

# DiabetesEd Training Conference Syllabus

**October 9th-11th, 2024**

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# **DiabetesEd Training Conference – San Diego**

## **October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **Welcome**

We are proud to welcome you to our 25th Annual DiabetesEd Training Conference. Your attendance demonstrates a commitment to advocating for best diabetes care for the 38.4 million Americans with diabetes. We encourage you to share the new ideas and information garnered from this conference with your community and colleagues. As advocates, specialists, and coaches, we believe we can make a dramatic difference in improving the quality of life for people with prediabetes and diabetes using a person-centered, evidenced-based, compassionate approach coupled with curiosity. Thank you for your participation, and we invite you to enjoy the program.

### **Faculty Biographies**

#### **Beverly Dyck Thomassian, RN, MPH, BC-ADM, CDCES**

As president of Diabetes Education Services, Beverly Thomassian, RN, MPH, CDCES, BC-ADM, believes that we can improve diabetes care through education, advocacy and curiosity. As a diabetes coach, she promotes excellence in care through her live courses and webinar presentations. As a Diabetes Nurse Specialist who is Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management, Beverly has a twenty-year history of being an innovator, leader and mentor.

In addition to running her company, she is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, (UCSF) and a visiting professor at California State University, Chico (CSU Chico). As a Diabetes Nurse Specialist at a local Indian Health Services Health Center, she keeps her clinical skills fresh through one-on-one consultation, provider collaboration and quality improvement initiatives.

#### **Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BC-ADM, FADCES, FCCP**

Diana Isaacs was 2020 ADCES Diabetes Educator of the Year for her educational platform promoting the use of CGM for people with diabetes and other innovations. Dr. Isaacs was awarded the Ohio Pharmacists Association Under 40 Award in 2019. She serves in leadership roles for several pharmacies and diabetes organizations. She has numerous diabetes publications and research projects with a focus on medications, CGM and diabetes technology. Dr. Isaacs is a contributing author for the 2023 ADA Standards of Care.

For the past three years, Dr. Isaacs has served as a contributing author for the ADA Standards of Care. As the Program Coordinator and clinical pharmacist specialist in the Cleveland Clinic Diabetes Center, Dr. Isaacs brings a wealth of clinical knowledge combined with extensive research and speaking experience to this program.

#### **Jessica Jones, MS, RDN, CDCES**

Jessica is a nationally recognized Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist committed to making nutrition education accessible to everyone. As the CEO and co-founder of Diabetes Digital, Jessica has been pivotal in developing an innovative telehealth platform that provides tailored nutrition counseling for individuals with diabetes and prediabetes. Additionally, she co-hosts the Diabetes Digital Podcast, engaging listeners with thoughtful conversations on managing diabetes. With over a decade of clinical experience, Jessica has contributed significantly to the field through her co-authorship of the "28-Day Plant-Powered Health Reboot" cookbook and "A Diabetes Guide to Enjoying the Foods of the World." She also wrote the Diabetes Chapter for the Food and Nutrition Care Manual Textbook and regularly shares her insights as a columnist for SELF magazine.

As a co-founder of Food Heaven, an online platform and podcast with more than 5 million downloads, she offers essential resources on cooking, intuitive eating, and embracing body respect. Jessica's contributions have been celebrated in prominent publications, including Oprah Magazine, Women's Health, The Food Network Magazine, SELF Magazine, the Huffington Post, and Bon Appetit.



## Staff Biographies and Accreditation

### **Lonnie Vaughn, RNC, BSN, CDCES – Onsite Program Manager**

As a leader in the field of diabetes management, Lonnie has been championing best care practices at Doctor's Hospital in Modesto for over 30 years. As a certified diabetes educator, trainer, mentor and advocate, her passion and commitment to improving diabetes care is valued by patients and professionals alike. Lonnie's expertise and experience uniquely qualify her to address a multitude of diabetes related topics that not only inform but inspire.

### **Tiffany Bergeron – Onsite Customer Advocate**

Tiffany brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to supporting the customer experience at Diabetes Education Services. Her background includes managing CRM and website content, event coordination, and administrative duties. She excels in ensuring seamless communication with customers. Her ability to respond effectively to customer service calls and guide customer inquiries demonstrates her dedication to providing exceptional support.

### **Accreditation Info**

Diabetes Education Services is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider 12640, and our CPEU courses have received Prior Approval\* from the Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR), Provider DI002. Need hours for your CDCES? We have great news. This program is accredited by the CDR so all hours of instruction can be used to renew your CDCES regardless of your profession.

We are overjoyed that you are joining us! Please let us know how we can be of more service!

Sincerely,

*Coach Beverly Thomassian*

Beverly Thomassian, RN, MPH, CDCES, BC-ADM  
President and Founder, Diabetes Education Services  
DiabetesEd.Net



**DiabetesEd Training Conference | San Diego \***  
**Day One | October 9, 2024 (Pacific Time)**  
***Standards of Care, Meds for Type 2 & Addressing Cardiovascular Disease***

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 – 8:00am	Breakfast & Welcome	
8:00 – 10:00	Current State of Diabetes ADA Standards of Care  Person Centered Care for Type 1, Type 2, LADA, GDM	Beverly Dyck Thomassian, RN, BC-ADM, MPH, CDCES  and
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BC- ADM, FADCES, FCCP
10:15 – 12:00	Medical Evaluation, Risk Identification  Diabetes Prevention  Glycemic targets across the Lifespan	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:30	Hypoglycemia prevention & treatment  Landmark Studies  Medications for Type 2	
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45– 3:15	Pharmacology Algorithms - AACE and ADA	
3:30 – 4:30	Cardiovascular Monitoring and Management	
4:30 – 4:45	Delivering Extraordinary Diabetes Care	

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*\*Topics, Timing and Speakers Subject to Change*



## Diabetes Education Services Presents:

### DiabetesEd Specialist Training Conference – Day 1

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## Thank you to our Speakers



**Coach Beverly  
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**Dr. Diana Isaacs**

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## Coach Bev has no Conflict of Interest

- ▶ She's not on any speaker's bureau
- ▶ Does not invest or have any financial relationships with diabetes related companies.
- ▶ Gathers information from reading package inserts, research and articles
- ▶ The ADA Standards of Medical Care is main resource for course content



## Disclosures for Dr. Isaacs

- ▶ Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BC-ADM, FADCES, FCCP declares the following disclosures:
- ▶ Speaker: Abbott, Dexcom, Novo Nordisk, Insulet, Medtronic, Lilly, CeQur
- ▶ Consultant: Sanofi, Undermyfork
- ▶ ADCES Board Member

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## Diabetes Overview and Glycemic Goals

### Objectives:

1. Discuss current Diabetes ADA Standards
2. Describe person-centered care for Type 1, Type 2, LADA, GDM
3. List steps for Medical Evaluation, Risk Identification and Prevention
4. State glycemic targets across the lifespan
5. Discuss hypoglycemia prevention & treatment
6. Describe significance of Landmark Diabetes Studies
7. List medications considerations for Type 2
8. Describe the pharmacology Algorithms
9. Discuss most recent cardiovascular risk mitigation strategies and goals.



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## 17. Diabetes Advocacy

- ▶ People living with diabetes deserve to be free from the burden of discrimination.
- ▶ We need to all be a part of advocating to ensure a healthy and productive life for people living with diabetes.
- ▶ Decrease barriers to diabetes self-management.



Diabetes Care needs to meet outlined standards in all settings.

- In school setting
- Young children in childcare
- For occupational drivers
- In work settings
- In Correctional Institutions

17. Diabetes Advocacy: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024

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## Global Epidemic

**Diabetes is spiralling out of control**  
1 in 10 adults are living with diabetes. Almost half are undiagnosed.

**537 million**  
adults are living with diabetes

**3 in 4**  
adults with diabetes live in low- and middle-income countries

Region	Adults living with diabetes (millions)
North America and Europe	51
South and Central America	21
Asia	145
South-East Asia	25
Europe	41
Middle East and North Africa	22
Western Pacific	204

www.DiabetesAtlas.org

► World Diabetes Day is November 14

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## CDC Announces

**35% of Americans will have Diabetes by 2050**

Boyle, Thompson, Barker, Williamson  
 2010, Oct 22:8(1)29  
 www.pophealthmetrics.com

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## Poll Question 1

► According to the CDC, what best describes the current prevalence of prediabetes and diabetes in the U.S.?

- 30% of people above the age of 20 have type 2 diabetes.
- The rate of type 1 and type 2 diabetes have tripled since 2010.
- A total of 50% of people have prediabetes or diabetes.
- 1 out of 2 persons above age 20 have prediabetes.

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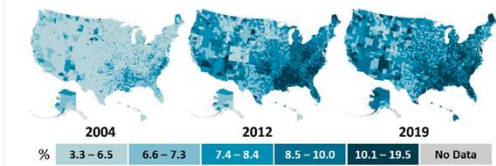
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## Type 2 Diabetes in America 2024

- ▶ 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



Data sources: US Diabetes Surveillance System; Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Diabetes Stats Report  
<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/statistics-report/index.html>, Accessed 1/23

## 1. Improving Care and Promoting Health in Populations

- ▶ “Health outcomes of a group of individuals -
  - ▶ including the distribution of health outcomes within the group”
- ▶ These outcomes can be measured in terms of health:
  - ▶ mortality, morbidity, health, and functional status
  - ▶ disease burden
    - ▶ (incidence and prevalence)
  - ▶ behavioral and metabolic factors
    - ▶ (exercise, diet, A1C, etc.)



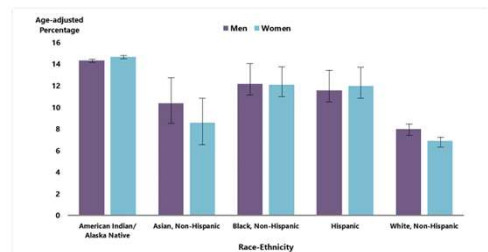
ADA Standards 2024



## 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



[www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/statistics-report/diagnosed-diabetes.html](https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/statistics-report/diagnosed-diabetes.html)



## Equality vs Equity

### Equality



### Equity



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Design and deliver diabetes care with goal of **health equity** across all populations.

<https://coveragetoolkit.org/health-equity/defining-health-equity/>

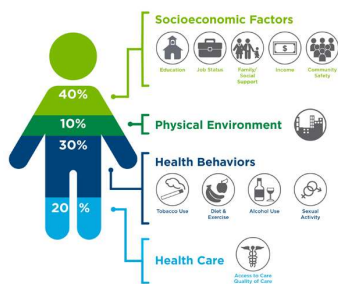
## Address Barriers to Self Management

➤ **Barriers exist** within health system, payer, health care professional & individual.

➤ **Address barriers** through innovation, including community health workers, telehealth, other digital health solutions.

➤ **Consider social determinants of health** in the target population when designing care.

### What Goes Into Your Health?



16. Facilitating Positive Health Behaviors and Well-being to Improve Health Outcomes  
Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024

Source: Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement, Center for Health Equity, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin-Madison

<https://coveragetoolkit.org/health-equity/defining-health-equity/>

## 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



## Status of Diabetes Care

- ▶ In 2015–2018, U.S. community-dwelling adults with diabetes achieved:
  - ▶ A1C <7% by 50.5%
    - ▶ 75.4% achieved A1C <8%.
  - ▶ BP target of <130/80 achieved by 47.7%
    - ▶ 70.4% achieved blood pressure <140/90 mmHg.
  - ▶ Lipid control (non-HDL cholesterol) <130 mg/dL, achieved by 55.7%
- ▶ 22.2% met targets for all three risk factors
- ▶ Many not receiving adequate lifestyle or pharmacotherapy.




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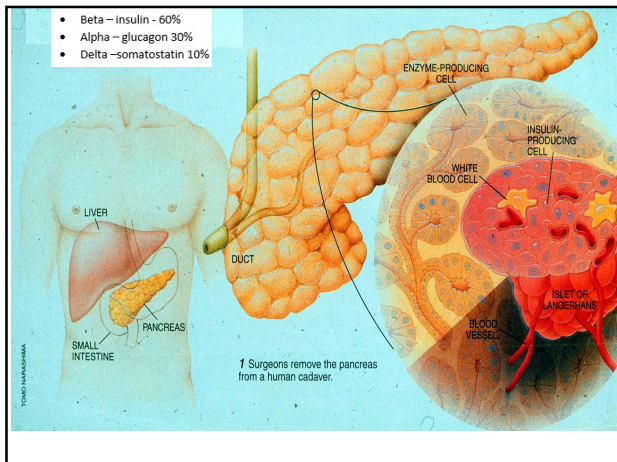
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## Hormones Effect on Glucose

Hormone	Effect
▶ Glucagon (pancreas)	⬆
▶ Stress hormones (kidney)	⬆
▶ Epinephrine (kidney)	⬆
▶ Insulin (pancreas)	⬇
▶ Amylin (pancreas)	⬇
▶ Gut hormones - incretins (GLP-1) released by L cells of intestinal mucosa, beta cell has receptors)	⬇

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## Pre Diabetes & Type 2- Screening Guidelines (ADA 2024 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
- ▶ History of heart disease
- ▶ \*Taking high risk meds; antiretrovirals, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation antipsychotics or steroids
- ▶ History of pancreatitis



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## Second-Generation Antipsychotic Meds and Diabetes Risk

- ▶ People taking these meds require frequent monitoring due to increased risk of hyperglycemia and other metabolic effects.
- ▶ There is a range of effects across second-generation antipsychotic medications;
  - ▶ Olanzapine, haloperidol, clozapine, quetiapine, and risperidone tend to have *more* metabolic effects.
  - ▶ Aripiprazole and ziprasidone tend to have *fewer* metabolic effects.
- ▶ It taking these agents, screen for prediabetes or diabetes at baseline, rescreen at 12–16 weeks after medication initiation, and screen annually thereafter ADA 2024

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## Diabetes 2 - Who is at Risk?

(ADA 2024 Clinical Practice Guidelines)



Screen using A1C, Fasting Blood Glucose or OGTT.

Repeat screening at least every 3 years if negative.

\*If prediabetes or on high risk meds, recheck yearly

### Risk factors cont'd

- ▶ HTN - BP > 130/80
- ▶ HDL < 35 or triglycerides > 250
- ▶ History of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
- ▶ Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)
- ▶ Other conditions associated w/ insulin resistance:
  - ▶ Elevated BMI, acanthosis nigricans (AN)

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION OF DIABETES – 2024	
CRITERIA FOR TESTING FOR DIABETES AND PREDIABETES IN ASYMPTOMATIC ADULTS – TABLE 1	
DIABETES TYPE	RISK FACTORS AND FREQUENCY OF SCREENING AND TESTING FOR DIABETES
Type 1	Screen for pre-symptomatic type 1 diabetes, by testing autoantibodies to insulin, GAD, islet antigen 2, or 2A1B is recommended. Also test antibodies for those with type 1 phenotypic risk (younger age, ketoacidosis, etc.)
Type 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test all adults starting at age 35 for prediabetes and diabetes using Fasting Plasma Glucose, A1C or OGTT:</li> <li>Perform risk-based screening if BMI ≥ 25 or BMI ≥ 23 in Asian Americans with 1 or more risk factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of cardiovascular disease</li> <li>First or second degree relative with diabetes</li> <li>HDL ≤ 35 mg/dl or triglyceride ≥ 250 mg/dl</li> <li>If taking antipsychotic, antiretroviral meds*</li> <li>Other conditions associated with insulin resistance (PCOS, Acanthosis Nigricans)</li> <li>High risk ethnicity (African American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, Pacific Islanders)</li> </ul> </li> <li>If results normal, repeat test at a minimum of 3-year intervals or more frequently based on risk status.</li> <li>*Screen people with HIV, exposure to high-risk medicines, history of pancreatitis and re-check annually.</li> </ol>

DiabetesEd.net Cheat Sheets – See appendix in back of syllabus  
TESTS TO DIAGNOSE DIABETES – TABLE 2

For all the below tests, in the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, Confirm results by repeat testing.				
STAGE	A1C NGSP certified & standardized assay	Fasting* Plasma Glucose (FPG) *No intake 8 hrs.	Random Plasma Glucose	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) 75 g (Carb intake of ≥ 250 g/day for 3 days prior to test.)
Diabetes	A1C ≥ 6.5%	FPG ≥ 126 mg/dl	Random plasma glucose ≥ 200 mg/dl plus symptoms <sup>1</sup> Random < any time-of-day w/out regard to time since last meal; symptoms include usual polyuria, polydipsia, and unexplained wt. loss.	Two-hour plasma glucose (2hPG) ≥ 200 mg/dl
Prediabetes	A1C 5.7 – 6.4%	Impaired Fasting BG (IFG) = FPG 100-125 mg/dl		Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) = 2hPG 140 -199 mg/dl
Normal	A1C < 5.7%	FPG < 100 mg/dl		2hPG < 140 mg/dl

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## Poll Question 2

- Which of the following level is considered pre-diabetes range?
- a. Fasting BG of 62
  - b. A1c of 5.9 %
  - c. After meal BG of 137
  - d. A1c of 7.1 %




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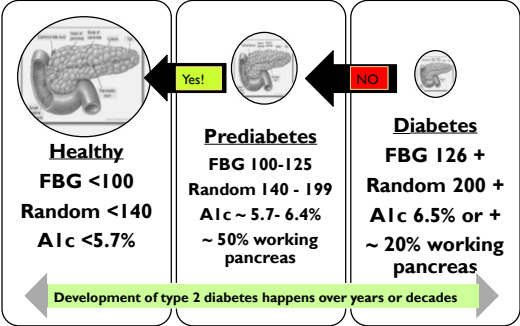
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## Natural History of Diabetes




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## PreDiabetes is FREAKING ME OUT

- ▶ 96 million people in US
- ▶ 80% don't know they have it
- ▶ In 3-5 years, about 30% of predm will get diabetes
- ▶ Associated with higher rates of heart attack, stroke, neuropathy and vessel disease



Do I look like I am freaking out?

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## Poll Question 3

- ▶ What best describes prediabetes?
  - a. Prediabetes affects 18-20% of people above the age of 20.
  - b. The prevalence of prediabetes and diabetes are almost equal.
  - c. Most people with BMI of 30 or greater have prediabetes.
  - d. Prediabetes is associated with increased risk of CV disease



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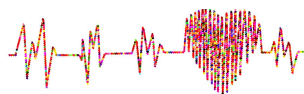
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## 3. Detecting PreDiabetes Matters

- ▶ Given the cost-effectiveness of lifestyle behavior modification programs for diabetes prevention:
  - ▶ Offer diabetes prevention programs to adults at high risk of type 2 diabetes
  - ▶ Should be covered by third-party payers,
  - ▶ Address inconsistencies in access
- ▶ Screening guidelines for people with Type 1



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### 3. Prevent or Delay Diabetes for those with Prediabetes

- ▶ Prediabetes defined as:
  - ▶ A1c 5.7 – 6.4% or fasting BG 100 -125mg/dl
- ▶ Action:
  - ▶ Screen yearly for diabetes
  - ▶ For adults with BMI 23/25
    - ▶ Refer to DPP approved programs
    - ▶ Includes intensive behavioral lifestyle interventions with 7% wt reduction goal + 150 min exercise week
    - ▶ Provide in person or certified assisted programs



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### 3. Prediabetes Pharmacologic Intervention

- ▶ No FDA approved med for prevention (off label)
- ▶ 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 (esp with neuropathy or anemia)
- ▶ CV Risk Mitigation important.
- ▶ Statin can increase BG, stop if notice elevation
- ▶ Consider low dose pioglitazone (Actos) if history of stroke.



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### Diabetes is Complex

- ▶ Goal – achieve well being and negotiated outcomes
- ▶ Psychological factors:
  - ▶ Environmental
  - ▶ Social
  - ▶ Behavioral
  - ▶ Emotional
- ▶ Keep it person centered while integrating care into daily life
- ▶ Consider the individual



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## 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.

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

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## Remember by Joy Harjo – Poet Laureate

- ▶ Remember the earth whose skin you are: red earth, black earth, yellow earth, white earth, brown earth, we are earth.
- ▶ Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their tribes, their families, their histories, too. Talk to them, listen to them. They are alive poems.
- ▶ Remember the wind. Remember her voice. She knows the origin of this universe.
- ▶ Remember you are all people and all people are you. Remember you are this universe and this universe is you. Remember all is in motion, is growing, is you. Remember language comes from this. Remember the dance language is, that life is. Remember.



We are all connected

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## Person Centered Care

- ▶ Emphasize that a collaboratively developed plan improves well-being and outcomes.
- ▶ Provides care that is respectful and responsive to the individuals preferences, needs and values.
- ▶ Ensuring that the person's values guide all clinical decisions



Recognizes the expert within. Goal is to improve outcomes and encourage self-management for the long run.

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## Type 1 ~ Immune Mediated 5-10% of Diabetes



1.5 Million people have type 1 in U.S.

Prevalence increasing:

2001 – 1.48 per 1000 youths diagnosed with diabetes

2017 – 2.15 per 1000 youths diagnosed with diabetes

Incidence & Prevalence increasing

Highest incidence in Finland or Northern Europe.

ADCES In Practice - March 2024  
Recent Advances in Type 1 Diabetes: Teplizumab (Tzield®)  
Karen S. Fiano, PHARM.D, BCACP, Devada Singh-Franco, PHARM.D, CDCES, Young M. Kwon, BS, PH.D

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## Poll Question 4

JR's mom has type 1 diabetes and JR's dad has type 2 diabetes. JR is 28 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 autoimmune diabetes?

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




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## 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
- ▶ "misdiagnosis is common and can occur in ~40% of adults with new type 1 diabetes"



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## Determine if Type 1 - Use AABCC Approach

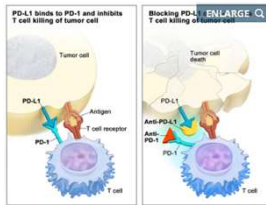
- ▶ **Age**
  - ▶ e.g., for individuals <35 years old, consider type 1 diabetes
- ▶ **Autoimmunity**
  - ▶ e.g., personal or family history of autoimmune disease or polyglandular autoimmune syndromes
- ▶ **Body habitus**
  - ▶ e.g., BMI <25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ **Background**
  - ▶ e.g., family history of type 1 diabetes
- ▶ **Control**
  - ▶ e.g., level of glucose control on noninsulin therapies
- ▶ **Comorbidities**
  - ▶ e.g., treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors for cancer can cause acute autoimmune type 1 diabetes or presence of other autoimmune conditions



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Diabetes Care, June 2023

## Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors



Checkpoint proteins, such as PD-L1 on tumor cells and PD-1 on T cells, help keep immune responses in check. The binding of PD-L1 to PD-1 keeps T cells from killing tumor cells in the body (left panel). Blocking the binding of PD-L1 to PD-1 with an immune checkpoint inhibitor (anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1) allows the T cells to kill tumor cells (right panel).

Credit: © Terese Winslow

Approved to treat cancer types, including:

- ▶ breast cancer
- ▶ bladder cancer
- ▶ cervical cancer
- ▶ colon cancer
- ▶ head and neck cancer
- ▶ Hodgkin lymphoma
- ▶ liver cancer
- ▶ lung cancer
- ▶ renal cell cancer (a type of kidney cancer)
- ▶ skin cancer, including melanoma
- ▶ stomach cancer
- ▶ rectal cancer
- ▶ any solid tumor that is not able to repair errors in its DNA that occur when the DNA is copied

<https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/immunotherapy/checkpoint-inhibitors>

## Checkpoint Inhibitors cause immune mediated diabetes

“treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors for cancer can cause acute autoimmune type 1 diabetes or presence of other autoimmune conditions.”

### Checkpoint Inhibitor–Associated Autoimmune Diabetes (CIADM) – A Systematic Review

BACKGROUND AND AIMS	METHODS	OUTCOME
<p>CIADM is a new form of autoimmune diabetes</p> <p>It occurs in 0.2–1.4% of those given immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy for cancer</p> <p>We aim to identify how to best diagnose these patients and understand how they present</p>	<p>1206 papers were reviewed</p> <p>192 patients with CIADM were identified</p> <p>Our diagnostic criteria were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Hyperglycemia</li> <li>2) Insulin deficiency - low C-peptide and/or diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)</li> </ol>	<p>DKA was present in 69.7% at first presentation</p> <p>Only 40.4% had Type 1 diabetes antibodies. These patients presented earlier and more often with DKA</p> <p>C-peptide was low (&lt;0.4 nmol/L) at presentation in 91.6%; and on follow up in 100%</p>

2. Diagnosis and Classification of Diabetes: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024

Linda Wu, Venessa Tsang, Alexander M. Menzies, Sarah C. Sasson, Matteo S. Carlino, David A. Brown, Roderick Clifton-Bligh, Jenny E. Gunton; Risk Factors and Characteristics of Checkpoint Inhibitor–Associated Autoimmune Diabetes Mellitus (CIADM): A Systematic Review and Delineation From Type 1 Diabetes. Diabetes Care 1 June 2023; 46 (6): 1292–1299. <https://doi.org/10.2337/dc22-2202>



## Type 1 Diabetes Features?



► For JR, a 28 admitted to the ICU with a blood glucose of 476 mg/dl, pH of 7.1, anion gap of 15. Recently lost 13 pounds.

### Type 1 Most Discriminative Features

- Younger than 35 years at diagnosis
- Lower BMI (<25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Unintentional weight loss
- Ketoacidosis
- Glucose 360 mg/dl or greater.

CONSENSUS REPORT | OCTOBER 18, 2021  
The Management of Type 1 Diabetes in Adults: A Consensus Report by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

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## Type 1 Diabetes Progression

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoimmunity</li> <li>• Normoglycemia</li> <li>• Presymptomatic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoimmunity</li> <li>• Dysglycemia</li> <li>• Presymptomatic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoimmunity</li> <li>• Overt hyperglycemia</li> <li>• Symptomatic</li> </ul>
Diagnostic criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple islet autoantibodies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GAD, glutamic acid decarboxylase</li> <li>- islet antigen 2</li> <li>- Zinc transporter 8 (ZnT8)</li> <li>- Islet cell autoantibody (ICA)</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 ≥10% 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>

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## 3. Prevention or Delay of Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities (for Preclinical Type 1 Diabetes)

### ► Positive Antibodies with Prediabetes:

- A1c 5.7 – 6.4% or fasting BG 100–125mg/dl

### ► Action:

- Screen A1C every 6 months
- 75- OGTT every year
- Modify screening based on antibodies and glycemic metrics.
- May benefit from CGM to monitor progression



#### T1D Risk Screening

Offered at no cost to relatives of people with T1D, T1Dnet risk screening detects the disease in its earliest stages, so you can take steps to try to change the course of the disease.

Trialnet.org

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## Type 1 & Lifestyle Prevention

- ▶ Observational studies in those with antibodies, shed light on factors that **increase**  $\beta$ -cell demand:
  - ▶ Less physical activity
  - ▶ Consuming higher glycemic index foods
  - ▶ Sugar intake
- ▶ Factors that **reduced risk** of progression from TEDDY study:
  - ▶ Daily minutes spent doing vigorous physical exercise.
  - ▶ More info needed

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## Pharmacologic Intervention to Delay Symptomatic Type 1 (in Stage 2)

- ▶ Teplizumab-Tzielid (CD3-monoclonal antibody)
- ▶ 14-day infusion can delay the onset of symptomatic type 1 diabetes (stage 3)
- ▶ An option in selected individuals aged  $\geq 8$  years with stage 2 type 1 diabetes.
  - ▶ In a single trial, 44 individuals received 14-day course of teplizumab vs 32 placebo.
  - ▶ The median time to stage 3 diagnosis of type 1
    - ▶ 48.4 months in tep group
    - ▶ 24.4 months placebo
  - ▶ Cost: \$193,000
  - ▶ Sanofi has financial assist programs.

126 Herold KC, Bundy BN, Long SA, et al. Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Study Group. An anti-CD3 antibody, teplizumab, in relatives at risk for type 1 diabetes. *N Engl J Med* 2019;381:603–613

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## Type 1 (stage 2) Delayed with Teplizumab by 2 years TrialNet

- ▶ How to get families linked to screening?



Imagine a future without type 1 diabetes

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. The network is future centered in T1D.

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## Quick Question

► **Question:** LT has just been diagnosed with stage 2, type 1 diabetes. They have 2 positive antibodies and their blood sugars are slightly elevated. They ask you if they are a candidate for “that therapy” that can protect their beta cells and slow progression of type 1 diabetes. **What is the most accurate response?**

- Unfortunately, you are not a candidate, since you already have 2 positive antibodies.
- Let's talk to your provider about the possibility of starting Teplizumab therapy.
- With your blood sugar elevation, the best early intervention is insulin therapy.
- Since you are already in stage 2, the monoclonal antibody therapy won't be effective.

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## Medalist Study – Harvard Joslin Diabetes Center

► **After 50 years with diabetes**

- Many still produced some insulin
- Many had no eye disease



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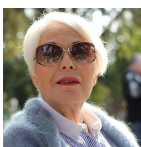
## What kind of Diabetes?

► 58 yr old, states she has had type 1 diabetes for 18 years. Quit smoking a year ago and gained about 20 lbs. BMI 25.

► **Meds**

- Humalog 18-23 units before each meal
- Glargine 28 units at bedtime
- Metformin 500mg TID

► **What tests would you recommend?**



**25% of  
ind's with  
Type 1  
also have  
type 2  
diabetes.**

ADA Post Grad, 2010

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## What type of Diabetes?

- ▶ 72 Years old
- ▶ A1c 3 months prior 6.2%
- ▶ A1c now 13.9%
- ▶ BMI 24.5
- ▶ Lost about 10 pounds over last month




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## Latent AutoImmunity Diabetes in Adults (LADA)

- ▶ Antibody positive to 1-2 of below
  - ▶ GAD-65 autoantibodies
  - ▶ Insulin Autoantibodies
  - ▶ Islet Cell antigen-2
  - ▶ ZnT8
- ▶ Adult Age at onset
- ▶ Usually benefit from insulin w/in first 6 months of diagnosis
- ▶ Early insulin therapy may preserve beta cell function



Latent Autoimmune Diabetes  
Venkatraman Rajkumar, Steven N. Levine  
\* Author Information and Affiliations  
Last Update: June 21, 2022

Diabetes Care 26:536-538, 2003  
Jerry P. Palmer, MD and Irl B. Hirsch, MD

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## LADA Clinical Features Compared to Type 2

Feature	LADA	Type 2
▶ Age <50	63%	19%
▶ Acute hyperglycemia	66	24
▶ BMI < 25	33	13
▶ Hx of autoimmune dx	27	12
▶ Family hx autoimmune	46	35

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## Signs of Diabetes

- ▶ Polyuria
- ▶ Polydipsia
- ▶ Polyphasia
- ▶ Weight loss
- ▶ Fatigue
- ▶ Skin and other infections
- ▶ Blurry vision
- ▶ Glycosuria, H<sub>2</sub>O losses
- ▶ Dehydration
- ▶ Fuel Depletion
- ▶ Loss of body tissue, H<sub>2</sub>O
- ▶ Poor energy utilization
- ▶ Hyperglycemia increases incidence of infection
- ▶ Osmotic changes

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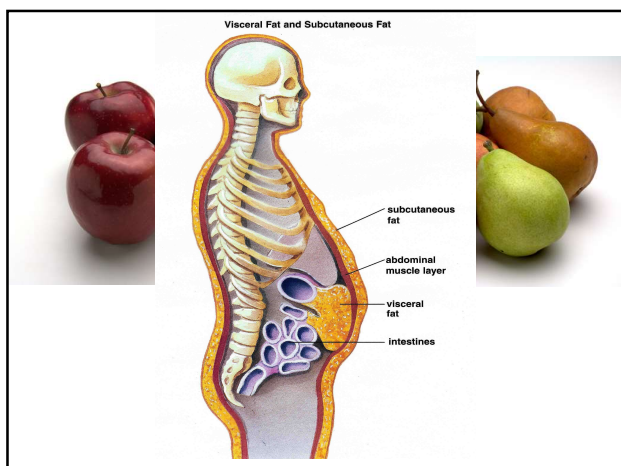
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## What is Type 2 Diabetes?

- ▶ Complex metabolic disorder ....  
(Insulin resistance and deficiency)  
with social, behavioral and  
environmental risk factors unmasking  
the effects of genetic susceptibility.

New Diagnosis?  
Call 800 – DIABETES to  
request "Getting Started Kit"  
[www.Diabetes.org](http://www.Diabetes.org)




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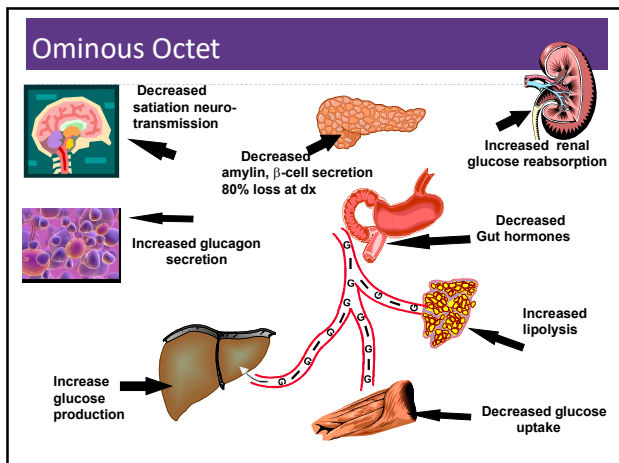
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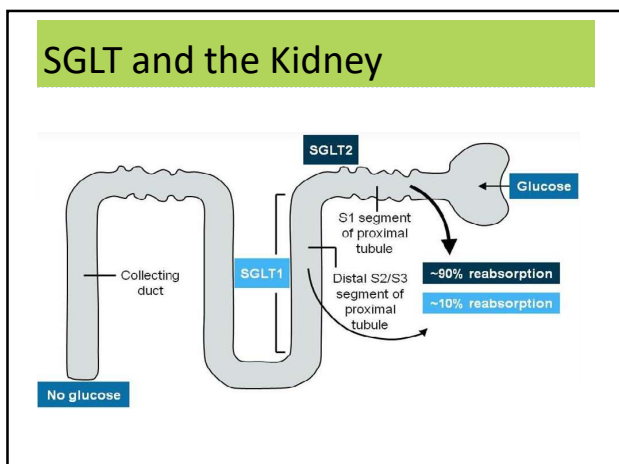
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### Poll Question 7

► A potential side effect of SGLT-2 Inhibitors is:

- a. Urinary tract infections
- b. Hypertension
- c. Kidney tenderness
- d. Increased uric acid

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## 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.



Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
SGLT2 Inhibitors “Glucoretic” • Decreases glucose reabsorption in kidneys	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. *Approved for peds, 10 yrs +. Lowers A1C 0.6% to 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-2 Inhibitor Dosing and Renal Adjustments

Drug	Dose	Renal Adjustment
Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)	5-15 mg daily	Not recommended for eGFR <45
Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)	5-10 mg daily	Not recommended to initiate with eGFR <45 (glycemic control) or <25 (other conditions); may continue for CV, CKD benefits
Empagliflozin (Jardiance)	10-25 mg daily	Not recommended to initiate for eGFR <30 (glycemic control), may continue for CV, CKD benefits
Canagliflozin (Invokana)	100-300 mg daily	eGFR 30 to <60: 100 mg once daily eGFR <30: avoid initiation, may continue 100mg daily until ESRD
Bexagliflozin (Brenzavvy)	20 mg daily	Not recommended for eGFR <30

Package inserts, dailymed.nlm.nih.gov

## SGLT-2i Indications Summary

Drug	Lowers BG	Reduces CV Risk?	Used to treat Heart Failure?	Slows renal disease?
Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)	Yes, for 10 yrs and older	Yes	Yes +/- Diabetes	Yes +/- Diabetes
Empagliflozin (Jardiance)	Yes for 10 yrs and older	Yes	Yes +/- Diabetes	Yes +/- Diabetes
Canagliflozin (Invokana)	Yes	Yes	Yes w/ Diabetes	Yes w/ Diabetes
Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)	Yes	No	Yes w/ Diabetes	No
Bexagliflozin (Brenzavvy)	Yes	NA	NA	NA



## Benefits of SGLT-2 Inhibitors

A1C lowering

Weight loss

Cardiovascular

Renal

Heart failure

Blood  
pressure  
lowering

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## Side Effects of SGLT-2 Inhibitors

Genitourinary  
infections

Volume  
depletion

Increased  
urination

Hypotension

UTI

Diabetes  
ketoacidosis  
(DKA)

Amputation risk? Fournier's gangrene?

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## SGLT2i: Managing Adverse Effects

- ▶ Maintain good hygiene to reduce risk of genital mycotic infections
  - ▶ Higher risk with higher glucose
- ▶ DKA risk
  - ▶ Use caution with reducing insulin dose
- ▶ Monitor BP
  - ▶ May need to reduce antihypertensive meds
- ▶ UTI risk greater with hyperglycemia
- ▶ Amputations observed with canagliflozin
  - ▶ Good foot care, check feet daily
- ▶ Monitor renal function/potassium
- ▶ Discontinue 3 days prior to surgery or procedures that require prolonged fasting

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## Case Study: Rick

- ▶ Rick is a 51yoM diagnosed with type 2 diabetes 5 years ago.
- ▶ He takes metformin 1000mg twice daily and semaglutide 2mg weekly. His A1C=7.3%.
- ▶ In the last 3 months, he was diagnosed with kidney disease. He has albuminuria and eGFR=50.
- ▶ Weight: 205lbs, 5'7, BMI=32kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ He lost 20lbs in the last year




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## Case Study: Rick (No Poll)

- ▶ What is the best drug to add to Rick's regimen?
- A. Glipizide
- B. Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)
- C. Pioglitazone (Actos)
- D. Linagliptin (Tradjenta)
- E. More than 1 correct answer

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## SGLT2 Inhibitors- How do they rate?

