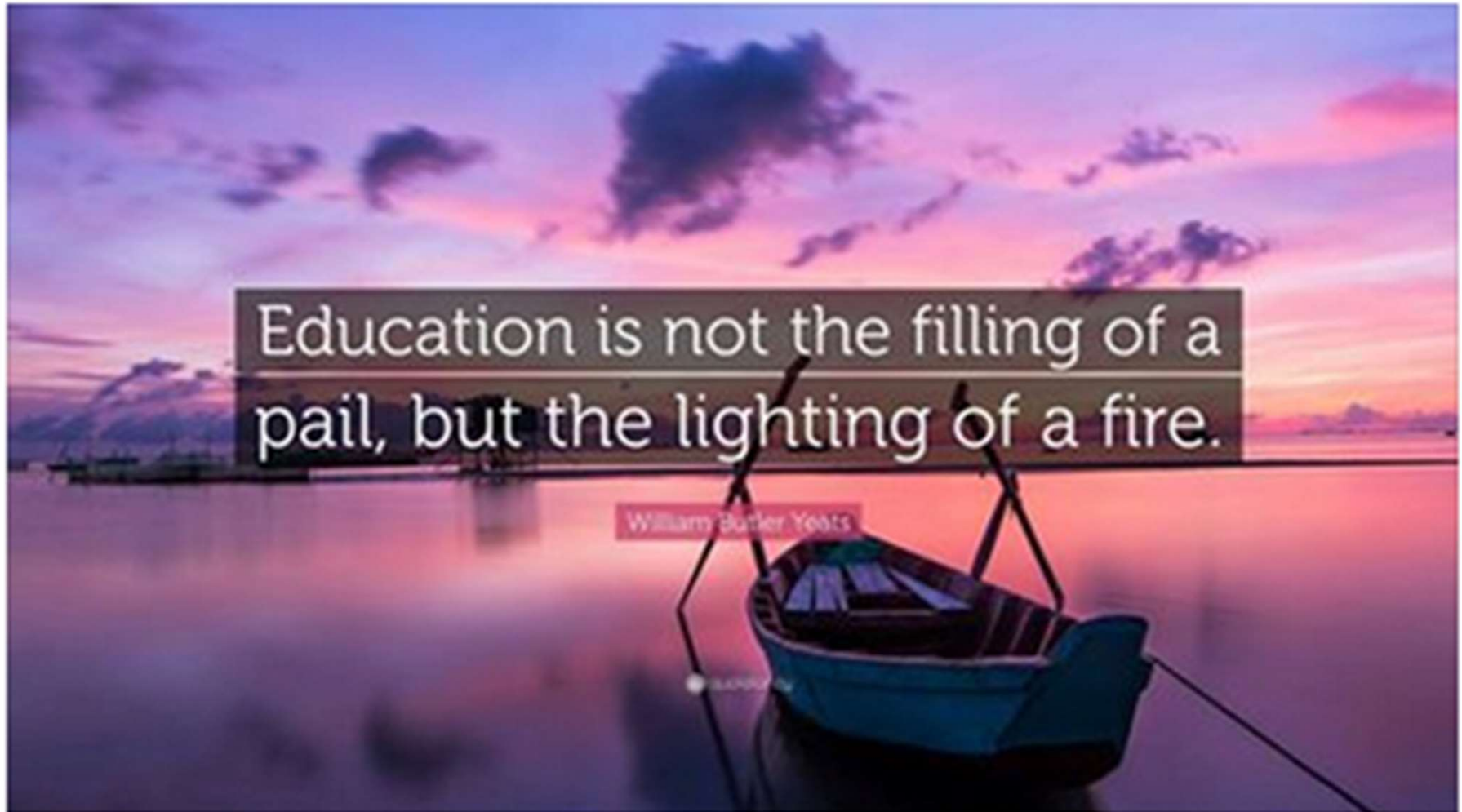
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# Half way there



# Mr. J - What are Your Recommendations?

## Mr. J Profile

67 yr old with newly type 2.

History of stroke, BMI 26.

Meds: Metoprolol, metformin,  
lovastatin 20mg.

Labs:

- ▶ A1c 9.3%
- ▶ LDL 136 mg/dl
- ▶ Triglycerides 260mg/dl
- ▶ GFR 58, UACR 32
- ▶ B/P 142/79
- ▶ Liver enzymes in normal range



## Self-Care Skills

- ▶ Goes to gym 2-3 times a week
- ▶ Plays golf on occasion.
- ▶ Eats out 2 times a week.
- ▶ Met with RD, signed up for DSMES.

# Section 9- Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment

- ▶ Updated Algorithm for Oral Meds and Insulin Therapy
- ▶ More attention to whole person approach to diabetes management.
- ▶ Consider CVD, Heart failure and CKD when choosing diabetes medication



# Poll Question 5

Based on the new ADA Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 diabetes, which of the following is an accurate recommendation?

- A. Initiate treatment with metformin for most individuals, including those with cardiovascular disease.
- B. Prioritize the use of organ protective medications in those with cardiorenal disease.
- C. If A1C not at target with 2 or more oral agents, add on basal insulin therapy.
- D. Avoid the use of SGLT-2 Inhibitors in those with an eGFR of less than 25.



# Management of Hyperglycemia Type 2

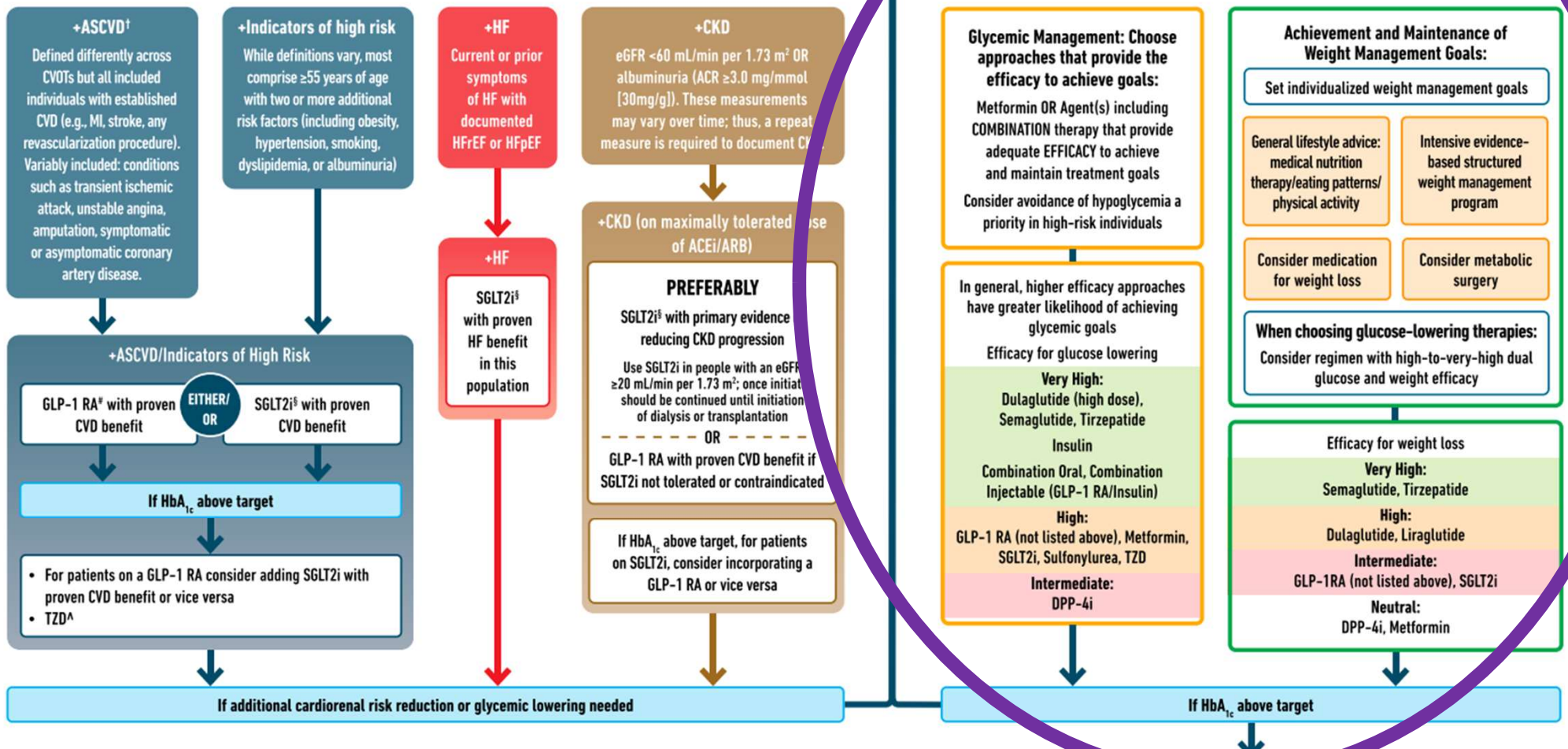
## USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

