## **GLP-1 & GIP Receptor Agonists**

Class/Main Action	Name	Dose Range	Considerations
GLP-1 RA - Glucagon Like Peptide Receptor Agonist  "Incretin Mimetic"  • Increases insulin release with food • Slows gastric emptying • Promotes satiety • Suppresses glucagon	exenatide (Byetta) exenatide XR† (Bydureon) liraglutide (Victoza)*† dulaglutide* (Trulicity)†	5 and 10 mcg BID 2 mg 1x a week Pen injector - Bydureon BCise 0.6, 1.2 and 1.8 mg daily 0.75, 1.5, 3.0 and 4.5 mg 1x a week pen injector	Side effects: nausea, vomiting, weight loss, injection site reaction. Report signs of acute pancreatitis or intestinal blockage (ileus) and stop med. Increase dose monthly to achieve targets.  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.
	semaglutide* (Ozempic) (Rybelsus) Oral tablet	0.25, 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 mg 1x a week pen injector 3, 7, and 14 mg daily in a.m. Take on empty stomach with sip of water	
GLP-1 & GIP Receptor Agonist  Activates receptors for GLP-1 (see above) & Glucose- dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP).	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.	Side effects: nausea, diarrhea, injection site reaction. Report pancreatitis, signs of intestinal blockage.  Black box warning: Avoid if family history of medullary thyroid tumor.  Lowers A1C ~ 1.8 - 2.4%  Weight loss: 7-13% body weight loss at max dose.

## **Insulin/Injectable Combos**

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Name	Combines	Considerations
IDegLira* Xultophy 100/3.6	Insulin degludec (IDeg or Tresiba) Ultra long insulin + Liraglutide (Victoza) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA)	Xultophy 100/3.6 pre-filled pen = 100 units IDeg / 3.6 mg liraglutide per mL Once daily injection – Dose range 10 to 50 = 10 – 50 units IDeg + 0.36 -1.8 mg liraglutide  Recommended starting dose:  • 16 IDegLira (= 16 units IDeg + 0.58 mg liraglutide)  Titrate dose up or down by 2 units every 3-4 days to reach target. Supplied in package of five single-use 3mL pens. Once opened, good for 21 days.
iGlarLixi* Soliqua 100/33	Insulin glargine (Lantus)  Basal Insulin  + Lixisenatide (Adlyxin) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist	Soliqua 100/33 Solostar Pen = 100 units glargine / 33 µg lixisenatide per mL Once daily injection an hour prior to first meal of day.  Dose range 15 – 60 = 15-60 units glargine + 5 – 20µg lixisenatide  Recommended starting dose:  • 15 units 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.