Question	Answer
▶ Cause hypoglycemia?	No
▶ Cause weight gain?	No
▶ Affordable?	No
▶ Lowers Cardiorenal risk?	Yes
▶ Can most tolerate /use?	Yes

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## Comparison of Type 1, Type 2, LADA

	Type 1	Type 2	LADA
Excess weight	x	xxx	x
Insulin dependence	xxx	30%	6mos
Respond to oral agents	0	xxx	x
Ketosis	xxx	x	x
Antibodies present	xxx	0	xx
Typical Age of onset	teens	adult	adult
Insulin Resistance	0	xxx	x

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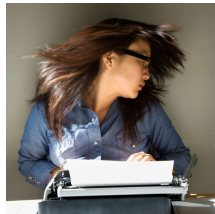
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## Other Types of Diabetes

- ▶ Gestational
- ▶ Other specific types of diabetes




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## Screening in early Pregnancy

- ▶ Checking glucose levels before 15 weeks of gestation:
  - ▶ Can find undetected diabetes or hyperglycemia
  - ▶ Prevent fetal exposure to hyperglycemia
  - ▶ Allows providers and pregnant people to take action to prevent complications
- ▶ Use standard diabetes diagnostic criteria.
  - ▶ If positive, diagnosis "Diabetes complicating pregnancy"
- ▶ If fasting BG 110+ or A1C 5.9%+
  - ▶ At higher risk of adverse outcomes and more likely to experience GDM and need insulin.



15. Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024  
Source: American Diabetes Association Professional Practice Committee

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### Poll question 6

- ▶ What best describes gestational diabetes?
  - a. Diabetes discovered within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.
  - b. Diabetes discovered in the 24-28 weeks of pregnancy.
  - c. Risk of getting diabetes before pregnancy.
  - d. Diabetes discovered at any point during pregnancy.



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### Gestational DM ~ 9% of all Pregnancies

- ▶ Detected at 24-28 weeks of pregnancy (most insulin resistant phase)
- ▶ 50% chance of getting diabetes post delivery
- ▶ Offspring at greater risk of insulin resistance and diabetes



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### Rates of Gestational Diabetes (GDM) and Diabetes in Pregnancy increasing

- ▶ 1% to 2% have type 1 or type 2 during pregnancy
- ▶ 6% to 9% develop GDM.
- ▶ From 2000 to 2010
  - ▶ GDM rates increased 56%
  - ▶ Type 1 or type 2 before pregnancy increased 37%.
- ▶ Asian and Hispanic women have higher rates of GDM
- ▶ Black and Hispanic women have higher rates of type 1 or type 2 diabetes during pregnancy.



CDC  
<https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternalinfanthealth/diabetes-during-pregnancy.htm>

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## See Diabetes and Pregnancy Level 2

### Screening and Diagnosis of Diabetes Cheat Sheet

GESTATIONAL DIABETES (GDM)*		
PREGNANCY SCREENING	TEST	DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA
Screen to identify abnormal glucose metabolism before 15 weeks gestation. Test those w/ risk factors (table 1) to identify undiagnosed prediabetes or diabetes at first prenatal visit.	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes – Table 2	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes – Table 2. Those with fasting of 110-125 or A1C of 5.9% to 6.4% are at higher risk of adverse outcomes (GDM, need insulin, preeclampsia and other).
Screen for GDM at 24–28 wks gestation for those without known diabetes.	Can use either IADPSG consensus: "One Step" 75-g OGTT fasting and at 1 and 2 h (perform after overnight fast of at least 8 h)	<b>One Step:</b> GDM diagnosis when ANY of following BG values are exceeded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting ≥92 mg/dL</li> <li>1 h ≥180 mg/dL</li> <li>2 h ≥153 mg/dL</li> </ul>
Screen those with GDM for diabetes 4–12 wks postpartum with 75-g OGTT. Lifelong screening at least every 3 yrs. *Please see reference below for complete guidelines.	"Two step" NIH Consensus – Step 1: 50gm glucose load (non fasting) w/ plasma BG test at 1 hr. If BG ≥130-140*, go to Step 2 >	<b>Two Step-Step 2 – 100g OGTT (fasting):</b> GDM diagnosis if at least 2 of 4 BG measured at fasting, 1h, 2h, 3h after OGTT meet or exceed 95, 180, 155, 140 mg/dL respectively.

\*Reference – Diagnosis & Classification of Diabetes. American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes. Diabetes Care 2024 Jan; 47 (Supplement 1): S20-S42. Compliments of Diabetes Education Services [www.DiabetesEd.net](http://www.DiabetesEd.net)

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## Gestational Diabetes and Pregnancy

- ▶ Test for GDM at 24-28 weeks
- ▶ Test GDM women for post partum diabetes at 4-12 weeks, using OGTT
- ▶ Women with GDM need lifelong screening for prediabetes/diabetes at least every 3 yrs
- ▶ Women with hx of GDM, found to have prediabetes need intensive lifestyle interventions or metformin to prevent diabetes.



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## Other Specific Types of DM

- ▶ Medications such as: steroids, protease inhibitors and Prograf
- ▶ Secondary to Agent Orange
- ▶ Liver failure
- ▶ TPN or tube feedings
- ▶ Pancreatic cancers or removal
- ▶ Cystic fibrosis, pancreatitis
- ▶ Other




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## DiaBingo

- Frequent skin and yeast infections
- A BMI of \_\_\_\_\_ or greater indicates increased pre/diabetes risk?
- To reduce complications, control **A1c**, **Blood pressure**, **Cholesterol**
- PreDiabetes – fasting glucose level of \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_
- Erectile dysfunction indicates greater risk for \_\_\_\_
- Diabetes – fasting glucose level \_\_\_\_ or greater
- Type 1 diabetes is best described as an \_\_\_\_\_ disease
- People with diabetes are \_\_\_\_\_ times more likely to die of heart dx
- Elevated triglycerides, < HDL, smaller dense LDL
- Each percentage point of A1C = \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl glucose
- At dx of type 2, about \_\_\_\_% of the beta cell function is lost
- Diabetes – random glucose \_\_\_\_ or greater

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## Incretins: GLP-1 & GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonists

GLP-1: glucagon like peptide I  
GIP: glucose-dependent insulintropic polypeptide

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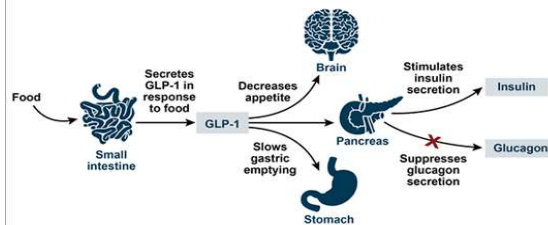
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## GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Mechanism

### GLP-1 RAs Mechanism of Action



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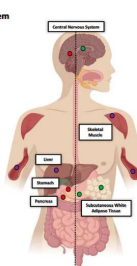
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## Action of GLP-1 and GIP

### Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonism

- Central Nervous System**
  - ↑ Satiety
  - ↓ Food Intake
  - ↑ Nausea
  - ↓ Body Weight
- Pancreas**
  - ↑ Insulin
  - ↓ Glucagon
- Stomach**
  - ↓ Gastric Emptying
- Systemic**
  - ↓ Hyperglycemia
- Liver**
  - ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
  - ↓ Hepatic Glucose Production
  - ↓ Ectopic Lipid Accumulation



- Central Nervous System**
  - ↓ Food Intake
  - ↓ Nausea
  - ↓ Body Weight
- Pancreas**
  - ↑ Insulin
  - ↓ Glucagon
- Subcutaneous White Adipose Tissue**
  - ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
  - ↑ Lipid Buffering Capacity
  - ↑ Blood Flow
  - ↑ Storage Capacity
  - ↓ Proinflammatory Immune Cell Infiltration
- Systemic**
  - ↓ Hyperglycemia
  - ↓ Dietary Triglyceride
- Skeletal Muscle**
  - ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
  - ↑ Metabolic Flexibility
  - ↓ Ectopic Lipid Accumulation

Samms RJ, Coghlan MP, Sloop KW. How May GIP Enhance the Therapeutic Efficacy of GLP-1? Trends Endocrinol Metab. 2020 Jun;31(6):410-421.

## Pocket Card: GLP-1 & GIP RA

### 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)	5 and 10 mcg BID	<b>Side effects:</b> 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. <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	
GLP-1 & GIP Receptor Agonist  Activates receptors for GLP-1 (see above) & Glucose-dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP).	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	<b>Side effects:</b> nausea, diarrhea, injection site reaction. Report pancreatitis, signs of intestinal blockage. <b>Black box warning:</b> Avoid if family history of medullary thyroid tumor.  Lowers A1C ~ 1.8 - 2.4% Weight loss: 7-13% body weight loss at max dose.
	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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## Oral Semaglutide (Rybelsus)

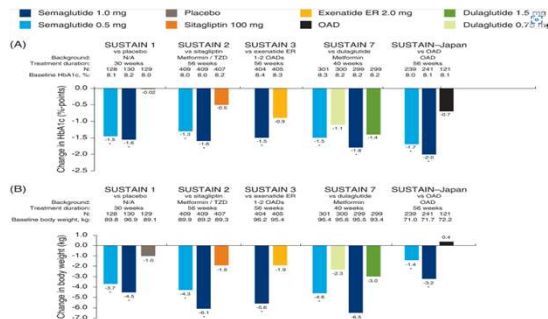
- ▶ Barriers to GLP-1 oral absorption:
  - ▶ Degradation by gastrointestinal enzymes
  - ▶ pH induced conformational changes
  - ▶ Limited protein permeability of the intestinal membrane
- ▶ Semaglutide co-formulated with sodium N-(8-[2-hydroxybenzoyl] amino) caprylate (**SNAC**), an absorption enhancer
- ▶ Absorbed in stomach where SNAC causes a localized increase in pH, leading to higher solubility and protection against proteolytic degradation
- ▶ Take daily at least 30 mins before first food, beverage, or other oral meds
- ▶ Take with no more than 4 ounces of plain water
- ▶ Swallow tablets whole (don't cut or crush)



## Incretin Summary

	Drug	Approval date (US, EMA)	Phase III clinical trial program	Base	Homology to native GLP-1 (%)	Dose and frequency	Route	T <sub>max</sub>	Half-life
Short-acting	Exenatide (Byetta®)	28 April 2005, 20 November 2006	AMIGO	Exendin-4	53	5–10 mcg twice daily	SC	2.1 h	2.4 h
	Lixisenatide (Adlyxin®, Lyxumia®)	28 July 2016, 1 February 2013	GetGoal	Exendin-4	50	10–20 mcg once daily	SC	1–3.5 h	3 h
Long-acting	Liraglutide (Victoza®)	25 January 2010, 30 June 2009	LEAD	Human GLP-1	97	0.6–1.8 mg once daily	SC	8–12 h	13 h
	Exenatide (Bydureon®)	26 January 2012, 17 June 2011	DURATION	Exendin-4	53	2 mg once weekly	SC	2.1–5.1 h	NR
	Dulaglutide (Trulicity®)	18 September 2014, 21 November 2014	AWARD	Human GLP-1	90	0.75–1.5 mg once weekly	SC	24–72 h	5 days
	Semaglutide (Ozempic®)	5 December 2017, 8 February 2018	SUSTAIN	Human GLP-1	94	0.25–1 mg once weekly	SC	1–3 days	1 week
	Oral Semaglutide (Rybelsus®)	20 September 2019, 3 April 2020	PIONEER	Human GLP-1	94	3–14 mg once daily	PO	1 h	1 week

## SUSTAIN (semaglutide) clinical program



Chudleigh RA, Platts J, Bain SC. Comparative Effectiveness of Long-Acting GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in Type 2 Diabetes: A Short Review on the Emerging Data. Diabetes Metab Syndr Obes. 2020 Feb 18;13:433-438.

## Poll Question 9

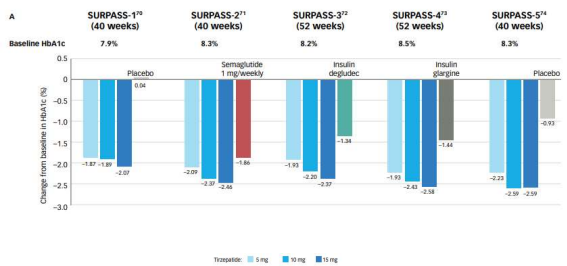
Alice injects tirzepatide once a week.  
Which of the following is true?

- May experience nausea
- May cause hypoglycemia
- Muscle aches are common
- Doubles risk of pancreatic cancer



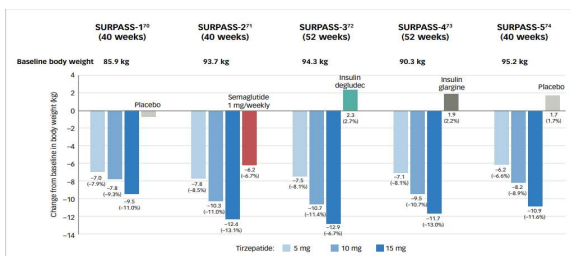


## SURPASS (Tirzepatide): A1C Change



Rosenstock J, et al. Lancet. 2021;398:143-55. Frias JP, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021;358:503-15. 82. Ludvik B, et al. Lancet. 2021;398:583-98. 83. Del Prato S et al. Lancet. 2021;398:181-24. 84. Dahl Diet al. Diabetologia. 2021;64(Suppl. 1):S13. Abstr 20. Kaneko S. touchREV Endocrinol. 2022 Jun;18(1):10-19.

## SURPASS (Tirzepatide): Change in Body Weight



Rosenstock J, et al. Lancet. 2021;398:143-55. Frias JP, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021;358:503-15. 82. Ludvik B, et al. Lancet. 2021;398:583-98. 83. Del Prato S et al. Lancet. 2021;398:181-24. 84. Dahl Diet al. Diabetologia. 2021;64(Suppl. 1):S13. Abstr 20. Kaneko S. touchREV Endocrinol. 2022 Jun;18(1):10-19.

## Tirzepatide & GLP-1 RA Safety Profile

- ▶ GI side effects
  - ▶ Nausea, appetite loss, diarrhea, constipation, dyspepsia, abdominal pain
- ▶ Pancreatitis
- ▶ Hypoglycemia with concomitant use of insulin or secretagogues
- ▶ Hypersensitivity reactions
- ▶ Acute kidney injury
- ▶ Thyroid C-Cell tumors –black box warning
- ▶ Acute gallbladder disease
- ▶ Worsening retinopathy



## 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



## Poll Question 10

AR is 36 years old with type 2 diabetes and a BMI of 41kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Current diabetes medications include: metformin, sitagliptin (Januvia) and empagliflozin (Jardiance) at maximum doses. AR is prescribed tirzepatide (Mounjaro). Based on this information, what action do you recommend to the provider?

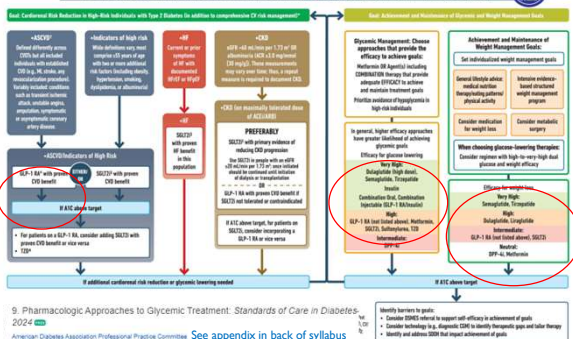


- Verify kidney function first.
- Stop the sitagliptin when initiating tirzepatide.
- Decrease the dose of metformin to prevent hypoglycemia.
- Evaluate thyroid function before starting tirzepatide.

## ADA Algorithm: Where do GLP-1 Fit?

### 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)

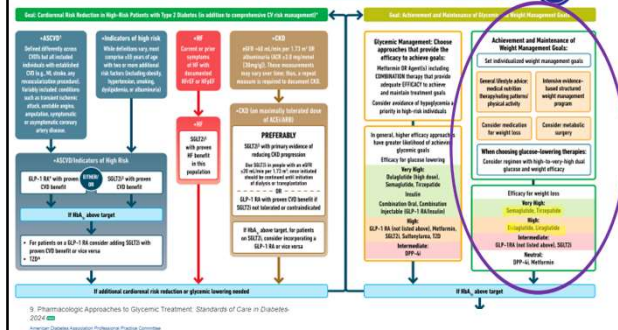




## ADA Meds Algorithm

### 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)



## GLP-1 /GIPs Approved for Weight Loss

### ►Liraglutide:

- Victoza 1.8 mg (diabetes)
- Saxenda 3 mg (wt loss)

### ►Semaglutide:

- Ozempic 2mg (diabetes)
- Wegovy 2.4mg (wt loss)

### ► Tirzepatide

- Mounjaro 15mg (diabetes)
- Zepbound 15mg (wt loss)

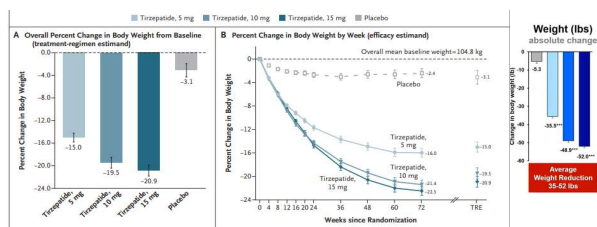
### All 3 Approved for use in adults with a:

- BMI of  $\geq 30$  or
- BMI of  $\geq 27$  or greater who have hypertension, type 2 diabetes, or dyslipidemia.

Wegovy also indicated for those overweight/obesity ASCVD to reduce CVD events

## Tirzepatide for Weight Loss: SURMOUNT-1

- 20.9% weight loss with 15mg dose and 35-52lbs lost!



Jastreboff AM, et al., on behalf of the SURMOUNT-1 Investigators. Tirzepatide Once Weekly for the Treatment of Obesity. *N Engl J Med* 2022;387:909-26.



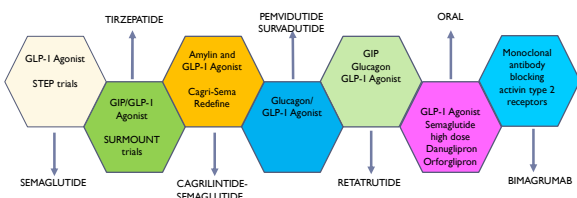
## GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonist Indications

Drug	Lower BG	Reduce CV Risk?	Wt loss approved?
Exenatide IR ( <b>Byetta</b> ) Lixisenatide ( <b>Adlyxin</b> ) Semaglutide ( <b>Rybelsus</b> )	Yes	No	No
Exenatide ER ( <b>Bydureon</b> )	Yes for 10 yrs and older	No	No
Dulaglutide ( <b>Trulicity</b> )	Yes for 10 yrs and older	Yes	No
Semaglutide ( <b>Ozempic</b> )	Yes	Yes	Yes Wegovy 2.4mg
Liraglutide ( <b>Victoza</b> )	Yes for 10 yrs and older	Yes	Yes Saxenda 3mg
Tirzepatide ( <b>Mounjaro</b> )	Yes	?	Yes, Zepbound 15 mg

## Incretins– How Do They Rate?

Question	Answer
▶ Cause hypoglycemia?	No
▶ Cause weight gain?	No
▶ Affordable?	No, \$1000/+month
▶ Lowers CV risk*?	*Liraglutide / Semaglutide/Dulaglutide
▶ Can most tolerate /use?	Yes/No (GI)

## The Future of Incretins is Bright





## Medication Taking Behaviors

- ▶ Adequate medication taking is defined as 80%
- ▶ 23% of time, if A1c, B/P, lipids above target - due to med taking behavior
- ▶ Assess for barriers
- ▶ If taking meds 80% of time and goals not met, consider medication intensification



Barriers include:  
Forgetting to fill Rx, forgetting to take, fear, depression, health beliefs, med complexity, cost, knowledge gap, system factors, etc.

**Work on targeted approach for specific barrier**

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## 6. Glycemic Goals & Hypo

A1C

Blood Pressure

Cardiovascular risk reduction



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## ABC's of Diabetes

- ▶ A1c less than 7% (individualize)
  - ▶ Pre-meal BG 80-130
  - ▶ Post meal BG <180
  - ▶ AGP - 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



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## 6. Glycemic Targets for Non-Pregnant Adults

- ▶ **A1c < 7%** - a reasonable goal for adults.
- ▶ **A1c < 6.5%** - for those without significant risk of hypoglycemia
- ▶ **A1c < 8%** - for those with history of hypoglycemia, limited life expectancy, or those with longstanding diabetes and vascular complications.
- ▶ **A1c Check Frequency:**
  - ▶ If meeting goal - At least 2 times a year
  - ▶ If *not* meeting goal – Quarterly
- ▶ **Also review Ambulatory Glucose Profile**




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## 6. Glycemic Targets Individualize Targets – ADA

- ▶ Pre-Prandial BG 80- 130
- ▶ 1-2 hr post prandial < than 180  
\*for nonpregnant adults
- ▶ Time in Range: 70%
  - ▶ BG of 70-180 mg/dL




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## A1c and Estimated Avg Glucose (eAG)

A1c (%)	eAG
5	97 (76-120)
6	126 (100-152)
7	154 (123-185)
8	183 (147-217)
9	212 (170 -249)
10	240 (193-282)
11	269 (217-314)
12	298 (240-347)



**eAG =  $28.7 \times A1c - 46.7$  ~ 29 pts per 1%**  
Translating the A1c Assay Into eAG – ADAG Study

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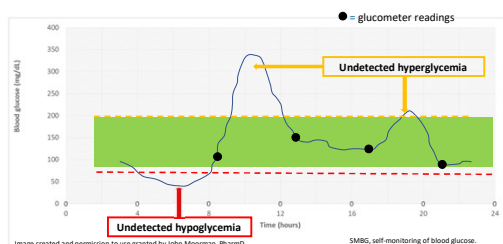
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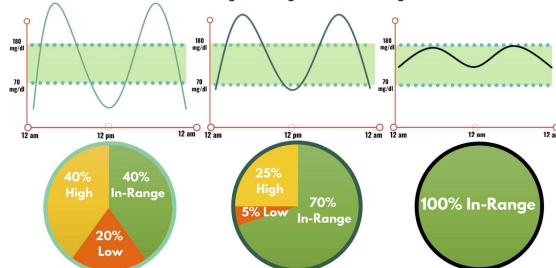


## BGM vs CGM



## A1C Alone is Just Not Enough

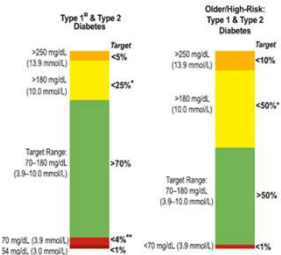
### THE MANY FACES OF A 7% A1C (and an average blood glucose of 154 mg/dl)



## Time in Range

### Evaluate Time in Range (TIR)

- Target 70-180 mg/dl
- Target time *below* goal
  - Less than 70
  - Less than 54
- Target time *above* goal
  - Above 180
  - Above 250



Battelino T, et al. Diabetes Care. 2019;42(8):1589-1603.

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## Estimation of A1c for a Given TIR

TIR <sup>10-180</sup> (%)	Estimated HbA1c (%)	95% CI for the predicted value
20	9.4	(8.0, 10.7)
30	8.9	(7.7, 10.2)
40	8.4	(7.1, 9.7)
50	7.9	(6.6, 9.2)
60	7.4	(6.1, 8.8)
70	7.0	(5.6, 8.3)
80	6.5	(5.2, 7.8)
90	6.0	(4.7, 7.3)

10% ΔTIR = 0.5% ΔHbA1c

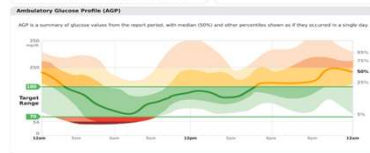
Beck RW, et al. / Diabetes Sci Technol. 2019;13:614-626.

## Ambulatory Glucose Profile Report

### CGM key metrics



### AGP



### Daily tracings

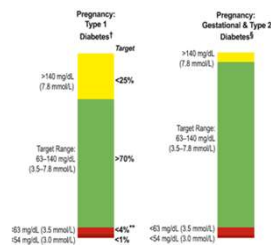


## 15. ADA Pregnancy Targets – For those with type 1, type 2 and GDM

### A1c < 6-6.5% (closer to 6 in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> tri)

### Fasting and Post Meal BG Goals

- Fasting glucose 70–95 mg/dL and either
- One-hour postprandial glucose 110–140 mg/dL or
- Two-hour postprandial glucose 100–120 mg/dL
- Time in range: 63-140 mg/dL



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## Pharmacologic Treatment during Pregnancy

- ▶ Insulin is preferred therapy for GDM, type 1 and 2
  - ▶ Does not cross placenta
  - ▶ Can overcome insulin resistance assoc w/ type 2
- ▶ Sulfonylureas pass through placenta / associated with neonatal hypo (glyburide)
- ▶ Metformin – lower risk of hypo and maternal wt gain but may increase prematurity rate
  - ▶ Passes through placenta
  - ▶ If using for PCOS, stop by end of first trimester
- ▶ Refer to specialized center



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## Pregnancy and Hypertension

- ▶ If pregnant with diabetes and chronic hypertension
  - ▶ Blood pressure target of 110–135/85 mmHg
    - ▶ Reduces risk for accelerated maternal hypertension
    - ▶ Minimizes impaired fetal growth
  - ▶ Stop potentially harmful medications in prep for pregnancy
    - ▶ Avoid ACE inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs), statins in sexually active women of childbearing age if not using reliable contraception
    - ▶ Stop these meds at conception
    - ▶ Preferred meds: labetalol, nifedipine



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## Case Study - Ricki

Ricki is a 36yoF with a history of GDM and newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. A1C=7.4%. Normal kidney function. Past medical history includes hypertension for which she takes HCTZ 25mg daily.

Weight: 220lbs, BMI=34kg/m<sup>2</sup>

### Social history

- ▶ Works full time as an accountant
- ▶ Skips breakfast, eats a small lunch, eats a large dinner, snacks in evening
- ▶ No Exercise
- ▶ Loves Starbucks Frappuccino's



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## Poll 11. What Treatment Should Ricki Be Started On?

- A. Glipizide (sulfonylurea)
- B. Linagliptin (DPP-4 inhibitor)
- C. Empagliflozin (SGLT-2 inhibitor)
- D. Metformin (Biguanide)
- E. Lifestyle modifications only

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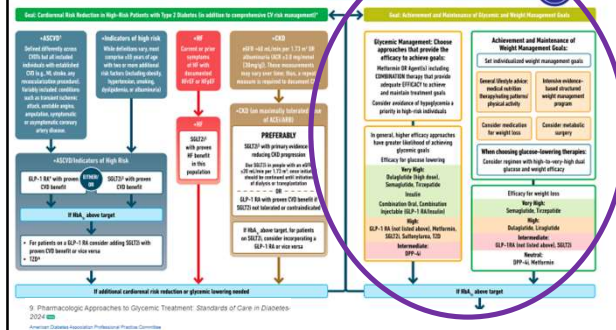
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## ADA Meds Management

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

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




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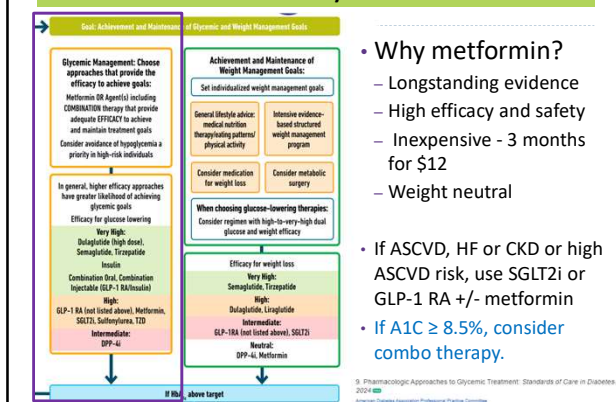
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## Metformin is “Usually” 1<sup>st</sup> Line



- 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.

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**COMPLICATIONS-CENTRIC ALGORITHM FOR GLYCEMIC CONTROL**

**LIFESTYLE INTERVENTION**

**INDEPENDENT OF GLYCEMIC TARGET AND OTHER T2D THERAPIES**

ASCVD or High Risk<sup>1</sup> for ASCVD | Heart Failure<sup>2</sup> | Stroke/TIA | CKD | NONE

GLP-1 RA<sup>3</sup> or SGLT2i<sup>4</sup> | SGLT2i<sup>4</sup> | GLP-1 RA<sup>3</sup> or Pioglitazone<sup>5</sup> | SGLT2 or GLP-1 RA<sup>3</sup> | Order of medications selection hierarchy

**INDIVIDUALIZE GLYCEMIC TARGET**  
A1C <5.5% for most patients<sup>6</sup> or 7.5% if high risk for adverse consequences from hypoglycemia and/or limited life expectancy

Continue or start metformin if appropriate

If not at glycemic target at <3 months, titrate to maximum tolerated dose or add agent not in use

SGLT2i<sup>4</sup> or GLP-1 RA | GLP-1 RA | Pioglitazone<sup>5</sup> or GLP-1 RA | GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i<sup>4</sup> | IF A1C <7.5% and/or glucose >300 mg/dL with symptomatic hypoglycemia, use basal insulin w/ GLP-1 RA

**IF NOT AT GOAL, CONTINUE TO GLUCOSE-CENTRIC ALGORITHM FOR GLYCEMIC CONTROL OR ALGORITHM FOR ADDING/INTENSIFYING INSULIN**

1. High risk for ASCVD: atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, prior MI or aortic event, peripheral vascular disease, stroke, or transient ischemic attack; 2. Heart failure: symptomatic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) or symptomatic heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF); 3. GLP-1 RA: glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; 4. SGLT2i: sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor; 5. Pioglitazone: thiazolidinedione; 6. A1C: hemoglobin A1c; 7. High risk for adverse consequences from hypoglycemia: history of severe hypoglycemia, hypoglycemia unawareness, or hypoglycemia-related hospitalization; 8. A1C <5.5% for most patients: A1C <5.5% for most patients; 9. A1C <7.5% if high risk for adverse consequences from hypoglycemia and/or limited life expectancy: A1C <7.5% if high risk for adverse consequences from hypoglycemia and/or limited life expectancy; 10. A1C <9.0% and/or glucose >300 mg/dL with symptomatic hypoglycemia: A1C <9.0% and/or glucose >300 mg/dL with symptomatic hypoglycemia; 11. A1C >9.0% and/or glucose >300 mg/dL with symptomatic hypoglycemia: A1C >9.0% and/or glucose >300 mg/dL with symptomatic hypoglycemia; 12. A1C <8.0% or <2.0% above goal: A1C <8.0% or <2.0% above goal; 13. A1C <9.0% or <2.0% above goal: A1C <9.0% or <2.0% above goal.

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Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
<b>Biganides</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)  Riomet (liquid metformin)  Extended Release-XR (Glucophage XR) (Glumetza) (Fortamet)	500 - 2500 mg (usually BID w/ meal)  500 - 2500 mg 500mg/5mL  (1x daily w/dinner) 500 - 2000 mg 500 - 2000 mg 500 - 2500 mg	<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 + Lowers A1c 1.0%-2.0%.

**Biganide 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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## Metformin Dosing and Mechanism

- Mechanism: decreases hepatic glucose production
- Data suggest metformin may be safely continued with eGFR of 30-45 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> with dose reductions
- Do not initiate when eGFR < 45
- Max effective dose: 2000mg/day
- Monitor vitamin B12 levels and renal function
- GI issues: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
  - Consider long-acting formulation, dose reduction

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## Metformin – How Does it Rate?

Question	Answer
▶ Cause hypoglycemia?	No
▶ Cause weight gain?	No
▶ Affordable?	Yes
▶ Lowers CV risk?	Yes
▶ Can most tolerate /use?	Yes/No (GI, creat)

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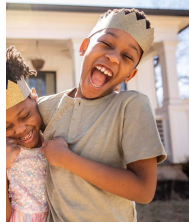
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## Risk-Based Screening for PreDiabetes or Type 2 in Children and Youth

- ▶ Test youth with excess weight (BMI >85% percentile)
- ▶ Plus any ONE of following risk factors:
  - ▶ Maternal diabetes or GDM during child's gestation
  - ▶ Family history type 2 in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree relative
  - ▶ Native American, African American, Latin, Asian, Pacific Islander
  - ▶ Signs of insulin resistance (acanthosis nigricans, HTN, dyslipidemia, Polycystic Ovary Syndrome – PCOS or small for gestational age birth weight)



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- ▶ Test at 10 yrs or puberty (whichever is first) and at least every 3 yrs or more frequently if indicated. Consider earlier screening if multiple risk factors.

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## 14. Type 2 and Kids Goals

- ▶ A1c goal of 7% if on oral meds alone
- ▶ A1c goal of 7.5% if at risk for hypoglycemia
- ▶ Some children benefit from A1c of 6.5% or less
- ▶ Initiate pharmacologic therapy, in addition to lifestyle therapy, at diagnosis
- ▶ Confirm diagnosis with antibody testing
- ▶ Treat glucose, B/P and lipids
- ▶ Engage in lifestyle coaching
- ▶ **Please see Kids and Diabetes Level 2 Course**

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## 14. Pediatric Glycemic Targets

### ▶ A1c goal 6.5 – 8.0% for Type 1

- ▶ Generally, goal is <7.0%
- ▶ Individualization is encouraged.
- ▶ A goal <6.5% may be considered for those at low risk of excessive hypoglycemia
- ▶ A goal of <8.0 may be needed
- ▶ **CGM / Insulin pump important tools.**



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## Poll Question 13

▶ What percent of the population over the age of 65 has type 2 diabetes?

- A. 9.3%
- B. 18%
- C. 26%
- D. 34%



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## 13. Older Adults Goals – Whole Picture

- ▶ Consider the assessment of medical, psychological and self-care domains to provide context to determine targets and therapeutic approaches for management.



See Level 2 Course, Older Adults and Diabetes

- ▶ Screen for geriatric issues
  - ▶ polypharmacy,
  - ▶ cognitive impairment, depression
  - ▶ urinary incontinence, falls, and persistent pain
 that can affect diabetes self-management and diminish quality of life

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## Treatment Goals Based On:

- ▶ Length of time living with diabetes (new onset, undiagnosed for many years or longer history)
- ▶ Presence or absence of complications
- ▶ Comorbidities
- ▶ Degree of frailty
- ▶ Cognitive function
- ▶ Life expectancy (often longer than expected)
- ▶ Functional status




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## Poll Question 14

- ▶ RT, is a healthy 74-year-old who is on metformin 1000mg BID. Has had diabetes for 11 years. Latest A1c was 7.3% What is best response?
- ▶ A. Good job, let's get the A1c less than 7%
- ▶ B. Have you been snacking more than usual?
- ▶ C. What do you think about your A1c level?
- ▶ D. Let's add on another medication to get your A1c to target.




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## Healthy & Good Functional Status

- ▶ Set more intensive goals if:
  - ▶ Good cognitive and physical function
  - ▶ Expected to live long enough to reap benefits of intensive management,
- ▶ Ongoing follow-up to eval safety and hypoglycemia frequency
- ▶ **Goals:**
  - ▶ Reasonable A1c goal <7.0 - 7.5%
  - ▶ Fasting BG 80 – 130
  - ▶ Bedtime Glucose 80-180
  - ▶ Blood Pressure < 130/80
  - ▶ Statin unless contraindicated or not tolerated



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## Poll 15 – Review Question

- ▶ HR is a 78-year-old with a stroke and limited cognition. She has had diabetes for 8 years and is on intensive insulin therapy: Bolus coverage at meals and basal at night. Her A1c is 6.2%. She has a part time care taker. What do you suggest?
- ▶ A. Evaluate food intake
- ▶ B. Discuss de-intensifying insulin regimen
- ▶ C. Move Lantus to morning
- ▶ D. Stop insulin and start on oral medications



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## Older Adults and Medications

- ▶ In older **adults** at increased risk of hypoglycemia, meds with low risk of hypoglycemia are preferred.
- ▶ Overtreatment of diabetes is common in older adults and should be avoided.
- ▶ Deintensification (or simplification) of complex regimens is recommended to reduce the risk of hypoglycemia, if it can be achieved within the individualized A1C target.