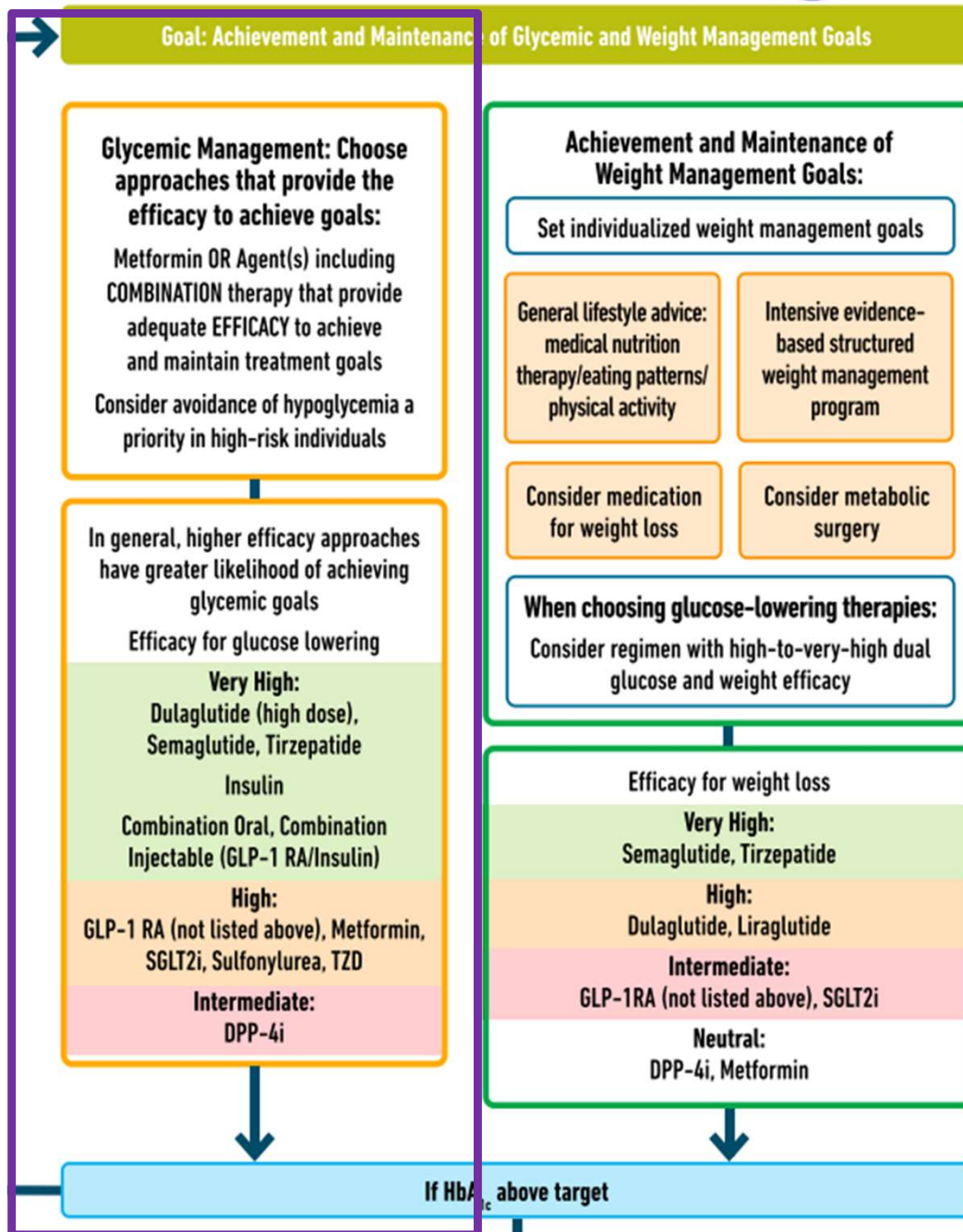


Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (in addition to comprehensive CV risk management)\*

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycemic and Weight Management Goals



# Metformin is “Usually” 1<sup>st</sup> Line



- Why metformin?
  - Longstanding evidence
  - High efficacy and safety
  - Inexpensive - 3 months for \$12
  - Weight neutral
- If ASCVD, HF or CKD or high ASCVD risk, use SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA +/- metformin
- If A1C ≥ 8.5%, consider combo therapy.

# ADA/EASD Meds Algorithm 2023

## Combo Oral

Medications	Doses in mg
<b>Trijardy XR (3 meds)</b> empagliflozin linagliptin metformin XR	5 - 25 2.5 - 5 1000
Invokamet (canagliflozin/ metformin)	50/500 or 50/1000 150/500 or 150/1000
Synjardy (empagliflozin/ metformin)	5/500 or 12.5/500 5/1000 or 12.5/1000
Synjardy XR (empagliflozin/ metformin XR)	5/1000 or 10/1000 12.5/1000 or 25/1000
Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin/ metformin)	5/500 or 10/500 5/1000 or 10/1000

In general, higher efficacy approaches have greater likelihood of achieving glycemic goals

Efficacy for glucose lowering

**Very High:**

Dulaglutide (high dose), GLP-1 RAs; Trulicity, Ozempic  
Semaglutide, Tirzepatide GLP-1 RA & GIP; Mounjaro

Insulin

Combination Oral, Combination iDegLira, iGlarLixi  
Injectable (GLP-1 RA/Insulin)

**High:**

GLP-1 RA (not listed above), Metformin,  
SGLT2i, Sulfonylurea, TZD

**Intermediate:**

DPP-4i “gliptins”, i.e. Januvia.

## Insulin/Injectable Combos

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Name	Combines	Considerations
<b>iDegLira*</b> Xultophy 100/3.6	Insulin degludec (IDeg or Tresiba) Ultra long insulin + Liraglutide (Victoza) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA)	<b>Xultophy 100/3.6 pre-filled pen</b> = 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 <b>Recommended starting dose:</b> • 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.
<b>iGlarLixi*</b> Soliqua 100/33	Insulin glargine (Lantus) Basal Insulin + Lixisenatide (Adlyxin) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist	<b>Soliqua 100/33 Solostar Pen</b> = 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 <b>Recommended starting dose:</b> • 15 units if not meeting glucose target on 30 units basal insulin or GLP-1 RA • 30 units if not meeting glucose target 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.

AWP \$944

AWP \$646

\*Discontinue basal insulin /GLP-1 RA therapy before starting. If dose missed, resume with next usual scheduled dose.

# Common Oral Diabetes Meds

Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
<b>Biguanides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreases hepatic glucose output</li> <li>First line med at diagnosis of type 2</li> </ul>	metformin (Glucophage)	500 - 2550 mg (usually BID w/ meal)	<b>Side effects:</b> nausea, bloating, diarrhea, B12 deficiency. To minimize GI Side effects, use XR and take w/ meals. <b>Obtain GFR before starting.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If GFR &lt;30, do not use.</li> <li>If GFR &lt;45, don't start Metformin</li> <li>If pt on Metformin and GFR falls to 30-45, eval risk vs. benefit; consider decreasing dose.</li> </ul> <b>For dye study,</b> if GFR <60, liver disease, alcoholism or heart failure, restart metformin after 48 hours if renal function stable. <b>Benefits:</b> lowers cholesterol, no hypo or weight gain, cheap. Approved for pediatrics, 10 yrs + <b>Lowers A1c 1.0%-2.0%.</b>
	Riomet (liquid metformin)	500 - 2550 mg 500mg/5mL	
	Extended Release-XR (Glucophage XR) (Glumetza) (Fortamet)	(1x daily w/dinner) 500 – 2000 mg 500 – 2000 mg 500 – 2500 mg	

Biguanide derived from:  
Goat's Rue *Galega officinalis*,  
French Lilac  
Does NOT harm kidneys  
\$10 for 3-month supply from Walmart & other pharmacies



