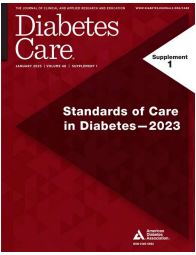


**ADA Standards of Diabetes Care
Update 2023**

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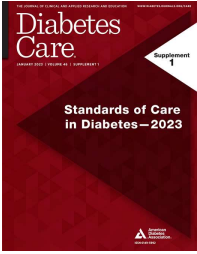
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- ▶ Does not invest in pharmaceutical or device companies
- ▶ Gathers information from reading package inserts, research and standards



Majority of Content from
ADA Standards
www.Diabetes.org

Standards of Care Annual Update

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



1. Improving Care and Promoting Health in Populations

- ▶ Population health defined as
 - ▶ “the health outcomes of a group of individuals, including the distribution of health outcomes within the group”
- ▶ Health Care systems need to offer:
 - ▶ In-person and virtual team-based care
 - ▶ Include knowledgeable and experienced diabetes management professionals
 - ▶ Utilization of patient registries
 - ▶ Decision support tools
 - ▶ Community involvement to meet individual needs.



1. Improving Care and Promoting Health in Populations: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

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



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

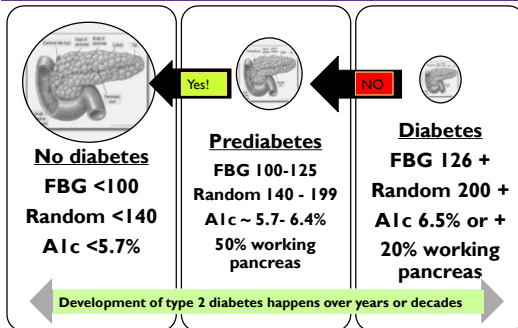
Tailor Treatment for Social Context

- ▶ 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



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 ≥ 25 (Asians BMI ≥ 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.

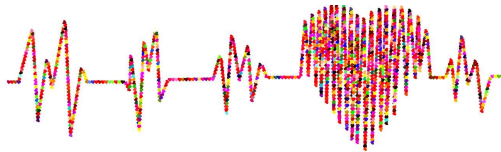
*If prediabetes, on antiretroviral meds, recheck yearly

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)

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. Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

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.



3. Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

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- ▶ Liver enzymes in normal range



Self-Care Skills

- ▶ Goes to gym 2-3 times a week
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- ▶ Eats out 2 times a week.

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)



STANDARDS OF CARE | DECEMBER 12, 2023
5. Facilitating Positive Health Behaviors and Well-being to Improve Health Outcomes: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

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

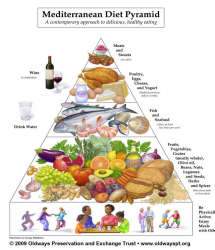


Referral to RD/RDN
Lowers A1c 1-2%

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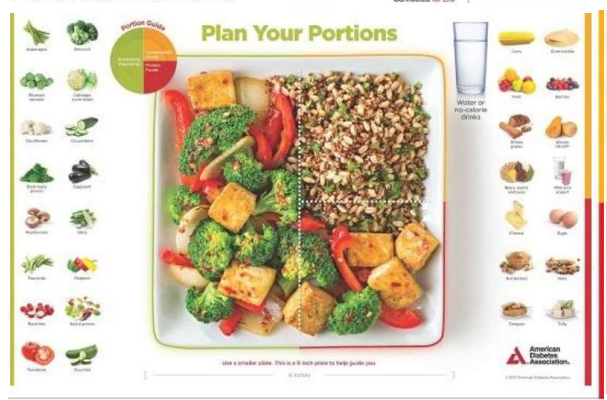
Healthy Eating Patterns

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



STANDARDS OF CARE | DECEMBER 12, 2023
5. Facilitating Positive Health Behaviors and Well-being to Improve Health Outcomes: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

Plan Your Portions



6. Glycemic Targets – ADA 2023

- ▶ **A1c less than 7%** *Glycemic targets need to be woven into the overall person-centered strategy.*
 - ▶ Pre-meal BG 80-130
 - ▶ Post meal BG <180
 - ▶ Time in Range (70-180) 70% of time
- ▶ **Blood Pressure < 130/80**
- ▶ **Cholesterol**
 - ▶ Statin therapy based on age & risk status
 - ▶ If 40+ with ASCVD Risk, decrease 50%, LDL <70
 - ▶ If 40+ with ASCVD, decrease 50%, LDL <55

American Diabetes Association 6. Glycemic Targets: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

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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



9. Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2023

Poll Question

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.