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### Older Adults with Complications and Reduced Functionality - Less Intense Goals

- ▶ Intermediate remaining life expectancy, high treatment burden, hypo and fall risk.
- ▶ Consider DE-Intensification
- ▶ Goals:
  - ▶ Reasonable A1c goal <8.0%
  - ▶ Fasting BG 90 – 150
  - ▶ Bedtime BG 100-180
  - ▶ Blood Pressure < 130/80
  - ▶ Statin unless contraindicated or not tolerated



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### Older Adults (≥65 years) with diabetes

- ▶ Annual screening for early detection of mild cognitive impairment or dementia
- ▶ High priority population for depression screening and treatment
- ▶ Avoid hypoglycemia in this high risk group
  - ▶ Prevent hypo by adjusting glycemic targets and adjusting pharmacologic interventions



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### 4. ADA – Complete Medical Evaluation

- ▶ At initial visit :
  - ▶ Whole person care and psychosocial evaluation
  - ▶ Explore diabetes self-management and health status
  - ▶ Evaluate if changes in diabetes treatment would improve well being.
- ▶ Engagement in formulation of a care management plan
- ▶ Develop a plan for continuing care



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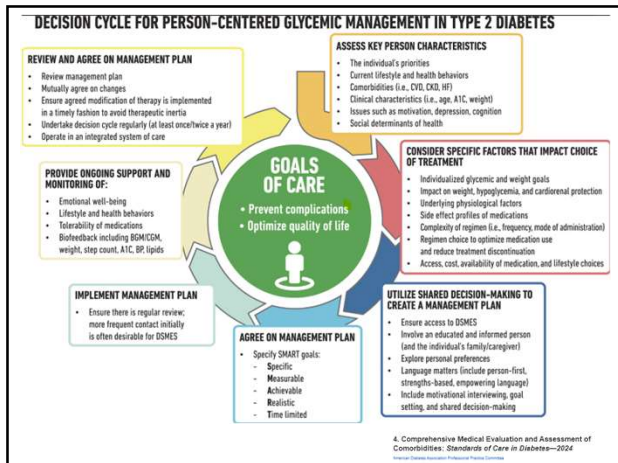
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## ADA Assess and Treatment Plan

Assess risk of diabetes complications

- ASCVD risk factors and heart failure history
- Stage chronic kidney disease
- Hypoglycemia risk
- Assess for neuropathy, retinopathy

Goal setting

- Set A1C/blood glucose targets & Time in Range
- Address hypertension and lipids
- Diabetes self-management goals

Therapeutic treatment plans

- Lifestyle management – referral to RD, DSME and specialists
- Pharmacologic therapy: glucose lowering
- Pharmacologic therapy: cardiorenal risk factors
- Use of glucose monitoring and insulin delivery devices
- Referral for DSME and RDN

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## Lab Eval at Initial & Annual Visit

A1c (each 3-6 mo's)

Each year

- Lipids, CBC with platelets
- Liver function
- Spot urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio (UACR)
- Serum creat and GFR
- TSH (type 1)
- B12 if on metformin
- Calcium, Vita D, and phosphorus if appropriate

Serum K

If on ACE, ARBs or diuretics

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## Referrals for Initial Care Mgmt

- ▶ Eye professional – annual check
- ▶ Family planning
- ▶ RD for nutrition therapy
- ▶ DSMES - Diabetes Self-Management Education Support
- ▶ Dentist for comprehensive dental examination
- ▶ Behavioral health professional & audiology, if indicated
- ▶ Social worker/community resources
- ▶ Rehab medicine for cog/disability eval



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## ADA – Follow-up Visit to include:

- ▶ **Interval medical history**
  - ▶ Psychosocial Status
  - ▶ Assess med taking behavior
- ▶ **Physical exam**
  - ▶ Skin appearance
  - ▶ Ambulation and gait
  - ▶ Lower extremities, feet
  - ▶ Activity levels strengthening and cardiovascular workout
- ▶ **Health**
  - ▶ Dental health, Bone health
  - ▶ Eye check
  - ▶ Mammogram
  - ▶ Vaccinations
  - ▶ RDN, CDCES, Diabetes Ed Program
- ▶ **Nutritional status and relationship with food**
  - ▶ GI health (constipation, diarrhea, gastroparesis, fatty liver)
  - ▶ GU health – continence, creat, GFR, creat /alb ratio
  - ▶ Menstruation and contraception
  - ▶ Thyroid – Symptoms + TSH
  - ▶ Heart – blood pressure, chest pain, heart rate, cholesterol

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## Immunization Schedule for Diabetes 2024

Vaccine	Who by Age	Series and Frequency
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Less than 60 years*	2-3 dose series
RSV	Adults ≥ 60 years	Single dose
Influenza (avoid live attenuated vaccine)	All	Annually
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (TDAP)	All adults; extra dose during pregnancy	Booster every 10 years.
Zoster	50+	2 dose Shingrix
COVID-19	Starting at age 6 mo's	Initial vaccination and boosters
Pneumonia (PPSV23) Pneumovax	Adults 19-64*	See Standards for schedule and details and for those 65 or older.
*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV15, PCV20)	19-64 with underlying risk factors or no previous vaccination*.	May need PPSV23 follow-up vaccine ≥ 1 year.* If 65+, discuss with provider.

2024 ADA Standards, Vol.47, S52-S76. \*See ADA Standards, Table 4.4 for detailed info/considerations. For educational purposes only. [www.DiabetesEd.net](http://www.DiabetesEd.net)

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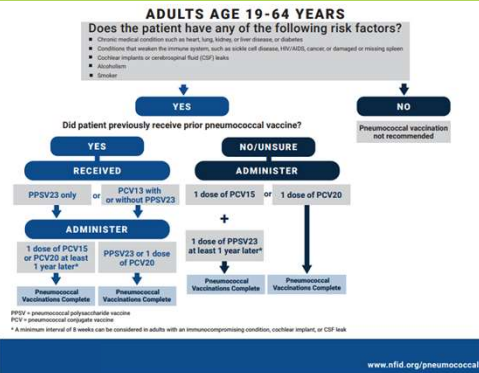
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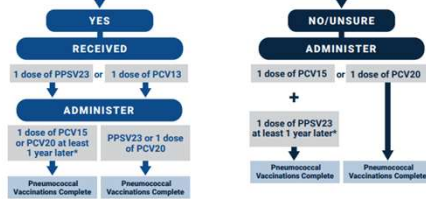
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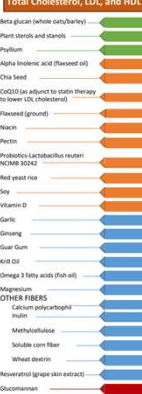
## PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE FOR US ADULTS

### ADULTS AGE 65 YEARS AND OLDER

Did the patient receive prior pneumococcal vaccine?



### Supplements to Help Manage Total Cholesterol, LDL, and HDL



### Supplements to Help Lower Blood Sugar



### Supplement Safety Ratings from Cleveland Clinic





## Diabetes Toolkit - Individualize

### Meter

- Strips that aren't expired?

### List of Meds

### Plan for Lows

### Emergency Plan

### Power back-up

- ▶ BG Checks and logging results
- ▶ Diabetes ID
- ▶ Phone, medic alert, on person
- ▶ Carbohydrate source
- ▶ Granola bar, glucose tabs, GU, gummy bears
- ▶ Rescue Meds

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## Hypoglycemia (Glucose) Alert Values

### ▶ BG <70mg/dl – Level 1

- ▶ Follow 15/15 rule and contact provider to make needed changes. At increased hypo risk.



### ▶ BG < 54mg/dl – Level 2

- ▶ Indicates serious hypo. Reassess BG Goals. Consider med decrease. Predictive of Level 3 Hypo. Needs Glucagon Emergency Kit

### ▶ Severe Hypoglycemia – Level 3

- ▶ Altered mental, physical functioning.
- ▶ Requires external assistance – no threshold

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## Hypoglycemia: Clinical Risk Factors

Table 6.5

Assessment of hypoglycemia risk among individuals treated with insulin, sulfonylureas, or meglitinides

Clinical/biological risk factors	Social, cultural, and economic risk factors
<p>Major risk factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent (within the past 3–6 months) level 2 or 3 hypoglycemia</li> <li>• Intensive insulin therapy<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Impaired hypoglycemia awareness</li> <li>• End-stage kidney disease</li> <li>• Cognitive impairment or dementia</li> </ul>	<p>Major risk factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food insecurity</li> <li>• Low-income status<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Homelessness</li> <li>• Fasting for religious or cultural reasons</li> </ul>
<p>Other risk factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple recent episodes of level 1 hypoglycemia</li> <li>• Basal insulin therapy<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Age ≥75 years<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Female sex</li> <li>• High glycemic variability<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Polypharmacy</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disease</li> <li>• Chronic kidney disease (eGFR &lt;60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or albuminuria)</li> <li>• Neuropathy</li> <li>• Retinopathy</li> <li>• Major depressive disorder</li> </ul>	<p>Other risk factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low health literacy</li> <li>• Alcohol or substance use disorder</li> </ul>

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Components of hypoglycemia prevention for high-risk individuals at initial, follow-up, and annual visits			
Hypoglycemia prevention action	Initial visit	Follow-up visit	Annual visit
Hypoglycemia history assessment	✓	✓	✓
Hypoglycemia awareness assessment	✓		✓
Cognitive function and other hypoglycemia risk factor assessment	✓		✓
Structured education for hypoglycemia prevention and treatment	✓	✓*	✓*
Consideration of continuous glucose monitoring needs	✓	✓	✓
Reevaluation of diabetes treatment plan with deintensification, simplification, or agent modification as appropriate	✓	✓†	✓†
Glucagon prescription and training for close contacts for insulin-treated individuals or those at high hypoglycemic risk	✓		✓
Training to reestablish awareness of hypoglycemia	✓		✓

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### Tx of Level 2 & 3 Hypoglycemia

- ▶ If can swallow w/out risk of aspiration, try gel, honey, etc. inside cheek
- ▶ If unable to swallow, D50 IV or Glucagon
- ▶ Glucagon injection (need Rx)
  - ▶ Inform and instruct caregivers, school personnel, family, coworkers of hypo signs and appropriate action
  - ▶ Dosing: Adults 1mg, Children <20kg 0.5mg
  - ▶ Glycemic effect 20 - 30mg, short lived
  - ▶ Must intake carb as soon as able
- ▶ If on Insulin or level 2 or 3 hypo, (<54), get Glucagon ER Kit. Re-evaluate diabetes med treatment plan.




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### Hypoglycemia: Identify, Treat, & Prevent

#### Step 1

Identify your signs of hypoglycemia or low blood sugar:

- Sweaty
- Shaky
- Hungry
- Can't think straight
- Headache
- Irritated, grouchy
- Other

#### Step 2

If have signs of hypo, treat with carbs until glucose reaches 70+, then eat usual meal.

- Sugary drink, 4–8oz
- Piece of fruit
- Raisins, handful
- Glucose tabs, 4+
- Honey/glucose gel
- Skittles candy, 15+

#### Step 3

Have glucagon rescue meds available.

In case of severe hypo, identify someone (ahead of time) who can get medical help & give a glucagon rescue medication.

Notify your provider of low blood sugar events.

**Hypoglycemia Levels:**

Level 1 – Glucose less than 70  
Level 2 – Glucose less than 54  
Level 3 - Severe, needs assistance

**Identify Causes of Hypo & Problem Solve to Prevent Future Episodes**

- » Low carb meal
- » Extra activity
- » Drinking alcohol
- » Delayed, missed meal
- » Too much insulin/meds
- » Insulin timing

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## Poll Question 1

- ▶ JL is 78 and drinks a “few cocktails” every night. Lives with partner and takes basal insulin at night and bolus insulin as needed. Checks BG a few times a week. Most recent A1c was 5.9%. What is the BG target for JL?
- ▶ A. A1c less than 6.5%
- ▶ B. Fasting BG 100 +
- ▶ C. Ask JL to determine their A1c target.
- ▶ D. A1c less than 7% based on the Legacy Trial results.




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## If on insulin or sulfonylurea – special precautions required

- ▶ Carb source on person, car, by bed at all times
- ▶ Identification
  - ▶ Phone (ICE)
  - ▶ Wallet Card
  - ▶ Bracelet
- ▶ If pattern of lows, med adjustment required
- ▶ Pre-meal target
  - ▶ 100-130?
- ▶ Post meal
  - ▶ Less than 180
- ▶ Bedtime
  - ▶ 110 - 180




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## Sulfonylureas - Secretagogues or “Squirters”

- ▶ Mechanism: Stimulate beta cells to release insulin
- ▶ Dosed 1-2x daily before meals
- ▶ Adverse effects
  - ▶ Hypoglycemia, Weight gain, watch renal function
- ▶ Low cost, \$12 for 3 months supply
- ▶ Can help with glucose toxicity, lowers A1C 1-2%



Sulfonylureas • Stimulates sustained insulin release	glyburide: (Diabeta) (Glynase PresTabs)	1.25 – 20 mg 0.75 – 12 mg	Can take once or twice daily before meals. Low cost generic. <b>Side effects:</b> hypoglycemia and weight gain. Eliminated via kidney. <b>Caution:</b> Glyburide most likely to cause hypoglycemia. Lowers A1c 1.0% – 2.0%.
	glipizide: (Glucotrol) (Glucotrol XL)	2.5 – 40 mg 2.5 – 20 mg	
	glimepiride (Amaryl)	1.0 – 8 mg	

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### Meglitinides - Squirts

- ▶ **Action:** stimulate insulin secretion (rapid and short duration) when glucose present
- ▶ **Names:**
  - ▶ repaglinide (Prandin)
    - ▶ **Dosing:** 0.5 to 4 mg a.c. Max dose 16mg
    - ▶ Metabolized by liver and mostly excreted in feces (some renally).
  - ▶ nateglinide (Starlix)
    - ▶ **Dosing:** 120 mg tid with meals
    - ▶ Metabolized by liver, excreted by kidney
- ▶ **Efficacy:**
  - ▶ Decreases peak postprandial glucose
  - ▶ Decreases plasma glucose 60-70 mg/dl
  - ▶ Reduce A1C 1.0-2.0

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### Case Study Ken – Poll 2

Ken is a 67yoM with type 2 diabetes x 5 years. He complains of dizziness/shakiness 3x/week. Last A1C=6.7%. Which of his medications is most likely causing hypoglycemia?

- A. Metformin
- B. Sitagliptin (Januvia)
- C. Glimepiride (Amaryl)
- D. Pioglitazone (Actos)



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### Reducing Hypoglycemia

- ▶ Which are the only diabetes meds that directly cause hypoglycemia?



- ☐ Insulin
- ☐ Secretagogues (sulfonylureas, glitinides)

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## Glucagon Rescue Medications for Diabetes-Related Hypoglycemia

Name/Delivery	Supplied	Dose Range		Age / Route / Storage
		Adult	Peds / Age WT Dosing	
Glucagon Emergency Kit Injection requires mixing glucagon powder	1mg / 1mL vial + syringe	1mg	0.03mg/kg or < 6yrs or < 25 kgs   0.5mg ≥ 6yrs or > 25kgs   1mg	All ages approved SubQ or IM admin Expires in 2 years at room temp.
Baqsimi Nasal glucagon powder	3 mg intranasal device	3 mg	< 4 yrs: not recommended 4 yrs or older   3mg dose	Approved Age 4+ Nasal admin Expires ~ 2 years at room temp (keep in shrink-wrapped tube).
Gvoke Injectable liquid stable glucagon solution	0.5mg or 1.0mg in -Prefilled syringe -HypoPen auto-injector -Kit with vial and syringe	1 mg	< 2yrs: not recommended 2- 12 yrs < 45kg   0.5mg ≥ 45kg   1mg 12 yrs or older   1mg	Approved Age 2+ SubQ admin in arm, thigh, abdomen Expires in 2 years at room temp (keep in foil pouch).
Dasiglucagon (Zegalogue) Stable liquid glucagon analog	0.6mg/0.6mL Prefilled syringe Autoinjector	0.6mg	< 6yrs: not recommended 6 yrs or older   0.6mg	Approved Age 6+ SubQ in abdomen, buttocks, thigh outer upper arm Expires in 1 year at room temp. (store in red protective case).

\*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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## Quick Question 3

► JZ is excited about his A1c of 5.4%. He takes rapid acting insulin 4-6 times a day using a pen to keep his BG to target. Plus, adjusts glargine as needed if his pm BG is elevated. What is your biggest concern?



- A. Does he change his needle each time?
- B. Why is he adjusting glargine?
- C. Is he adjusting insulin for exercise?
- D. How many hypoglycemic events per week?

## Preventing Hypoglycemia

### Nocturnal Lows

- If bedtime glucose <110, **reduce meds**
- If increased daytime activity, may need extra snack
- Eval pre-dinner insulin/meds

### Other

- Monitor kidney function / wt loss
- Monitor BG trends
- Too much meds?
- Skipped /delayed meals?
- Plan ahead
- Alcohol precautions
- Exercise planning
- CGM



**"The highest form of wisdom is kindness."  
The Talmud**



Kindness matters!

Learning to be less harsh or judgmental and more compassionate to oneself may help people with diabetes manage their disease and stave off depression, a recent study suggests.



**Self-compassion may help people with diabetes achieve better glucose control and less depression**

By Reyna Gobel(Reuters Health) – Learning to be less harsh or judgmental and more...

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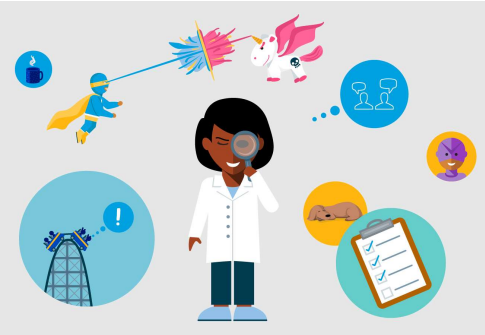
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## Landmark Trials



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## Quick Question 3A

Which study demonstrated that keeping A1c less than 7% reduces complications for Type 1?

- a. Diabetes Prevention Trial
- b. Diabetes Control and Complications Trial
- c. United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study
- d. YOUTH Trial



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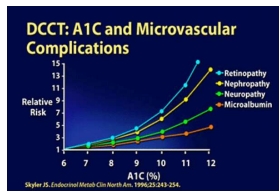


## Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) Type 1 – Does getting A1c <7% matter?

The largest, most comprehensive diabetes study ever conducted. 10 year study involved more than 1400 subjects with Type 1 DM.

Compared the effects of two treatment regimens:

- ▶ standard therapy and
- ▶ intensive control-on the complications of diabetes.



## DCCT Conclusions

By maintaining A1C < 7%:

- ▶ Eye disease - 76% reduced risk
- ▶ Kidney disease - 50% reduced risk
- ▶ Nerve disease - 60% reduced risk

**Management elements included:**

- ▶ SMBG 4 or more times a day
- ▶ 4 daily insulin injections or insulin pump
- ▶ Greater risk of hypoglycemia
- ▶ More associated weight gain



## UKPDS Results

United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study

▶ Conducted over 20 years involving over 5,100 patients with Type 2 diabetes

▶ **1% decrease in A<sub>1c</sub> reduces microvascular complications by 35%**

▶ 1% decrease in A<sub>1c</sub> reduces diabetes related deaths by 25%

▶ B/P control (144/82) reduced risk of:

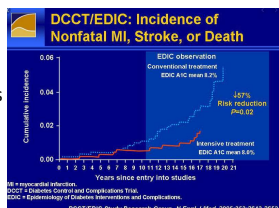
- ▶ Heart failure (56%)
- ▶ Stroke (44%)
- ▶ Death from diabetes (32%)

Lancet 352: 837-865, 1998



## “Legacy Effect”

- ▶ For participants of DCCT and UKPDS
- ▶ long lasting benefit of early intensive BG control prevents
  - ▶ Microvascular complications
  - ▶ Macrovascular complications (15-55% decrease)
- ▶ Even though their BG levels increased over time
- ▶ Message – Catch early and Treat aggressively



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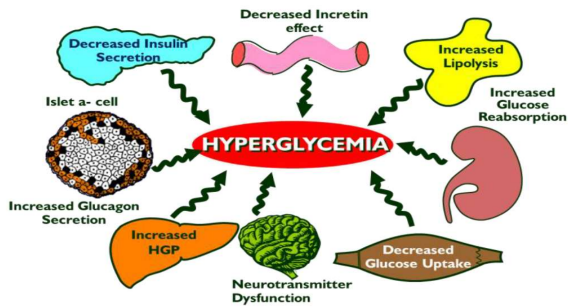
- G ADA goal for A1c is less than \_\_\_\_%
- G People with DM need to see their provider at least every month
- G Blood pressure goal is less than
- G People with DM should see eye doctor (ophthalmologist) at least
- G The goal for triglyceride level is less than
- G Goal for my HDL cholesterol is more than
- G The goal for blood sugars 1-2 hours after a meal is less than:
- G People with DM should get this shot every year
- G People with DM need to get urine tested yearly for \_\_\_\_\_
- G Periodontal disease indicates increased risk for heart disease
- G The goal for blood sugar levels before meals is:
- G The activity goal is to do \_\_\_\_ minutes on most days

## How Many Drug Options for Diabetes?

- ▶ Biguanide
- ▶ Sulfonylureas
- ▶ Meglitinides
- ▶ Glucagon-like-peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists
- ▶ GLP/GIP receptor agonist
- ▶ Sodium glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT-2) inhibitors
- ▶ Thiazolidinediones (TZD's)
- ▶ Dipeptidylpeptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors
- ▶ Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors
- ▶ Bile acid sequestrant
- ▶ Dopamine-2-agonist
- ▶ Amylin mimetic
- ▶ Insulin



## Drug Targets in Diabetes



DeFronzo et al. Diabetes Spectrum Volume 27, Number 2, 2014

## Section 9- Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes

- Person centered with focus on addressing:
  - Atherosclerotic CV Disease (ASCVD)
  - Heart failure (HF) and
  - Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD),
  - Weight loss
- Updated chart on cost and attributes of different meds.

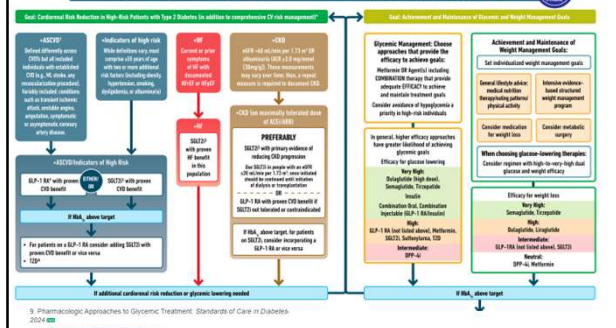


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## ADA Meds Management for Type 2

### 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)



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# AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline

## COMPLICATIONS-CENTRIC ALGORITHM FOR GLYCEMIC CONTROL

**LIFESTYLE INTERVENTION**

**INDEPENDENT OF GLYCEMIC TARGET AND OTHER T2D THERAPIES**

ASCVD or High Risk <sup>1</sup> for ASCVD	Heart Failure <sup>2</sup>	Stroke/TIA	CKD	NONE
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GLP-1RA<sup>3</sup> or SGLT2<sup>4</sup>

SGLT2<sup>4</sup>

GLP-1RA<sup>3</sup> or Pioglitazone

SGLT2<sup>4</sup> or GLP-1RA<sup>3</sup>

**Order of medications supports hierarchy for selection**

**INDIVIDUALIZE GLYCEMIC TARGET**

A1C 6.5% for most patient or 7%–8% if high risk for adverse consequences from hypoglycemia and/or limited life expectancy

Continue or start metformin if appropriate

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A1C <7.0% with 2 agents, A1C <8.0% or <5.5% unmet goal start 2–3 agents

If A1C <10% and/or glucose >300 mg/dL with symptomatic hyperglycemia, use basal insulin +/- GLP-1 RA

If not at glycemic target at <3 months, titrate to maximum tolerated dose or add agent not in use

SGLT2<sup>4</sup> or GLP-1RA

GLP-1 RA

Pioglitazone<sup>5</sup> or GLP-1 RA

GLP-1 RA or SGLT2<sup>4</sup>

**IF NOT AT GOAL CONTINUE TO GLUCOSE-CENTRIC ALGORITHM FOR GLYCEMIC CONTROL OR ALGORITHM FOR ADDING/INTENSIFYING INSULIN**

1. High risk for ASCVD: atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, hypertension and/or chronic kidney disease (CKD), hyperlipidemia, hyperuricemia, peripheral vascular disease, history of stroke, heart failure, or other conditions that increase the risk of ASCVD. 2. Heart failure: symptomatic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF), heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF), or heart failure with mid-range ejection fraction (HFmrEF). 3. GLP-1RA: glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists. 4. SGLT2: sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors. 5. Pioglitazone: a thiazolidinedione. 6. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 7. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 8. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 9. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 10. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 11. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 12. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 13. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 14. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 15. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 16. AACE 2023 Diabetes Guideline. 17. 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# Indications for Insulin Sensitizers

## Rosiglitazone (Avandia), Pioglitazone (Actos)

- ▶ **Action:** decrease insulin resistance by making muscle and adipose cells more sensitive to insulin. Decrease free fatty acids
- ▶ **Names:**
  - ▶ pioglitazone (Actos) – bladder cancer warning
    - ▶ Dosing: 15-45 mg daily
    - ▶ Consider adding low dose if history of stroke or have steatosis
  - ▶ rosiglitazone (Avandia)
    - ▶ Dosing: 4-8 mg daily
- ▶ **Efficacy/ Considerations**
  - ▶ Reduce A1C ~0.5-1.0%
  - ▶ 6 weeks for maximum effect
  - ▶ Actos \$5 a month, Avandia \$300 a month
  - ▶ Can cause fluid retention, not indicated w/ CHF



<b>Thiazolidinediones "TZDs"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Increases insulin sensitivity</li></ul>	pioglitazone (Actos) rosiglitazone (Avandia)	15 – 45 mg daily  4 – 8 mg daily	Black Box Warning: TZDs may cause or worsen CHF. Monitor for edema and weight gain. Increase peripheral fracture risk. Actos may increase risk of bladder cancer.  Lowers A1c 0.5% – 1.0%
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Question	Answer
▶ Cause hypoglycemia?	No
▶ Cause weight gain?	Yes
▶ Affordable?	Generic
▶ Lowers CV risk?	??
▶ Can most tolerate /use?	Watch HF

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## Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors

### ► Mechanism of action

- Prevents the breakdown of GLP-1 and GIP, resulting in 2-3X increased endogenous incretin levels

### ► Efficacy

- Hemoglobin A1C reduction by **0.6%–0.8%**
- Primarily lowers postprandial glucose levels
- Not as efficacious as GLP-1 agonists
- CV neutral, increased HF hospitalization with alogliptin/saxagliptin

### ► Adverse effects

- Generally well tolerated, dosed once daily
- Avoid in combo with GLP-1 agonist
- Caution with h/o pancreatitis
- Potential joint pain

• Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors

## DPP4 Inhibitor Dosing

Drug	Dose	Renal Adjustment
Sitagliptin	100 mg daily	50 mg/day eGFR 30–45 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> 25 mg/day eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>
Linagliptin	5 mg daily	None necessary
Saxagliptin	5 mg daily	2.5 mg/day eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>
Alogliptin	25 mg daily	12.5 mg/day eGFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> 6.25 mg/day for eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>

<b>DPP-4 Inhibitors</b> <b>"Incretin Enhancers"</b> <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. †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%.
	linagliptin (Tradjenta)	5 mg daily – eliminated via feces	
	alogliptin (Nesina)†	6.25 - 25 mg daily – eliminated via kidney*	

► DPP-IV Dosing and Diabetes Med PocketCards

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## Alpha-glucosidase Inhibitors

- **Action:** blocks enzymes that digest starches in the small intestine
- **Name:** acarbose (Precose) or miglitol (Glyset)
  - Dosing: 25-100mg TID, max 300mg/day
- Efficacy
  - Decrease postprandial glucose 40-50 mg/dl
  - Decrease A1C 0.5-1.0%
- Other Effects
  - Flatulence or abdominal discomfort
  - Contraindicated in patients with inflammatory bowel disease or cirrhosis
- Special Consideration
  - In case of hypoglycemia, treat with glucose tabs or milk
  - (other starches are blocked by medication)





## Other Med Classes

### Other Oral Diabetes Medications

Class/Main Action	Name(s)	Daily Dose Range	Considerations
Thiazolidinediones "TZDs" • Increases insulin sensitivity	pioglitazone (Actos) rosiglitazone (Avandia)	15 – 45 mg daily 4 – 8 mg daily	Black Box Warning: TZDs may cause or worsen CHF. Monitor for edema and weight gain. Increased peripheral fracture risk. Actos may increase risk of bladder cancer. Lowers A1c 0.5% – 1.0%
Glucosidase Inhibitors • Delays carb absorption	acarbose (Precose) miglitol (Glyset)	25 – 100 mg w/meals; 300 mg max daily dose	Start low dose, increase at 4-8 wk intervals to decrease GI effects. Caution with liver or kidney problems. In case of hypo, treat w/ glucose tabs. Lowers A1c 0.5% – 1.0%
Meglitinides • Stimulates rapid insulin burst	repaglinide (Prandin) nateglinide (Starlix)	0.5 – 4 mg w/meals (metabolized in liver) 60 – 120 mg w/meals (eliminated via kidney)	Take before meals. Side effects may include hypoglycemia and weight gain. Lowers A1c 1.0% – 2.0%
Dopamine Receptor Agonists • Resets circadian rhythm	bromocriptine mesylate—Quick Release "QR" (Cycloset)	1.6 to 4.8 mg a day (each tab 0.8 mg)	Take within 2 hrs of waking. Side effects: nausea, headache, fatigue, hypotension, syncope, somnolence. Lowers A1c 0.6% – 0.9%
Bile Acid Sequestrants • Decreases cholesterol / BG levels.	colesevelam HCL (Welchol)	Up to six (6) 625 mg pills (3 tabs am, 3 tabs pm) 3.75gm packet in 4-8 ounces of fluid	Do not use if history of bowel obstruction, triglycerides >500, or pancreatitis. Can decrease absorption of certain meds, soluble vitamins. Lowers LDL by 15-30%. Side effects GI in nature. Lowers A1c 0.5%

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## Drug Comparison

Class	Efficacy	Hypoglycemia	Weight Change	Effect on MACE	Heart Failure	Renal	Cost
Metformin	High	No	Neutral/Loss	Potential benefit	Neutral	Neutral	Low
SGLT2 Inhibitors	Intermediate to High	No	Loss, intermediate	Benefit	Benefit	Benefit	High
GLP-1 RA	High to Very High	No	Loss, intermediate to high	Benefit	Neutral	Benefit	High
GIP and GLP-1 RA	High to Very High	No	Loss, very high	Under investigation	Under investigation	Under investigation	High
DPP-4 Inhibitors	Intermediate	No	Neutral	Neutral	Risk: saxagliptin	Neutral	High
TZD	High	No	Gain	Potential benefit: Piro	Risk	Neutral	Low
Sulfonylurea	High	Yes	Gain	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Low

## Check Your Knowledge – No Poll

Which of the following medications is **least** affordable?

- A. Pioglitazone (Actos)
- B. Metformin (Glucophage)
- C. Glimepiride (Amaryl)
- D. Ozempic (semaglutide)





## Medication Cost Considerations

- ▶ Lowest cost medications - AWP for a month
  - ▶ Metformin - \$3
  - ▶ Sulfonylureas \$3
  - ▶ TZD – Pioglitazone \$3
  - ▶ Lower cost insulin
  - ▶ Brenzavvy-\$48, costplus
  - ▶ Insulin-\$35
- ▶ Highest cost medications – AWP for a month
  - ▶ GLP-1 RA - \$1000+
  - ▶ GLP-1/GIP RA - 1000+
  - ▶ SGLT2i - \$650
  - ▶ DPP-IV's - \$550-600

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## Cost Related Barriers

- ▶ Among people with chronic illnesses, 2/3 of those who reported not taking medications as prescribed due to CRB never shared this with their physician.
- ▶ Especially associated with diabetes medications and insulin.




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Medications	Doses in mg	Medications	Doses in mg	Medications	Doses in mg
<b>Trijardy XR (3 meds)</b> empagliflozin linagliptin metformin XR	5 - 25 2.5 - 5 1000	Janumet (sitagliptin/ metformin)	50/500 50/1000	Prandimet (repaglinide/ metformin)	1/500 2/500
ACTOplus Met (pioglitazone/ metformin)	15/500 15/850	Janumet XR (sitagliptin/ metformin)	50/500 50/1000 or 100/1000	Qtern (saxagliptin / dapagliflozin)	5/10
ACTOplus Met XR (pioglitazone/ metformin)	15/1000 30/1000	Jentadueto (linagliptin/ metformin)	2.5/500 2.5/850 or 2.5/1000	Segluromet (ertugliflozin/ metformin)	2.5/500 or 2.5/1000 or 7.5/500 or 7.5/1000
Duacta* (pioglitazone/ glimepiride)	30/2 30/4	Kazano (alogliptin/ metformin)	12.5/500 12.5/1000	Steglojan (ertugliflozin/ sitagliptin)	5/100 or 15/100
Glucovance* (glyburide/ metformin)	1.25/250 2.5/500 5/500	Metaglip* (glipizide/ metformin)	2.5/250 2.5/500 or 5/500	Synjardy (empagliflozin/ metformin)	5/500 or 12.5/500 5/1000 or 12.5/1000
Glyxambi (empagliflozin and linagliptin)	10/5 25/5	Oseni (alogliptin/ pioglitazone)	12.5/15 or 25/15 12.5/30 or 25/30 12.5/45 or 25/45	Synjardy XR† (empagliflozin/ metformin XR)	5/1000 or 10/1000 12.5/1000, 25/1000 *Approved for peds
Invokamet (canagliflozin/ metformin)	50/500 or 50/1000 150/500 or 150/1000			Teduo XR (dapagliflozin/ metformin)	5/500 or 10/500 5/1000 or 10/1000

\*Available in generic. Observe precautions of each component drug.

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## ADA 2024 Standard 11 - Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk Management

- Optimize glucose and BP to protect kidneys
- Screen Urine Albumin Creatinine 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 ACEI 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 Creatinine 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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## Poll Question 5

- Evaluating kidney function is important to determine most beneficial treatment interventions. Which of the following measurements would indicate that JR has healthy kidney function?
- Urinary albumin creatinine ratio of 30-299 mg/g with GFR of 45.
  - GFR of 60 or greater and urinary albumin creatinine ratio of 12 mg/g.
  - Urinary albumin creatinine ratio less than 30 mg/g and GFR of 30-45.
- Creatinine of 1.5 and urinary albumin creatinine ratio of 300 mg/g or greater.



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CKD is classified based on:				Albuminuria categories		
				Description and range		
				A1	A2	A3
				Normal to mildly increased	Moderately increased	Severely increased
				<30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	30–299 mg/g 3–29 mg/mmol	≥300 mg/g ≥30 mg/mmol
GFR categories (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ) Description and range	G1	Normal or high	≥90	Screen 1	Treat 1	Treat and refer 3
	G2	Mildly decreased	60–89	Screen 1	Treat 1	Treat and refer 3
	G3a	Mildly to moderately decreased	45–59	Treat 1	Treat 2	Treat and refer 3
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased	30–44	Treat 2	Treat and refer 3	Treat and refer 3
	G4	Severely decreased	15–29	Treat and refer* 3	Treat and refer* 3	Treat and refer 4+
	G5	Kidney failure	<15	Treat and refer 4+	Treat and refer 4+	Treat and refer 4+

Low risk (if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD)
High risk
Moderately increased risk
Very high risk



## Diabetes + CKD – Increases CVD Risk

- ▶ Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a frequent complication in diabetes
- ▶ Type 1 diabetes ~30%
- ▶ Type 2 diabetes ~40%
- ▶ In several studies, participants on SGLT2i with GFRs of 30-60 (stage 3) reduced ASCVD risk and improved renal function
- ▶ Slowed kidney disease or death
- ▶ Reduced albuminuria

National Kidney Foundation.  
<https://www.kidney.org/atoz/content/diabetes>

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## 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.



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## Choosing glucose-lowering medication in people with Chronic Kidney Disease

### 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: Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (in addition to comprehensive CV risk management)

+CKD (on maximally tolerated dose of ACEi/ARB)

#### PREFERABLY

SGLT2i with primary evidence of reducing CKD progression

Use SGLT2i in people with an eGFR  $\geq 20$  mL/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; once initiated should be continued until initiation of dialysis or transplantation

OR

GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated

If HbA<sub>1c</sub> above target, for patients on SGLT2i, consider incorporating a GLP-1 RA or vice versa

In people with renal failure, use SGLT-2 in people with GFR  $\geq 20$  and continue until initiation of dialysis or transplantation

Or

GLP with proven CVD benefit if SGLT2 not tolerated or contraindicated

Semaglutide (Ozempic), liraglutide (Victoza), dulaglutide (Trulicity)

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## SGLT2 Inhibitor CKD Evidence Summary

Trial Name	SGLT2 Inhibitor vs placebo	Outcomes (Primary Bolded)
CREDENCE	Canagliflozin	N=4401, Median follow-up 2.6 years, Prior CVD 50.4% <b>ESRD, doubling of creatinine or death from renal or CV cause (primary): 0.70 (0.59-0.82),</b> 3 point MACE 0.80 (0.67-0.95)
DAPA-CKD	Dapagliflozin	N=4304, 2906 with diabetes, Median follow-up 2.4 years, Prior CVD 37.4% <b>&gt;50% decline in eGFR, ESKD or renal/CV death (primary): 0.61 (0.51-0.72)</b>
EMPA-Kidney	Empagliflozin	N=6609, Median follow-up 2.0 years, Prior CVD 27%, 46% with DM <b>ESRD, &gt;40% decline in eGFR, ESKD, or renal/CV death (primary): 0.72 (0.64-0.82),</b> stopped early due to positive benefit

Perkovic V, Jardine MJ, Neal B, et al. Canagliflozin and renal outcomes in type 2 diabetes and nephropathy. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380:2295-2306.  
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EMPA-CKD Study Collaborative Group, Herrington WG, Staplin N, Warner C, et al. Empagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. *N Engl J Med*. 2022 Nov 4. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2204233. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36331190.