# DPP-4 Inhibitors – “Incretin Enhancers”

## ► **Action:**

- Increase insulin release w/ meals
- Suppress glucagon

## ► **Efficacy:** Decreases A1c by 0.6 -0.8%

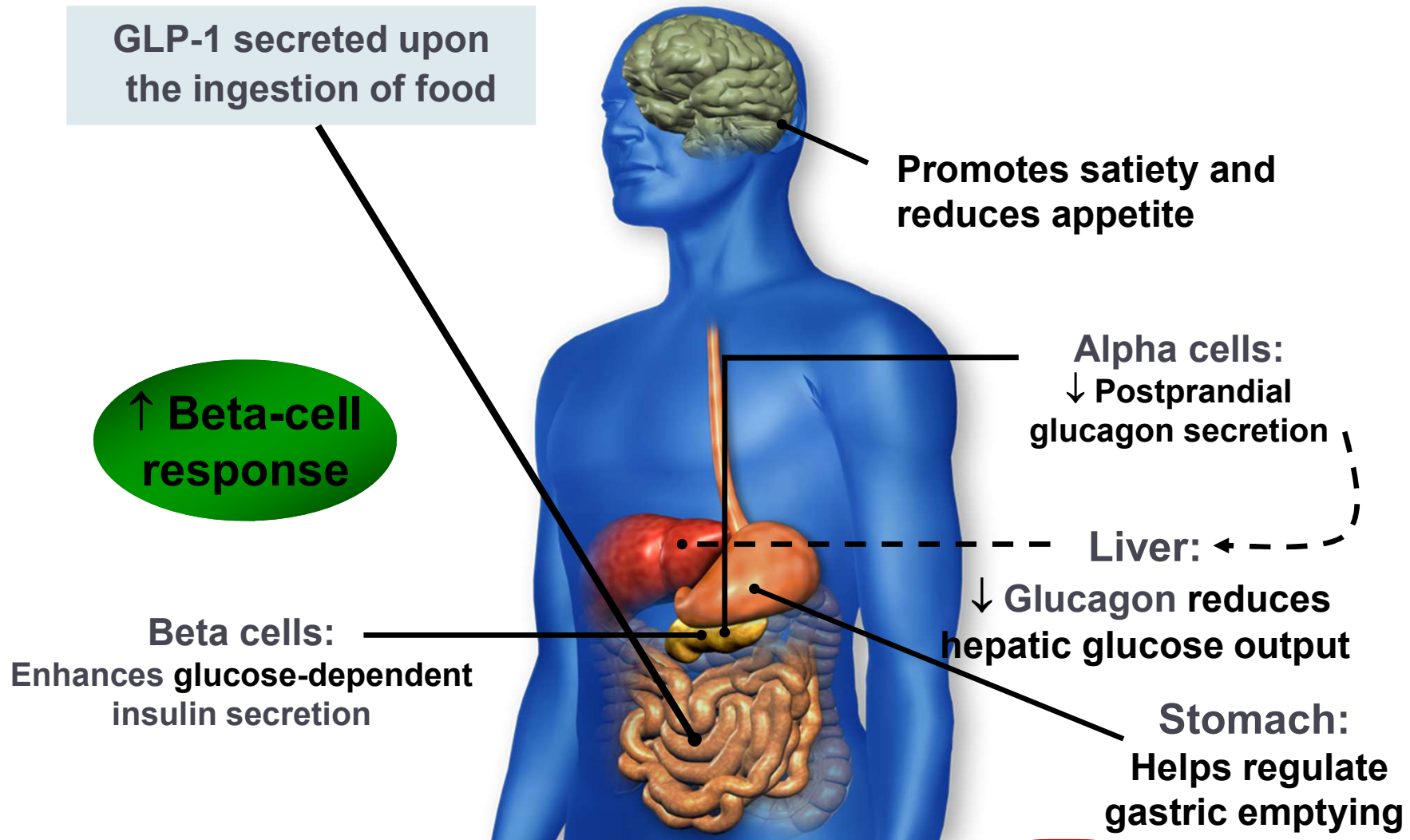
## ► Saxagliptin, alogliptin increased risk of heart failure

## ► Average Wholesale Price: \$550-600 month

<b>DPP – 4 Inhibitors</b> “Incretin Enhancers” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prolongs action of gut hormones</li> <li>• Increases insulin secretion</li> <li>• Delays gastric emptying</li> </ul>	sitagliptin (Januvia)	25 - 100 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*	*If creat elevated, see med insert for dosing. <b>Side effects:</b> headache and flu-like symptoms. <b>Can cause severe, disabling joint pain.</b> Contact MD, stop med. Report signs of pancreatitis. †Saxagliptin and alogliptin can increase risk of heart failure. Notify MD for shortness of breath, edema, weakness, etc. No wt gain or hypoglycemia. Lowers A1c 0.6%-0.8%.
	saxagliptin (Onglyza)†	2.5 - 5 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*, feces	
	linagliptin (Tradjenta)	5 mg daily – eliminated via feces	
	alogliptin (Nesina)†	6.25 - 25 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*	

# GLP-1 Effects in Humans

## Understanding the Natural Role of Incretins



Adapted from Flint A, et al. *J Clin Invest.* 1998;101:515-520  
Adapted from Larsson H, et al. *Acta Physiol Scand.* 1997;160:413-422  
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# GLP-1 & GIP Receptor Agonists

Class/Main Action	Name	Dose Range	Considerations
<b>GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA)</b> <b>"Incretin Mimetic"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases insulin release with food</li> <li>Slows gastric emptying</li> <li>Promotes satiety</li> <li>Suppresses glucagon</li> </ul>	exenatide (Byetta)	5 and 10 mcg BID	<b>Side effects for all:</b> Nausea, vomiting, weight loss, injection site reaction. Report signs of acute pancreatitis (severe abdominal pain, vomiting), stop med. Increase dose monthly to achieve targets.  <b>Black box warning:</b> Thyroid C-cell tumor warning (avoid if family history of medullary thyroid tumor).  *Significantly reduces risk of CV death, heart attack, and stroke. †Approved for pediatrics 10-17 yrs  Lowers A1c 0.5 – 1.6% Weight loss: 4-6% body weight loss.
	exenatide XR† (Bydureon)	2 mg 1x a week Pen injector - Bydureon BCise	
	liraglutide (Victoza)*†	0.6, 1.2 and 1.8 mg daily	
	dulaglutide* (Trulicity)	0.75, 1.5, 3.0 and 4.5 mg 1x a week pen injector	
	lixisenatide (Adlyxin)	10 mcg 1x a day for 14 days 20 mcg 1x day starting day 15	
	semaglutide* (Ozempic)	0.25, 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 mg 1x a week pen injector	
	(Rybelsus) Oral tablet	3, 7, and 14 mg daily in a.m. Take on empty stomach w/H2O sip	
<b>Dual Incretin Agonist</b>  Combines both GLP-1 and GIP Incretins. Same action profile as GLP-1 RA, with more intensive action profile.	Tirzepatide (Mounjaro)	2.5, 5.0, 7.5, 10, 12.5 and 15 mg 1x a week prefilled single dose pen  Increase dose by 2.5 mg once monthly to reach targets.	<b>Side effects include:</b> Nausea, diarrhea, injection site reactions. Avoid if family history medullary thyroid tumor. Report pancreatitis.  Lowers A1C ~ 1.8 - 2.4% Weight loss: 7-13% body weight loss at max dose.

# GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Devices

## Byetta



5mcg or 10mcg pen  
1 pen/month  
Requires Rx for needles

## Ozempic



3 pen options: 0.5, 1, 2mg  
1 pen/month  
Comes with needles

## Victoza



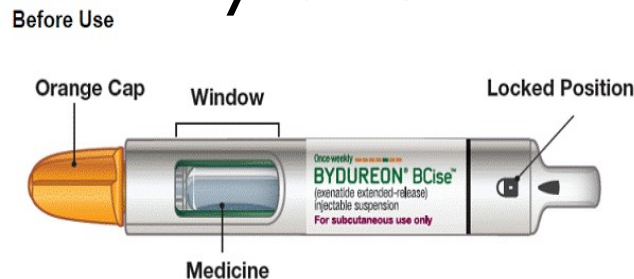
1.2mg, 2 pens/mo  
- (15 doses per pen)  
1.8mg, 3 pens/month  
- (10 doses per pen)  
Requires Rx for needles

## Adlyxin



Contains 14 doses (20mcg)  
2 pens/month  
Requires Rx for needles

## Bydureon



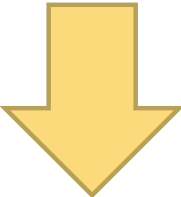
2mg pen  
4 pens/month  
Shake 15 seconds  
Never see needle