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



Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycemic and Weight Management Goals



- If ASCVD, HF or CKD or high ASCVD risk, use SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA +/- metformin
- If A1C $\geq 8.5\%$, consider combo therapy.

..... **Combo**



Medications	Dose
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Combos PocketCards updated annually. Download the COCES Coach App for latest updates and notify

phy 100/3.6 pre-filled pen = 100 units (Eq / 3.6 mg liraglutide)

Recommended starting dose:

Dose: 16 units (16g + 0.38 mg liraglutide)
 • dose up or down by 2 units every 3-4 days to reach target.
 • in package of five single-use 3ml pens.

AWT

range 15 – 60 = 15-60 units glargine + 5 – 20µg lisinamide

- units if not meeting glucose target on 30 units basal insulin
- units if not meeting glucose target on 30-60 units basal insulin

• Dose up or down by 2-4 units every week to reach target.
• In package of five single-use 3ml pens.
• Unopened, good for 14 days.

Common Oral Diabetes Meds

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Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
Biguanides • Decreases hepatic glucose output • First line med at diagnosis of type 2	metformin (Glucophage)	500 - 2550 mg (usually BID w/ meal)	Side effects: nausea, bloating, diarrhea, B12 deficiency. To minimize GI Side effects, use XR and take w/ meals. Obtain GFR before starting. • If GFR <30, do not use. • If GFR <45, don't start Metformin • If pt on Metformin and GFR falls to 30-45, eval risk vs. benefit; consider decreasing dose. For dye study, if GFR <60, liver disease, alcoholism or heart failure, restart metformin after 48 hours if renal function stable. Benefits: lowers cholesterol, no hypo or weight gain, cheap. Approved for pediatrics, 10 yrs + Lowers A1c 1.0%-2.0%.
	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

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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

DPP – 4 Inhibitors “Incretin Enhancers”	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
• Prolongs action of gut hormones • Increases insulin secretion • Delays gastric emptying	saxagliptin (Januvia)	25 - 100 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*	*If creat elevated, see med insert for dosing. Side effects: headache and flu-like symptoms. 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 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. / Clin Invest. 1998;101:515-520
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GLP-1 & GIP Receptor Agonists

Class/Main Action	Name	Dose Range	Considerations
GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA) "Incretin Mimetic" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases insulin release with food Slows gastric emptying Promotes satiety Suppresses glucagon 	exenatide (Byetta)	5 and 10 mcg BID	Side effects for all: Nausea, vomiting, weight loss, injection site reaction. Report signs of acute pancreatitis (severe abdominal pain, vomiting), stop med. Increase dose monthly to achieve targets.
	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	Black box warning: 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.
	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	
Dual Incretin Agonist Combines both GLP-1 and GIP Incretins. Same action profile as GLP-1 RA, with more intensive action profile.	(Rybelsus) Oral tablet	3, 7, and 14 mg daily in a.m. Take on empty stomach w/H2O sip	Side effects include: Nausea, diarrhea, injection site reactions. Avoid if family history medullary thyroid tumor. Report pancreatitis.
	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.	

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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

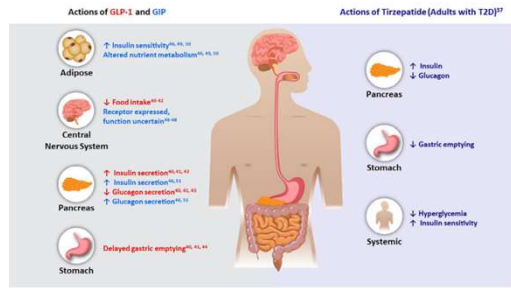


FIGURE 3 Gluco-regulatory actions of GIP and GLP-1 proposed based on preclinical and clinical studies, and actions of tirzepatide in adults with type 2 diabetes. GIP, glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide; GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

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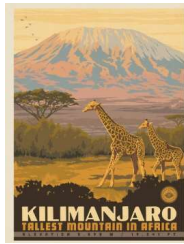
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Tirzepatide for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes:
An endocrine perspective