## SGLT-2 Inhibitor Dosing & Indication

Once an SGLT2i is initiated, it is reasonable to continue an SGLT2i even if the eGFR falls below 20 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, unless it is not tolerated or kidney replacement therapy is initiated.

Drug	Dose	FDA Approved Indications
Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)	5-15 mg daily	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with T2DM (All)
Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)	5-10 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce the risk of hospitalization for HF in adults with T2DM and established CVD or multiple CV risk factors.</li> <li>To reduce the risk of CV death and hospitalization for HF; and urgent HF visit in adults with HF.</li> <li>To reduce the risk of sustained eGFR decline, ESKD, CV death, and hospitalization for HF in adults with CKD at risk of progression.</li> </ul>
Empagliflozin (Jardiance)	10-25 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce the risk of CV death in adults with T2DM and established CVD.</li> <li>To reduce the risk of CV death and hospitalization for HF in adults with HF.</li> <li>To reduce the risk of sustained decline in eGFR, ESKD, CV death, and hospitalization in adults with CKD at risk of progression.</li> </ul>
Canagliflozin (Invokana)	100-300mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce MACE in adults with T2DM and established CVD.</li> <li>To reduce the risk of ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine, CV death, and hospitalization for HF in adults with T2DM and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria &gt;300 mg/day.</li> </ul>
Hexagliflozin	20mg daily	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with T2DM

## Finereone's Place in Therapy

- ▶ In people with CKD and albuminuria who are at increased risk for CV events or CKD progression
  - ▶ a nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (finerenone) is recommended to reduce CKD progression and CV events.
- ▶ First optimize ACEI or ARB



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## Finerenone Resource

### New nonsteroidal MRAs for Type 2 and Chronic Kidney Disease

#### Nonsteroidal Selective Mineralocorticoid Antagonist

Indicated for people with chronic kidney disease (CKD) associated with Type 2 diabetes. Reduces the risk of kidney function decline, kidney failure, cardiovascular death, non-fatal heart attacks, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with chronic kidney disease associated with type 2 diabetes. The mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist blocks the effects of aldosterone and reduces the risk of kidney function decline as well as heart failure.

Class / Action	Generic / Trade Name	Daily Dose	Frequency	Considerations
<b>Nonsteroidal, selective mineralocorticoid antagonist.</b> Blocks mineralocorticoid receptor mediated sodium reabsorption and mineralocorticoid overactivation in epithelial (for example kidneys) and nonepithelial (for example heart, blood vessels) tissues.	Finerenone / Kerendia	10-20 mg	Once daily	Monitor potassium 4 weeks after initiation or dose adjustment (although impact on potassium is much less than non-selective mineralocorticoid antagonists like spironolactone). Since medication is a CYP3A4 substrate, avoid taking with other strong cyp3A4 inhibitors. Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice. May take with or without food.

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## 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 can be of concern

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## DiaBingo - O

- ▶ SGLT-2 Inhibitors main action
- ▶ Januvia(sitagliptin) belongs to which class?
- ▶ These classes of diabetes pills increase insulin release
- ▶ Which treatments help lower elevated fasting BG
- ▶ On Acarbose (Precose) should treat hypo with \_\_\_\_
- ▶ On Metformin (Glucophage) stop med if GFR \_\_\_\_
- ▶ On which med should ind's know about hypoglycemia SE's
- ▶ Possible side effects of TZD's include
- ▶ Metformin can damage kidney function
- ▶ What warning for DPP- IV and GLP-1 RA
- ▶ GLP-1 Receptor agonists cause increased satiety
- ▶ Side effects of Canagliflozin (Invokana) include
- ▶ If GI side effects on Metformin try \_\_\_\_

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## Cardiovascular Disease is the Leading Cause of Death in Diabetes




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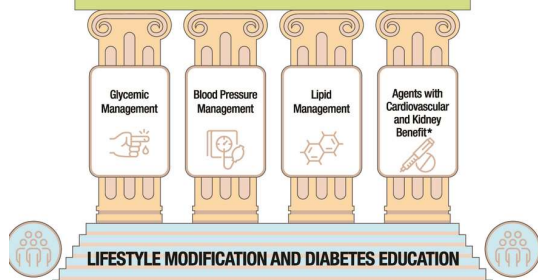
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### REDUCTION IN DIABETES COMPLICATIONS




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## Stroke and Heart Attack

**SPOT A STROKE™**  
**F.A.S.T.**

**FACE** Drooping

**ARM** Weakness

**SPEECH** Difficulty

**TIME** to Call 911

- Pain or discomfort in your arms, back, jaw, neck, or stomach
- Shortness of breathing
- Sweating
- Nausea
- Light-headedness



Make sure people with diabetes know the signs and seek immediate help.

People with diabetes may not experience intense chest or jaw pain during heart attack due to neuropathy.

[StrokeAssociation.org](http://StrokeAssociation.org)

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## 10. Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- ▶ Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and Heart Failure are leading causes of morbidity and mortality in diabetes.



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

- ▶ ASCVD includes:

- ▶ coronary heart disease (CHD),
- ▶ cerebrovascular disease, or
- ▶ peripheral arterial disease

With more aggressive goals, rates of CVD have decreased over past decade

- ▶ \$39.4 billion in cardiovascular-related spending per year

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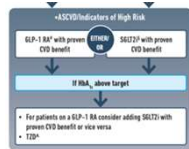
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## Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

### ▶ ASCVD risk

RECOMMEND INDEPENDENTLY OF BASELINE A1C, INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET, OR METFORMIN USE†

- ▶ Established CV disease
- ▶ High CV Risk
  - ▶ 55+ with 2 or more risk factors
  - ▶ Risk factors include obesity, HTN, dyslipidemia, albuminuria, smoking
- ▶ Most effective meds based on Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials (CVOT)
  - ▶ SGLT2i - Empagliflozin (Jardiance), canagliflozin (Invokana), Dapagliflozin (Farxiga)
  - ▶ GLP-1 RAs - Semaglutide (Ozempic), liraglutide (Victoza), dulaglutide (Trulicity), semaglutide (Wegovy)



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## Heart Failure

RECOMMEND INDEPENDENTLY OF BASELINE A1C, INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET, OR METFORMIN USE†



- ▶ If HF or reduced Ejection Fraction (rEF) and Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) <45% (all except bexagliflozin)
- ▶ Empagliflozin and dapagliflozin FDA approved for preserved EF
- ▶ SGLT-2 inhibitor if eGFR is adequate (>20 to start, may continue until ESRD)
- ▶ Avoid TZD
- ▶ If using a DPP4 inhibitor, avoid saxagliptin and alogliptin

Proven benefit: All

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## Sotagliflozin (Impefa)

- ▶ SGLT1/SGLT2 inhibitor
- ▶ Indicated to reduce risk of CV death, hospitalization for HF, and urgent HF visit in adults with:
  - HF or
  - T2D, CKD, and other CV risk factors
- ▶ Dose: 200mg once daily not more than 1 hour before first meal
- ▶ Titrate up to 400mg daily after at least 2 weeks
- ▶ Studied in the SCORED and SOLOIST trials.
- ▶ SCORED: A total of 10,584 people with T2D and additional CV risk factors
  - ▶ After 16 months, rate of primary endpoint (death from CV causes, hospitalization for HF and urgent visits for GF) was reduced (5.6 events/100 patient years with sotagliflozin compared to 7.5/100 patient years with placebo)

## SGLT2 Inhibitor HF/ASCVD Evidence Summary

Trial Name	SGLT2 Inhibitor vs. placebo	Outcomes (Primary Bolded)
EMPA-REG Outcome	Empagliflozin	N=7020, Median follow-up 3.1 years, Prior CVD 99% <b>3 point MACE (primary): 0.86 (0.74-0.99)</b> , CV death: 0.62 (0.49-0.77)
EMPEROR Reduced	Empagliflozin	N=3730, 1856 with diabetes, Median follow-up 1.3 years, 100% HF with reduced EF <b>CV death or HF hospitalization (primary) 0.75 (0.65-0.86)</b>
EMPEROR Preserved	Empagliflozin	N=5988, 2938 with diabetes, Median follow-up 2.2 years, 100% HF with EF > 40% <b>CV death or HF hospitalization (primary) 0.79 (0.69-0.90)</b>
CANVAS Program	Canagliflozin	N=10142, Median follow-up 3.6 years, Prior CVD 65.6% <b>3 point MACE (primary): 0.86 (0.75-0.97)</b> , Worsening nephropathy 0.60 (0.47-0.77)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	Dapagliflozin	N=17160, Median follow-up 4.2 years, Prior CVD 40% <b>3 point MACE (primary): 0.93 (0.84-1.03)</b> CV death or HF hospitalization: 0.83 (0.73-0.95),
DAPA-HF	Dapagliflozin	N=4744 (1983 with diabetes), Median follow-up 1.5 years, 100% HF <b>Worsening HF or CV death (primary) 0.74 (0.65-0.85)</b>
DELIVER	Dapagliflozin	N=6263, 2807 with diabetes, Median follow-up 2.3 years, 100% with HF with EF > 40% <b>Worsening HF or CV death (primary) 0.82 (0.73-0.92)</b>
VERTIS-CV	Ertugliflozin	N=8246, Median follow-up 3.5 years, Prior CVD 99.9% <b>3 point MACE (primary) 0.97 (0.85-1.11)</b> , HF hospitalization 0.70 (0.51-0.90)

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## GLP-1 Analog CVOT Data Summary

Trial Name	GLP-1 Agent/Comparator	Outcomes (Primary Bolded)	FDA Indication
LEADER	Liraglutide/placebo	81% Prior CVD, <b>3 point MACE 0.87 (0.58-0.95)</b> N=9340, Median follow-up 3.8 years Worsening nephropathy 0.78 (0.67-0.92)	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in patients <b>10 years and older</b> with type 2 DM To reduce the risk of <b>major adverse CV events</b> in adults with type 2 DM and <b>established CVD</b>
ELIXA	Lixisenatide/placebo	100% Prior CVD, <b>4 point MACE 1.02 (0.89-1.17)</b> N=6068, Median follow-up 2.1 years	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 DM
SUSTAIN-6	Semaglutide inj/ placebo	60% Prior CVD, <b>3 point MACE 0.74 (0.58-0.95)</b> N=3297, Median follow-up 2.1 years Worsening nephropathy 0.64 (0.46-0.88)	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 DM To reduce the risk of <b>major adverse CV events</b> in adults with type 2 DM and <b>established CVD</b>
PIONEER-6	Semaglutide oral/ placebo	84.7% Prior CVD, <b>3 point MACE 0.79 (0.57-1.11)</b> N=3183, Median follow-up 1.3 years	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 DM
EXSCEL	Exenatide – (weekly)/ placebo	73.1% Prior CVD, <b>3 point MACE 0.91 (0.83-1.00)</b> N=14752, Median follow-up 3.2 years	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in patients <b>10 years and older</b> with type 2 DM
REWIND	Dulaglutide/placebo	32% Prior CVD, <b>3 point MACE 0.88 (0.79-0.99)</b> N=9901, Median follow-up 5.4 years Worsening nephropathy 0.85 (0.77-0.93)	As an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 DM To reduce the risk of <b>major adverse CV events</b> in adults with type 2 DM and <b>established CVD</b> or <b>multiple CVD risk factors</b>

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## Meet Alice

Alice is a 56yo AAF presenting for follow-up for type 2 diabetes. Alice reports that her blood pressure has been higher lately. Denies s/sx of hypoglycemia.

### PMH

- ▶ Type 2 diabetes x5 years
- ▶ HTN x 5 years
- ▶ Depression

### Meds

- ▶ Metformin 1000mg PO bid
- ▶ Glipizide 10mg PO qam
- ▶ Chlorthalidone 25mg PO daily
- ▶ Escitalopram 10mg PO daily

### PE

- ▶ Ht: 5'3" Wt: 185lbs , BMI: 32.8kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ BP: 140/88mmHg
- ▶ A1c=6.9%, K: 4.5mEq/L, Scr: 0.8mg/dL, ACR 202 mg/g
- ▶ Tchol=204mg/dL, HDL=34mg/dL, LDL=120mg/dL, TG=250mg/dL

### Social history

- (+) Alcohol: 1-2 drinks/week
- (+) Tobacco use: 1/2ppd
- Exercise: walks 15 min twice/week
- Occ: receptionist

### Home monitoring

- FBG and pre-meal: 110-130 mg/dL
- BP: 140-150/80-90mmHg

## Questions to Think About

- ▶ What are Alice's blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose targets?
- ▶ What lifestyle changes should be advised to reduce cardiovascular risk?
- ▶ What changes should be made to optimize Alice's medication regimen?



## Hypertension Management in People with Diabetes



## Classifying Hypertension

BP Category	SBP		DBP
Normal	<120 mmHg	And	<80mmHg
Elevated	120-129mmHg	And	<80mmHg
Hypertension			
Stage 1	130-139 mmHg	Or	80-89mmHg
Stage 2	≥140mmHg	Or	≥90mmHg

Individuals with SBP and DBP in 2 categories should be designated to the higher BP category

Whelton et al. 2017 High Blood Pressure Clinical Practice Guideline

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### Taking an accurate Blood Pressure



**Choosing the correct blood pressure cuff size**  
Measure the circumference of your upper arm with a cloth measuring tape midway between the elbow and shoulder. Choose a cuff size that includes this measurement.



**Position for taking your blood pressure at home**

- 1 Rest for 5 minutes before measuring your blood pressure.
- 2 Sit in a chair with both feet flat on the ground and back straight.
- 3 Place your arm at the level of your heart or chest.
- 4 Stay still and do not talk as your blood pressure machine operates.

Measure your blood pressure in the morning right after you wake up or in the evening before you go to bed.  
Try to measure your blood pressure at the same time every day.

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## BP and Diabetes Targets 2024

► **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 ≥ 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

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## BP Treatment in addition to Lifestyle

### First Line B/P Drugs if 130/80 +

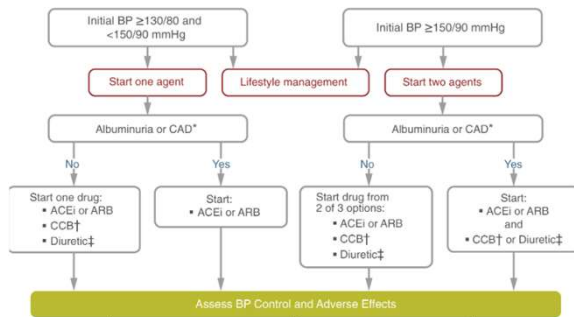
- With albuminuria\* or ASCVD
  - Start either ACE or ARB
- No albuminuria - Any of the 4 classes of BP meds can be used:
  - \*ACE Inhibitors, \*ARBs, \*thiazide-like diuretics or calcium channel blockers.
  - \*Monitor K+ 7-14 days after start/annually
- Avoid ACE and ARB at same time
  - Multiple Drug Therapy often required
- If B/P  $\geq 150/90$  start 2 drug combo



\*Albuminuria =  
Urinary albumin  
creatinine ratio  
of 30+

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



See Cheat Sheets & appendix in back of syllabus

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## 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.



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## 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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## Calculating ASCVD Risk

- ▶ <http://tools.acc.org/ASCVD-Risk-Estimator-Plus/#/calculate/estimate/>

App should be used for primary prevention patients (those without ASCVD) only.

Current Age <input type="text"/>	Sex <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Race <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Other
Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <input type="text"/>	Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <input type="text"/>	
Total Cholesterol (mg/dL) <input type="text"/>	HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) <input type="text"/>	LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) <input type="text"/>
History of Diabetes? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Smoker? <input type="radio"/> Current <input type="radio"/> Former <input type="radio"/> Never	
On Hypertension Treatment? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	On a Statin? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	On Aspirin Therapy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



### What Is Alice's ASCVD risk?

- ▶ 42% risk of a cardiovascular event in the next 10 years
- ▶ This puts Alice at HIGH risk



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### Poll 6 - What is the blood pressure goal for Alice?

- A. BP<120/80 mmHg
- B. BP<130/80 mmHg
- C. BP<140/80 mmHg
- D. BP<140/90 mmHg



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### Does Alice have albuminuria?

Albumin to Creatinine ratio (ACR)= 202 mg/g

**YES**

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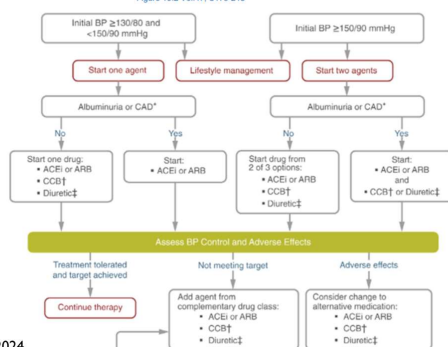
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ADA 2024 Standards of Diabetes Care  
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## ACE Inhibitors

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.  <b>Side effects:</b> Can cause cough (due to increased bradykinin) – can try different med in same class. Also can cause fatigue, dizziness, hypotension.  †These meds are also available as a combo w/ low dose HCTZ (hydrochlorothiazide).  ‡These meds are also available as a combo w/ CCB (calcium channel blocker) usually amlodipine
	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	
	Lisinopril **	10 – 40 mg		
	Prinivil	10– 40 mg		
	Zestril	2.5 – 10 mg		
	Moesapril / Univasct	3.75– 15 mg		
	Perindopril/Aceon†	2–16 mg		
	Perindopril/ Indapamide combo (Coversyl)	2– 8 mg, 0.625– 2.5 mg		
	Quinapril / Accupril†	5 – 40 mg		
	Trandolapril/ Mavik	1.0 – 4 mg		
	Trandolapril/ Verapamil combo (TARKA)	1–4 mg, 180 to 240 mg		

Initial dose adjustment may be needed for renal dysfunction or elderly

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## Angiotensin Receptor blockers (ARB's)

Class / Action	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Daily Dose Range	Frequency	Considerations
<b>ARBs -Angiotensin Receptor Blockers</b> <b>Action</b> -Block AT-I receptor which reduces aldosterone secretion and vasoconstriction	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.  †These meds are also available as a combo w/ low dose HCTZ (hydrochlorothiazide).  ‡These meds are also available as a combo w/ CCB (calcium channel blocker) usually amlodipine
	Azilsartan/ Chlorthalidone combo (Edarbyclor)	40 mg, 12.5– 25 mg		
	Candesartan/Atacand†	8 – 32 mg		
	Eprosartan/Teveten†	400 – 600 mg		
	Irbesartan/ Avapro†	75 – 300 mg		
	Losartan / Cozaar**	25 – 100 mg		
	Olmesartan / Benicar††	20 – 40 mg		
	Tribenzor (triple combo)			
	Telmisartan / Micardis	20 – 80 mg		
	Valsartan / Diovan††	80 – 320 mg		
	Exforge HCT (triple combo)			
	Valsartan/ Nebivolol combo (Byvalson)	80 mg, 5 mg		

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## ACEI/ARB Adverse Effects

### • Adverse effects

- Dry cough with ACEI
  - Caused by inhibition of bradykinin breakdown
- Hyperkalemia
- Angioedema (< 1%)
  - Occurs 2-4x more frequently in African Americans
- Bump in SCr
  - Up to 30% is acceptable
- Orthostatic hypotension (initial dose)
- Skin rash (captopril)



### • Contraindications

- Pregnancy
- Bilateral renal artery stenosis

## Thiazide diuretics

Class / Action	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Daily Dose Range	Considerations
<b>Thiazide Diuretics</b> <b>Action:</b> cause diuresis and decrease vascular resistance. (Many meds combined with this class)	Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)*	12.5 – 25 mg	1 x daily in am with or w/out food <b>Side effects:</b> lyte imbalances; hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, hyperuricemia, hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia and hyper/hypocalcemia. S/S include muscle cramps, fatigue, dizziness and cardiac arrhythmias .
	HydroDIURIL	Most frequently prescribed	
	Microzide		
	Chlorthalidone / Clorpres*	12.5 – 25 mg	
	Metolazone / Zaroxolyn*	2.5 – 20 mg	
	Indapamide / Lozol*	1.2 – 2.5 mg	

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## Calcium Channel Blockers

**Calcium Channel Blockers** are usually second or third line BP med for diabetes, since they have less impact on CVD. They may also be used for those who can't tolerate ACE or ARB Therapy.

Class / Action	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Daily Dose Range	Frequency	Considerations
<b>Calcium Channel Blocker</b> Nondihydropyridine Relaxes coronary blood vessels to decrease heart rate and cardiac output.	Diltiazem immediate release*	30 – 360 mg	4 x day	<b>Monitor</b> BP, heart rate, liver enzymes and cardiac function a baseline and periodically.
	Diltiazem extended release*			
	Cardizem CD	120 – 480 mg	1 x day	
	Tiazac	120 – 540 mg	1 x day	
	Dilacor, Diltia	180 – 540 mg	1 x day	Take at the same time each day (with meals if possible).
	Verapamil immediate release*			
	Calan	80 -320 mg	3 x day	Take in evening if experience drowsiness.
	Verapamil sustained release*			
	Calan SR, Verelan	120 mg – 480 mg	1 -2 x day	<b>Side Effects:</b> Watch for cardiac conduction abnormalities, bradycardia, CHF and edema.
	Verapamil extended release*			
<b>Calcium Channel Blocker</b> – Dihydropyridine Causes vasodilation and decreases peripheral vascular resistance.	Covera-HS	120 – 480 mg	1 x day	
	Verelan PM	100 – 400 mg		
	Amlodipine/Norvasc	2.5 – 10 mg	1 x day	Can cause peripheral edema and constipation.
	Felodipine / Plendil	2.5 – 10 mg	1 x day	
	Isradipine controlled release	2.5 – 10 mg	1 x day	
	DynaCirc CR			
	Nicardipine sustained release / Cardene SR	30 – 60 mg	2 x day	Metabolized through CYP3A4, so review package insert for drug and food interactions (ie grapefruit).
	Nifedipine long-acting* Adalat CC /Procardia XL	30 – 120 mg	1 x day	
	Nisoldipine / Sular	10 – 40 mg	1 x day	



## Resistant hypertension

- ▶ Not meeting BP targets on 3 classes of antihypertensive meds (including a diuretic) at optimal doses
- ▶ Consider mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist
  - ▶ Spironolactone (Aldactone®) 25-100mg daily
  - ▶ Eplerenone (Inspira®) 50-100mg daily
- ▶ Monitor serum creatinine, potassium
- ▶ Avoid use with finerenone




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## Beta Blockers

- ▶ Use in recurrent MI, heart failure
- ▶ Side effects: depression, sexual dysfunction, exercise intolerance, sedation, dizziness
- ▶ Monitor BP, lipids, heart rate, glucose
- ▶ When stopping, taper dose gradually
- ▶ Can elevate glucose and mask adrenergic symptoms of hypoglycemia (ex. tachycardia)
  - ▶ Sweating will still occur (cholinergic mediated)




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**Beta Blockers** are commonly prescribed as an add-on to other B/P meds for people with DM. Beta Blockers are beneficial for persons w/ concurrent cardiac problems and prevention of recurrent MI and heart failure. Caution in DM since Beta Blockers can cause hyperglycemia and mask hypoglycemia induced tachycardia (but do not block hypoglycemia related dizziness and sweating). Monitor B/P, heart rate, lipids and glucose.

<b>Beta Blockers</b> 01- Selective Action: Blockade β1 receptors & reduce cardiac output & kidney renin activation.g	Acebutolol / Sectral*	200 – 800 mg	2 x daily	Side Effects: Usually CNS related including sedation, dizziness, lightheaded .  Watch for bradycardia, hypotension, depression and sexual dysfunction. Check heart rate each visit, adjust dose if HR <50.  Can cause heart block – review package insert for drug-drug interactions. Watch for exercise intolerance. When stopping beta blockers, taper dose gradually. Use cautiously at lowest dose.  †These meds are also available as a combo w/ low dose HCTZ (hydrochlorothiazide).
	Atenolol / Tenormin*	25 – 100 mg	1 x daily	
	Atenolol with Chlorthalidone/ Tenoretic	50 -100 mg 25 mg	1 x daily	
	Betaxolol / Kerlone	5 – 10 mg	2 x daily	
	Bisoprolol/ Zebeta†	2.5 – 10 mg		
	Metoprolol tartate/Lopressor††	25 – 100 mg	1 x daily	
	Metoprolol succinate / Toprol XL	25 – 100 mg		
	Nebivolol/Bystolic	5 to 40 mg		
	Nebivolol with Valsartan/ Byvalson	5 mg 80 mg		
	Nadolol / Corgard*	40 - 120 mg	1 x daily	
<b>Beta Blockers</b> Non Selective Action: Blockades β1 & β2	Nadolol with Bendroflumethiazide	40-80 mg 5 mg		
	Penbutolol / Levatol	10- 40 mg	1 x daily	
	Pindolol / Visken	10 – 40 mg	2 x daily	
	Propanolol / Inderal*	40 – 160 mg	2 x daily	
	Inderal LA (extended)	60 – 180 mg	1 x daily	
	Timolol / Blocadren*	10 – 60 mg	2 x daily	
<b>Combined α- and β- Blockers</b>	Carvedilol / Coreg	6.25 – 50 mg	2 x daily	Same precautions as beta blockers.
	Coreg CR	20 – 80 mg	1 x daily	
	Labetalol / Normodyne*	100 – 2400 mg	2 x daily	

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## Other Hypertension Meds

- ▶ Direct renin inhibitors (Aliskiren-Tektura®)
  - ▶ Similar side effects to ACEI/ARB, rarely used in clinical practice
- ▶ Combined alpha and beta blockers (ex. Carvedilol)
  - ▶ Similar precautions as beta blockers, additional MOA
- ▶ Loop diuretics (Furosemide, Torsemide, Bumetanide)
  - ▶ Use when eGFR<30 or if greater diuresis is needed, monitor electrolytes
- ▶ Potassium sparing diuretics (ex. Amiloride, Triamterene)
  - ▶ Use in combination with thiazide to retain potassium, minimal effect on BP




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## Other hypertension meds (cont)

- ▶ Alpha 1 blockers (Doxazosin, Prazosin, Terazosin)
  - ▶ Vasodilator, risk of orthostatic hypotension
  - ▶ Often used for people with DM + benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH)
- ▶ Alpha 2 agonists (Clonidine, Methyldopa)
  - ▶ Centrally acting
  - ▶ Administer with a diuretic
  - ▶ Side effects: sedation, dry mouth, orthostatic hypotension, impotence
  - ▶ Avoid abrupt discontinuation

<b>α1 – Receptor Blockers</b> - Often used for pts with DM & benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH).			
Blockers Vasodilation	Doxazosin/Cardura*	1 – 8 mg	1 x day
	Prazosin / Minipress*	2 – 20 mg	2 – 3 day
	Terazosin/ Hytrin*	1 – 10 mg	1 – 2 day
Take at low and low dose to reduce risk of postural hypotension/syncope.			
<b>α2 agonists</b> - Not usually first line due to side effects. Effective in pts w/ renal disease, since does not compromise renal function.			
α2 agonists – Centrally act to block influence of norepinephrine on the heart and lower B/P	Clonidine / Catapres*	0.1 to 0.8 mg	2 x day
	Methyldopa / Aldomet*	250 – 1000 mg	2-3 x day
Administer w/ diuretic. Side effects: sedation, dry mouth, bradycardia, orthostatic hypotension, impotence. Do not stop abruptly, can cause hypertensive crisis.			

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## Poll 7 - What Changes are Best to Make to Alice's Hypertension Regimen?

- Add lisinopril
- Replace chlorthalidone with lisinopril
- Add amlodipine
- Replace chlorthalidone with amlodipine



Assume all choices include lifestyle modifications

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## Cholesterol Management in People with Diabetes

► 1 minute stretch and Questions?



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## Poll Question 8

RZ is 47 years old with type 2 diabetes and hypertension. RZ takes metformin 1000 mg BID, plus lisinopril 20mg daily. RZ's LDL is 130 mg/dL. 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.



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## Lipid Goals – Primary Prevention

► For people with diabetes aged 40–75 at higher cardiovascular risk\*

► (\*HTN, Smoke, CKD, BMI 30+ 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.**

► **If LDL cholesterol 70 +**

► it may be reasonable to add ezetimibe or a PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin therapy.



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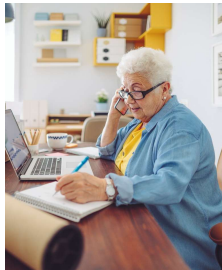
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## Lipid Goals for People *with* ASCVD

► 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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## Lipid Therapy in Diabetes by Age

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► All ages 20+ <i>with</i> ASCVD, add high-intensity statin</li> <li>► 20–39 and additional ASCVD risk factors                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► may be reasonable to initiate statin therapy</li> </ul> </li> <li>► 40–75 without ASCVD and low CV risk                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Moderate intensity statin</li> </ul> </li> <li>► 40–75 without ASCVD with 1 or more CV risk factor, reduce LDL by 50%, use high-intensity statin, LDL goal &lt;70</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► 75 years or older and already on statin                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► it is reasonable to continue statin treatment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>► 75 years or older                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► it may be reasonable to initiate moderate-intensity statin therapy after discussion of potential benefits and risks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## Statin Dosing

**High Intensity:**  
Lowers LDL  $\geq 50\%$

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

**Moderate Intensity:**  
Lower LDL 30– $\sim 50\%$

- Lipitor (atorvastatin)
  - 10–20mg
- Crestor (rosuvastatin)
  - 5–10mg
- Zocor (Simvastatin)
  - 20–40mg
- Pravachol (pravastatin)
  - 40 – 80mg
- Mevacor (lovastatin) 40 mg
- Lescol (fluvastatin) XL 80mg
- Livalo (pitavastatin) 2–4mg

**\*\*\*If person can't tolerate intended statin dose, use maximally tolerated dose**

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PCSK9 Inhibitors Lipid Medications		
Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9		
	Alirocumab (Praluent)	Evolocumab (Repatha)
FDA-approved indications	<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HoFH: 420 mg SC q4 weeks; may increase to 420 mg q2 weeks if meaningful response not achieved in 12 weeks</li> <li>HLD or secondary cardiac prevention: 140 mg q2 weeks or 420 mg q4 weeks</li> </ul>
Dosing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HoFH: 150 mg SC q2 weeks</li> <li>HLD or secondary cardiac prevention: 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>HoFH: 420 mg SC q4 weeks; may increase to 420 mg q2 weeks if meaningful response not achieved in 12 weeks</li> <li>HLD or secondary cardiac prevention: 140 mg q2 weeks or 420 mg q4 weeks</li> </ul>
Dosage forms	<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 Pushtronex System (single use infusor with pre-filled cartridge) 420 mg/3.5 mL – administered over 9 minutes</li> </ul>
Storage	<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>	
Injection clinical pearls	<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>	
Drug interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known significant interactions</li> </ul>	
Monitoring parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lipid panel before initiating therapy, 4-12 weeks after initiating, and q3-12 months thereafter</li> </ul>	
Side effects	<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 (3%)</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>

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## Lipid Monitoring and Lifestyle Treatment Strategies

- ▶ Lipid Goals
  - ▶ HDL >40
  - ▶ Triglycerides <150
  - ▶ LDL target based on risk
- ▶ Weight loss if indicated
- ▶ Mediterranean or DASH Diet
- ▶ Reduction of saturated fat intake
- ▶ Increase of omega-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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## Statin Intolerant

- ▶ Primary Prevention
  - ▶ In people with diabetes intolerant to statin therapy, treatment with bempedoic acid is recommended to reduce cardiovascular event rates as an alternative cholesterol-lowering plan. (A)
- ▶ Secondary Prevention
  - ▶ For people with diabetes and ASCVD intolerant to statin therapy, PCSK9 inhibitor therapy with monoclonal antibody treatment, (A), bempedoic acid (A) or PCSK9 inhibitor therapy with inclisiran siRNA (E) should be considered as an alternative cholesterol-lowering therapy.

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### Additional Agents to Lower LDL

- ▶ Bempedoic acid (Nexltetol), lowers LDL by ~23% when added to statin
- ▶ Reduced CVD events by 13% in people with CVD or high risk and intolerant to statin
- ▶ Mechanism: adenosine triphosphate-citrate lyase (ACL) inhibitor that lowers LDL by inhibition of cholesterol synthesis in the liver.
- ▶ ACL is an enzyme upstream of 3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-coenzyme A (HMG-CoA) reductase in the cholesterol biosynthesis pathway.
- ▶ Dose: 180mg orally once daily

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### Additional Agents to Lower LDL

- ▶ Inclisiran (Leqvio), lowers LDL by ~50% when added to statin
- ▶ Studied in ORION-10 and ORION-11 trials
- ▶ CV events reduced, being studied in a longer CVD outcome trial
- ▶ Mechanism: double-stranded small interfering ribonucleic acid (siRNA), conjugated on the sense strand with triantennary N-Acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc) to facilitate uptake by hepatocytes.
- ▶ In hepatocytes, inclisiran utilizes the RNA interference mechanism and directs catalytic breakdown of mRNA for PCSK9.
- ▶ This increases LDL-C receptor recycling and expression on the hepatocyte cell surface, which increases LDL-C uptake and lowers LDL-C levels in the circulation.
- ▶ SC injection, day 1, 90 days, then every 6 months

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### Treating High TG

- ▶ Consider fibrates or fish oil when TG>500mg/dL and definitely when TG>1000mg/dL
- ▶ High TG puts people at increased pancreatitis risk
- ▶ Rule out secondary causes
- ▶ In People with ASCVD on a statin with controlled LDL but elevated TG (135-499mg/dL), adding icosapent ethyl (Vascepa) can be considered to reduce CV risk (REDUCE-IT trial)
- ▶ Individuals randomized to 2g BID who had either established CVD or diabetes + at least 1 risk factor, Vascepa demonstrated a 25% risk reduction in 3 point MACE

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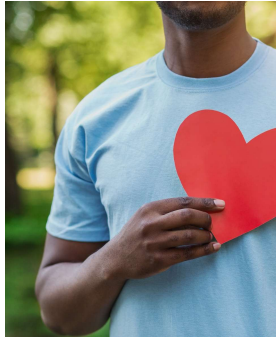
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### Diabetes Meds Lower CV Risk

- ▶ 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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### Back to Alice

- ▶ Alice's lipid panel is as follows:
  - ▶ Total cholesterol: 204mg/dL
  - ▶ LDL: 120mg/dL
  - ▶ HDL: 34mg/dL
  - ▶ Triglycerides: 250mg/dL
- ▶ Which ASCVD risk factors does Alice have?  
Low HDL, smokes, obesity, HTN, albuminuria
- ▶ 10 year ASCVD risk=42%



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### Poll 8 - What is the best Lipid Recommendation for Alice?

- A. Optimize lifestyle modifications only
- B. Lifestyle + initiate a moderate intensity statin
- C. Lifestyle + initiate a high intensity statin
- D. Lifestyle + initiate high intensity statin + icosapent ethyl
- E. Lifestyle + initiate high intensity statin + bempedoic acid



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## ADA 2024 Summary

### A1c less than 7% (individualize)

- 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 LDL by 50%, LDL <70
- If 40+ with ASCVD, decrease LDL by 50%, LDL <55

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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
- ▶ Dual antiplatelet therapy with a P2Y12 inhibitor for 1 year after acute coronary syndrome and may have benefits beyond



- ▶ Aspirin may be considered as a primary prevention strategy in diabetes (usually over age 50) with increased CV risk.
- ▶ Requires comprehensive discussion w/ person on benefits versus increased risk of bleeding.
- ▶ Aspirin allergy, consider different agent

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## Should Alice start aspirin?

A. Yes

B. No



Individualized discussed with shared decision making

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### Would you change Alice's Diabetes Regimen?

- ▶ Current meds
  - ▶ Metformin 1000mg PO bid
  - ▶ Glipizide 10mg PO qam
  - ▶ Chlorthalidone 25mg PO daily
  - ▶ Escitalopram 10mg PO daily
- ▶ Home monitoring
  - ▶ FBG and pre-meal: 110-130mg/dL
  - ▶ Denies s/sx hypoglycemia.
- ▶ A1C=6.9%

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### Which of the Following Changes Would you Make to Alice's regimen? Poll 10

- A. No changes since A1C is at target
- B. Add empagliflozin (Jardiance)
- C. Add dulaglutide (Trulicity)
- D. Add linagliptin (Tradjenta)



If you add an agent, would you stop or decrease any of the others?

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### Lifestyle modifications

Category	Recommendations
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain optimal weight</li> <li>• Calorie restriction</li> <li>• Plant based diet-high in polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats</li> <li>• Avoid trans fats, limit saturated fats</li> <li>• Consider DASH/Mediterranean meal plans</li> <li>• Increase omega-3 fatty acids, viscous fiber, plant stanols/sterols (lipids)</li> </ul>
Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150 minutes/week moderate exertion</li> <li>• Strength training</li> </ul>
Sleep	6-8 hours per night
Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 drinks/day for men</li> <li>• 1 drink/day for women</li> </ul>
Tobacco Cessation	Avoid tobacco products
Salt Intake	<2300mg/day

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### Poll 11- What Lifestyle Modifications are Recommended for Alice?