## Trulicity

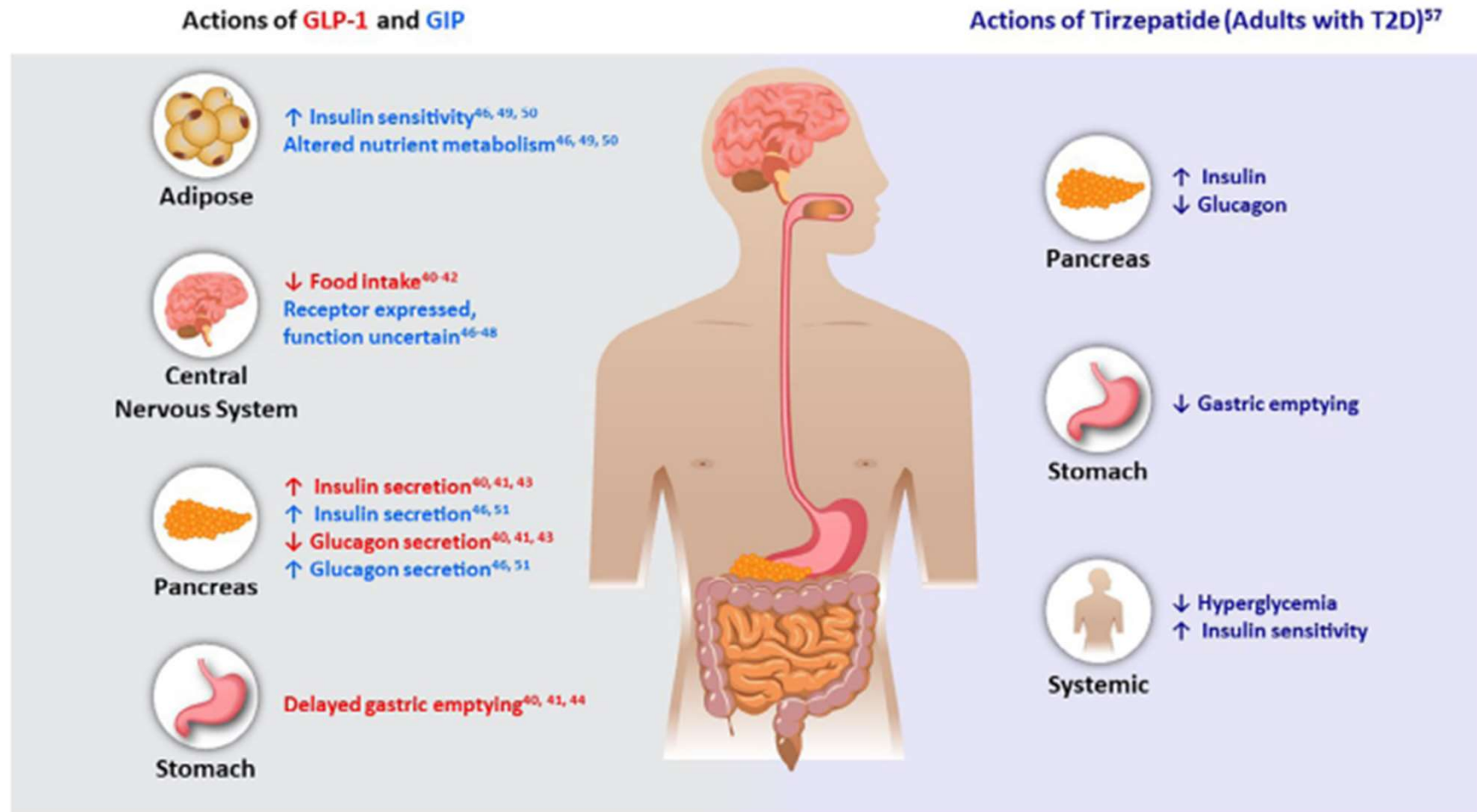


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# Actions of GLP-1 and GIP



**FIGURE 1** Gluco-regulatory actions of GIP and GLP-1 proposed based on preclinical and clinical studies, and actions of tirzepatide in adults with type 2 diabetes. GIP, glucose-dependent insulintropic polypeptide; GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1; T2D, type 2 diabetes

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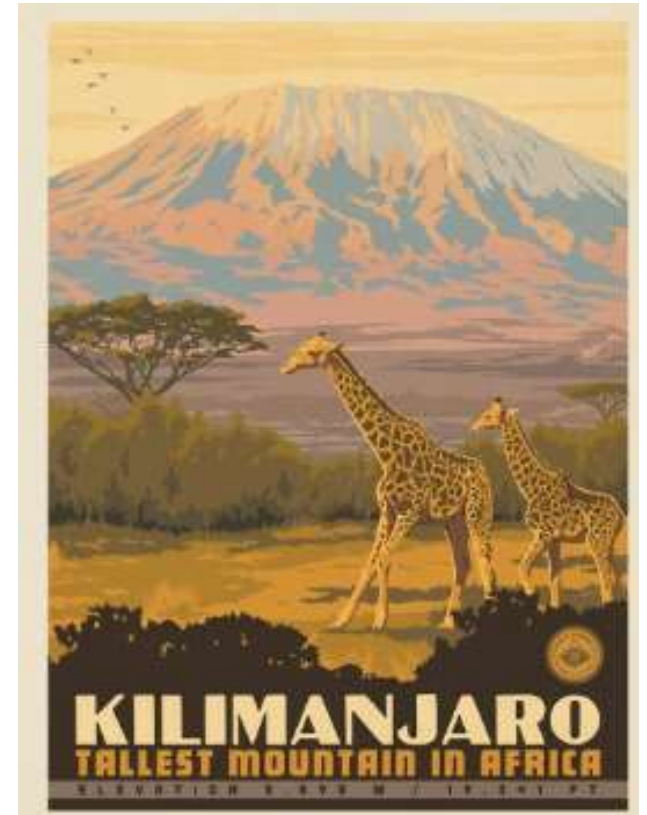
REVIEW ARTICLE

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Tirzepatide for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes:  
An endocrine perspective

# GIP/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist

- ▶ Tirzepatide (Mounjaro) is a GIP/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist
  - ▶ GIP: glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide
  - ▶ GLP-1: glucagon like peptide-1
- ▶ Studied in the SURPASS clinical program (T2DM)
- ▶ Studied in the SURMOUNT clinical program (Obesity)
- ▶ Once weekly injectable disposable pen: abdomen, legs, arms
- ▶ AWP - \$974 a month



# Tirzepatide Wt loss and A1C impact

- ▶ A1C drop in Surpass Trials of
- ▶ 1.9% to 2.6%
- ▶ Weight loss in Surpass Trials of
- ▶ 7.8% to 12.9% or
- ▶ 13.6 to 28.4 pounds
- ▶ Not yet FDA approved as wt loss medication.



# Tirzepatide (Mounjaro) Clinical Use

2.5 MG  
ONCE WEEKLY



5 MG  
ONCE WEEKLY



Starting dose (for 4 weeks)

**MONTH 1**

For at least 4 weeks

**MONTH 2**

**IF ADDITIONAL GLYCEMIC CONTROL IS NEEDED**

7.5 MG  
ONCE WEEKLY



10 MG  
ONCE WEEKLY



12.5 MG  
ONCE WEEKLY



15 MG  
ONCE WEEKLY



For at least 4 weeks

For at least 4 weeks

For at least 4 weeks

Maximum dose

# Counseling Points: GLP-1 RA & GLP-1/GIP

- ▶ Avoid if personal or family history of medullary thyroid cancer
- ▶ Start at lower dose and titrate
- ▶ Eat smaller *nourishing* meals to reduce nausea
- ▶ Avoid high fat meals -
- ▶ Reconsider nausea as feeling full
- ▶ Store extra pens in fridge
- ▶ Avoid in combo with DPP-4 inhibitors
- ▶ Report any sudden abdominal pain or pancreatitis symptoms
- ▶ Ask about recent eye exam
  - ▶ Potential increase in diabetes retinopathy



# SGLT2 Inhibitors- “Glucoretics”

- ▶ **Action:** decreases renal reabsorption of glucose proximal tubule of kidneys (reset renal threshold)
- ▶ **Preferred** diabetes treatment for people with heart and kidney failure. Decreases BG & CV Risk.
- ▶ AWP: ~\$650 a month



## Common Oral Diabetes Meds

Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
<b>SGLT2 Inhibitors</b> “Glucoretic” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreases glucose reabsorption in kidneys</li> </ul>	Canagliflozin* (Invokana)	100 - 300 mg 1x daily	<b>Side effects:</b> hypotension, UTIs, genital infections, increased urination, weight loss, ketoacidosis. <b>Heart Failure, CV &amp; Kidney Protection:</b> 1st line therapy for Heart Failure (HF), Kidney Disease (CKD), Cardiovascular Disease, before or with metformin. <b>Considerations:</b> See Package Insert (PI) for GFR cut-offs, dosing. Limited BG lowering effect if GFR < 45, still benefits kidneys & heart at lower GFR. If CKD & GFR ≥20, use SGLT-2 to reduce CVD, HF, preserve renal function. (ADA/EASD) <b>Benefits:</b> SGLT-2s* reduce BG, CV death & HF, slow CKD. Lowers A1c 0.6% -1.5%.
	Dapagliflozin* (Farxiga)	5 - 10 mg 1x daily	
	Empagliflozin* (Jardiance)	10 - 25 mg 1x daily	
	Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)	5 – 15 mg 1x daily	
	Bexagliflozin (Brenzavvy)	20 mg 1x daily	