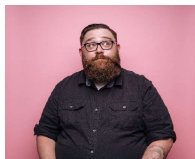
GIP/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist

- ▶ 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

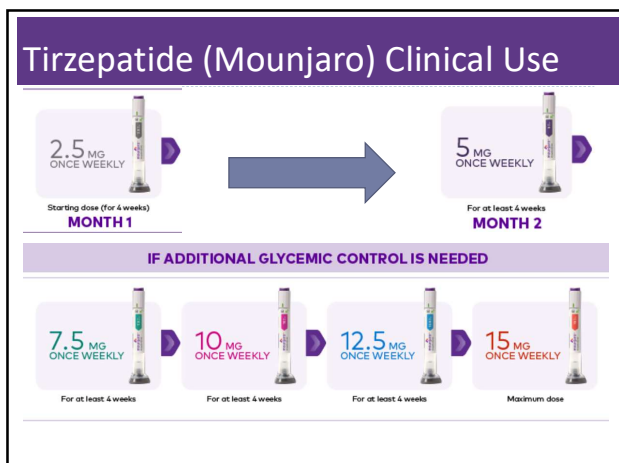


Tirzepatide Wt loss and A1C impact

- ▶ 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.



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

Weight is a Heavy Issue

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 ≥ 30 or
 - ▶ BMI of ≥ 27 or greater who have hypertension, type 2



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
SGLT2 Inhibitors "Glucoretic" • Decreases glucose reabsorption in kidneys	Canagliflozin* (Invokana)	100 - 300 mg 1x daily	Side effects: hypotension, UTIs, genital infections, increased urination, weight loss, ketoacidosis. Heart Failure, CV & Kidney Protection: 1st line therapy for Heart Failure (HF), Kidney Disease (CKD), Cardiovascular Disease, before or with metformin. Considerations: 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) Benefits: 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?
Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)	Yes	Yes	Yes +/- Diabetes	Yes
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- ▶ Add SGLT-2i

10. Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

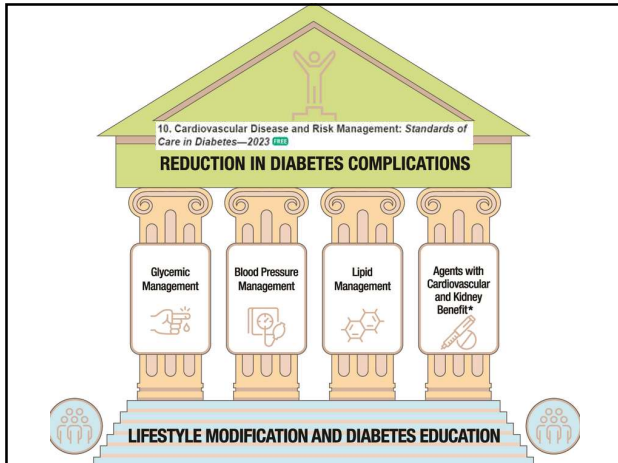
- ▶ Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and Heart Failure are leading causes of morbidity and mortality in diabetes.
- ▶ ASCVD includes:
 - ▶ coronary heart disease (CHD),
 - ▶ cerebrovascular disease, or
 - ▶ peripheral arterial disease
- ▶ \$37.3 billion in cardiovascular-related spending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



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



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



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.

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

Poll Question

- ▶ 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 ≥ 130 or diastolic BP ≥ 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

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

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



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

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.



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

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



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BP Treatment in addition to Lifestyle

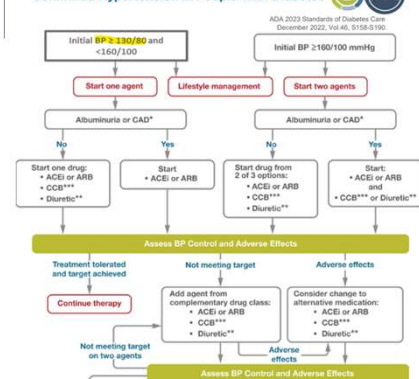
- ▶ **First Line B/P Drugs if 130/80 +**
 - ▶ With albuminuria* or ASCVD
 - ▶ Start either ACE or ARB
 - ▶ No albuminuria - Any of the 4 classes of BP meds can be used:
 - ▶ ACE Inhibitors, ARBs, thiazide-like diuretics or calcium channel blockers.
 - ▶ Avoid ACE and ARB at same time
 - ▶ Multiple Drug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