- A. Tobacco cessation
- B. Weight loss
- C. Increase physical activity
- D. Reduce alcohol intake
- E. Reduce salt intake



⊙ Social history

- ⊙ (+) Alcohol: 1-2 drinks/week
- ⊙ (+) Tobacco use: 1/2ppd
- ⊙ Exercise: walks 15 min twice/week
- ⊙ Occ: receptionist
- ⊙ BMI: 32.8kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Select all that apply

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### Thank You – Questions?



- ▶ Thanks for joining us!
- ▶ Questions?
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***Insulin Pattern Management, Physical Assessment & Diabetes Techn***

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30am – 8:00am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Welcome</b>	
8:00 – 9:30	<b>Insulin - the Ultimate Hormone Replacement Therapy</b>	Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BC-ADM, FADCES, FCCP
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Break</b>	
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Insulin Pattern Management and Dosing Strategies</b>	and Beverly Dyck Thomassian, RN, BC-ADM, MPH, CDCES
10:45– 12:00	<b>Diabetes Interview – From Head to Toe</b>  <b>Microvascular Risk Reduction</b>	
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:00 - 2:15	<b>Diabetes Technology-Monitors, Pumps and Data Interpretation</b>	
2:15– 2:30	<b>Break</b>	
2:30 – 3:15	<b>Diabetes Technology-Monitors, Pumps and Data Interpretation</b>	
3:15 – 4:30	<b>Integrating Mental Health with Body Health.</b>  <b>Assessment Tools and Coping</b>	



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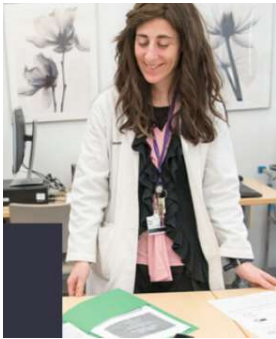
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#### Insulin – Ultimate Hormone Replacement Therapy



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- ▶ ADCES Board Member

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## Objectives – Insulin –The Ultimate Hormone Replacement Therapy

### Objectives:

- Discuss the actions of different insulins
- Describe how to use the ADA algorithm for insulin management
- Counsel a person with diabetes on safe and effective insulin use
- Discuss strategies to determine and fine-tune basal and bolus insulin settings based on glucose pattern management
- Describe how insulin settings are used to program insulin pumps and connected insulin pens

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## History of insulin

- ▶ Insulin is produced by beta cells in the pancreas
- ▶ Discovered in 1921 by Frederick Banting and his assistant Charles Best from a dog's pancreas
- ▶ First used in a dog with diabetes and kept him alive for 70 days until they ran out of extract
- ▶ With the help of JB Collip and John Macleod, insulin was derived from the pancreas of cattle and in January 1922, given to a 14-year-old dying from diabetes in a Toronto hospital
- ▶ In 1923, Banting and Macleod received the Nobel Prize in Medicine which they shared with Best and Collip
- ▶ Soon after, Eli Lilly started large-scale production of insulin

ADA. The history of a wonderful thing we call insulin (accessed 2020 Aug 29).

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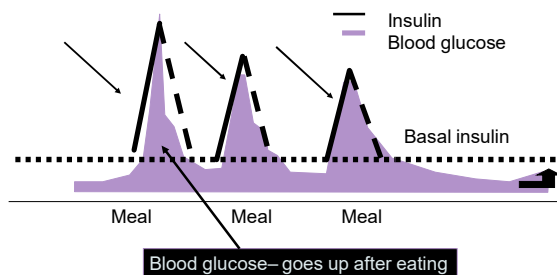
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## Physiologic Insulin Release:

Individuals without diabetes




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## Physiologic Insulin at Meals

- ▶ **1<sup>st</sup> phase:** peak 1-2 minutes, duration 10 minutes, suppresses hepatic glucose production
- ▶ **2<sup>nd</sup> phase:** duration 1-2 hours

The perfect insulin would be fast enough to match the absorption of carbohydrates

Freeman JS. J Am Osteopath Assoc. 2009;109:26-36.

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## Insulin Overview

- ▶ None of the commercially available insulins are as fast as true physiologic insulin
- ▶ Almost all insulin is injected (SC or IV) with 1 inhaled option
- ▶ All people with T1D require basal + bolus insulin or insulin pump therapy
- ▶ Many people with T2D require insulin due to the progressive nature of the condition

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## Basal aka “Background” Insulin

- ▶ The liver plays a major role in maintaining glucose levels by regulating the process of gluconeogenesis and glycogenolysis
- ▶ Excessive hepatic glucose release leads to hyperglycemia
- ▶ In a person without diabetes, there is a low level of insulin to keep glucose homeostasis from glucose produced by the liver (**basal insulin**)
- ▶ People with type 1 diabetes lack the ability to produce insulin to counteract the liver's effects
- ▶ In people with type 2 diabetes, there may not be enough insulin due to insulin resistance
- ▶ Long-acting insulins or intermediate-acting insulins serve as a basal or “background insulin”
- ▶ In an insulin pump, a regular or rapid-acting insulin can be given continuously to serve as the basal

Everyone with T1D need basal insulin and many with T2D may need it.

Shorrock K et al. Med Aspects Med. 2015;46:21-22.

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## Bolus Insulin

- ▶ Glucose rises in response to carbohydrates
- ▶ A regular or rapid-acting insulin is given as a bolus to prevent the glucose from rising too much
- ▶ A regular or rapid-acting insulin can also be given to “correct” or bring down a high glucose

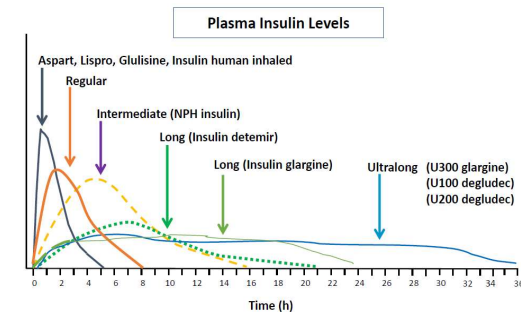
Everyone with T1D needs bolus insulin, some people with T2D may need it to achieve glycemic targets

## Insulin PocketCard™

		Effective				
Action	Insulin Name	Onset	Peak	Duration	Considerations	
Bolus	Very Rapid Acting Analogs	Aspart (Fiasp) Lispro-aabc (Lyumjev)	16 - 20 min 15 - 17 min	1 - 3 hrs 2 - 3 hrs	5 - 7 hrs 5 - 7 hrs	Bolus insulin lowers after-meal glucose. Post meal BG reflects efficacy. Basal insulin controls BG between meals and nighttime. Fasting BG reflects efficacy.
	Rapid Acting Analogs	Aspart (Novolog) Lispro (Humalog*)/ Admelog	20 - 30 min 30 min	1 - 3 hrs 2 - 3 hrs	3 - 7 hrs 5 - 7 hrs	
		Glulisine (Apidra)	15 - 30 min	1 - 3 hrs	3 - 4 hrs	
	Short Acting	Regular*	30 - 60 min	2 - 4 hrs	5 - 8 hrs	
	Intermediate	NPH	2 - 4 hrs	4 - 10 hrs	10 - 16 hrs	
Basal	Long Acting	Glargine (Lantus*)/Basaglar/Semglee/Rezvoglar)	2 - 4 hrs	No Peak	20 - 24 hrs	Side effects: hypoglycemia, weight gain. Typical dosing range: 0.5-1.0 units/kg body wt/day.
		Degludec (Tresiba*)	~ 4 hr		< 42 hrs	
Basal + Bolus	Intermediate + short	Combo of NPH + Reg 70/30 = 70% NPH + 30% Reg 50/50 = 50% NPH + 50% Reg	30 - 60 min	Dual peaks	10 - 16 hrs	Discard most open vials after 28 days. For pen storage guidelines, see package insert.
	Intermediate + rapid	Novolog® Mix - 70/30 Humalog® Mix - 75/25 or 50/50	5 - 15 min		24 hrs	

\*Concentrated insulins available - see Concentrated Insulin Card for details. Insulin action times vary, time periods are general guidelines only. All PocketCard content is for educational purposes only. Please consult prescribing information for detailed guidelines. © 2024

## Insulin Profiles



Hirsch IB. NEJM 2005;352:174-183.  
Lexicomp Online, Lexi-Drugs Online, Hudson, Ohio: UpToDate, Inc; 2020; August 21, 2020.



## Insulin Concentration

- Most insulin is U100: 100 units/mL
- There is also concentrated insulin
  - U500 insulin, 500 units/mL, U300, 300 units/mL, and U200, 200 units/mL
- Insulin is available in a vial, pen, or cartridge
- U100 insulin:
  - 1 vial = 10 mL = 1000 units
  - 1 pen = 3 mL = 300 units
  - 1 cartridge = 3 mL = 300 units
  - 1 box of pens = 5 pens = 1500 units
- Inhaled insulin
  - 4, 8, 12 units cartridges



Afrezza, Novolog, Humalog, Lantus, Levimir (package inserts) 2022

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## Concentrated and Inhaled Insulin

### Concentrated & Inhaled Insulins

Name/Concentration	Insulin/Action	Considerations
Humulin Regular U-500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500 units insulin/mL</li> <li>KwikPen or Vial</li> </ul>	Regular Bolus / Basal	Indicated for those taking 200+ units daily. 3 mL pen holds 1,500 units. Max dose 300 units. Once opened, good for 28 days. 20 mL vial holds 10,000 units. Max dose 250 units using U-500 syringe. Once opened, good for 40 days.
Humalog KwikPen U-200 200 units insulin/mL	Lispro (Humalog) Bolus	3 mL pen holds 600 units. Max dose 60 units. Once opened good for 28 days.
Lyumjev KwikPen U-200 200 units insulin/mL	Lispro (Lyumjev) Bolus	3 mL pen holds 600 units. Max dose 60 units. Once opened good for 28 days.
Toujeo Solostar U-300 Pen 300 units insulin/mL	Glargine (Lantus) Basal	1.5 mL pen holds 450 units. Max dose 80 units. 3 mL Max Solostar pen holds 900 units. Max dose 160 units. Once opened good for 56 days.
Tresiba FlexTouch U-200 Pen 200 units insulin/mL	Degludec (Tresiba) Ultra basal	3 mL pen holds 600 units. Max dose 160 units. Once opened good for 56 days.

All concentrated insulin pens and the U-500 syringe automatically deliver correct dose (in less volume). No conversion, calculation or adjustments required. For example, if order reads 30 units, dial the concentrated pen to 30 units or draw up 30 units on the U-500 syringe. Important – never withdraw concentrated insulin from the pen using a syringe.

### Inhaled Insulins

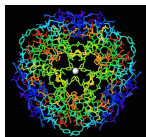
Action	Insulin Name	Dose Range	Onset	Peak	Duration	Considerations
Bolus – Rapid-acting	Afrezza Inhaled regular human insulin	4, 8, and 12 unit cartridges before meals	~ 12 min	35 - 45 mins	1.5 - 3 hrs	Assess lung function. Avoid in lung disease – bronchospasm risk. Side effects: hypo, cough, throat irritation.

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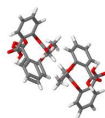
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## Follow-On Insulin

- Follow-on insulin products requires a separate prescription (not directly interchangeable)
- Examples:
  - Insulin glargine (Lantus), follow-on product (Basaglar)
  - Insulin lispro (Humalog), follow-on product (Ademlog)
- Semglee and Rezvoglar can be interchangeable with Lantus (insulin glargine)



Insulin - Large Molecule



Aspirin - Small Molecule



## Generic Insulins

- ▶ Insulin aspart
- ▶ Insulin lispro
- ▶ Insulin glargine
- ▶ About half the cost of the brand name
- ▶ Exact same formulation, produced by same manufacturer, interchangeable at pharmacy



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## Which Insulin is Interchangeable with Lantus (Insulin glargine U100)?

- A. Toujeo (Insulin glargine U300)
- B. Basaglar (Insulin glargine U100)
- C. Semglee (Insulin glargine U100)
- D. Insulin degludec U100
- E. All of the above

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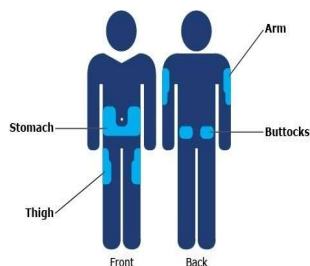
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## Insulin Injection Sites



Sites should be rotated

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## Insulin Key Counseling Points

- ▶ Do not shake insulin
- ▶ Cloudy insulin (NPH or pre-mixed) should be rolled before use so suspension is uniform
- ▶ Skin thickness is usually 2mm regardless of person's size, so shortest needles (4mm) work well for most
- ▶ Take outer and inner covering off for pen needles
- ▶ Leave the needle/syringe in the body for 5-10 seconds
- ▶ Change needle or syringe with each injection
- ▶ Dispose of needles/syringes in a sharps container or per local regulations



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## Priming insulin

- ▶ Prime pens before every use to get air bubbles out
- ▶ Hold vertically with needle at the top
- ▶ Turn dial to 2 units
- ▶ Push plunger
- ▶ Repeat until insulin comes out of the top
- ▶ May have to do multiple times for a new pen
- ▶ This will ensure all air is out and that pen needle works
- ▶ Do this every time an insulin pen injection is given




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## Storage Options




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## Insulin Storage and Expiration Cheat Sheet Available

Insulin Storage and Dispensing Info

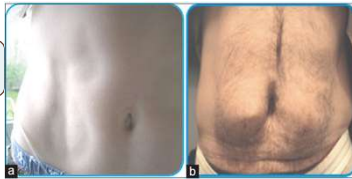
Product Name/Type	Expiration when opened, stored at room temp up to 86 F	Pens per Box Or Vial	Units per Pen/Vial	Max Dose / Notes
<b>Rapid Acting Insulins</b>				
Aspart (Fiasp)	28 Days	1 Vial	1000 units	
-Vial	28 Days			
-Pen	28 Days	5 Pens per Box	300 units in 3 mL	80 Units
-Pump	6 Days			
Aspart (Novolog)	28 Days	1 Vial	1000 units	
-Vial	28 Days			
-Cartridge	28 Days	5 cartridges	300 units in 3 mL	60 Units
-Flexpen	28 Days	5 Pens per Box	300 units in 3 mL	
-Pump	6 Days			
Gludek (Apidra)	28 Days	1 Vial	1000 units	
-Vial	28 Days			
-SoloStar Pen	28 Days	5 Pens per Box	300 units in 3 mL	80 Units
-Pump	7 Days			
Lispro (Humalog/Admelog)	28 Days	1 Vial	1000 units	80 Units (Admelog)
-Vial	28 Days			
-Cartridge	28 Days	5 cartridges	300 units in 3mL	60 Units (Humalog)
-Pen	28 days	5 Pens per Box	300 units in 3mL	
-Pump	Up to 7 Days			
Lispro -abc (Lyumjev)	28 Days	1 Vial	1000 units	
-Vial	28 Days			
-Cartridge	28 Days	5 cartridges	300 units in 3mL	
-KwikPen	28 days	5 Pens per box	300 units in 3mL	60 units

## Side Effects of Insulin

Weight Gain

Lipodystrophy/  
Lipohypertrophy

Hypoglycemia



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## Sharps Disposal: Product and Info



- ▶ Search for household hazardous waste listing for your city or county.
- ▶ Call 1-800-CLEANUP (1-800-253-2687)





### Polling Question 1

► After how many days should an open vial of insulin degludec be discarded?

- A. 28 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 42 days
- D. 56 days

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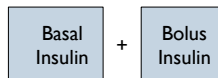
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### Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)

- Absolute deficiency in endogenous insulin
- Exogenous insulin is required
- The regimen should include:



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### How to Dose Insulin? T1D

- Newly diagnosed T1D
  - Total insulin dose: 0.5-1.0 units/kg/day
  - 50% basal
  - 50% bolus
- Bolus can initially start with set doses or calculations can be used to determine initial carbohydrate ratio and correction factor

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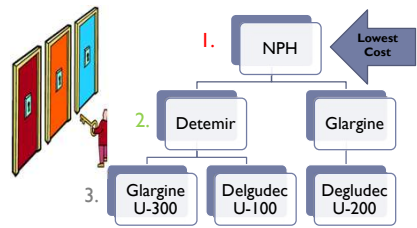
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## Choice of Basal Insulin



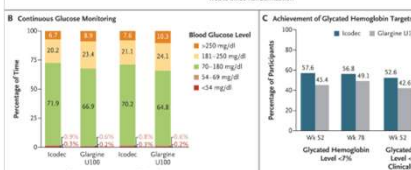
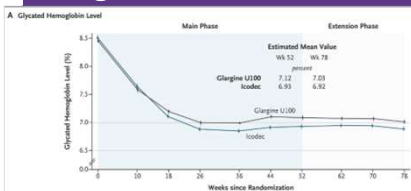
## Weekly Insulin

- ▶ Awiqli® (once-weekly basal insulin icodec) approved for use in the EU
- ▶ Anticipated US approval in the near future
- ▶ Half-life: 196 hours ~8 days
- ▶ U700 insulin, 3mL pen = 2100 units/pen
- ▶ 70 units icodec weekly = 10 units glargine daily
- ▶ Efsitora alfa is also a weekly insulin
  - ▶ Announced positive topline results in adults with T2D, (QWINT program)

Rosenstock J, et al. Weekly Icodec versus Daily Glargine U100 in Type 2 Diabetes without Previous Insulin. N Engl J Med. 2023 Jul 27;389(4):297-308.

In a fixed-dose, fixed-dose study, once weekly insulin efsitora alfa leads to A1C reduction similar to daily insulin | Eli Lilly and Company

## Glargine vs. Icodec in T2D



▶ 492 pts in each group

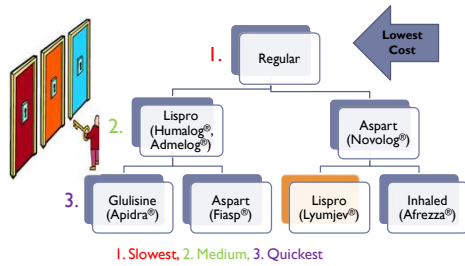
▶ Primary outcome: change in A1C

▶ Conclusion: glycemic control better with icodec

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## Choice of Bolus Insulin

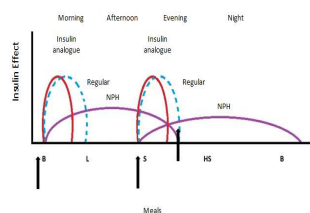


## T1D: Insulin Dosing Regimens

Time of Insulin Administration	Before breakfast	Before lunch	Before dinner	Bedtime
Method 1	Intermediate: Regular (2/3 TDD) 2:1 ratio		Intermediate: Regular (1/3 TDD) 2:1 ratio	
Method 2	Regular/ analog (1/2 TDD + by 3)	Regular/ analog (1/2 TDD + by 3)	Regular/ analog (1/2 TDD + by 3)	Long-acting (1/2 TDD)

\*\*\*These are starting regimens and are adjusted based on ability to carbohydrate count and glycemic management as determined by A1C, BGM and/or CGM

## Intermediate-acting Insulin + Regular Insulin or Insulin Analog



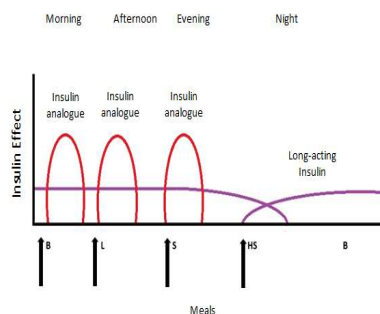
Intermediate insulin serves as basal while regular or insulin analog serves as bolus

Regular insulin: Novolin R, Humulin R  
Intermediate insulin: Novolin N, Humulin N  
Insulin analogue: aspart, lispro, glulisine

Dipiro JT et al, eds. Pharmacotherapy: a pathophysiologic approach. 11<sup>th</sup> ed. 2020.



## Long-acting Insulin with Insulin analog



Long-acting  
serves as  
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## Carbohydrate Ratio

- ▶ Insulin to carbohydrate ratio (ICR)
  - ▶ 1 unit of insulin is expected to cover X grams of carbohydrates
- ▶ Rule of 450 or 500 can be used
  - ▶  $500/\text{TDD}$  = estimated carbohydrate ratio

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## Correction Factor

- ▶ Insulin correction factor (ICF)
  - ▶ Often returned to as insulin sensitivity
  - ▶ 1 unit of insulin is expected to lower glucose by Y points
- ▶ Rule of 1700 or 1800 can be used
  - ▶  $1700/\text{TDD}$  = estimated ICF
- ▶ For regular insulin, the rule of 1500 is typically used

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## An Example: Meet Austin

- ▶ Austin is a 12-year-old newly diagnosed with T1D, he weighs 40kg
- ▶ He is started on 0.5 units/kg/day of total insulin
  - ▶  $40 \times 0.5 = 20$  units
  - ▶ 50% basal = 10 units
  - ▶ 50% bolus = 10 units
- ▶ Austin is prescribed 10 units of long-acting insulin and 3 units of rapid-acting insulin at meals
- ▶ The insulin doses will be adjusted based on glucose data

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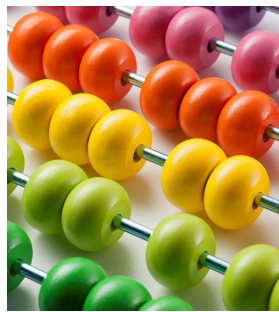
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## Austin Calculation cont'd

- ▶ Austin is ready for carbohydrate counting
- ▶ Based on the rule of 500 and rule of 1700, what should his ICR and ICF be?



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## Poll Question 2

- ▶ Based on the rule of 500 and rule of 1700, what should Austin's ICR and ICF be? (TDD=20 units/day)
- ICR=25, ISF=85
  - ICR=20, ISF=60
  - ICR=15, ISF=50
  - ICR=30, ISF=75
  - I am not sure

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## Answer and Explanation

- ▶  $ICR = 500 / 20 = 25$ 
  - ▶ This means that 1 unit of insulin covers 25 grams of carbohydrate
  - ▶ If Austin eats 50 grams of carbohydrate, he should inject 2 units
- ▶  $ISF = 1700 / 20 = 85$ 
  - ▶ This means that 1 unit of insulin is expected to lower glucose by 85 mg/dL
  - ▶ Austin's glucose target is 100
  - ▶ If his current glucose is 185, he should take 1 extra unit of insulin

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## Correction Scale 1

Rapid/Fast Acting Insulin (1 unit:50 mg/dl>150)

Less than 70	Subtract 1 unit
70-150 mg/dl	0 units
151-200 mg/dl	1 unit
201-250 mg/dl	2 units
251-300 mg/dl	3 units
301-350 mg/dl	4 units
351-400 mg/dl	5 units

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## Correction Scale 2

Rapid/Fast Acting Insulin (2 units:50 mg/dl>150)

Less than 70	Subtract 1 unit
70-150 mg/dl	0 units
151-200 mg/dl	2 unit
201-250 mg/dl	4 units
251-300 mg/dl	6 units
301-350 mg/dl	8 units
351-400 mg/dl	10 units

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## Poll Question 3

- How much insulin does a person with type 1 diabetes need a day?
- 1 to 2 units/kg per day
  - No more than 0.5 units/kg per day
  - 5 to 10 units/kg per day
  - 0.5 to 1 units/kg per day




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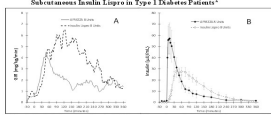
## Inhaled Insulin



- **FDA approved for adults over 18yo**
- **Not indicated for pregnancy, while breastfeeding**

Injected Meal Time Dose	Inhaled Insulin Dose
Up to 4 units	4 units
5-8 units	8 units
9-12 units	12 units
12-16 units	16 units
17-20 units	20 units
21-24 units	24 units

Figure 3. Baseline-Corrected Glucose Infusion Rate (A) and Baseline-Corrected Serum Insulin Concentration (B) after Administration of APFEEZA or Identical-mechanism Insulin Lingers in Type 1 Diabetes Patients\*




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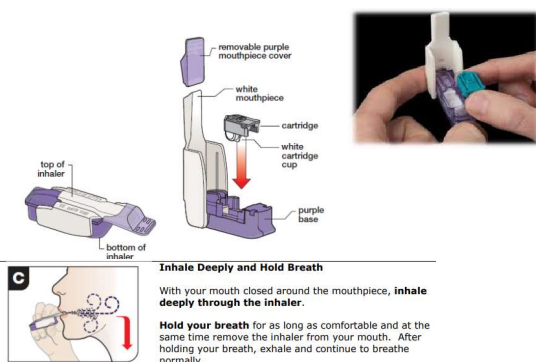
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## Inhaled Insulin




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## Inhaled Insulin Storage

- ▶ Opened inhaler: use in 15 days
- ▶ Sealed foil packages: refrigerate until expiration date on package
- ▶ Sealed blister card strips: room temp-use within 10 days, fridge-30 days
- ▶ Opened strips: room temperature, use within 3 days
- ▶ Before using, inhaler and strips should be at room temperature for at least 10 minutes

<https://afrezza.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Afrezza-Storage-and-Handling-Guide.pdf>

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## Inhaled Insulin Dosing and Counseling

- ▶ Bolus insulin – inhaled before meals
- ▶ Dosing: 4, 8 and 12 unit cartridges
- ▶ Lung function test before start (FEV1)
  - ▶ Not for pts w/ chronic lung issues
    - ▶ Asthma, COPD, history of lung cancer, smoking within past 6 months
    - ▶ Can cause acute bronchospasm – Black box warning
- ▶ Side effects:
  - ▶ Sore throat, cough
  - ▶ Less hypoglycemia than injected insulin

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## Bolus Insulin Timing

- ▶ How is the effectiveness of bolus insulin determined?
  - ▶ 1-2 hours post meal
  - ▶ Before next meal blood glucose
- ▶ Glucose goals may be modified by HCP/pt
  - ▶ 1-2 hours peak post meal <180 (ADA)
  - ▶ 2 hour post meal <140 (AACE)
  - ▶ Before next meal 80 - 130



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## Poll Question 5

► Mary takes 4 units of insulin lispro (Humalog) before breakfast. Which BG result reflects that the dose was the right dose?



1. Before breakfast BG of 97
2. 1 hour post lunch BG of 160
3. Before lunch BG of 87
4. 2 hour post breakfast BG of 185

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## More than 200 units a day?

DRUG NAME	AVAILABILITY	PEN UNITS	EXPIRATION	ONSET	PEAK EFFECT	DURATION OF ACTION	CLINICAL PEARLS
INSULIN HUMAN REGULAR (HUMULIN R U500)	Pen, Vial	5 unit	Vial: 40 days Pen: 28 days	0.25-0.5 hours	4-8 hr	13-24 hr	This insulin is 5 times as concentrated. If using a vial, use the special U500 syringe.

DailyMed: <https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/index.cfm>  
 Stohrke AM et al. ADCEs in Practice. March, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1177/26335559X20896414>

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## Switching to u500 insulin

- Typically reserved for people requiring insulin >200 units/day
- U500 acts like an intermediate acting insulin but replaces both the basal and bolus doses
  - If A1C < 8%, recommend to reduce TDD by 10-20%
  - If A1C ≥ 8%, consider 1:1 conversion
- Typically dosed 2-3 times daily
- It should be taken 30 minutes prior to meals
- Often initiated as a 60/40 or 40/30/30 split

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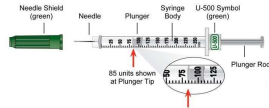
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## U500 example

- ▶ A woman with obesity, T2D, and insulin resistance takes insulin glargine 120 units BID and insulin aspart 60 units TID a.c. Her most recent A1C=9%. How would she switch to U500?
- ▶ 1:1 conversion since A1C  $\geq 8\%$
- ▶ TDD=180+240=420 units split as 40/30/30
- ▶ New Dose:
  - ▶ U500 165 units QAM, 125 units at lunch, 125 units at dinner
  - ▶ Must round to nearest 5 unit increment
  - ▶ Inject 30 minutes before each meal
  - ▶ Use U500 syringe or U500 pen
  - ▶ Do not use U100 syringes!



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## Poll Question 6

- ▶ AJ tells you she doesn't want to start on insulin. What is your best response?
  - a. The needles are so small, you won't even feel it.
  - b. Lots of people are afraid of insulin.
  - c. It sounds like you are refusing to take insulin?
  - d. I'm sorry, but there is a doctors' order to start insulin.
  - e. What concerns do you have about taking insulin?




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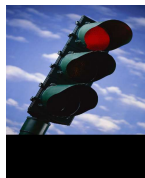
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## Psychological Insulin Resistance (PIR)

- ▶ 50% of providers in study threatened pts "with the needle".
- ▶ Less than 50% of providers realized insulins' positive effect on type 2 DM
- ▶ Most pts don't believe that insulin would "better help them manage their diabetes".
- ▶ Solutions: Find the root of PIR and address it



*Diabetes Attitudes, Wishes, Needs Study - Rubin*

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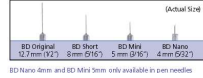
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## Needle Size often a Barrier: Size Matters

- ▶ Use shortest needles – 4 mm
- ▶ Effective for almost ALL patients
- ▶ Keeps it subq
- ▶ If thin, inject at angle
- ▶ To avoid leakage, count to 10 before withdrawing needle
- ▶ For needle phobias, consider insulin pumps, patches, iport, and inhaled insulin




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## How To's of Adding Insulin in Type 2 DM

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## Injectable Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes

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




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## Intensifying Injectable Footnotes 9.2

- ▶ Consider insulin as the first injectable if evidence of ongoing catabolism A1C levels (>10%) or BG levels  $\geq 300\text{mg/dL}$  or a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes is a possibility.
- ▶ For those on GLP-1RA and basal insulin combination, consider using a fixed-ratio combination product (iDegLira or iGlarLixi).
- ▶ Consider switching from evening NPH to a basal analog if there is hypoglycemia and/or the individual frequently forgets to administer NPH in the evening. In this case, an AM dose of a long-acting basal insulin could be a better choice.
- ▶ If adding prandial insulin to NPH, consider initiation of a self-mixed or premixed insulin regimen to decrease number of injections.

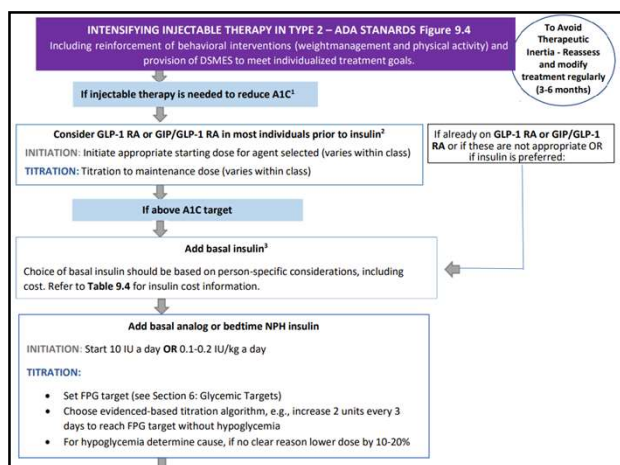


## Insulin/Injectable Combos

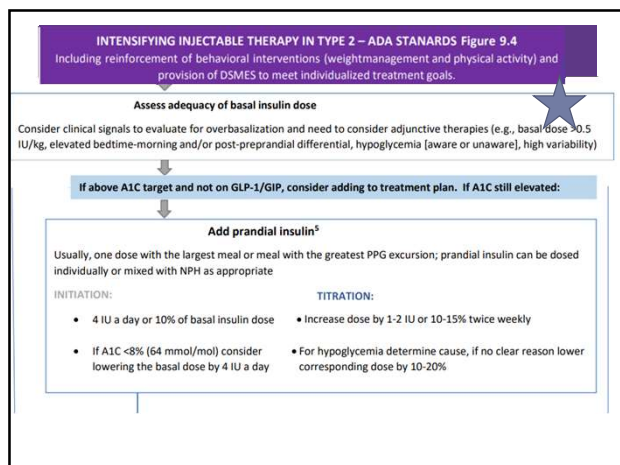
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Name	Combines	Considerations
iDegLira* Xultophy 100/3.6	Insulin degludec (IDeg or Tresiba) Ultra long insulin + Liraglutide (Victoza) GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA)	Xultophy 100/3.6 pre-filled pen = 100 units IDeg / 3.6 mg liraglutide per mL Once 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 (Aldylin) 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.

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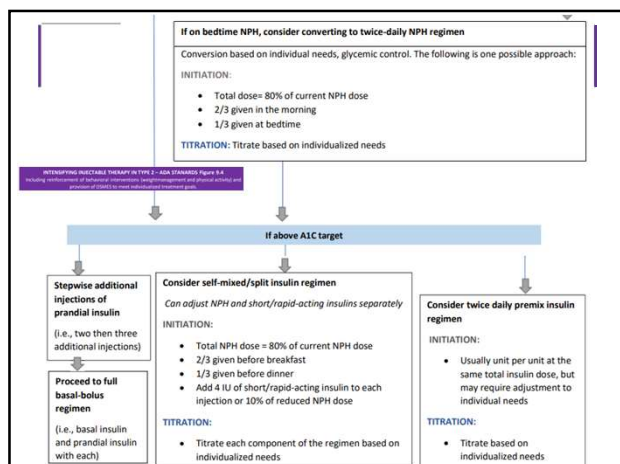
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## Case Study: Jenny

Jenny is a 50-year-old woman that takes insulin glargine 100 units daily, glipizide 10mg BID, metformin 1000mg BID, and linagliptin 5mg daily. A1C is 9.3%. She weighs 110kg. She checks glucose in the AM only and reports it's 90-130mg/dL. Her eGFR is 70. She previously had UTI's with empagliflozin.

**What is the best recommendation to adjust this regimen?**

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## Thinking about the choices

- ▶ Continue glargine?
- ▶ Continue glipizide?
- ▶ Continue linagliptin?
- ▶ Add GLP-1 agonist?
- ▶ Switch to combination GLP1 receptor agonist /insulin injectable?
- ▶ Add prandial insulin?
- ▶ Add SGLT-2 inhibitor?



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## Piecing it Together

- ▶ New Regimen:
  - ▶ Insulin glargine 80 units once daily (20% reduction)
- ▶ Semaglutide 0.25mg weekly, titrated up to 2mg weekly
- ▶ Stop linagliptin
- ▶ Continue glipizide (for now)
- ▶ Next step could be to retry SGLT2i with counseling on how to avoid UTIs
- ▶ Or replacing glipizide with prandial insulin with largest meal
- ▶ CGM!

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## How to Switch Basal Insulin

- ▶ When going from twice daily basal insulin to once daily, reduce dose by 20%
  - ▶ Examples:
    - ▶ Insulin NPH BID to insulin glargine daily
    - ▶ Insulin detemir BID to insulin degludec daily
- ▶ When switching between once daily, a unit per unit conversion is okay
- ▶ Long-acting to glargine U300 often requires higher doses (10 to 18%) but start with a unit to unit conversion
- ▶ When switching from glargine U300 to another long-acting insulin, reduce dose by 20%
- ▶ Need to use clinical judgement
  - ▶ For example, if A1C, FBG, and pre-meal BG are all above target, then may not be necessary to reduce basal insulin dose

Clinical Resource. Pharmacist's Letter/Prescriber's Letter. August 2019.

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### Poll 7 - Making the switch: Meet Joan

Joan is taking insulin glargine 30 units twice daily. Her insurance formulary wants her to switch to insulin degludec. Her current A1C is 6.9%. What is the best dose recommendation?



- A. Insulin degludec 30 units twice daily
- B. Insulin degludec 60 units once daily
- C. Do not switch since her A1C is well-controlled and get a prior authorization to continue with insulin glargine
- D. Insulin degludec 48 units once daily

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### Switching Meal time Insulin

- ▶ This is a 1:1 conversion when switching between regular insulin, aspart, lispro, and glulisine including Fiasp® and Lyumjev™.
- ▶ The exception is when switching to Afrezza

Injected Meal Time Dose	Inhaled Insulin Dose
Up to 4 units	4 units
5-8 units	8 units
9-12 units	12 units
12-16 units	16 units
17-20 units	20 units
21-24 units	24 units

Clinical Resource: Pharmacist's Letter/Prescriber's Letter, August 2019.  
Afrezza (package insert) 2019.

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### Poll 8. Patient Case: Lumy

- ▶ Lumy's insurance formulary changed from insulin lispro to insulin aspart.
- ▶ She was following an insulin to carbohydrate ratio of 1:12 and a correction factor of 1:50.
- ▶ How should she dose insulin aspart when she switches?
  - A. Reduce all doses by 10%
  - B. Increase all doses by 10%
  - C. Same dosing
  - D. Submit prior authorization so she doesn't change insulin

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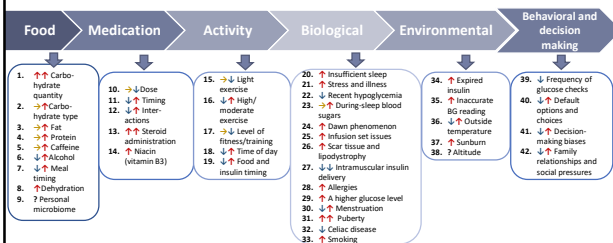
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## Insulin Pattern Management

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## At Least 42 Factors Affect Glucose!