# SGLT-2i Indications Summary

Drug	Lower BG	Reduce CV Risk?	Use to treat Heart Failure?	Slow renal disease?
<b>Dapagliflozin</b> (Farxiga)	Yes	Yes	Yes +/- Diabetes	Yes
<b>Empagliflozin</b> (Jardiance)	Yes	Yes	Yes +/- Diabetes	Yes
<b>Canagliflozin</b> (Invokana)	Yes	Yes	Yes w/ Diabetes	Yes
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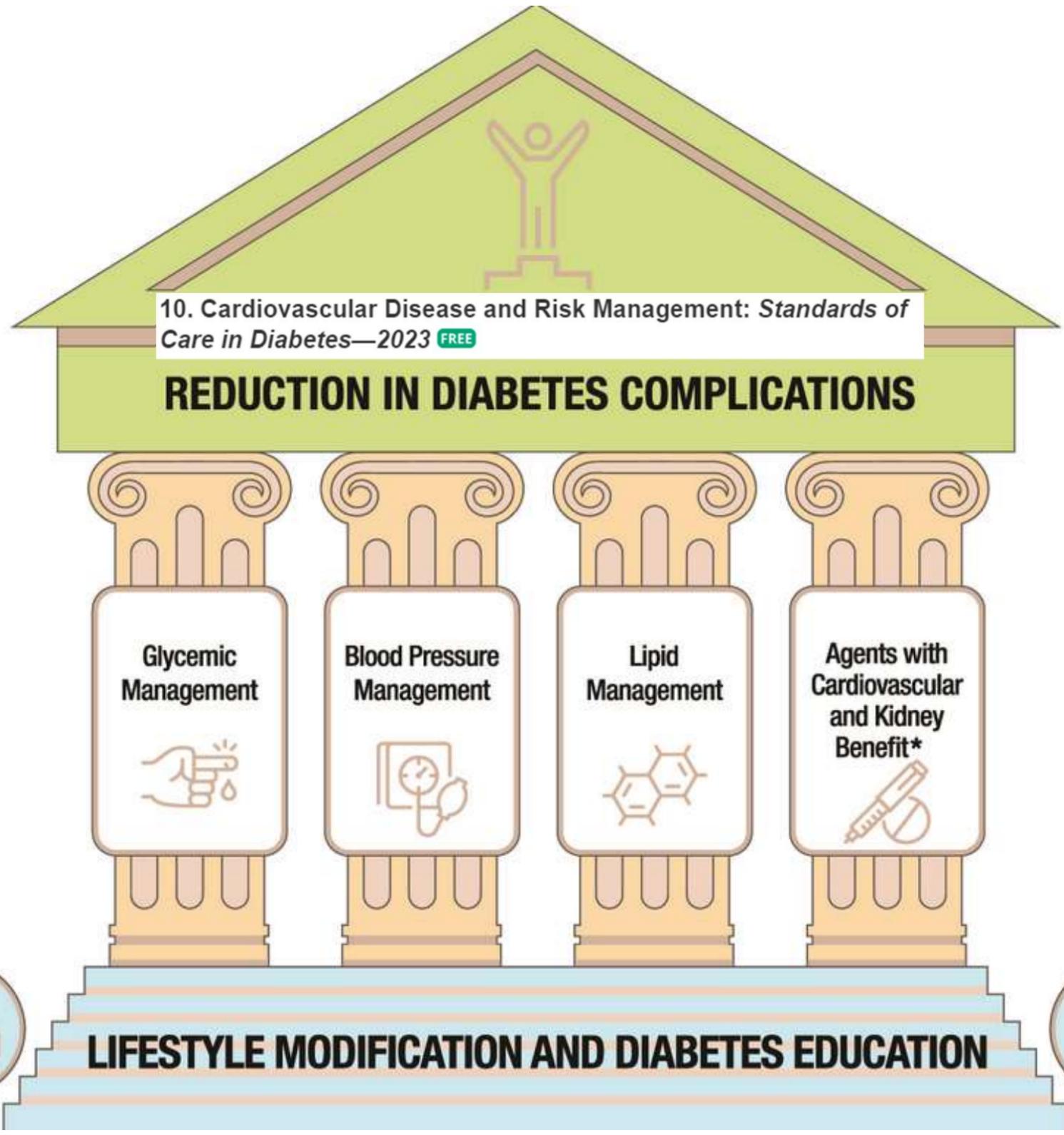
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- ▶ Eats out 2 times a week.
- ▶ Met with RD, signed up for DSMES.
- ▶ Add SGLT-2i

# 10. Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- ▶ Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and Heart Failure are leading causes of morbidity and mortality in diabetes.
- ▶ ASCVD includes:
  - ▶ coronary heart disease (CHD),
  - ▶ cerebrovascular disease, or
  - ▶ peripheral arterial disease
- ▶ \$37.3 billion in cardiovascular-related spending per year



Large benefits are seen when multiple CV risk factors are addressed simultaneously

A diagram shaped like a classical temple. The pediment (roof) is green and contains a gold icon of a person with arms raised. Below the pediment is a green horizontal band with the title 'REDUCTION IN DIABETES COMPLICATIONS'. This band is supported by four gold columns. Each column has a white rectangular panel in the middle, containing text and an icon. From left to right, the panels are: 'Glycemic Management' with a hand holding a glucose drop; 'Blood Pressure Management' with a blood pressure cuff; 'Lipid Management' with a chemical structure of a lipid; and 'Agents with Cardiovascular and Kidney Benefit\*' with a syringe. The columns rest on a blue and white striped base labeled 'LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION AND DIABETES EDUCATION'. On the far left and right of this base are circular icons showing a group of people.

10. Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management: *Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023* **FREE**

**REDUCTION IN DIABETES COMPLICATIONS**

**Glycemic  
Management**



**Blood Pressure  
Management**



**Lipid  
Management**



**Agents with  
Cardiovascular  
and Kidney  
Benefit\***



**LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION AND DIABETES EDUCATION**

# Assess ASCVD and Heart Failure Risk Yearly

- ▶ Duration of diabetes
- ▶ BMI
- ▶ Hypertension
- ▶ Dyslipidemia
- ▶ Smoking
- ▶ Family history of premature coronary disease
- ▶ Chronic kidney disease – presence of albuminuria



*Treat modifiable risk factors as described in ADA guidelines.*

# Poll Question 6

- ▶ RJ is a healthy 52 yr old with diabetes. RJ takes an ACE Inhibitor, insulin and a statin. According to ADA Standards of Care 2023, what is the blood pressure target for RJ?
- ▶ A. Less than 120/70
- ▶ B. Less than 130/80
- ▶ C. Less than 140/90
- ▶ D. Less than 135 /85



# BP and Diabetes Targets – New 2023

## ▶ **BP target <130/80 (if it can be safely attained)**



- ▶ Confirm systolic BP  $\geq 130$  or diastolic BP  $\geq 80$  using multiple readings, including measurements on a separate day, to diagnose hypertension.
- ▶ If BP  $\geq 180/110$ , can be diagnosed at single visit
- ▶ BP target based on ind assessment, shared decision making and potential adverse effects
- ▶ Monitor BP at home and at each visit
- ▶ During pregnancy, with previous history of HTN
  - ▶ B/P Target of 110 -135/85

# Studies Demonstrate Benefits

- ▶ The Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT) demonstrated that treatment to a target systolic BP of  $<120$ 
  - ▶ decreases cardiovascular event rates by 25% in high-risk patients
  - ▶ although people with diabetes were excluded from this trial



- ▶ The Strategy of Blood Pressure Intervention in the Elderly Hypertensive Patients (STEP) trial included
  - ▶ nearly 20% of people with diabetes decreased cardiovascular events with treatment to a BP target of  $<130$

# Cost vs Benefit of Treating HTN

- ▶ Consider potential adverse effects of BP medications
  - ▶ Hypotension, syncope, falls, acute kidney injury, and electrolyte abnormalities
  - ▶ Older people, those with chronic kidney disease, and frailty have been shown to be at higher risk
  - ▶ People with orthostatic hypotension, substantial comorbidity, functional limitations, or polypharmacy higher risk and may prefer relaxed B/P targets to enhance quality of life.



# HTN Lifestyle Treatment Strategies

- ▶ If BP > 120/80, start with lifestyle
- ▶ DASH Diet
- ▶ Weight loss if indicated
- ▶ Sodium intake <2,300mg/day
- ▶ Eat more fruits & veggies (8-10 a day)
- ▶ Low fat dairy products (2-3 servings/day)
- ▶ Limit alcohol 1-2 drinks a day
- ▶ Increase activity level



# BP Treatment in addition to Lifestyle

- ▶ **First Line B/P Drugs if 130/80 +**
  - ▶ With albuminuria\* or ASCVD
    - ▶ Start either ACE or ARB
  - ▶ No albuminuria - Any of the 4 classes of BP meds can be used:
    - ▶ ACE Inhibitors, ARBs, thiazide-like diuretics or calcium channel blockers.
  - ▶ Avoid ACE and ARB at same time
  - ▶ Multiple Drug Therapy often required
- ▶ **If B/P  $\geq$  160 /100 start 2 drug combo**