*Albuminuria =
Urinary albumin
creatinine ratio
of 30+

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Recommendations for the Treatment of Confirmed Hypertension in People With Diabetes



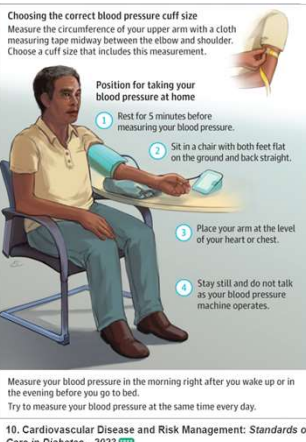
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BP Goal



BP Goal based on risk

- ▶ Measure B/P at every routine clinical visit.
- ▶ All people with diabetes and HTN need to monitor BP at home.
- ▶ If B/P elevated, confirm B/P using multiple readings, including measurements on a separate day, to diagnose HTN



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Poll Question

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.
- ▶ LDL cholesterol still 70+?
 - ▶ it may be reasonable to add ezetimibe (Zetia) or a PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin therapy.



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Lipid and HTN Meds Cheat Sheets

Cholesterol Medications

LDL Lowering Medications	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Adult Dose Range	USN %	Considerations
Statins	Atorvastatin (Lipitor)	20-80 mg	100	Lowest LDL 50%
Statins	Simvastatin (Zocor)	20-40 mg	100	Lowest LDL 50%
Statins	Rosuvastatin (Crestor)	5-20 mg	100	Lowest LDL 50%
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Statins	PCSK9 Inhibitors (Praluent, Repatha)	120 mg (Praluent), 240 mg (Repatha)	100	Lowest LDL 50%

New Lipid Lowering Medications

PCSK9 Inhibitors Lipid Medications

Proteinase inhibitors (PCSK9) reduce LDL cholesterol by blocking PCSK9, which normally degrades LDL receptors. PCSK9 inhibitors increase the number of LDL receptors on the cell surface, leading to increased clearance of LDL from the bloodstream.

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Side effects: Headache, muscle pain, liver enzyme elevation, allergic reactions.

Contraindications: Pregnancy, breastfeeding, severe liver disease.

Drug interactions: Warfarin, digoxin, cyclosporin, statins, fibrates, niacin, alcohol.

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Antihypertensive Medications

ACE inhibitors are preferred drugs for patients with hypertension and atherosclerosis. ACE inhibitors are not a good choice for patients with heart failure, renal insufficiency, or aortic stenosis. ACE inhibitors are not a good choice for patients with aortic stenosis, aortic regurgitation, or aortic dissection.

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On CDCES Coach App too

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

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

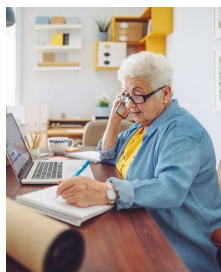


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New for 2023

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 in recommended if goal is not achieved on maximum tolerated statin therapy.



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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.

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Lipid Monitoring and Lifestyle Treatment Strategies

- ▶ Lipid Goals
 - ▶ HDL >40
 - ▶ Triglycerides <150
- ▶ 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

Monitoring:

If **not** taking statins and under age 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.

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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



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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



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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

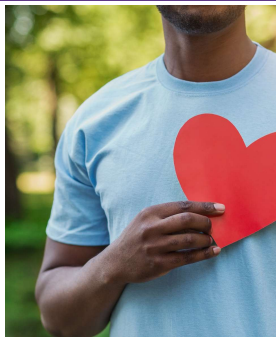


Self-Care Skills

- ▶ 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



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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)



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Poll Question

- ▶ 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 Creatine ratio (UACR) & GFR
 - ▶ Type 2 at dx then yearly
 - ▶ Type 1 with diabetes for 5 years, then yearly
 - ▶ If urinary albumin ≥ 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

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NEW 2023 Standard 11 – Protect Kidneys

- ▶ Diabetes with a
 - GFR ≥ 20 and
 - UACR ≥ 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.



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Kidney Goals and MNT

- ▶ In people with chronic kidney disease with UACR ≥ 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



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