Adapted from Brown A. Diabetes Learn: Making sense of diabetes...  
diabetes.org/42factors

## Poll Question 9

- When looking at glucose patterns, which problem do you fix first?
- Hyperglycemia
  - Hypoglycemia
  - Non-compliance
  - Legible writing





## Pattern Management

- ▶ Safety 1st!! - Evaluate 3 day patterns
- ▶ **Hypo:** eval 1st and fix:
  - ▶ If possible, decrease medication dose
  - ▶ Timing of meals, exercise, medications
- ▶ **Hyperglycemia:** evaluate 2nd
  - ▶ Identify patterns
  - ▶ Before increase insulin, make sure not missing something (carbs, exercise, omission)




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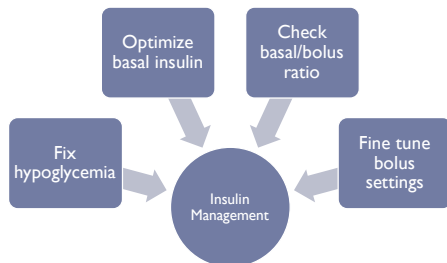
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## General Rules with Basal Bolus

- ▶ Optimize basal dose
  - ▶ Stay within 30mg/dL when not eating
  - ▶ Stay within 50mg/dL after a meal




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## Adjusting Insulin doses in a Basal/Bolus regimen (T1DM & T2DM)

Out of Range Glucose	Insulin to Adjust
Fasting	Long acting insulin or evening NPH
Post-breakfast/pre-lunch	Pre-breakfast rapid/regular insulin
Post lunch/pre-dinner	Pre-lunch rapid/regular insulin or morning NPH
Post-dinner/before bedtime	Pre-dinner rapid/regular insulin

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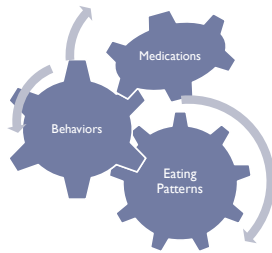
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## Tips for Data Interpretation

- ▶ Start by asking the person what they've experienced and noticed with their glucose patterns
- ▶ Avoid judgment
- ▶ Learn from 1 time episodes, but make changes based on patterns
- ▶ Fix lows first but some amount is expected (<1-4%) and if you remove all lows, you may end up with too many highs
- ▶ If it's not making sense, dig deeper (ex. missed doses, rationing, injection technique, food insecurity, etc)




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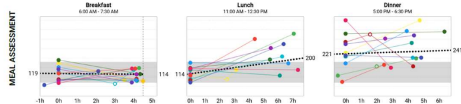
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## Meal Time Data Review

- ▶ Glucose data before and after breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ▶ Ideally, 2 hour post-meal should not rise above 180mg/dL or 50mg/dL from the pre-meal start
- ▶ By 4-5 hours, glucose should return to pre-meal level




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## Bolus Pattern Management

- ▶ Does glucose go low after a correction dose?
  - ▶ May need a higher sensitivity
  - ▶ Ex. 1:60 instead of 1:50
- ▶ Does glucose remain high after a correction dose?
  - ▶ May need a lower sensitivity
  - ▶ Ex. 1:40 instead of 1:50
- ▶ Often people are more sensitive overnight (less insulin needed)
- ▶ Does the person spike high after eating?
  - ▶ Is the person bolusing BEFORE the meal
  - ▶ Counting carbs correctly?
  - ▶ May need a more intensive carb ratio
  - ▶ Ex. 1:6 instead of 1:8
- ▶ Does the person go low after eating?
  - ▶ Counting carbs correctly?
  - ▶ May need a less intensive carb ratio
  - ▶ Ex. 1:10 instead of 1:8

Adjustments typically made 10-20% at a time

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## Checking the Sensitivity

► TDD=49 units

► Rule of 1700

►  $1700/49=35$

► Current sensitivity is 40

Total daily dose (per day)		49 units
Bolus amount (per day)		21U (43%)
Auto Basal / Basal amount (per day)		28U (57%)

Carbohydrate Ratio (g/U)			Insulin Sensitivity (mg/dL per U)		
Time	Ratio		Time	Sensitivity	
0:00	15.0		0:00	40	

The calculation is slightly different from the current sensitivity. Look at the glucose data to determine if the sensitivity should be decreased.

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## Checking the Carb Ratio

► TDD=49 units

► Rule of 450

►  $450/49=12.9$

► Current carb ratio is 15

Total daily dose (per day)		49 units
Bolus amount (per day)		21U (43%)
Auto Basal / Basal amount (per day)		28U (57%)

Carbohydrate Ratio (g/U)			Insulin Sensitivity (mg/dL per U)		
Time	Ratio		Time	Sensitivity	
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The calculation is different from the current carb ratio. Look at the glucose data to determine if the carb ratio should be decreased.

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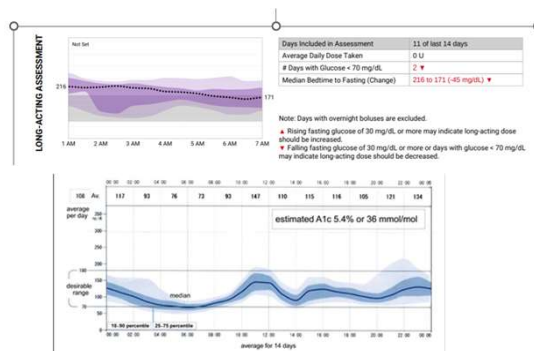
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## Basal Insulin Review




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## Case Study: Larry Poll Question 12

Larry takes metformin 1000mg BID, insulin glargine 50 units once daily, empagliflozin 10mg daily. His A1C is 7.8%. He weighs 90kg. FBG averages 100mg/dL. 2 hr PP breakfast=190mg/dL, 2 hr PP lunch=210mg/dL, and 2 hr PP dinner is 240mg/dL. What is the best recommendation for an agent to add to the regimen to achieve A1C target?

- A. Initiate insulin aspart 5 units at dinner, decrease insulin glargine to 45 units daily
- B. Initiate insulin aspart 5 units with all meals, decrease insulin glargine to 35 units daily
- C. Initiate insulin aspart 5 units at dinner, continue insulin glargine 50 units daily
- D. Initiate tirzepatide 2.5mg weekly, decrease insulin glargine to 45 units daily

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## Summary

- ▶ Many different types of insulin
- ▶ Basal + bolus needed for T1DM
- ▶ Weight based dosing and rules of 1700/1800 and 500/450 can be used to calculate correction factor and carb ratio
- ▶ GLP1 agonist preferred 1<sup>st</sup> injectable in T2DM
- ▶ Avoid overbasalization, if taking more than 0.5unit/kg/day, think about GLP1 agonist +/- prandial insulin
- ▶ Counsel patients on injection site technique, administration and storage
- ▶ Fine tune insulin settings based on BGM and CGM data

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During interviews, outline strategies to identify previously undiscovered diabetes co-conditions, identify clinical inertia and move to best health.

## Diabetes Interview – From Head to Toe & Microvascular Risk

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## Objectives

1. Identify common yet often under diagnosed co-conditions associated with type 1 and type 2 diabetes.
2. Describe the interrelationship between glucose, inflammation and diabetes complications.
3. List the elements of a head-to-toe assessment including lower extremity assessment.
4. Discuss barriers to sexual health and communication strategies.



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## 4. Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- ▶ Person centered communication, strength-based language, active listening, literacy, quality of life
- ▶ It is necessary to take into account all aspects of a person's life circumstance
- ▶ It is important to integrate medical eval, engagement and lifestyle changes.
- ▶ Interdisciplinary teams provide best care



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## EV Arrives and Requests Help

- ▶ 58 yr old complains of 4 lb wt gain for past month. BMI 31, wt 90 kg. B/P 142/96. A1C 8.3%
- ▶ Meds include:
  - ▶ Sitagliptin, Metformin
  - ▶ Actos 15mg ac breakfast
  - ▶ Basaglar 58 units
  - ▶ Semaglutide 0.5mg weekly
  - ▶ Levothyroxine (ran out)
  - ▶ Lisinopril 10mg
  - ▶ Gabapentin 100 mg TID

What story do these meds tell?  
Any med(s) missing?  
Any med needs to be stopped?



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## EV Arrives and Requests Help

- ▶ 58 yr old complains of 4 lb wt gain for past month. BMI 31, wt 90 kg. B/P 142/96. Checks BG in morning; 150ish. A1C 8.3%

### ▶ Meds include:

- ▶ Sitagliptin (DPP-IV), Metformin
- ▶ Basaglar 58 units (Basal)
- ▶ Actos 15mg (TZD)
- ▶ Semaglutide 0.5mg wk (GLP-1)
- ▶ Levothyroxine (ran out)
- ▶ Lisinopril 10mg (ACE)
- ▶ Lovastatin 20mg (Statin)
- ▶ Gabapentin 100 mg TID (leg pain)

### What does this tell us about EV?

- Struggling with weight
- B/P & A1C above target
- Overbasalized (max dose 0.5 units/kg a day)
- Why not taking thyroid med?
- Lower extremity pain contributing to distress?
- Elevated CV risk?

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## EV is Gaining Weight and is Tired

- ▶ 58 yr old complains of 4 lb wt gain for past month. BMI 31, wt 90 kg. B/P 142/96. Checks BG in morning; 150ish. A1C 8.3%

### ▶ Meds include:

- ▶ Sitagliptin, Metformin
- ▶ Actos 15mg ac breakfast
- ▶ Basaglar 58 units
- ▶ Semaglutide 0.5mg weekly
- ▶ Levothyroxine – ran out
- ▶ Lisinopril 10mg
- ▶ Gabapentin 100 mg TID



### Labs

A1C – 8.3%  
UACR 26 GFR >60  
TSH 10.6  
LDL 98 mg/dl, Trig 158  
ALT 85 IU/L, AST 90 IU/L

### Life situation

Takes care of dad with dementia  
Gums inflamed  
No eye doctor for year  
Both feet hurt at night

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## ABC's of Diabetes

### ▶ A1c less than 7% (individualize)

- ▶ Pre-meal BG 80-130
- ▶ Post meal BG <180
- ▶ AGP - 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

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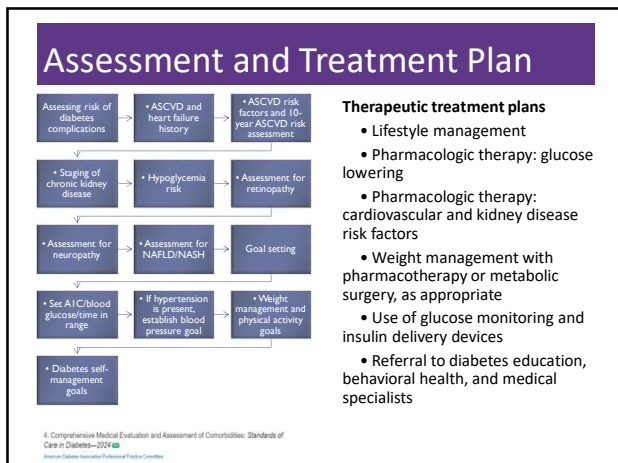
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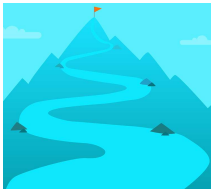
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## Advocating for Best Health for people with Diabetes

- ▶ Modifiable
  - ▶ Sleep
  - ▶ Activity
  - ▶ Smoking
  - ▶ Dietary Habits
  - ▶ Glucose
  - ▶ Blood Pressure
  - ▶ Lipids
  - ▶ Oral Care
  - ▶ Immunizations
  - ▶ Psychosocial care



- ▶ Make small, achievable goals. We are in this for the long run.

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## Diabetes is a long path



**Get at least 7 hours of sleep a night – Check for sleep apnea**

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## Obstructive Sleep Apnea - OSA

- ▶ OSA affects ~25% of people with type 2
  - ▶ Up to 60% of those with type 2 have disordered sleep
- ▶ Associated with increased CVD risk
- ▶ Signs include excessive daytime sleepiness, snoring and witnessed apnea
- ▶ Treatment:
  - ▶ Lifestyle modification
  - ▶ Continuous positive oral airway pressure and devices
  - ▶ Surgery



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## Where are we on this continuum?



Only about 50% of us are meeting activity goals

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## Benefits of Exercise and Diabetes

- ▶ Increase muscle glucose uptake 5-fold
- ▶ Glucose uptake remains elevated for 24 - 48 hours (depending on exercise duration)
- ▶ Increases insulin sensitivity in muscle, fat, liver.
- ▶ Reduce CV Risk factors (BP, cholesterol, A1c)
- ▶ Maintain wt loss
- ▶ Contribute to well being
- ▶ Muscle strength
- ▶ Better physical mobility



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## Exercise decreases:

- ▶ Sleep apnea
- ▶ Diabetic kidney disease, retinopathy
- ▶ Depression
- ▶ Sexual dysfunction
- ▶ Urinary incontinence
- ▶ Knee pain
- ▶ Need for medications
- ▶ Health care costs



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## Smoking and Diabetes

**Smoking increases risk of diabetes 30%**



- Ask at every visit
- Assess
- Advise
- Assist with stop smoking
- Arrange for referrals
- Organize your clinic

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## Goals of Medical Nutrition Therapy – ADA

Promote and support *Individualized* healthful eating patterns

### 1. Support healthful eating patterns

- Emphasize eating a variety of nutrient dense foods in appropriate portions to:
  - Attain individualized BP, glycemic and lipid goals
  - Attain and maintain body wt goals
  - Delay and/or prevent complications

### 3. Maintain pleasure of eating. Provide positive, nonjudgmental messages about food

- Limit food choices only when backed by science

### 2. Individualize nutrition care based on:

- Personal and cultural preferences
- Health literacy and numeracy
- Access to healthful foods
- Willingness and ability to make behavioral changes
- Barriers to Change

### 4. Provide practical tools for day-to-day healthy meal planning

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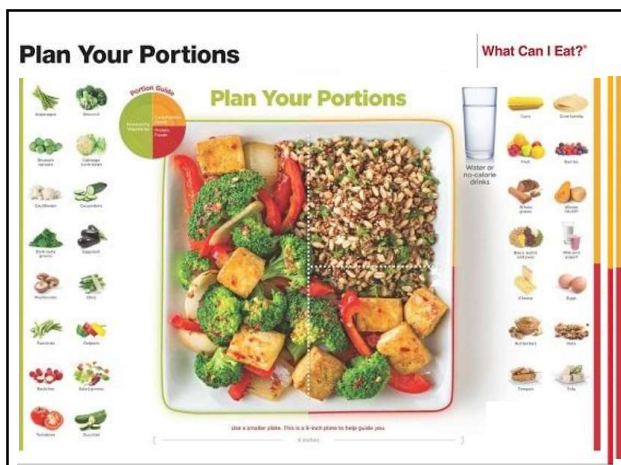
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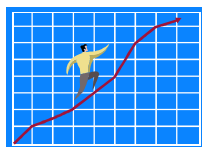
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## EV asks why the weight gain?



- ▶ Fluid retention - diabetes doubles risk for Congestive Heart Failure (CHF). Check lower extremities.
- ▶ Inaccurate nutrition knowledge
- ▶ Actos and Avandia, (TZD's) associated with edema
- ▶ Blood sugars improving
- ▶ Thyroid disease under treated
- ▶ Novel Antipsychotics
- ▶ Depression / Increased intake

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## Poll question 13

- ▶ Which of the following is a true statement?
- a. Atypical antipsychotics are contraindicated for people with diabetes and thyroid disease.
  - b. Hypothyroidism is more common than hyperthyroidism.
  - c. Hyperthyroidism can be associated with weight gain or weight loss.
  - d. Hypothyroidism causes LDLs to decrease.




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## Thyroid Disease and Diabetes

- ▶ 15 to 30% of people w/ diabetes & their siblings or parents are likely to develop thyroid disease
- ▶ Up to 60 percent of those with thyroid disease are unaware of their condition.
- ▶ Women are 5-8x's more likely than men to have thyroid problems.
- ▶ Check TSH on Type 1 & 2 annually or if indicated.
- ▶ Hashimoto's thyroiditis – autoimmune thyroid
  - ▶ most common cause of hypothyroidism w/ dm
- ▶ Associated with:
  - ▶ Elevated cholesterol levels
  - ▶ Increased risk of CV disease
  - ▶ Weight gain



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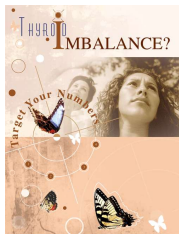
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## Thyroid & TSH\* Levels



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Guidelines

- ▶ \*Thyroid Stimulating Hormone - secreted by pituitary gland
- ▶ controls thyroid hormone thyroxine production
- ▶ first and best test
- ▶ TSH Norm = up to 4.5 mIU/mL
- ▶ Treatment based on TSH plus symptoms.
  - ▶ 4.5 – 10 based on risk, s/s
  - ▶ 10 or more = treat
- ▶ Lower = hyperthyroidism
- ▶ Higher = hypothyroidism–

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## Thyroid Dysfunction

### HYPO THYROIDISM

DRY, COARSE HAIR  
LOSS OF EYEBROW HAIR  
PUFFY FACE  
ENLARGED THYROID (GOITER)  
SLOW HEARTBEAT  
ARTHRITIS  
COLD INTOLERANCE  
DEPRESSION  
DRY SKIN  
FATIGUE  
FORGETFULNESS  
HEAVY MENSTRUAL PERIODS  
INFERTILITY  
MUSCLE ACHES  
WEIGHT GAIN  
CONSTIPATION  
BRITTLE NAILS

### HYPER THYROIDISM

HAIR LOSS  
BULGING EYES  
SWEATING  
ENLARGED THYROID (GOITER)  
RAPID HEARTBEAT  
DIFFICULTY SLEEPING  
HEAT INTOLERANCE  
INFERTILITY  
IRRITABILITY  
MUSCLE WEAKNESS  
NERVOUSNESS  
SCANT MENSTRUAL PERIODS  
WEIGHT LOSS  
FREQUENT BOWEL MOVEMENTS  
WARM, MOIST PALMS  
TREMOR OF FINGERS  
SOFT NAILS

A TSH above 10 mIU/L, in combination with a subnormal free T4 characterizes overt hypothyroidism.

If TSH in range, but person is symptomatic, Check for thyroid peroxidase atb or TPO antibodies

A low TSH indicates hyperthyroidism (0.1 ish)

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## Collaborative Action Plan

- ▶ Increase semaglutide to 1.0mg
- ▶ Decrease basaglar by 10 units
- ▶ Stop sitagliptin
- ▶ Continue pioglitazone (Actos)
- ▶ Walk after lunch during work week
- ▶ Restart levothyroxine, Re-Check TSH - Re-evaluate in 4 weeks.
- ▶ Eat one serving of veggie a day and decrease meat intake to 4 nights a week.
- ▶ Meet with RD/RDN
- ▶ Check BG a few times a week before bed (in addition to am)



**Labs**  
A1C – 8.3%  
UACR 26 GFR  
>60  
TSH 10.6  
LDL 98 mg/dl,  
Trig 158  
ALT 85 IU/L,  
AST 90 IU/L

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## Non-Alcoholic Steatosis Disease

NAFLD is when fat reaches 5% of the liver's weight

Without consumption of significant amounts of alcohol defined as:

- Ingestion of less than 21 standard drinks per week in men and
- Less than 14 standard drinks per week in women over a 2-year period preceding evaluation) or the presence of other secondary causes of Steatosis disease.



Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)  
Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD)

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## Liver Nomenclature Update

### Old Terms

- ▶ Fatty Liver Disease
- ▶ Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)
- ▶ Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

### New Terms

- ▶ Steatotic Liver Disease
- ▶ Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH)
- ▶ Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

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## Fatty Liver Disease & Steatohepatitis

Adults with type 2 diabetes.

- ▶ NAFLD is prevalent in >70%
  - ▶ Of those 50% have NASH\*
  - ▶ 12-20% have fibrosis



### ▶ Associated with :

- Increased BMI (30+)
- Cardiometabolic risk factors
- Over 50 yrs
- \*ALT & AST 30 units/L +

\*Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)

\*ALT & AST  
(Eval if more if 30+ for 6 mo's - ADA)

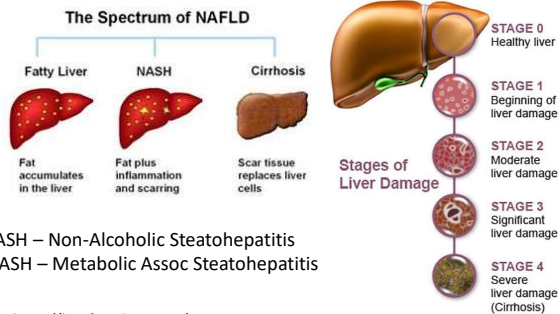
Gastroenterologist norm

ALT 29-33 men

ALT 19-25 women

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## Natural History of NAFLD to NASH



NASH – Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis  
MASH – Metabolic Assoc Steatohepatitis

<https://liverfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/StagesFibrosis.jpg>

## Stages of Liver Failure

- ▶ NAFLD – nonalcoholic fatty liver disease
  - ▶ NAFL – simple fatty liver, doesn't usually progress to cause liver damage
  - ▶ NASH or **MASH** nonalcoholic / metabolic steatohepatitis
    - ▶ Liver inflammation and cell damage.
    - ▶ Can cause fibrosis, scarring
    - ▶ **Leading cause of hepatocellular carcinoma and liver transplants (ADA)**
- ▶ Cirrhosis – degeneration of cells, inflammation, fibrous thickening
- ▶ End-stage liver disease & Liver Cancer

<https://liverfoundation.org/for-patients/about-the-liver/the-progression-of-liver-disease/#fibrosis-scarring>



## Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Screening

- ▶ Screen adults with type 2 diabetes or prediabetes
  - ▶ particularly those with BMI 30 +
  - ▶ cardiometabolic risk factors or established CV disease
  - ▶ even if normal liver enzymes.
- ▶ Screen and provide risk stratification for clinically significant liver fibrosis using
  - ▶ Calculated fibrosis-4 index (FIB-4) (derived from age, ALT, AST, and platelets)

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## Screening for NASH – FIB-4

### Fibrosis-4 (FIB-4) Calculator

The FIB-4 score helps to estimate the amount of scarring in the liver. Enter the required values and appear in the oval on the far right (highlighted in yellow).

$$\text{FIB-4} = \frac{\text{Age (years)} \times \text{AST Level (U/L)}}{\text{Platelet Count (10}^9\text{/L)} \times \sqrt{\text{ALT (U/L)}}} = 2.61$$

- ▶ The American College of Gastroenterology considers Upper limit of normal ALT levels:
- ▶ 29–33 units/L for males
- ▶ 19–25 units/L for female individuals

[mdcalc.com/calc/2200/fibrosis-4-fib-4-index-liver-fibrosis](http://mdcalc.com/calc/2200/fibrosis-4-fib-4-index-liver-fibrosis).

### FIB-4 estimates risk of hepatic cirrhosis (age 35+):

- ▶ Calculated by inputting:
  - ▶ Age
  - ▶ plasma aminotransferases (AST and ALT)
  - ▶ and platelet count
- ▶ FIB-4 Risk Levels
  - ▶ Lower risk is <1.3
  - ▶ Intermediate 1.3 to 2.67
  - ▶ High risk >2.67
  - ▶ considered as having a high probability of advanced fibrosis (F3–F4).

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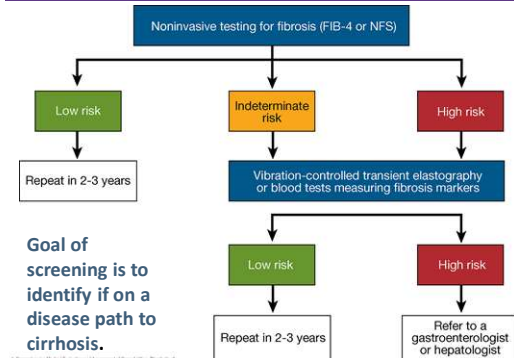
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## Screening for Fibrosis Risk




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## Symptoms of Steatosis

If symptoms do appear, they may include:

- ▶ A feeling of fullness in the middle or upper right side of the abdomen
- ▶ Abdominal pain, nausea
- ▶ Loss of appetite or weight loss
- ▶ Weakness
- ▶ Jaundice



- ▶ Swelling of the abdomen and legs
- ▶ Mental confusion
- ▶ Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- ▶ Signs of advanced disease include:
  - ▶ Portal hypertension, spider angiomas, reddening of palms, declining platelet counts

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<https://dermcollective.com/palmar-erythema/>

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## Question: What does a Liver Elastography reveal?

The provider is sending JR for a Liver Elastography or FibroScan test since JR has elevated ALT and AST levels along with an elevated Fib-4 score. Which of the following are measured during this liver ultrasound procedure?

- A. Liver diameter and density.
- B. Liver scarring and ductal health.
- C. Hepatocyte density and distribution.
- D. Liver stiffness and fat density.




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## Finding Liver Disease

- ▶ Imaging procedures used to diagnose NAFLD include:
  - ▶ **Abdominal ultrasound**, which is often the initial test when liver disease is suspected.
  - ▶ **Transient elastography**, an enhanced form of ultrasound that measures the stiffness of liver. Liver stiffness indicates fibrosis or scarring.
  - ▶ **Magnetic resonance elastography**, works by combining MRI imaging with sound waves to create a visual map (elastogram) showing the stiffness of body tissues
  - ▶ **Biopsy** by liver specialist confirms definitive diagnosis



Referral to Hepatologist or GI specialist

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## Steatosis Interventions

- ▶ Nutrition
  - ▶ Weight loss goal of 5-10% or more
  - ▶ Mediterranean Diet
  - ▶ Avoid alcohol
  - ▶ Decrease processed foods, meats and sugary foods.
  - ▶ Increase vegetables and other high fiber foods.
- ▶ Move more – including aerobic activity and strength training.
- ▶ Close follow-up and ongoing monitoring
- ▶ Can be associated with worsening renal function

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## Other Treatments for NAFLD and NASH

- ▶ Meds that lower glucose, cholesterol and weight
- ▶ Bariatric surgery
- ▶ Pioglitazone (Actos)
  - ▶ Improves lipid and glucose metabolism
  - ▶ Reverses steatohepatitis in prediabetes/diabetes
  - ▶ Causes 1-2% wt gain at 15 mg
  - ▶ 3-5% wt gain at 45 mg
- ▶ GLP-1 Receptor Agonists



Support lifestyle changes

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## Actions To Decrease Steatosis

- ▶ Increase activity
  - ▶ Strength training
  - ▶ Yoga or Thai Chi
  - ▶ Walking & aerobics
- ▶ Thoughtful eating
  - ▶ More fiber
  - ▶ Less processed foods & less added sugar
  - ▶ Avoid alcohol
- ▶ Treatment
  - ▶ Actos
  - ▶ GLP-1
  - ▶ Statin
- ▶ Prevention
  - ▶ Cancer Screenings
  - ▶ Decrease inflammation

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## NEW Bone Health Recommendations

- ▶ Diabetes associated with increased fractures
- ▶ Take preventive action:
  - ▶ For high-risk older adults (aged >65 years) and younger individuals with multiple risk factors.
    - ▶ Monitor bone mineral density using dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry every 2–3 years.
  - ▶ Avoid medications that increase fractures in high risk
  - ▶ Problem solve to prevent falls
  - ▶ Adequate calcium and vita D intake
  - ▶ Consider antiresorptive meds, osteoanabolic agents for those with low bone mineral density score.



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## Risk Factors for Fracture

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ General risk factors                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Prior osteoporosis fracture</li> <li>▶ Age &gt; 65 years</li> <li>▶ Low BMI</li> <li>▶ Sex</li> <li>▶ Malabsorption</li> <li>▶ Recurrent falls</li> <li>▶ Glucocorticoid use</li> <li>▶ Family history</li> <li>▶ Alcohol /tobacco abuse</li> <li>▶ Rheumatoid arthritis</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Diabetes Specific Risk Factors                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Lumbar spine or hip T-score <math>\leq</math> -2.0</li> <li>▶ Frequent hypoglycemia</li> <li>▶ Diabetes &gt;10 years</li> <li>▶ Diabetes meds: TZDs or sulfonylureas, insulin</li> <li>▶ A1C &gt; 8%</li> <li>▶ Peripheral autonomic neuropathy</li> <li>▶ Retinopathy and nephropathy</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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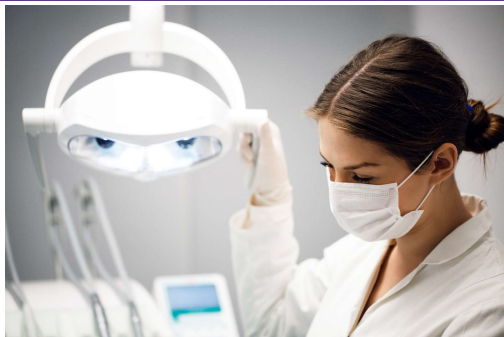
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## EV Dental, Eye, Kidney and Nerve Care




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## Poll Question 14

- Diabetes is associated with an increased risk of oral disease. Which of the following statements is true?
- Diabetes is associated with decreased saliva production.
  - People with diabetes benefit from vinegar gargles to decrease bacterial load
  - People with diabetes are at greater risk for tongue cancer.
  - Diabetes is associated with increased tonsillitis.

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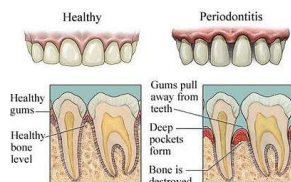
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## Periodontal Disease

- More severe and prevalent with diabetes and elevated A1c levels.
- periodontal treatment associated with better glycemic control (A1C 8.3% vs. 7.8%)
- Benefits lasted for 12 mo's
- People with periodontal disease have higher rates of diabetes.
- Bidirectional




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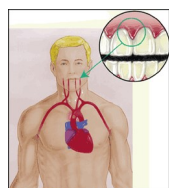
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## Periodontal disease and Heart Disease



- Heart disease link:
  - oral bacteria enter the blood stream, attach to fatty plaques in coronary arteries increasing clot formation
  - inflammation increases plaque build up, which may contribute to arterial inflammation
- Hyperglycemia = Gingivitis = Heart Disease

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## Salivary Dysfunction and Xerostomia (dry mouth) in DM

- ▶ Less saliva uptake and excretion = less protection against bacteria
- ▶ Hyperglycemia increases glucose levels in saliva, providing medium for bacterial growth-also promotes dry mouth
- ▶ Dry mouth increases risk of infection and can alter nutritional intake (due to chewing, swallowing difficulties)

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## Keeping Oral Healthy

- ▶ Oral disease linked with heart disease
- ▶ Dental exams (every 6 mo's)
- ▶ Metabolic control critical
- ▶ Quit smoking
- ▶ Brush twice daily and floss daily.
- ▶ Help access affordable dental care.
- ▶ Treat infections with ATB's, can lower A1c by 1-2%. Lowering BG shortens infection.



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## Retinopathy Changes How We See



View of boys by person with normal vision



View of boys by person with diabetic retinopathy.

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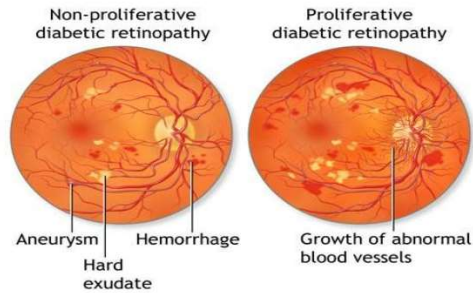
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## Non - Proliferative to Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy




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## Quick Question 15

- ▶ Which of the following is correct regarding eye screening for people with diabetes?
  - A. All people with diabetes must get a complete eye exam every year
  - B. All people diagnosed with type 1 and 2 need an immediate eye exam.
  - C. All people diagnosed with type 2 need an immediate eye exam.
  - D. People with diabetes over **age** of 60 need an eye exam every 6 months.




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## 12. Microvascular Complications - Eyes

- ▶ Optimize BG and B/P Control to protect eyes
- ▶ Screen with initial dilated and comprehensive eye exam by ophthalmologist or optometrist:
  - ▶ Type 2 at diagnosis, then every year\*
  - ▶ Type 1 within 5 years of dx, then every year\*
  - ▶ Type 1 or type 2 diabetes need eye exam before pregnancy and 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. Monitor every trimester and for 1 year postpartum as indicated by the degree of retinopathy.
  - ▶ \*If **no evidence of retinopathy and glycemic indicators within goal range, then screening every 1–2 years may be considered.**
- ▶ Appropriate to use retinal photography with remote reading or U.S. FDA of approved **artificial intelligence algorithms** to improve access to diabetes retinopathy screening.
- ▶ Promptly refer people with macular edema, severe non-proliferative disease to trained specialist.



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## Retinopathy Prevention

- ▶ To reduce the risk or slow the progression of retinopathy
  - ▶ Optimize glycemia
  - ▶ Optimize blood pressure
  - ▶ Optimize lipids
    - ▶ retinopathy progression may be slowed by the addition of fenofibrate



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## 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.

Albuminuria Categories	Urinary Albumin Creatinine 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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## Definitions of Abnormalities in Albumin Excretion

- ▶ Urine albumin – creatinine ratio (UACR)
 

<u>Category</u>	<u>UACR mg/g</u>
▶ Normal	<30
▶ Moderately increased urinary albumin	30-299
▶ Severely increased urinary albumin	>300
▶ 2 of 3 tests w/in 3-6 mo abnormal to confirm*	
▶ *Exercise within 24 h, infection, fever, congestive heart failure, marked hyperglycemia, menstruation, and marked hypertension may elevate UACR independently of kidney damage.	

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## Optimizing Health - Kidney Disease

### Optimize glucose and B/P to protect kidneys

- ▶ If UACR > 30 mg/g treat hypertension with ACE or ARB, monitor K+
- ▶ For people with type 2 diabetes and CKD eGFR  $\geq 20$  and urinary albumin  $\geq 200$  mg/g.
- ▶ For cardiovascular risk reduction:
  - ▶ Use SGLT2 inhibitor (if eGFR is  $\geq 20$ )
  - ▶ Use a glucagon-like peptide 1 agonist,
  - ▶ or a nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (if eGFR is  $\geq 25$ ).
  - ▶ Potassium levels should be monitored.
- ▶ Refer to nephrologist if GFR <30

At higher risk of Hypoglycemia

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## Collaborative Action Plan and F/U

- ▶ Make appointment with dentist and eye doctor.
- ▶ Brush twice daily and floss daily.
- ▶ Need some relief from nerve pain.
- ▶ Experiencing vaginal dryness.



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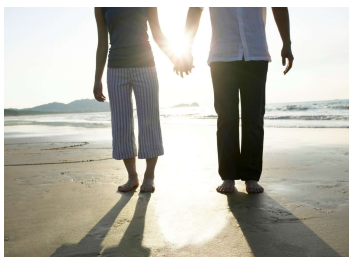
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## Moving on to the Lower Half



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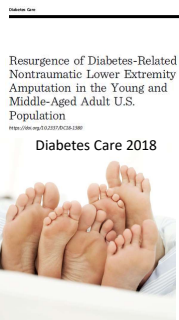
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## Diabetes and Amputations

- ▶ Rate declined 43% - 2000 – 2009
- ▶ Increased 50% from 2009-2015
  - ▶ 2.1 per 1000 then up to 4.2 per 1000
  - ▶ Driven by a 62% increase in minor amputations
  - ▶ Highest rates in young and middle age adults (18- 64 years).
- ▶ 50% of amputations can be avoided through self-care skill education and early intervention



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## Poll Question 16

- ▶ Which of the following is true about diabetes and lower extremities?
  - Excess hair on the toes indicates compromised circulation.
  - People with diabetes need to inspect lower extremities weekly.
  - People over 65, with high-risk feet, qualify for a pair of custom shoes annually
  - Once a person with diabetes has an amputation, they are not likely to have another.



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## Lower Extremities

- ▶ Lift the Sheets and Look at the Feet



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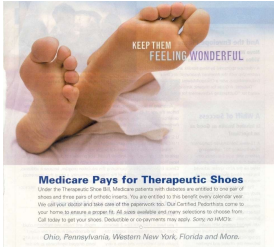
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## Feet Deserve Special Care



- ▶ Daily inspection
- ▶ With order from MD and Loss of Protective Sensation (LOPS), Medicare Covers:
  - ▶ Annual custom shoes
  - ▶ 3 pairs of orthotic inserts

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## Medicare and Custom Shoes

- ▶ The doctor who treats diabetes must certify need for therapeutic shoes or inserts and be a medicare provider.
- ▶ A podiatrist or other qualified doctor must prescribe the shoes or inserts, and ind must get the shoes or inserts from one of these:
  - A podiatrist                      A prosthetist
  - A pedorthist                      An orthotist
  - Another qualified individual

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## Nerve disease Screening

- ▶ Screen all people with diabetes for nerve disease using simple tests, such as pinprick, vibration & monofilament sensation.
  - ▶ Type 2 at diagnosis, then annually
  - ▶ Type 1 diabetes at 5 years, then annually
- ▶ Glycemic management is the main strategy to prevent or delay the development and progression of neuropathy.
- ▶ Assess and treat to reduce pain and symptoms to improve quality of life.