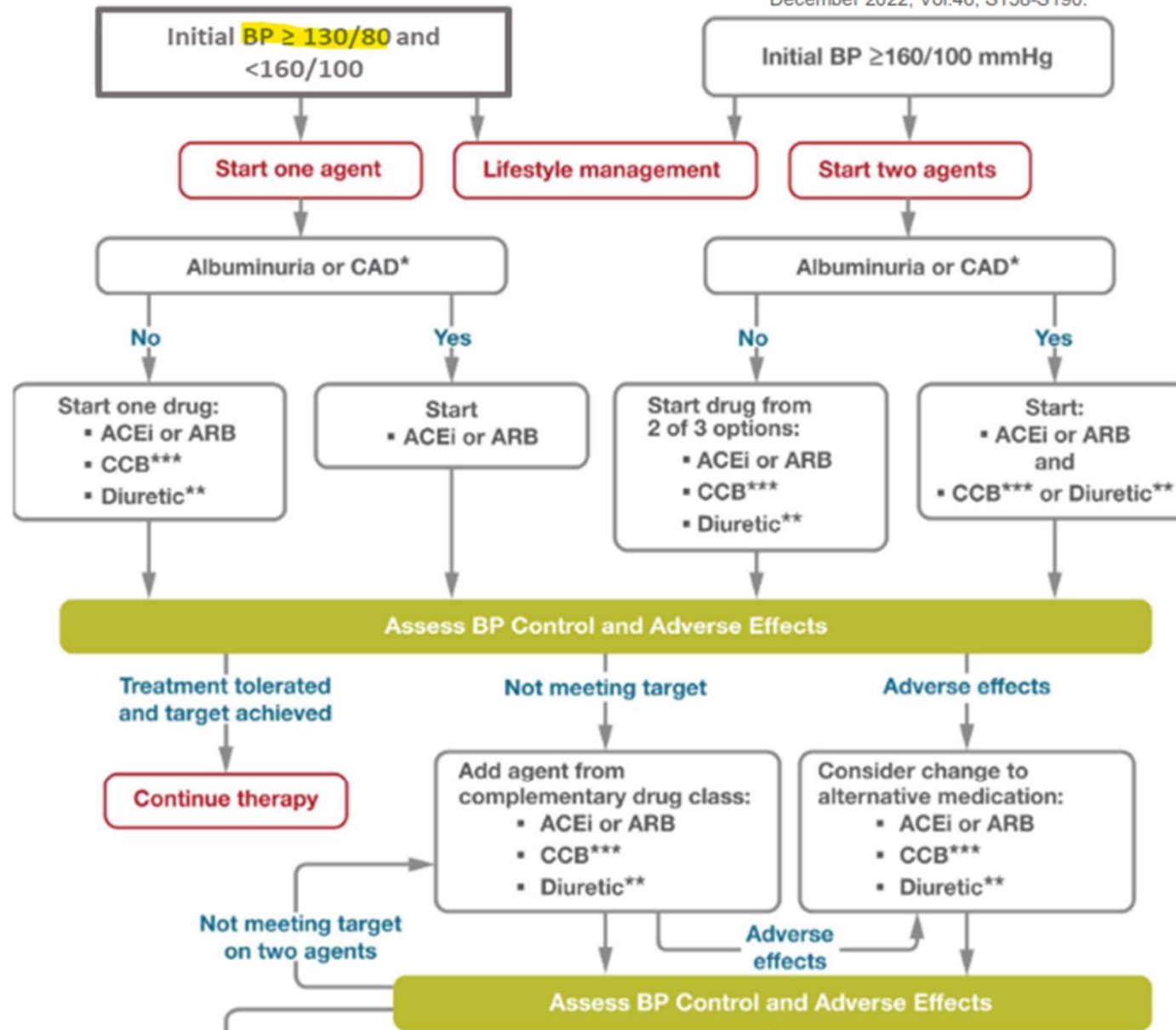


\*Albuminuria =  
Urinary albumin  
creatinine ratio  
of 30+

# Recommendations for the Treatment of Confirmed Hypertension in People With Diabetes



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# Poll Question 7

RZ is 47 years old with type 2 diabetes and hypertension. RZ takes metformin 1000 mg BID, plus lisinopril 20mg daily. LDL is 130. Based on the most recent ADA Standards, what is the LDL Cholesterol target for RZ?

- A. LDL less than 100 mg/dL.
- B. Lower LDL by 30%.
- C. LDL target of 65 mg/dL or less.
- D. Determine LDL target based on ASCVD risk.



# New for 2023

## Lipid Goals – Primary Prevention

- ▶ For people with diabetes aged 40–75 at higher cardiovascular risk\*
    - ▶ (\*LDL >100, HTN, Smoke, CKD, albuminuria, family hx ACSVD),
    - ▶ **High-intensity statin** therapy is recommended
    - ▶ **Reduce LDL cholesterol by at least 50% of baseline**
  - AND**
  - ▶ **Target LDL cholesterol <70 mg/dL.**
- ▶ For people with diabetes aged 40–75 at higher cardiovascular risk\* with **LDL cholesterol of 70 +**
    - ▶ it may be reasonable to add ezetimibe or a PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin therapy.



# Statin Therapy

## ► Moderate intensity (lowers LDL 30-50%)

- atorvastatin (Lipitor) 10-20mg
- rosuvastatin (Crestor) 5-10mg
- simvastatin (Zocor) 20-40mg
- pravastatin (Pravachol) 40 – 80mg
- lovastatin (Mevacor) 40 mg
- fluvastatin (Lescol) XL 80mg
- pitavastatin (Livalo) 1-4mg

## ► High intensity statins (lowers LDL 50%):

- atorvastatin (Lipitor) 40-80mg
- rosuvastatin (Crestor) 20-40mg



# Lipid and HTN Meds Cheat Sheets

## Cholesterol Medications

### LDL Lowering Medications

Class / Action	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Daily Dose Range	LDL % Lowering	Considerations
<b>"Statins"</b> HMG- CoA Reductase Inhibitors  Inhibits enzyme that converts HMG-CoA to mevalonate - limits cholesterol production	Atorvastatin / Lipitor*	10 – 80 mg	20- 60	Lowers TGs 7-30% Raise HDL 5-15% Take at night.  <b>Side effects:</b> weakness, muscle pain, elevated glucose levels. Review package insert for specific dosing adjustments based on drug, food interactions (ie grapefruit).
	Fluvastatin / Lescol* Lescol XL	20 – 80 mg 80 mg	20- 35	
	Lovastatin* Mevacor Altoprev XL	20 - 80 mg 10 - 60 mg	20- 45	
	Pravastatin / Pravachol*	10 - 80 mg	20- 45	
	Rosuvastatin / Crestor	5 – 40 mg	20- 60	
	Simvastatin / Zocor*	20 – 80 mg	20- 55	
	Pitavastatin / Livalo	2 – 4 mg		
Bile Acid Sequestrants  <b>Action:</b> Bind to bile acids in intestine, decreasing cholesterol production.	Cholestyramine/ Questran*	4 to 16 g per day powder – 1 scoop 4g	Lower LDL by 15-30%	May raise TG levels. Raise HDL 3-5%.  Avoid taking in same timeframe w/ other meds – may affect absorption (see package insert). Side effects: GI in nature
	Colesevelam / Welchol <b>Lowers A1c 0.5%</b>	3.75 x 1 daily 1.875 x 2 daily (625mg tablets)		

### New Lipid Lowering Medications

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### PCSK9 Inhibitors Lipid Medications

Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9

	Alirocumab (Praluent)	Evolocumab (Repatha)
<b>FDA-approved indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary hyperlipidemia (HLD)</li> <li>Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)</li> <li>Secondary prevention of cardiac events</li> </ul>	
<b>Dosing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HoFH:</b> 150 mg SC q2 weeks</li> <li><b>HLD or secondary cardiac prevention:</b> 75 mg SC q2 weeks or 300 mg SC q4 weeks; if adequate LDL response not achieved, may increase to max of 150 mg q2 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HoFH:</b> 420 mg SC q4 weeks; may increase to 420 mg q2 weeks if meaningful response not achieved in 12 weeks</li> <li><b>HLD or secondary cardiac prevention:</b> 140 mg q2 weeks or 420 mg q4 weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Dosage forms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto-injector 75 mg/mL or 150 mg/mL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repatha Sure Click (auto-injector) 140 mg/mL</li> <li>Repatha Pushtrox System (single use infusor with pre-filled cartridge) 420 mg/3.5 mL – administered over 9 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Store in refrigerator in outer carton until used</li> <li>Once used, keep at room temperature, use within 30 days</li> </ul>	
<b>Injection clinical pearls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not shake or warm with water</li> <li>Administer by SC injection into thigh, abdomen, or upper arm</li> <li>Rotate injection site with each injection</li> </ul>	
<b>Drug interactions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known significant interactions</li> </ul>	
<b>Monitoring parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lipid panel before initiating therapy, 4-12 weeks after initiating, and q3-12 months thereafter</li> </ul>	
<b>Side effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injection site reaction (4-17%)</li> <li>Hypersensitivity reaction (9%)</li> <li>Influenza (6%)</li> <li>Myalgia (4-6%)</li> <li>Diarrhea (5%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nasopharyngitis (6-11%)</li> <li>Upper respiratory tract infection (9%)</li> <li>Diabetes mellitus (9%)</li> <li>Influenza (8-9%)</li> <li>Injection site reaction (6%)</li> <li>Myalgia (4%)</li> </ul>

## Antihypertensive Medications

**ACE and ARBs are preferred therapy for diabetes with hypertension and albuminuria** – If B/P not at goal with either of these agents, add a diuretic or other class. Do not use during pregnancy or in persons w/ renal or hepatic dysfunction. Start w/ low dose, gradually increase. If one class is not tolerated, the other should be substituted. For those treated with an ACE inhibitor, angiotensin receptor blocker, or diuretic, serum creatinine/estimated glomerular filtration rate and serum potassium levels should be monitored at least annually. ADA Standards CV Disease Risk Management

Class / Action	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Daily Dose Range	Frequency	Considerations
<b>ACE Inhibitors</b> Angiotensin Converting Enzyme  <b>Action</b> - Block the conversion of AT-I to AT-II. Also stimulates release of nitric oxide causing vasodilation.	benazepril / Lotensin†	10 – 40 mg	1 x a day	Try to take same time each day. Effects seen w/in 1 hr of admin, max effects in 6 hrs.
	captopril /Capoten*†	12.5 - 100 mg	2-3 x a day	
	Enalapril/ Vasotec*†	2.5 - 40 mg	1-2 x a day	
	Fosinopril / Monopril†	10- 40 mg	1 x a day	<b>Side effects:</b> Can cause cough (due to increased bradykinin) – can try different med in same class. Also can cause fatigue, dizziness, hypotension.
	Lisinopril **† Prinivil Zestril	10 – 40 mg 10 - 40 mg		
	Ramipril / Altace*†	2.5 – 10 mg		
	Moexipril / Univasct†	3.75 - 15 mg		†These meds are also available as a combo w/ low dose HCTZ (hydrochlorothiazide).
	Perindopril/Aceon†	2-16 mg		
	Perindopril/ Indapamide combo (Coversyl)	2 - 8 mg 0.625 - 2.5 mg		
	Quinapril /Accupril†	5 – 40 mg		‡These meds are also available as a combo w/ CCB (calcium channel blocker) usually amlodipine
<b>ARBs -Angiotensin Receptor Blockers</b>  <b>Action</b> -Block AT-I receptor which reduces aldosterone secretion and vasoconstriction	Trandolapril/ Mavik	1.0 – 4 mg		
	Trandolapril/ Verapamil combo (TARKA)	1-4 mg 180 to 240 mg		
	Azilsartan/Edarbi	40 - 80 mg	1 x daily	Try to take same time each day  <b>Side effects-</b> Can cause dizziness, drowsiness, diarrhea, hyperkalemia, hypotension.
	Azilsartan/ Chlorthalidone combo (Edarbyclor)	40 mg 12.5 - 25 mg		
	Candesartan/Atacand†	8 – 32 mg		

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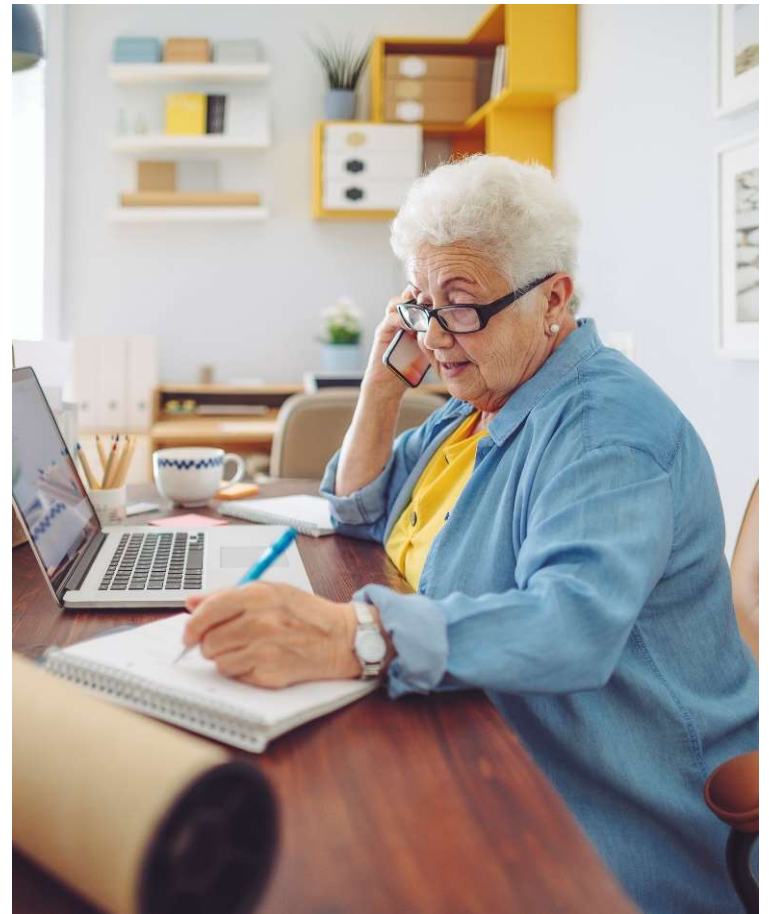
On CDCES Coach App too

For exam, know major classes, when used, side effects and considerations.

# New for 2023

## Lipid Goals for People *with* ASCVD

- ▶ For people of all ages with diabetes and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease:
  - Add high-intensity statin to lifestyle therapy.
  - **Reduce LDL cholesterol by 50% or greater from baseline with LDL cholesterol goal of <55.**
  - Addition of ezetimibe or a PCSK9 inhibitor with proven benefit is recommended if goal is not achieved on maximum tolerated statin therapy.



# New for 2023

## Lipid Therapy in Diabetes by Age

- ▶ All ages 20+ *with* ASCVD, add high-intensity statin to lifestyle
- ▶ 20–39 and additional ASCVD risk factors
  - ▶ may be reasonable to initiate statin therapy in addition to lifestyle.
- ▶ 40–75 years
  - ▶ Moderate to high intensity statin based on risk (see previous slides)
- ▶ 75 years or older and already on statin
  - ▶ it is reasonable to continue statin treatment.
- ▶ 75 years or older
  - ▶ it may be reasonable to initiate moderate-intensity statin therapy after discussion of potential benefits and risks.

# Lipid Monitoring and Lifestyle Treatment Strategies

## ▶ Lipid Goals

- ▶ HDL >40
- ▶ Triglycerides <150

### **Monitoring:**

If **not** taking statins and underage of 40.

- check at time of diagnosis and every 5 yrs.

### **On statin**

Monitor lipids at diagnosis and yearly.

Monitor lipids 4-12 weeks after statin dose adjustment.

- ▶ Weight loss if indicated
- ▶ Mediterranean or DASH Diet
- ▶ Reduction of saturated fat intake
- ▶ Increase of n-3 fatty acids, viscous fibers and plant stanols/sterols
- ▶ Increase activity level
- ▶ BG lowering helps lower triglycerides and increase HDL

# Do Statins Work?

- ▶ Meta-analyses, including data from over 18,000 people with diabetes from 14 randomized trials of statin therapy (mean follow-up 4.3 years).



- ▶ Statin therapy demonstrated
  - ▶ 9% proportional reduction in all-cause mortality and
  - ▶ 13% reduction in vascular mortality for each 39 mg/dL reduction in LDL cholesterol

# 10 - ADA Antiplatelet Agents

- ▶ Use aspirin therapy (75–162 mg/day) as a secondary prevention strategy in those with diabetes and a history of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
  - ▶ Aspirin therapy dose (75–162 mg/day)
  - ▶ Increased bleeding risk
- ▶ Aspirin may be considered as a primary prevention strategy in diabetes (usually over age 50) with increased CV risk (family history of premature ASCVD, hypertension, dyslipidemia, smoking, or CKD/albuminuria)
  - ▶ Requires comprehensive discussion w/ person on benefits versus increased risk of bleeding.
  - ▶ Aspirin allergy, consider different agent



# Mr. J - What are Your Recommendations?

## Mr. J Profile

67 yr old with type 2. History of stroke, BMI 26.

Meds: Metoprolol, metformin, lovastatin 20mg.