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## Testing for Small and Large Nerve Fiber Loss

- ▶ Test for nerve fiber function and loss of protective sensation:
  1. Small-fiber function: pinprick and temperature sensation.
  2. Large-fiber function: vibration perception and 10-g monofilament.
  3. Protective sensation: 10-g monofilament.

Up to 50% of diabetes peripheral neuropathy may be asymptomatic.



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## Consider Other Causes of Neuropathy

- ▶ toxins (e.g., alcohol)
- ▶ neurotoxic medications (e.g., chemotherapy)
- ▶ vitamin B12 deficiency
- ▶ hypothyroidism
- ▶ renal disease
- ▶ malignancies (e.g., multiple myeloma, bronchogenic carcinoma)
- ▶ infections (e.g., HIV)
- ▶ chronic inflammatory demyelinating neuropathy
- ▶ inherited neuropathies, and vasculitis



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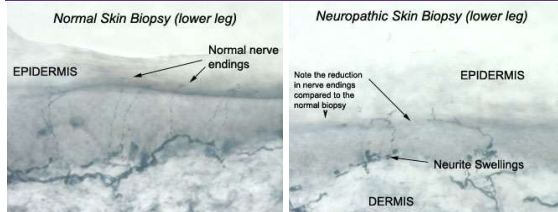
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## Skin Biopsy to Assess Neuropathy




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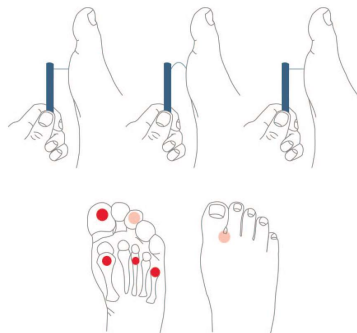
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## 5.07 monofilament delivers 10gms linear pressure



## Treating Neuropathy

- ▶ Improve glycemic control
- ▶ Control pain
- ▶ Relief from depression from chronic pain
  - ▶ Massage, stretching,
  - ▶ Pain control clinic,
  - ▶ Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS)
- ▶ Avoid alcohol
- ▶ Relaxation exercises....



Neuropathy Treatment for Diabetes				
<b>Behavioral Interventions:</b> Improve glucose levels, quit smoking, alcohol reduction, exercise, massage, meditation, pain management clinic, adequate sleep, nutrition therapy, hobbies.				
<b>Pathophysiologically Oriented Therapy:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alpha lipolic acid 600 – 1,800 mg a day. Consider B12 replacement therapy.</li> </ul>				
<b>Prescription Therapy:</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Line – Tricyclic Antidepressants</b> (Amitriptyline, Nortriptyline, Desipramine) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calcium Channel Modulators (Gabapentin, Pregabalin)</li> <li>Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRI – Venlafaxine, Duloxetine)</li> </ul>				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Line – Topical Capsaicin Cream</b> for localized pain – Apply 2-4 x daily for up to 8 wks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opioids (Tramadol, Oxycodone)</li> </ul>				
<b>Common Reasons for Treatment Failure</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose too low or inadequate trial – requires 2-8 weeks of treatment to observe symptom reduction</li> <li>Expecting elimination of symptoms – only reduces symptoms by about 50%</li> <li>Incorrect diagnosis: If in doubt, refer to neurologist</li> <li>If there is no improvement or person has adverse effects, change medication class</li> <li>If some but inadequate relief, raise the dose and consider adding or changing meds.</li> </ul>				
<small>References: Ziegler, B. Painful diabetic neuropathy. Diabetes Care 2009; 32 (Suppl 2): S414-S419</small>				
Class	Generic / Trade Name	Usual Daily Dose Range	Comments	Side Effects/ Caution
1 <sup>st</sup> Line Agents Tricyclic Antidepressants TCA Improves neuropathy and depression	Amitriptyline / Elavil	25 – 100 mg* Avg dose 75mg	Usually 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	Take 1 hour before sleep. Side effects: dry mouth, tiredness, orthostatic hypotension.
	Nortriptyline / Pamelor	25 – 150 mg* (for burning mouth)	Less sedating and anticholinergic	Cautions: not for pts w/ unstable angina (<5 mol), MI, heart failure, conduction system disorder.
	Desipramine / Norpramine	25 – 150 mg* *Increase by 25mg weekly till pain relieved		
Calcium Channel Modulators	Gabapentin/ Neurontin	300 – 1,200mg TID	Improves	Sedation, dizziness, peripheral edema, wt gain
	Pregabalin / Lyrica *FDA approved for neuropathy treatment	50 – 200mg TID	Improves, fewer drug interactions	Cautions: CHF, suicide risk, seizure disorder
Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor SNRI	Duloxetine / Cymbalta *FDA approved for neuropathy treatment	60 mg daily (Send to this PC)	Improves depression, insomnia	Nausea, sedation, HTN, constipation, dizziness, dry mouth, blurred vision.
	Venlafaxine / Effexor	75 – 225 mg daily		Cautions: adjust dose for renal insufficiency, do not stop abruptly, taper dose
2 <sup>nd</sup> Line Agents Opioids	Weak opioids Tramadol / Ultram	50 – 400 mg	Sedation, nausea, constipation (advise prescribe stool softener)	
	Strong opioids	50 – 100 mg		Cautions: abuse, suicide risk, short acting

### Meds for Neuropathy – Cheat Sheet

Also consider  
Capsaicin cream  
8% patch or  
Lidocaine 5%  
patch

12. Retinopathy, Neuropathy, and Foot Care: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024  
<https://diabetesjournals.org/standards-of-care>



## Other strategies to help ease the pain

- ▶ Music
- ▶ Podcasts
- ▶ Movies
- ▶ Pet's
- ▶ Massage
- ▶ Touch
- ▶ Topical creams
- ▶ Lidocaine patches
- ▶ Mineral salts baths
- ▶ Neurostimulators
- ▶ Tylenol / Ibuprofen
- ▶ Earthing
- ▶ Sleep
- ▶ Hobbies
- ▶ Aromatherapy
- ▶ Time with special people
- ▶ Work / volunteering




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## We Can Make A Difference

- ▶ Assess
  - ▶ Nail condition, nail care, in between the toes
  - ▶ Who trims your nails
  - ▶ Have you ever cut your self?
  - ▶ Shoes – type and how often
  - ▶ Socks
  - ▶ Skin/skin care and vascular health
  - ▶ Ability to inspect
  - ▶ Loss of protective sensation
  - ▶ Nerve pain treatment




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## Lower Extremities

- ▶ **"Every time you see your provider, take off your shoes and socks and show your feet!"**
- ▶ For those at high risk for foot complications
  - ▶ with loss of protective sensation, foot deformities, or a history of foot ulcers
- ▶ Everyone else needs a thorough, annual inspection




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## "DAN" Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy

- ▶ 50% of ind's with peripheral neuropathy also have DAN
- ▶ DAN associated with higher M/M Rates
  - ▶ hypoglycemia unawareness
  - ▶ resting tachycardia, orthostatic hypotension
  - ▶ gastroparesis, constipation, diarrhea, fecal incontinence
  - ▶ neurogenic bladder
  - ▶ sudomotor dysfunction with either increased or decreased sweating
  - ▶ erectile dysfunction

Who is DAN?




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## Sexual Functions as We Age

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| ▶ 20-30 years | trice daily     |
| ▶ 30-40 years | tri weekly      |
| ▶ 40-50 years | try weekly      |
| ▶ 50-60 years | try weakly      |
| ▶ 60-70 years | try oysters     |
| ▶ 70-80 years | try anything    |
| ▶ 80-90 years | try to remember |



A touch of humor from AADE-New Perspectives on Erectile Dysfunction, 1999

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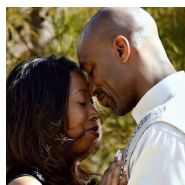
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## Asking about sexual health

- ▶ "I'm going to ask you a few questions *about your sexual health*. Since sexual health is very important to overall health, I ask each person these same questions.
- ▶ Before I begin, do you have any questions or sexual concerns you'd like to discuss?"
- ▶ Have you noticed any changes in your sex life over the past year?
  - ▶ Trouble with erection, lowered libido, decreased sensation, painful intercourse or something else?




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## Improving Sex Life

People with diabetes get more vaginal and bladder infections

- ▶ Difficulty achieving orgasm due to neuropathy
- ▶ Painful intercourse due to lack of vaginal lubrication



*Many people with diabetes have issues with sexual desire, arousal, or orgasm. How about you?"*

### Treatment

- ▶ Lower blood glucose / blood pressure
- ▶ Treat vaginal infections and UTI's
- ▶ Water based lubricants for vaginal dryness
- ▶ Hormone replacement therapy
- ▶ Eat to prevent lows during intimacy
- ▶ Allow time, touching and romance

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## Erectile Dysfunction

- ▶ Affects about 50% of men with diabetes
- ▶ Loss of erections sufficient for intercourse
- ▶ Due to combo of vascular and nerve damage
- ▶ Tests: penile tumescence to eval if organic or psychogenic
- ▶ Treatment:
  - ▶ Sildenafil (Viagra), Vardenafil (Levitra), Tadalafil (Cialis)
    - ▶ Use caution if taking nitrate drugs. Check w/ MD first
  - ▶ Other meds, vacuum devices, prosthetics
  - ▶ HRT- testosterone gel, patches, injections, pills




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## Low Testosterone

- ▶ Hypogonadism: loss of sex drive or activity
- ▶ Screening: morning serum levels
- ▶ Mean testosterone levels lower in men with diabetes – also associated with elevated BMI
- ▶ Testosterone replacement therapy can improve:
  - ▶ Sexual function, strength, bone density, mood
  - ▶ Repeat am testosterone level after treatment to eval response




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## EV is feeling Empowered

- ▶ Her A1c has dropped, she feels better about herself with healthier eating and increased activity.
- ▶ She is back on her thyroid medication and has more energy.
- ▶ The pain in her feet is better and she is more hopeful overall!



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## The ABC's of Diabetes Management

- A** - A1c less than 7%, TIR 70%
- B** - Blood pressure < 130/80
- C** - Cholesterol  
LDL < 70, HDL > 40, Triglycerides < 150
- D** - Drugs- Keep list on phone
- E** - Exercise and Eyes
- F** - Food and Feet
- G** - Glucose checks and goals
- H** - Healthy Coping - Hoorah for your hard work!
- K** - Kidneys - Check UACR & GFR



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## Integrating Technology: CGM Connected Pens and Insulin Pumps

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## Learning Objectives

- Discuss continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) and the clinical benefits for managing diabetes
- Compare and contrast different CGM, insulin pump, and connected pen devices
- Describe critical teaching content for insulin pump, connected pen and CGM use
- Describe appropriate candidates for insulin pump therapy
- List inpatient considerations for insulin pump therapy and CGMs

## ICC Framework – Identify-Configure-Collaborate

A framework to  
overcome  
barriers to  
technology use  
and therapeutic  
inertia



Greenwood DA, Howell F, Scher L, et al. A Framework for Optimizing Technology-Enabled Diabetes and Endocrinologic Care and Education: The Role of the Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. The Diabetes Educator. 2020;46(4):315-322. doi:10.1177/0145221720935125



## Technology is Here



CONTINUOUS  
GLUCOSE  
MONITORS (CGM)



INSULIN PUMPS



CONNECTED  
PENS AND CAPS



MOBILE APPS

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## Identify: PWD Identify the "Right" Technology

Helping You Find The Right Diabetes Devices For Your Life.

### DEVICE COMBOS

FINDING WHAT'S RIGHT  
FOR YOU.

Get to know how different devices work  
together.

Devices



CUSTOM CONTROL  
Sensor & Pump



CUSTOM CONTROL  
Sensor & Pump



SMART SYSTEM  
Sensor & Smart Pump



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Diabeteswise.org, providers.diabeteswise.org/#/

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## The Importance of Education & Training

"No device used in diabetes  
management works optimally  
without education, training, and follow-up."

ADA, Diabetes Care, 2024.

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## Guidelines: ADA

- Initiation of CSII and/or AID early, even at diagnosis, in the treatment of diabetes can be beneficial depending on a person's or caregiver's needs and preferences. (C)
- AID systems should be offered for diabetes management to youth and adults with T1D (A) and other forms of insulin deficient diabetes (E) who are capable of using the device safely.
- Connected insulin pens can be helpful for diabetes management and may be used in people with diabetes taking subcutaneous insulin. E
- Systems that combine technology and online coaching can be beneficial in managing prediabetes and diabetes for some individuals. B
- The choice of device should be made based on the individual's circumstances, preferences and needs.

Diabetes Care 2024;47(Suppl. 1):S126-S144

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## Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM)

- Measures glucose (sugar) every 1-5 mins and records it every 5-15 mins (up to 288 readings/day)
- Includes 3 components: transmitter, sensor, receiver/reader

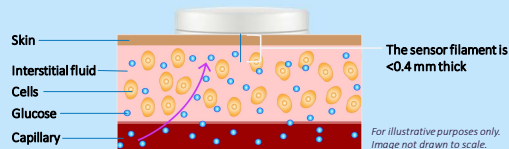


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## CGM: Real-Time Data




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## Types of CGM

Professional	Personal
Owned by the clinic	Owned by the person with diabetes
Blinded and unblinded (real-time feedback) options	Real-time feedback or scan for feedback (flash device)
Short-term use (3-14 days)	Long-term use
Insurance coverage for most people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes	Insurance coverage more focused on type 1 diabetes or those on intensive insulin regimens
Not compatible with insulin pumps or connected pens	Compatible with smartphones, connected pens and insulin pumps with select devices

Wright LA, Hirsch IB. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2017;19(suppl 2):S16-S26; Kruger DF, et al. Diab Educ. 2019;45(suppl 1):S3-S20.

## Professional CGM Comparison

	Dexcom G6 Pro	LibrePro
Blinded vs unblinded	Both	Blinded
Maximum wear time of sensor	10 days	14 days
Calibration	None	None
Downloading reports	Clarity	LibreView
Care between transmitter use	Disposable-1 time use, must attached transmitter	Disposable 1-time use, combined sensors/transmitter
Alarms for high/low glucose alerts	Yes	No
Interfering substances	Hydroxyurea	Salicylic acid and high-dose vitamin C

ADCES Practice Paper: The diabetes care and education specialist role in CGM.

## Personal CGM Options (Rx)



Freestyle Libre 2 and 2+    Freestyle Libre 3 and 3+    Eversense    Guardian 4    Simplera    Dexcom G6    Dexcom G7



**AS1** Added Dexcome to G6

Added FreeStyle to Libre 2 and Libre 14 Day

Added Sensor to Guardian 3

Alissa Scott, 11/9/2021



## CGM Comparison

	G6	G7	Libre 2	Libre 3	Guardian 4	Simplera	Eversense E3
Integration	T: Slim X2, Omnipod5, InPen, Tempo, iLet	T: Slim X2, Tempo, iLet	Bigfoot, Unity, T: Slim X2 (Libre 2+)	No	780G	InPen	No
Type	rtCGM	rtCGM	isCGM	rtCGM	rtCGM	rtCGM	rtCGM
Maximum wear time	10 days	10.5 days	14 days (15 days with Libre2+ and 3+)		7 days	7 days	180 days
Warm-up time	2 hours	30 min	1 hour		Up to 2 hours	Up to 2 hours	24 hours
Calibrations required	0	0	0		At least 2/day	0	2/day for 21 days, then 1/day
Water depth	8 feet, 24h	8 feet, 24h	3 feet, 30 min		8 feet, 30 min		3.28 feet, 30 min
Sharing Data	Dexcom Clarity		LibreView		Carelink	Carelink	Eversense Data Management System

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## CGM Comparison (Continued)

	G6	G7	Libre 2	Libre 3	Guardian 4	Simplera	Eversense
FDA approved sites	Abdomen (ages 2+) Upper buttocks (ages 2-17)	Upper arm (ages 7+) Upper buttocks (ages 2-6)	Upper arm		Upper arm, abdomen Upper buttocks (ages 2-13)		Upper arm
Approved in pregnancy	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Transmitter	3 months	Disposable	Disposable		Charge weekly	Disposable	Charge daily
FDA approved ages (years)	≥2	≥2	≥4 (2 with Libre2+ and 3+)		≥2		≥18
Drug interactions	Hydroxyurea	Hydroxyurea	Vitamin C (not with Libre 2+ and 3+)		Acetaminophen Hydroxyurea		Tetracycline antibiotics, mannitol

Product user guides: Dexcom G6, Dexcom G7, Libre 2, Libre 3, Medtronic Guardian Connect, Guardian 4, Eversense

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## Integrated CGM

- Dexcom G6, G7, Libre 2, Libre 2+ Libre 3+, Eversense are integrated CGM (iCGM)

- Integration with digitally connected devices (eg, pumps, pens, automated insulin dosing [AID] systems)

Goal: Greater Interchangeability



- More efficient regulatory pathways
- Faster innovation
- A more vibrant device ecosystem

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### Poll Question 12

Which of the following sensors is sold over the counter without a prescription?

- A. Dexcom G6
- B. Dexcom G7
- C. Libre 3
- D. Dexcom Stelo

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### Dexcom Stelo

- For people over 18 that don't take insulin
- Glucose range: 70-250mg/dL
- Updates every 15 minutes, 30 minute warm-up
- Stelo app + Dexcom Clarity
- Spike detection, no high/low alerts
- Education in app
- <https://www.dexcom.com/stelo>

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### Abbott Lingo

- For people over 18 not on insulin
- Glucose range: 55-200mg/dL
- Updates every minute, 1 hour warm-up
- Lingo app
- No real time alerts
- Education in app, goal to stay under lingo count
- [www.hellolingo.com](http://www.hellolingo.com)

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## CGM Counseling Points

- Important to check glucose when indicated
  - Symptoms do not match sensor value
  - During warm-up period
  - When making dosing decisions for select devices
- Sensors are waterproof
  - Showering, bathing, swimming OK
  - Check water depth criteria for individual sensor
- Overlays and skin preps to help it stay on
- Avoid with MRI, CT, diathermy
  - Exception: Eversense implantable, transmitter should be removed
- Not FDA approved
  - Dialysis, critically ill
  - Pregnancy-Guardian, simplera
  - eversense, G6
  - If people choose to use, it is important they know it is off-label

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## Lag Time

- Refers to a delay in CGM sensor readings compared to finger stick blood glucose readings
  - Estimated CGM sensor reading ~5 minutes behind
- Most apparent when glucose is changing rapidly
- Counsel patients on the train analogy



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## Causes of Falsely High or Low Readings

- Interfering substances
  - Falsely high
    - Vitamin C (Libre)
    - Acetaminophen (high dose Dexcom, Guardian)
    - Tetracycline antibiotics (Eversense)
  - Falsely low
    - Salicylic acid high dose
- Compression Lows
- Dehydration
- Faulty sensor

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## When to Check BGM?



- A calibration or blood glucose symbol appears on the device
- Symptoms or expectations do not match CGM readings
- Off-label indications: dialysis
- After correcting a low
- If taking an interfering substance (ex. vitamin C, acetaminophen hydroxyurea)
- Counsel patients about "lag time"

Per ADA, every person using CGM should have access to a meter and test strips

ADCS Practice Paper: The Diabetes Care and Education Specialist's Role in Continuous Glucose Monitoring, Updated March 2023  
ADA Standards of Care 2024

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## Downloading CGM Data

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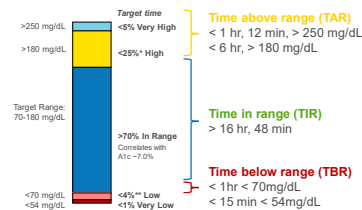
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## CGM Key Metrics

Recommended Time in Range  
for most people with T1D & T2D



**15 MINUTES = 1% OF THE DAY**

**Number of days CGM is worn**  
14 days is recommended

**Percentage of time CGM is active**  
70% of data from 14 days is recommended

**Mean glucose**  
Glucose management indicator (GMI)  
Estimated A1C

**Coefficient of variation (CV)**  
This is a measure of glycemic variability. A CV >36% is considered unstable.

1. Redshaw T et al. Diabetes Care. 2019;42(5):1083-1093. © American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Care. 2021;44(Suppl. 1):S75-S86. <https://doi.org/10.2337/2019-0298>

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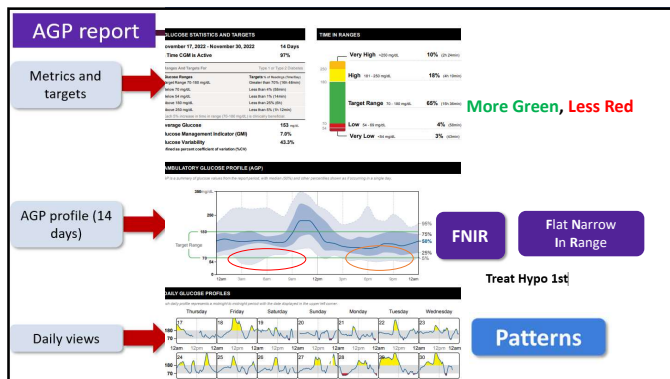
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**Poll 17. What is the goal time in range for most adults with type 1 or 2 diabetes?**

A. ≥50%  
 B. ≥70%  
 C. ≥80%  
 D. ≥90%

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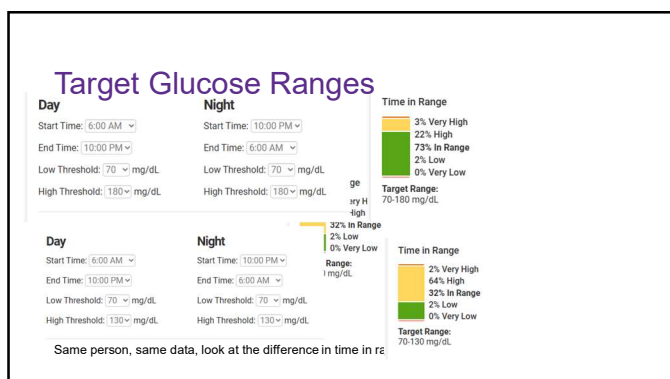
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## Review of CGM - DATAA



\*\*\*At each step, express that this is information, not good or bad\*\*\*

Isaacs D, Cox C, Schwab K, et al. Technology Integration: The Role of the Diabetes Care and Education Specialist in Practice. The Diabetes Educator. 2020;46(4):329-334. doi:10.1177/0145712120935123

## Tips for DATA Interpretation

- Start by asking the person what they've experienced and noticed with their glucose patterns
- Avoid judgment
- Learn from 1 time episodes, but make changes based on patterns
- Fix lows first but some amount is expected (<1-4%) and if you remove all lows, you may end up with too many highs
- If it's not making sense, dig deeper (ex. missed doses, rationing, injection technique, food insecurity, etc)



## Case 1

Terrance is a 60-year-old man with T2D x 12 years

Current DM2 meds:

- Metformin 1000 mg twice daily
- Glimepiride 8mg daily

Other conditions

- CKD
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension

Checks BGM once daily

Pertinent Labs

- SCr = 1.38 mg/dL, eGFR = 55
- A1C = 8.2%, BMI = 34 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

- Works in project management
- Eats 3 meals/day, snacks at night, no regular exercise
- Glucose log

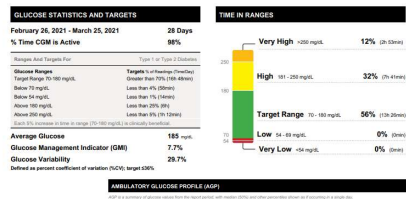
Day	FBG, mg/dL
1	125
2	123
3	110
4	108
5	99
6	81
7	134



## Starts CGM



- Which CGM key metrics are at goal?
- Which are not?
- Overall patterns?



## Poll Question 18

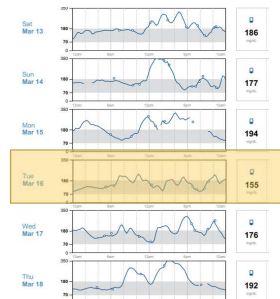
Which CGM key metrics are at goal?

- A. Time in range
- B. Time above range
- C. Time below range
- D. Glucose management indicator

## Time in Range



- Focus on the positive: what's worked well on Tue 3/16?
- Time in range is high this day
- Ate a granola bar for breakfast, grilled chicken salad at lunch, steak, greens, potato at dinner
- No missed medication doses
- Good night's sleep, low stress

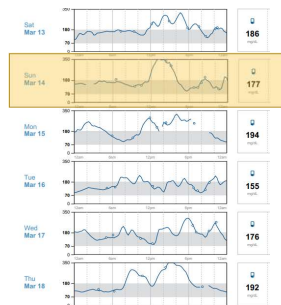




## Areas for Improvement

### A Areas to Improve

- Sun 3/14 glucose went high 12 pm
- Reports eating rice bowl and coke
- Silver lining
  - Walked around 3 pm (helped to lower glucose)
  - Avoided afternoon snacking
  - Ate low-carb dinner (salmon, salad, small potato)
  - Denies missed doses




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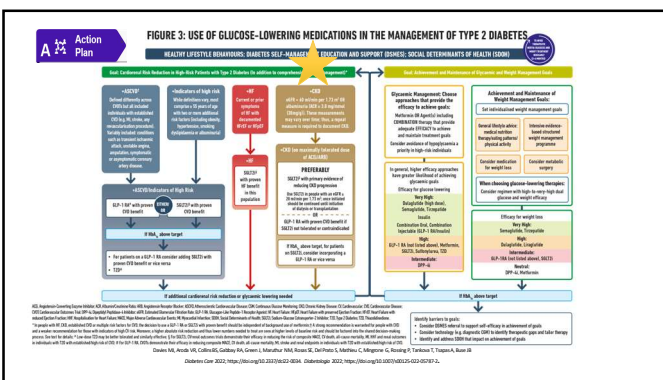
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## Poll Question 19

What is the most appropriate medication adjustment for Terrance?

- A. Add DPP4 inhibitor
- B. Add GLP-1 receptor agonist
- C. Add SGLT2 inhibitor
- D. Lifestyle modifications only

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## Action Plan



- In collaboration with Terrance
  - Lifestyle changes
    - Incorporate a brisk walk 3 days per week
    - Reduce high-carbohydrate foods like fries
  - CGM optimization
    - Alerts, high for 280
  - Medication adjustments
    - Add a medication to help his CKD + optimize glucose  
→ SGLT2 inhibitor
  - Follow-up in 3-4 weeks

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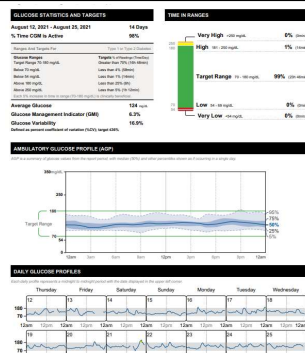
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## 3 Months Later

DM2 Meds:  
Empagliflozin 10mg qday  
Metformin 1000mg BID




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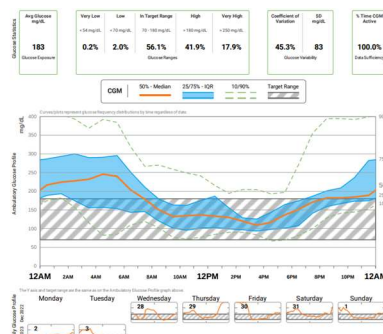
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## Case 2

75 yo F with 25 year h/o T2DM. PMH includes HTN, hyperlipidemia, hypothyroid, obesity, ASCVD.

**Current DM Meds**  
-Insulin glargine inject 50 units QAM and 40 at night  
-Insulin aspart 8-10-10 units plus correction scale  
-Metformin 1000 mg daily  
-Semaglutide, 0.25mg weekly (2 doses so far)

Wears rCGM




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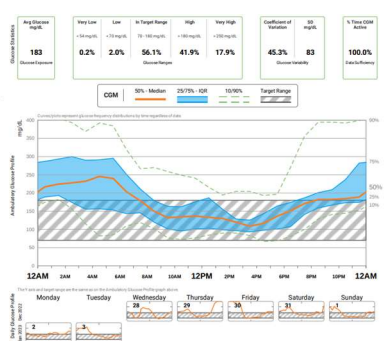
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## Poll 20. Which of the following CGM key metrics is at target?

- A. Time in range
- B. Time above range
- C. Coefficient of variation
- D. Time below range



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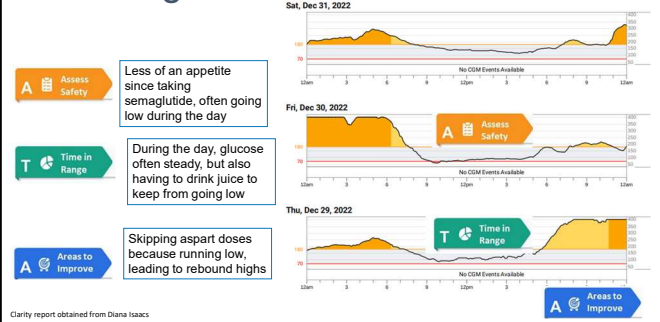
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## Using DATAA



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## Action Plan



- Continue semaglutide 0.25mg weekly x 2 more weeks, then titrate up to 0.5mg weekly
- Decrease insulin glargine to 45 units qam and 35 units qpm
- Continue insulin aspart 8-10-10 + correction scale
- Continue metformin 1000mg daily

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1 month later

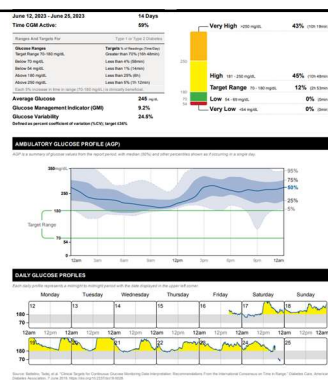
- Average glucose improved
- Time in range increased
- Glucose variability improved
- Less hypoglycemia

Clarity report obtained from Diana Isaacs



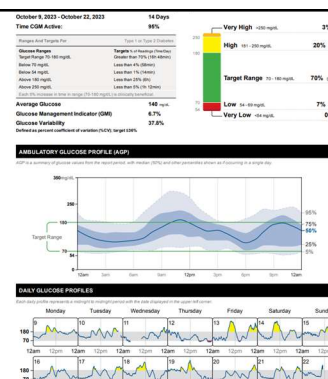
### Case 3

- Person with T2D taking metformin 1000mg twice daily and insulin glargine 20 units daily

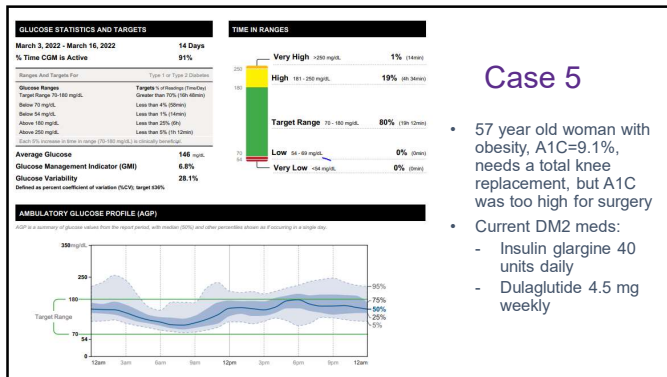


### Case 4

- Person with T2D
- 56yo, BMI=33, A1C=7%
- Meds:
  - Degludec 40 units daily
  - Dulaglutide 4.5mg weekly
  - Dapagliflozin 10mg daily
  - Metformin 1000mg twice daily

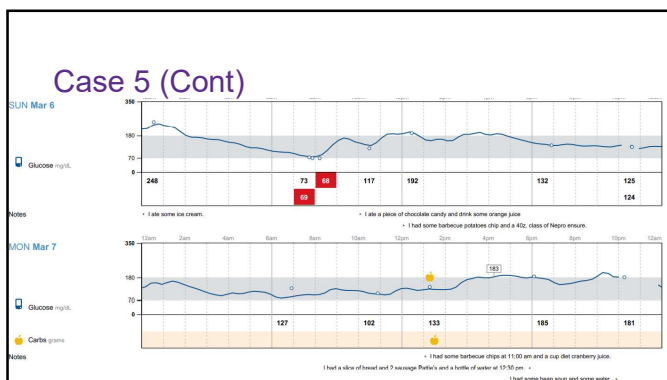






## Case 5


- 57 year old woman with obesity, A1C=9.1%, needs a total knee replacement, but A1C was too high for surgery
- Current DM2 meds:
  - Insulin glargine 40 units daily
  - Dulaglutide 4.5 mg weekly



## Common Insulin Pump Features


- Bolus calculator
- Temporary basal or temporary target
- Insulin-on-board/active insulin feature to prevent stacking
- Multiple basal patterns
- Small dose increments
- Integration with CGM
- Designed to work with U100 insulin
- Most have a 4-5 year warranty/contract





## Infusion Sets

- Infusion sets are usually Teflon
  - Available in different sizes (ex. 9mm vs 6mm)
  - Silhouette (angled) may be better for kids/thinner/very active people
  - Steel infusion sets a good option for people with frequent site occlusions
- Insert at least 1 inch from CGM site
  - Auto-injectors vs. manually injecting
- Site selection/rotation
- Longer tubing options
  - Good if connected on leg, arm or wearing pump further from site
- Caution with kids/babies/pets-pouches available to hide pump
- When changing out infusion set, check glucose or CGM 1-2 hours after
  - Don't change right before bed



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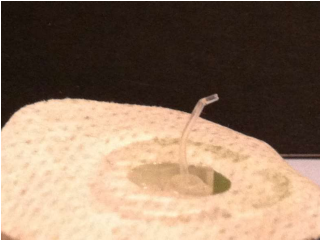
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## What Happens with a Bent Cannula?



- A. Hyperglycemia
- B. Hypoglycemia
- C. No effect

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## Filling the Pump



- Only fill with how much insulin you expect to use in 3 days + ~30 units
- Pumps hold 200-300 units
- Caution with air bubbles
- Fill cannula amount
  - Steel needle (0 units)
  - 6mm cannula (0.3 units)
  - 9mm cannula (0.5 units)
- If cannula overfilled, can lead to lows
- If cannula under-filled or air bubbles, can lead to highs



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## Ideal Pump Candidates



- Require meal time insulin
- Wearing CGM or frequently checking BGM
- Carbohydrate counting or good with estimates
- Ability to learn pump programming or have caregivers that can
- Willing to follow up regularly with health care team
- Can afford the pump/supplies
- Following hyperglycemia treatment instructions
- Problem solving skills (ex. high or low glucose)

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## Patch Pumps



### CeQur Simplicity

- Bolus pump patch only
- Approved for adults with T1DM or T2DM
- Holds up to 200 units of rapid acting insulin
- On-demand bolus doses in 2 unit increments
- Doses administered via clicks directly on the device
- Must be changed every 4 days

<https://myceqursimplicity.com/>

<https://www.go-vgo.com/>

### V-Go

- 24 hr. basal/bolus patch pump
- Approved for adults with T2DM
- Allows 20, 30, 40 unit basal rate options
- On-demand bolus doses in 2 unit increments
  - Up to 36 units/24 hrs
- Doses administered via clicks directly on the device
- Must be changed daily

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## Automated Insulin Delivery Systems

Omnipod 5  
(Insulet)

T:slim X2 (Tandem)  
Control IQ

780G  
(Medtronic)

iLet  
(Beta Bionics)

Mobi (Tandem)  
Control IQ

Tidepool Loop (Sequel)

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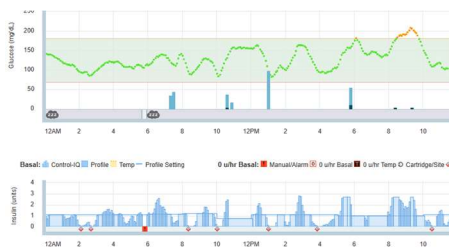
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## Hybrid-Closed Loop



- Automated insulin delivery (AID)
- Auto adjust background insulin
- Some systems give auto corrections
- Maximize time 70-180mg/dL

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## Omnipod® 5

- No tubing
- Holds 200 units
- Uses last 4-5 pods for adjustments, based on TDD
- Control system from a compatible smartphone or controller
- Requires Dexcom G6® use from a compatible smart device
- SmartBolus calculator informed by CGM value and trend
- Glucose targets from 110-150 mg/dL adjustable in 10 mg/dL increments
- HypoProtect mode to reduce risk of lows
- Bluetooth connectivity with glooko, automatic data download
- Requires charging cable

Omnipod® 5 Automated Insulin Delivery System. User Guide.