Labs:

- ▶ A1c 7.9%
- ▶ LDL 136 mg/dl
- ▶ Triglycerides 260mg/dl
- ▶ GFR 58, UACR 32
- ▶ B/P 142/79
- ▶ Liver enzymes in normal range

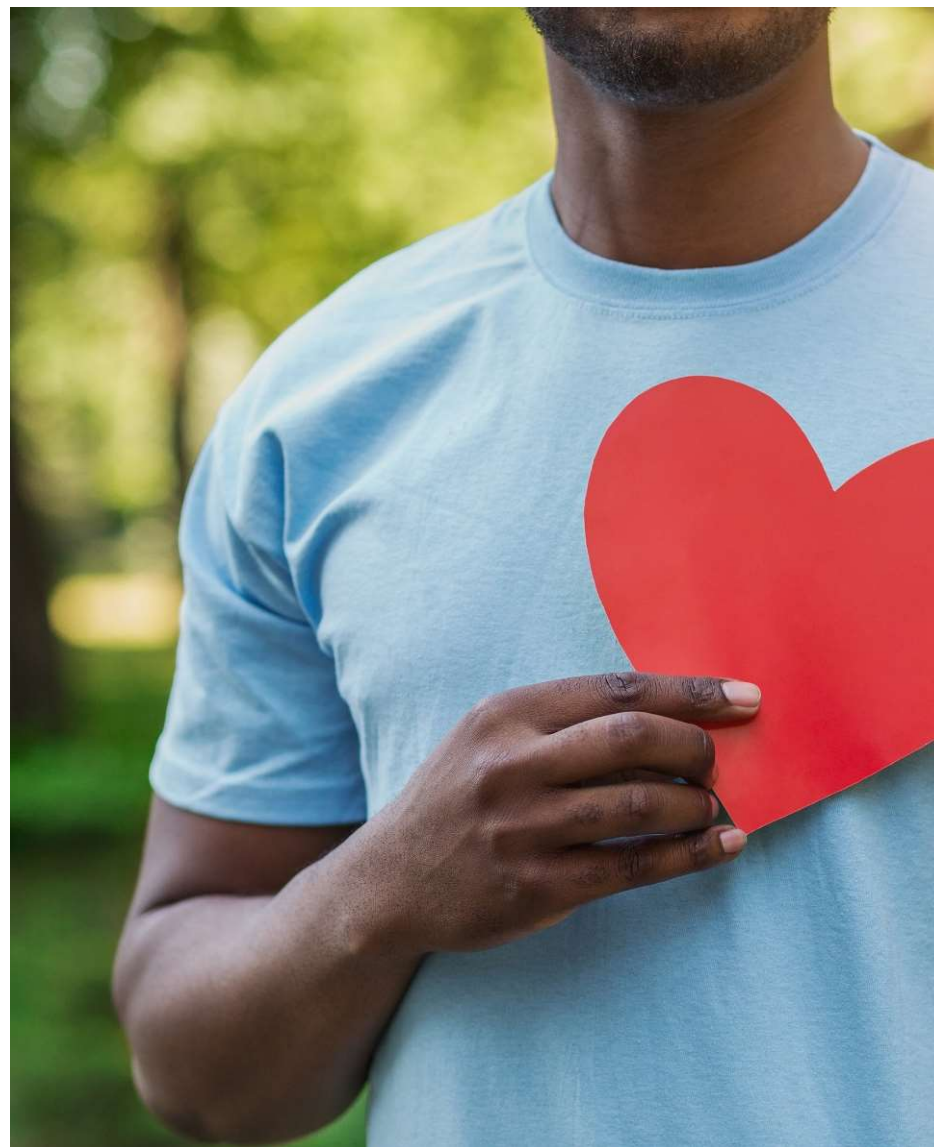


## Self-Care Skills

- ▶ Goes to gym 2-3 times a week
- ▶ Plays golf on occasion.
- ▶ Eats out 2 times a week.
- ▶ Met with RD, signed up for DSMES.
- ▶ Adding SGLT-2i
- ▶ Increase Statin
- ▶ Add Aspirin
- ▶ Add ACE or ARB
- ▶ Consider GLP-1 RA

# Diabetes Meds Lower CV Risk

- ▶ If diabetes plus ASCVD risk factors
  - ▶ SGLT-2s\* and GLP-1s\* reduce risk of major adverse CV events
  - ▶ Plus ACE or ARB
  - ▶ Post MI, continue beta blockers for 3 years.
- ▶ If type 2 diabetes and heart failure
  - ▶ SGLT-2s reduce risk of heart failure and hospitalization.
  - ▶ Also consider beta blocker



# Coronary Vessel Disease Meds

- ▶ In those with known CVD,:
  - ▶ Get blood glucose to goal
  - ▶ Statin therapy
  - ▶ B/P Med (ACE or ARB)
  - ▶ Aspirin (or another agent)
  - ▶ **Diabetes Meds that significantly decrease CV events:**
    - ▶ \*SGLT-2i's
      - Empagliflozin (Jardiance), canagliflozin (Invokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga)
    - ▶ \*GLP-1 RA's
      - Semaglutide (Ozempic), liraglutide (Victoza), dulaglutide (Trulicity)



# Poll Question 9

- ▶ PL is newly diagnosed with type 2. A1c is 7.9. GFR is 63. UACR 26 mg/g. History of CHF. According to 2023 ADA Standards, what med along with lifestyle should be started first?
  - a. Only Metformin, since A1c is close to target.
  - b. SGLT-2 inhibitor
  - c. Sulfonylurea
  - d. GLP-1 or Metformin



# New 2023 Standard 11 - Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk Management

- ▶ Optimize glucose and B/P Control to protect kidneys
- ▶ Screen Urine Albumin Create ratio (UACR) & GFR
  - ▶ Type 2 at dx then yearly
  - ▶ Type 1 with diabetes for 5 years, then yearly
  - ▶ If urinary albumin  $\geq 300$  and GFR 30–60 monitor 1-4 times a year to guide therapy.
- ▶ Treat hypertension with ACE or ARB and for elevated albumin-to-creatinine ratio of 30 -299.
- ▶ Monitor serum creat and K+
  - ▶ if on ACE, ARB or diuretics

Albuminuria Categories	Urinary Albumin Creatine Ratio (UACR)
Normal to mildly increased – A1	< 30 mg/g
Moderately increased – A2	30 – 299 mg/g
Severely increased – A3	300 mg/g +

Kidney Disease Stage	GFR
Stage 1 – Normal	90+
Stage 2 – Mild loss	89 - 60
Stage 3a – Mild to Mod	59 - 45
Stage 3b – Mod to Severe	44 - 30
Stage 4 – Severe loss	29 - 15
Stage 5 – Kidney failure	14 - 0

# NEW 2023

## Standard 11 – Protect Kidneys

- ▶ Diabetes with a
  - GFR  $\geq 20$  and
  - UACR  $\geq 200$  mg/g
- ▶ Start SGLT2 to reduce chronic kidney disease progression and cardiovascular events.
- ▶ If type 2 diabetes and established Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
  - ▶ Start nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (finerenone) and/or GLP-1 RA recommended for cardiovascular risk reduction.



# Kidney Goals and MNT

- ▶ In people with chronic kidney disease with UACR  $\geq 300$  mg/g
- ▶ Goal is a reduction of 30% or greater in mg/g urinary albumin to slow chronic kidney disease progression
- ▶ **Nutrition Recommendations**
- ▶ For people with non–dialysis-dependent stage 3 or higher chronic kidney disease
  - ▶ dietary protein intake aimed to a target level of 0.8 g/kg body weight per day.
- ▶ For those on dialysis,
  - ▶ consider higher levels of dietary protein intake since protein energy wasting is a major problem in some individuals on dialysis



# 16. Diabetes Care in the Hospital - ADA Goals and Treatments For Hospitalized Patients

Blood glucose goal is 140-180

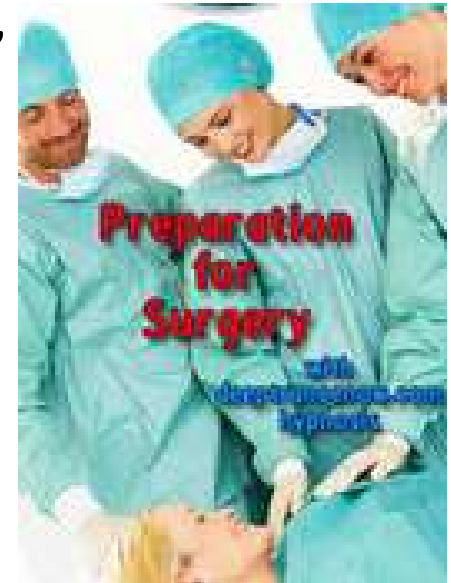
- ▶ Individualize based on pt status
- ▶ Goal of 110 -140 (ie post CABG)
- ▶ 100-180 (ie non-critical care)
- ▶ Avoid hypo and hyper
- ▶ Start subq insulin if BG > 180
  - ▶ Stop oral meds
  - ▶ Basal bolus therapy if eating
  - ▶ Basal + correction scale if higher risk for hypo
- ▶ Critical Care:
  - ▶ Basal bolus or Insulin drip



ADA Standards 2023

# Preparation for Surgery

- ▶ Preoperative risk assess (heart, renal disease, neuropathy)
- ▶ A1C target <8% for elective surgeries.
- ▶ Perioperative glucose target of 100-180
- ▶ Hold diabetes meds day of surgery
- ▶ Hold SGLT-2 for 3-4 days before surgery
- ▶ Basal Insulin injection or pump:
  - ▶ NPH – cut dose by 50% (type 2)
  - ▶ Basal insulin - give 75 - 80% (individualize, type 1 may need 100% of basal)
- ▶ Bolus insulin:
  - ▶ Monitor BG every 4-6 hours while NPO
  - ▶ Use mild insulin bolus coverage as needed



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