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## Medtronic 780G

- Holds 300 units
- Compatible with Guardian Sensor 4
- Meal detection (auto correction + basal)
- Adjustable target (100, 110, 120)
- Bluetooth connectivity, remote software upgrades
- Suspend before/on low options (in manual mode)
- Bluetooth connectivity
- MiniMed and Carelink apps for data sharing/viewing
- 7 day infusion set
- Uses AA battery

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## Beta Bionics iLet

- Holds 180 units of insulin
- Works with Dexcom G6 and G7
- Uses pre-filled insulin cartridges or fillable cartridge
- Programmed by entering body weight
  - No other insulin pump settings
- Enter in meal estimates (usual, less, more)
- Provides calculated back up settings
- Requires charger

<https://www.betabionics.com/>

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## Tandem T:Slm X2 with Control-IQ

- Holds 300 units
- Compatible with Dexcom G6, Dexcom G7, Libre 2+
- Algorithm adjusts insulin delivery from programed "manual" settings
- Automatic correction doses
  - Up to 1 every hour based on projected glucose >180mg/dL
  - Calculated at 60% of programmed correction factor (target of 110)
- T:Connect app to bolus and for remote downloads (changing to Source soon)
- Requires charging cable
- Bolus from T:connect app from phone

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## Control IQ Targets

		Control-IQ	Sleep Activity	Exercise Activity
<b>Delivers</b>	Delivers an automatic correction bolus if sensor glucose is predicted to be above ____ mg/dL	180	---	180
<b>Increases</b>	Increases basal insulin delivery if sensor glucose is predicted to be above ____ mg/dL	160	120	160
<b>Maintains</b>	Maintains active Personal Profile settings when sensor glucose is between ____ - ____ mg/dL	112.5 - 160	112.5 - 120	140 - 160
<b>Decreases</b>	Decreases basal insulin delivery if sensor glucose is predicted to be below ____ mg/dL	112.5	112.5	140
<b>Stops</b>	Stops basal insulin delivery if sensor glucose is predicted to be below ____ mg/dL	70	70	80

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## Tandem Mobi

- FDA approved 6 + years
- Compatible with Dexcom G6, iPhone
- 200 unit cartridge
- Controlled with iPhone
- Half the size of T:Slim X2
- 5 inches of tubing
- Everything controlled from mobile app (iPhone)
- New syringe-driven pump fill
- Wireless charging
- IP28 water resistant rating (8 feet for 2 hours)

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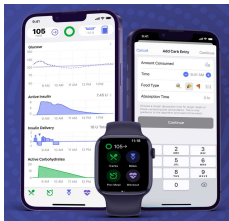
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## Sequel MedTech Tidepool Loop



- At Launch iPhone
- FDA approved Ages 6 and Up.
  - Download the app from the App Store.
  - Prescription code needed
- Correction Range 87 mg/dL-180 mg/dL.
- Food type for extended boluses: Lollipop, Taco, Pizza Bolus
- Insulin action is fixed with Ultra Rapid, Rapid Acting
- Apple watch compatibility: bolus from watch

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## Pump Comparison

	Omnipod 5	Control IQ	780G	lLet
Min age	2 years	6 years	7 years	6 years
Min daily insulin	5 units	10 units, 55lbs	8 units	8 units
Max fill	200 units	300 units	300 units	160 units
Basal increment	0.05 units	0.001 units	0.025 units	NA
Bolus increment	0.05 units	0.01 units	0.025 units	NA
Site change frequency	3 days	3 days	7 days (extended infusion set)	3 days
CGM compatibility	G6, G7	G6, G7, Libre 2+	Guardian 4	G6, G7
Calibration	No	No	3-4/day	No
CGM trend in calculator	Increase up to 30% Decrease down to 100%	No	No	NA

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## Pump Comparison

	Omnipod 5	Control IQ	iLet	780G
Algorithm target	110, 120, 130, 140, 150mg/dL	112.5 – 160 mg/dL	110, 120, 130mg/dL	100, 110, 120mg/dL
Basal automation	Calculated from total daily insulin, updated each pod change, 60 min prediction	Increases or decreases from programmed basal rates, 30 min prediction	Initiated based on user weight and adapts with glucose profile	Calculated based on total daily insulin from past 2-6 days
Automated Corrections	No	Max 1/hour if glucose predicted >180 mg/dL, 60% of calculated dose	No	If glucose > 120 mg/dL and at max "auto basal" delivery, up to every 5min
Extended bolus	No, manual mode only	Yes, up to 2 hours	No	No, manual mode only
Insulin action time (IAT)	2-6 hours	5 hours (automated mode)	NA	2-8 hours
Temporary targets	Activity 150 mg/dL	Exercise 140 -160 mg/dL Sleep 112.5 – 120 mg/dL	NA	150 mg/dL
Bolus adjustments	ISF, IAT, ICR, max bolus, reverse correction	ISF, ICR, max bolus, reverse correction	Usual, more, Less meal announcements	ICR, IAT, max bolus
Ability to override bolus	Yes	Yes	No	No

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## Sharing Pump Data

System:	Associated Mobile Apps	Website to Access Portal	Data Sources
Glooko	Glooko	Glooko.com	Insulin pumps (Omnipod, Tandem)
Carelink	MiniMed Mobile	<a href="https://carelink.medtronic.com/login">https://carelink.medtronic.com/login</a>	Medtronic pumps
Tidepool	Tidepool Mobile	Tidepool.org	Insulin pumps (Medtronic, Tandem)
T:Connect/Source	T:Connect Mobile	<a href="https://tconnecthcp.tandemdiabetes.com/hcp_account/#/hcplogin">https://tconnecthcp.tandemdiabetes.com/hcp_account/#/hcplogin</a>	Tandem pumps
Beta Bionics User Portal	Beta bionics smartphone app	<a href="https://report.betabionics.com/">https://report.betabionics.com/</a>	iLet

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## Patient Case

- 47 years old
- T2D x 20+ years
- A1C=8.1%
- BMI=39kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Works as a bank teller
- No diabetes complications
- Meds:
  - Insulin glargine 100 units qpm
  - Insulin aspart 45 units TID a.c.
  - Dapagliflozin 10mg daily
  - Dulaglutide 1.5 mg weekly

Is this a good candidate for an insulin pump?

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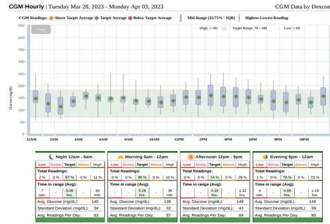
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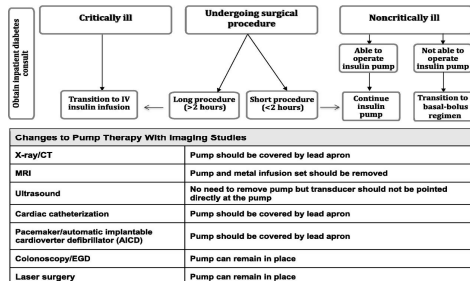
## Case Study

47yo T2DM, A1C=8.1%, BMI=39kg/m<sup>2</sup>



TDD decreased  
by 30%  
Follow-Up  
A1C=6.7%

### Patient With Insulin Pump Admitted to Hospital



Umpleire G et al. Diabetes Care 2018 Aug; 41(8): 1579-1589.

## Contraindications to Insulin Pumps in the Hospital

- Impaired level of consciousness (except during short-term anesthesia)
- Patient's inability to correctly demonstrate appropriate pump settings
- Critical illness requiring intensive care
- Psychiatric illness that interferes with a patient's ability to self-manage diabetes
- Diabetic ketoacidosis and hyperosmolar hyperglycemic state
- Refusal or unwillingness to participate in self-care
- Lack of pump supplies
- Lack of trained health care providers, diabetes educators, or diabetes specialist
- Patient at risk for suicide

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## Clinical Evidence

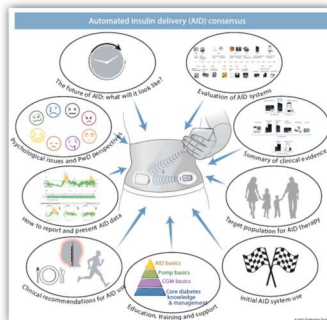
Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM, BCACP CDCES, FADCES, FCCP  
Director, Education & Training in Diabetes Technology

## AID Use in Clinical Practice Recommendations

AID therapy should be considered for all populations with T1DM

AID systems still require basic diabetes management skills

All payers (government and private) should reimburse/cover AID systems



HCPs need to be aware of the different AID systems available, their benefits, and their limitations, to advise and support people with diabetes to reach AID benefits

Multifactorial racial and ethnic disparities in prescribing AID system technologies. Preconceptions and unconscious biases about individual, family, and psychological attributes required to use AID technology effectively should be recognized and mitigated to ensure fair and equitable access to AID systems.

Philip M et al. Endocr Rev. 2023;44(3):254-280

## Medtronic 780G Pivotal Trial

- FDA approved April, 2023

	Overall (n = 157)	Adolescents (n = 39)	Adults (n = 118)
Age, years	38.3 ± 17.6	16.2 ± 2.1	45.6 ± 14.0
Female, n (%)	86 (54.8)	23 (59.0)	63 (53.4)
A1C, %	7.5 ± 0.8	7.6 ± 0.8	7.5 ± 0.9
Diabetes duration, years	22.6 ± 13.3	9.2 ± 3.7	27.0 ± 12.3
Weight, kg	80.1 ± 18.5	68.8 ± 11.9	83.9 ± 18.8
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27.5 ± 5.7	24.2 ± 4.0	28.6 ± 5.8
Therapy			
HCL	82	25	57
SAP	70	13	57
CSII	5	1	4

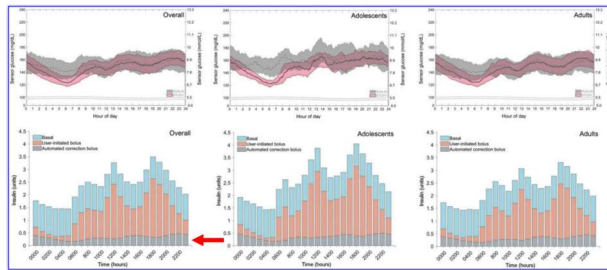
  

	Overall (n = 157)		
	Run-in <sup>a</sup>	Study <sup>b</sup>	P
A1C, % <sup>c</sup>	7.5 ± 0.8	7.0 ± 0.5	<0.001 <sup>d</sup>
24-h day			
Time in closed loop, %	—	94.9 ± 5.4	—
TBR <50 mg/dL	0.5 ± 0.7	0.3 ± 0.4	0.003 <sup>d</sup>
TBR <54 mg/dL	0.8 ± 1.4	0.5 ± 0.6	0.001 <sup>d</sup>
TBR <70 mg/dL	3.3 ± 2.9	2.3 ± 1.7	<0.001 <sup>d</sup>
TIR 70–180 mg/dL	68.8 ± 10.5	74.5 ± 6.9	<0.001 <sup>d</sup>
TAR >180 mg/dL	27.9 ± 11.0	23.1 ± 7.2	<0.001 <sup>d</sup>
TAR >250 mg/dL	6.2 ± 4.7	4.6 ± 3.0	<0.001 <sup>d</sup>
TAR >300 mg/dL	1.7 ± 1.9	1.2 ± 1.1	<0.001 <sup>d</sup>

Carlson AL, et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2022; Mar;24(3):178-189



## Medtronic 780G Pivotal Trial



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## Real World 780G Data

- Continued Access Study participants Pivotal
  - 780G+G4S for 3 months
  - N = 109, aged 7-17 years
  - N = 67, aged >17 years
- Data of real-world 780G+G4S system users uploaded from 09-2021 to 12-2022
  - N = 10,204 aged ≤15 years
  - N = 26,099 aged >15 years

	Pediatric		Adult	
	Pivotal CAS (7-17 years) N=109	Real-world (≥15 years) N=10,204	Pivotal CAS (≥17 years) N=67	Real-world (≥15 years) N=26,099
A1C <sub>1C</sub> use, %	94.4 ± 6.0	91.5 ± 14.0	95.1 ± 7.0	91.3 ± 14.4
CGM use, %	93.7 ± 4.9	92.6 ± 9.4	94.1 ± 6.5	92.0 ± 10.6
Mean SG, mg/dL	153.0 ± 13.0	154.8 ± 17.1	147.6 ± 13.6	152.2 ± 17.6
CV of SG, %	36.2 ± 4.3	37.4 ± 4.9	32.8 ± 4.2	33.1 ± 4.6
GMI, %	7.8 ± 0.3	7.8 ± 0.4	6.8 ± 0.3	7.8 ± 0.4

Data are shown as mean ± SD or mean ± SEM. Hypoglycemia was defined as <70 mg/dL or <55 mg/dL. A1C<sub>1C</sub> determined by point-of-care HbA<sub>1c</sub> testing.

Cordero TL, et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2023 Sep;25(9):652-658

## Bionic Pancreas Pivotal Trial

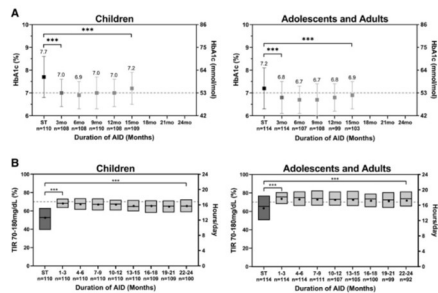
- FDA cleared May 22, 2023
- N=326 T1D ages 6 to 79 yrs randomized 2:1 to bionic pancreas vs. standard of care
- 13 weeks
- A1C decrease of -0.5% (p<0.001)

Table 2. Primary and Secondary Hierarchical Efficacy Outcomes*						
Outcome	Baseline		Follow-up over 13 Wk or at 13 Wk		Adjusted Differences (95% CI)†	P Value
	Bionic Pancreas (N=219)	Standard Care (N=107)	Bionic Pancreas (N=219)	Standard Care (N=107)		
<b>Primary outcome</b>						
Calculated hemoglobin A1c — %	7.9±1.2	7.7±1.1	7.3±0.7	7.7±1.0	-0.5 (-0.6 to -0.3)	<0.001
<b>Key secondary outcome</b>						
Median percentage of time with glucose level <70 mg/dL (SD) — %	0.2 (0.0 to 0.4)	0.2 (0.0 to 0.4)	0.3 (0.1 to 0.4)	0.2 (0.1 to 0.4)	0.0 (-0.1 to 0.04)	<0.001‡
<b>Other secondary hierarchical outcomes in prespecified order</b>						
Mean glucose level — mg/dL	187±40	190±42	164±15	181±32	-16 (-17 to -15)	<0.001
Percentage of time with glucose level in range 70–180 mg/dL — %	51±19	51±20	61±9	54±17	11 (9 to 13)	<0.001
Percentage of time with glucose level >180 mg/dL — %	46±20	47±21	33±8	44±18	-10 (-12 to -8)	<0.001
Median percentage of time with glucose level <50 mg/dL (SD) — %	0.0 (0.0 to 0.0)	0.0 (0.0 to 0.0)	0.5 (0.3 to 0.7)	0.0 (0.0 to 0.0)	-0.5 (-0.5 to -0.4)	<0.001
Glucose SD — mg/dL	67±16	68±18	60±11	67±16	-7 (-9 to -5)	<0.001
Median percentage of time with glucose level <40 mg/dL (SD) — %	1.5 (0.5 to 2.8)	1.4 (0.4 to 2.9)	1.8 (1.1 to 2.9)	1.8 (0.8 to 3.1)	-0.3 (-0.3 to 0.2)	0.51
Median percentage of time with glucose level <30 mg/dL (SD) — %	0.2 (0.0 to 0.4)	0.2 (0.0 to 0.4)	0.3 (0.1 to 0.6)	0.2 (0.1 to 0.4)	0.0 (-0.1 to 0.04)	—
Glucose coefficient of variation — %	36±6	36±6	36±5	37±5	-0.3 (-1.6 to 0.9)	—

Rossett, S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2022; 387:1161-1172



## Omnipod 5 – 2 Year Data



FDA cleared 1/27/22  
N=224 T1D, age 6-70 years  
2 wk standard, 12 wk AID,  
2 year optional follow-up 224/235  
elected to continue

Crigo A, et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2023 Oct 18.  
doi: 10.1089/dia.2023.0364.

## Real World Data: Control IQ

	Baseline (Real-IQ)	12-mth control-IQ use	P
<b>All users</b>			
No. of participants	9010	9010	
Mean sensor glucose [mg/dL]	164 (146-185)	152 (140-166)	<0.001
Sensor time <54 mg/dL [%]	0.10 (0.00-0.30)	0.15 (0.06-0.30)	<0.001
Sensor time 54-70 mg/dL [%]	0.8 (0.3-1.8)	0.9 (0.4-1.6)	0.053
Sensor TIR [%]	63.6 (50.0-75.7)	73.6 (64.5-81.8)	<0.001
Sensor time 180-250 mg/dL [%]	25.1 (18.0-31.1)	19.7 (14.2-24.5)	<0.001
Sensor time >250 mg/dL [%]	8.1 (2.9-16.7)	4.6 (1.9-9.5)	<0.001
Coefficient of variation [%]	33.7 (30.0-37.6)	32.9 (29.5-36.3)	<0.001
GMI	7.2 (6.8-7.7)	6.9 (5.6-7.3)	<0.001
<b>T1DM users</b>			
No. of participants	7813	7813	
Mean sensor glucose [mg/dL]	163 (141-190)	151 (134-170)	<0.001
Sensor time <54 mg/dL [%]	0.01 (0.00-0.35)	0.02 (0.00-0.4)	<0.001
Sensor time 54-70 mg/dL [%]	0.9 (0.3-1.9)	0.9 (0.5-1.7)	0.123
Sensor TIR [%]	63.2 (49.8-75.1)	73.5 (64.4-81.6)	<0.001
Sensor time 180-250 mg/dL [%]	25.2 (18.3-31.0)	19.7 (14.3-24.2)	<0.001
Sensor time >250 mg/dL [%]	8.1 (3.1-16.9)	4.7 (2.0-9.6)	<0.001
<b>T2DM users</b>			
No. of participants	378	378	
Mean sensor glucose [mg/dL]	158 (138-184)	150 (136-169)	<0.001
Sensor time <54 mg/dL [%]	0.00 (0.0-0.07)	0.04 (0.01-0.10)	<0.001
Sensor time 54-70 mg/dL [%]	0.2 (0.0-0.6)	0.2 (0.0-0.6)	0.337
Sensor TIR [%]	69.9 (55.1-82.6)	78.9 (66.2-86.1)	<0.001
Sensor time 180-250 mg/dL [%]	23.9 (14.6-32.0)	19.0 (12.4-25.5)	<0.001
Sensor time >250 mg/dL [%]	3.6 (0.7-10.4)	2.3 (0.8-6.7)	<0.001

T1D: TIR  
increased from  
63% to 73%

T2D: TIR  
increased from  
69% to 78%

Data are expressed as median [IQR] unless otherwise specified.  
GMI, glucose management indicator; IQR, interquartile range; T1DM, type 1 diabetes; T2DM, type 2 diabetes; TIR, time in range.

Breton MD, et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2021 Sep;23(9):601-608

## AiDAPT Study (T1D, Pregnancy)

- N=124 T1DM pregnant participants < 14 weeks gestation RCT AID vs standard care
- Primary Outcome=% TIR 63 to 140 mg/dL from week 16 gestation until delivery
- Utilized Dexcom G6 with CamAPS app on smartphone with Dana insulin pump, Glucose targets 81-90 mg/L

Table 3. Primary and Secondary Maternal Glucose Outcomes.\*

Outcomes	Baseline†		Antenatal Intervention Phase‡		
	Closed Loop (N = 59)	Standard Care (N = 59)	Closed Loop (N = 59)	Standard Care (N = 61)	Adjusted Treatment Difference (95% CI)§
<b>Primary outcome</b>					
Percentage of time with glucose level in range 63-140 mg/dL	47.8±16.4	44.5±14.4	68.2±10.5	55.6±12.5	10.5 (7.0 to 14.0)¶
<b>Key secondary outcomes</b>					
Percentage of time with glucose level >140 mg/dL	48.7±18.0	51.8±16.2	29.2±10.6	41.4±13.2	-10.2 (-13.8 to -6.6)
Percentage of overnight time with glucose level in range 63-140 mg/dL (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)¶	47.4±20.8	44.5±16.6	70.8±11.2	56.7±13.6	12.3 (8.3 to 16.2)
<b>Other secondary outcomes</b>					
Percentage of time with glucose level in range 63-180 mg/dL	71±16	68±15	87±9	80±10	6 (3 to 9)
Percentage of time with glucose level >180 mg/dL	26±17	28±16	11±9	17±11	-5 (-8 to -3)
Glucose area under the curve >120 mg/dL	39.5±23.7	41.3±19.7	19.3±12.2	27.9±12.9	-7.4 (-11.3 to -3.7)
Mean glucose level — mg/dL	149±28	151±24	125±14	136±16	-9.2 (-13.7 to -4.7)
Glycated hemoglobin level — %	7.6±1.1	7.9±1.3	6.0±0.5	6.4±0.5	-0.3 (-0.5 to -0.1)
Glucose SD — mg/dL¶	54±14	55±12	42±11	47±10	-4.3 (-7.3 to -1.0)
Glucose coefficient of variation — %	36±5	37±6	31±5	34±5	-3.1 (-2.5 to 0.3)

Lee TTM, et al. N Engl J Med. 2023 Oct 5; doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa230931.



## Technology Use and Glycemic Outcomes during Pregnancy with Type 1 Diabetes

Satish K. Garg, M.D., and Satt Polisky, M.D., M.P.H.

**Table 1. Unknowns about Closed-Loop Use in Pregnancy.**

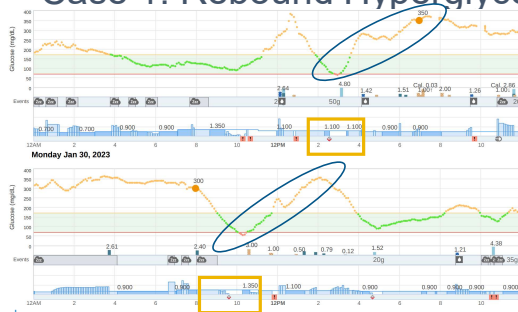
Unanswered Question	Hypotheses	Challenges
When should closed-loop therapy be initiated?	Preconception closed-loop initiation is likely to improve maternal and fetal outcomes.	Nearly 50% of pregnancies are unplanned. This approach may be cost-prohibitive.
Will closed-loop use be beneficial in persons with a glycated hemoglobin level <6.5% at the start of pregnancy?	Closed-loop use in pregnant patients with low glycated hemoglobin levels will still reduce hypoglycemia.	Some patients are unwilling to relinquish glucose control during pregnancy.
Should a closed-loop system have a pregnancy-specific glucose target range or an algorithm?	Both options are likely to be beneficial for maternal and gestational health outcomes.	This may require buy-in from manufacturers and regulators.
Can closed-loop use early in pregnancy avoid all adverse maternal and neonatal health outcomes?	Adverse health outcomes would be significantly reduced but not completely eliminated.	Some outcomes are affected by nonglycemic factors (e.g., preeclampsia).
Can closed-loop use help pregnant patients with type 2 diabetes or gestational diabetes?	Anyone requiring intensive insulin treatment will benefit from closed-loop use in pregnancy.	Substantial education or resources are needed with closed-loop initiation, which may be cost-prohibitive.

Garg SK, Polisky S. N Engl J Med. 2023 Oct 5. doi: 10.1056/NEJMa2310798

## Clinical Scenarios

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## Case 1: Rebound Hyperglycemia





## Case 2: Exercise




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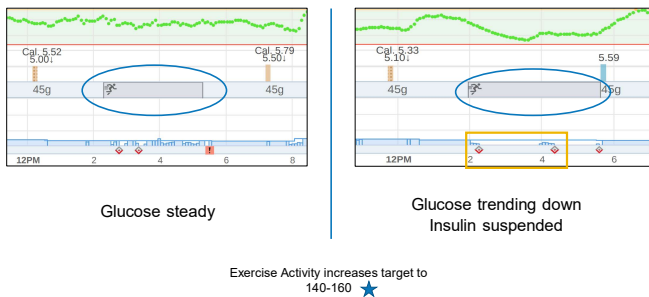
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## Case 3: More Optimal Exercise




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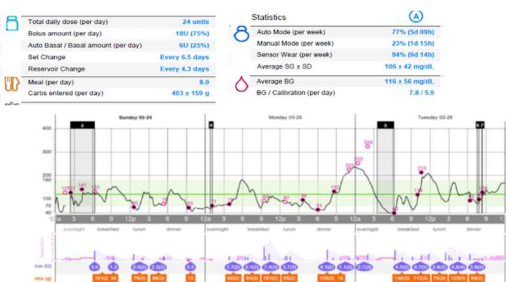
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## Case 4: Fake Carbs




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## Case 5: Overrides

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## InPen

- Delivers up to 30 units of insulin per dose
- Delivers in 1/2-unit increments
- Disposable needles (not included)
- 1 year life span
- Does not require charging
- Comes in blue, gray, and pink
- Integrates with Apple Health and Glooko
- Requires a prescription, uses cartridges
- Compatible with: Humalog, NovoLog, and Fiasp U100 3.0 mL prefilled cartridges
- Multiple pens can be paired to the InPen app.

<https://www.companionmedical.com/inPen>

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## Bigfoot Unity Diabetes Management System

- Cleared by the FDA for ages over 12 years
- Smart insulin pen caps fits onto most commercially available insulin pens
- 2 versions of the pen cap:
  - Black for basal and white for bolus
- Uses glucose data from Freestyle Libre 2 CGM
  - Scan the sensor with the pen cap
- Recommended dose displayed by pen cap
  - 3 options based on small, medium large or carb counts
- Will not recommend insulin within 3 hours of last dose
- Records when a dose was taken (pen cap off for >4 seconds)
- Pen caps are rechargeable

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## Lilly Tempo Smart Button

- Tempo pen available with Lyumjev, Basaglar, Humalog
- Button uses Bluetooth to transfer insulin dose to mobile app
- TempoSmart App integrates insulin dosing data with glucose, food, exercise, and sleep data
- Set personalized reminders and alerts
- Basal dose optimization

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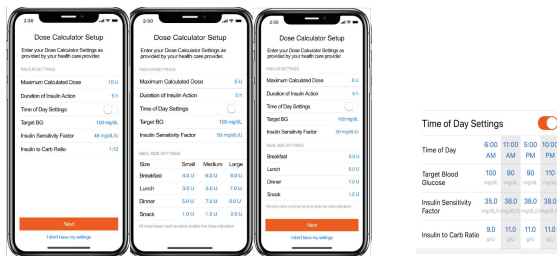
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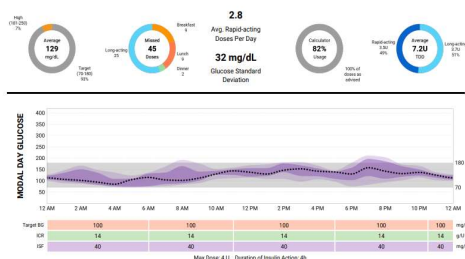
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## Connected Pen + CGM Data




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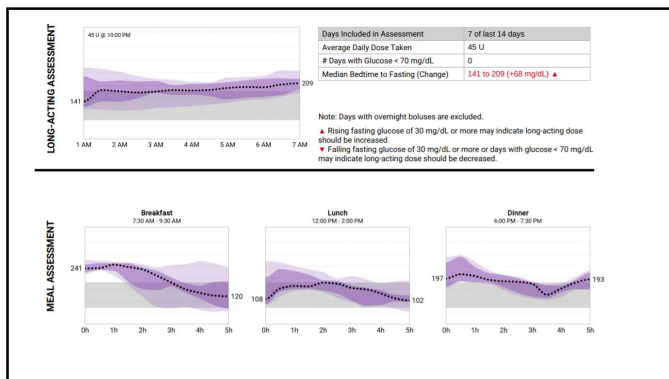
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## In Summary

- There are several CGM, connected pen and insulin pump options, and the DCES can help PWD select the best device for their individual needs
- New era of hybrid closed loops
- No artificial pancreas yet, but we are getting closer to closing the loop
- Connected data can be used to discussion diabetes self-management with the person with diabetes and help to make meaningful changes-think DATAA

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## Resources

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## Collaborate: How to Share Data

System:	Associated Mobile Apps	Data Sources
Glooko	Glooko	Insulin pumps (Omnipod, T:slim X2), Dexcom, Eversense, many glucose meters, InPen
Clarity	Dexcom G6, G7, Clarity, Dexcom Follow, Undermyfork, Sugarmate	Dexcom, InPen
LibreView	LibreLink, LibreLinkUp, Libre 14 day, Libre 2, Libre 3	Libre 14 day, Libre 2, Libre 3
Carelink	Guardian Connect, Carelink	770G, Guardian CGM, InPen
Tidepool	Tidepool Mobile	Insulin pumps (770G, T:Slm X2, Tandem, Omnipod), Dexcom, Guardian, Libre, many glucose meters, InPen
T:Connect	T:Connect Mobile	T:Slm X2, G6
Eversense Data Management System	Eversense	Eversense
InPen Insights Report	InPen	InPen, Dexcom, Guardian Connect
Bigfoot Unity	Bigfoot Unity	Bigfoot Unity pen cap, Libre 2
Tempo Platform	TempoSmart	TempoSmart Button, Dexcom

## Learn All About the Tech

### DiabetesWisePro

Helping You Find The Right Diabetes Devices For Your Life.

#### NEW UPDATES

**NEW Device Finder**  
Spanish Version

Explorar por Prioridades

Find & compare all insulin pumps & AIDs

Updated Insulin Pump Therapy Online Course, 4th Edition

Be prepared with an Insulin pump back-up plan

Learn to troubleshoot common pump issues

View all Insulin pump and AID resources >

<https://pro.diabeteswise.org/>

<https://www.diabeteseducator.org/danatech/home/>

## Panther Tools

### PANTHER TOOL for CONTROL-IQ

#### OVERVIEW using CIA/IE/S Framework

- C | How I CALCULATES**
- A hybrid closed-loop system that uses CGM glucose data to adjust the basal insulin delivery by increasing, decreasing or suspending programmed basal rates.
  - Algorithm targets glucose levels 102-140 mg/dL.

#### A | What you can ADJUST

- Can change basal rates, I:C ratios, correction factors.
- CANPOT change active insulin time (5 hours) or correction factor target (90 mg/dL).
- "Exercise Active" targets glucose 140-160 mg/dL, decrease insulin delivery.
- "Sleep Active" removes glucose target to 102-103 mg/dL, and prevents automated correction bolus overnight.

- R | When to REVERT to open-loop**
- The system stops in signal closed loop at the first event when CGM data is not available. Users must turn off Control-IQ if they want to use temporary basal rates.

#### E | How to EDUCATE

See **Panther POINTERS** below as well as EDUCATE: bulleted found under STEP 3.

#### S | SENSOR: SHARE characteristics

- Dexcom G6 sensor and transmitter: 10 day sensor life, battery calibrated, can be used for Diabetes Management, Diabetes without G6 check.
- User can connect Dexcom transmitter to the Dexcom G6 app on a phone and share data with others using Dexcom Follow app.
- Sensor glucose levels auto-transport into bolus calculator.

### PANTHER TOOL for OMNIPOD 5

#### Automated Insulin Delivery System

#### OVERVIEW using CIA/IE/S Framework

#### C | How I CALCULATES

- Automated basal insulin delivery calculated from total daily insulin, which is updated with each Postprandial Insulin (PBI) bolus.
- Calculated doses of insulin every 5 min based on glucose sensor data and PBI bolus.

#### A | What you can ADJUST

- Can adjust the algorithm's Target Glucose (90, 100, 105, 140, 160 mg/dL for adaptive basal rate).
- Can adjust I:C ratios, correction factors, active insulin time for bolus settings.
- Control change basal rates programmed basal rates are not used in Automated Mode.

#### R | When to REVERT to open-loop

- System may revert to Automated Mode Limited (basal) basal rate adjustment by system rate based on CGM calculations for 15 minutes.
- A CGM read error results in 20 min. rate suspension.
- If an Automated Delivery Responder alarm occurs, insulin delivery suspension or low sensor reading alarm must be ignored by user and sensor Manual Mode for 5 min. Can user Automated Mode back on after 5 min.

#### E | How to EDUCATE

- Baseline bolus setting: 0.05-0.15 min/kg.
- Can use CGM or bolus calculator to add glucose value.
- Four meal hypoglycemia with 5-15g carbs to avoid reduced hypoglycemia risk with 10-15g carbs according to post-glucose time to rise.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. Connect the sensor to the Omnipod 5 and set basal settings to Target Range 102-140 mg/dL.
2. Close the Omnipod 5 and set a bolus in a CGM Summary.
3. Wear the Omnipod 5 device.
4. Follow the instructions for use to help guide you on basal adjustment, use education and insulin dose adjustment.

**STEP 1: BAS PICTURE INSTRUCTIONS**

→ STEP 2: BAS PICTURE INSTRUCTIONS

→ STEP 3: BAS PICTURE INSTRUCTIONS

#### PANTHER POINTERS FOR CLINICIANS

1. Focus on behavior: Wearing the CGM consistently, giving all boluses, etc.
2. After adding insulin pump settings, focus primarily on Target Glucose and I:C ratios.
3. Make system more aggressive: Lower the Target Glucose, encourage user to give more boluses and properly bolus settings (e.g., I:C ratio to increase basal only insulin patch allows the automation calculations).
4. Add monitoring for the automated basal delivery. Focus on the overall Time in Range (TIR) and opening system on, basal behaviors and bolus doses.



# Panther Tools



	iLet	780G	Control-IQ	Omnipod 5
<b>CALCULATE</b>	iLet Bionic Pancreas	SmartGuard™	Control-IQ™	Automated Mode
What is automation asked?	Insulin Automation is initiated by entering user's weight. Basal insulin delivery adjusts every 5 minutes based on CGM glucose trends and adjusts dose (up or down) for the last sample of the user's last glucose reading.	"Auto Basal" calculated from total daily insulin, which is updated each day or evening. Auto Basal is adjusted every 5 min based on recent CGM glucose trends, aiming for the target glucose value.	Increases or decreases the programmed basal rates based on a 30 min prediction of CGM glucose, aiming for the target glucose range.	"Adaptive Basal" calculated from total daily insulin, which is updated at each 30 min range. Adaptive Basal is adjusted every 5 min based on last sample prediction of CGM glucose, aiming for the target glucose range.
Bolus automation?	All meal bolus doses and correction bolus doses are automated.	Auto correction boluses (insulin on/off) if glucose is > 100 mg/dL. Auto corrections can be turned on or off.	Auto correction boluses (insulin on/off) if glucose is predicted to be >180 mg/dL in 30 min.	No automated boluses.
Algorithm target glucose / target range?	3 target options: "usual", "lower", "higher"	3 target options: 100, 110, 120 mg/dL.	Target range: 102.5-160 mg/dL.	5 target options: 110, 120, 130, 140, 150 mg/dL.
Which insulin does the user give?	User completes a meal "announcement" to prompt the iLet to deliver a meal bolus, which notifies indicating the carbohydrate amount for each meal. (Check for MR "Meal Plan assist" under Pancreas...)	User gives boluses for meals by entering total grams of carbs in the bolus menu / bolus calculator. User can deliver correction boluses as needed in the bolus menu / bolus calculator.		

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## From Dis-Ease to Well- Being

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### From Dis-Ease to Well- Being. Assessment Tools & Coping

- ▶ State strategies to assess and address social determinants of health
- ▶ Discuss health care delivery systems using a person-centered approach
- ▶ List screening tools that can help detect depression, trauma and cognitive decline
- ▶ Describe psycho-social and emotional barriers to diabetes self-management
- ▶ Provide strategies for healthcare professionals to identify and overcome barriers to self-care.



### Psychosocial Care

- ▶ Inspired by
- ▶ Psychosocial Care for People with Diabetes: A Position Statement of the American Diabetes Association
- ▶ New Language for Diabetes



Psychosocial Care for People With Diabetes: A Position Statement of the American Diabetes Association

Deborah Young-Hyman<sup>1</sup>\*, Mary de Groot<sup>2</sup>, Felicia Hill-Briggs<sup>3</sup>, Jeffrey S. Gonzalez<sup>4</sup>, Korey Hood<sup>5</sup> and Mark Peyrot<sup>6</sup>

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Diabetes Care 2016 Dec; 39(12): 2126-2140.  
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## Well-Being Key Goal of Care

- ▶ Clinical outcomes, health status, and well-being are key goals of diabetes self-management education and support
- ▶ Address as part of routine care
- ▶ Psychological and social barriers can impair the ability for self-care and lead to poor health outcomes.



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## Providing Successful Diabetes Care

- ▶ Set up delivery systems using chronic care model of pro-active instead of re-active.
- ▶ Assess the unique needs of each individual
- ▶ Encourage and support diabetes self-management
- ▶ All treatment decisions are made in conjunction with the person's preferences, needs & values.
- ▶ Person centered care.



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## Warm-Up Poll Question

- ▶ TR is a health care professional getting ready to take their certification exam. They are interested in providing more person-centered care. Which of the following statements verifies they are on the right track?
1. Adherence to the diabetes self-care plan takes time.
  2. Motivating individuals to engage in their self-management is the first step.
  3. Adult learners do best when provided a step-by-step demonstration.
  4. Creating mutual agreement on the plan for next steps.



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## Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) Definition

“A compassionate teacher and expert who, as an integral member of the care team, provides collaborative, comprehensive, and person-centered care and education for people with diabetes”



2022 National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support

Diabetes Care 2022;45:484-494 | <https://doi.org/10.2337/0621-2396>

When I get lost or discouraged, I remember my why.

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## How do Diabetes Specialists Help?

How Do Diabetes Educators Help?

• AADE7™ Self-Care Behaviors:



From Dis-Ease to Well-Being

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## FIVE critical times to provide and modify DSMES



- 1) At diagnosis.
- 2) When not meeting treatment goals.
- 3) Annually
- 4) When complicating factors develop (medical, physical, psychosocial).
- 5) When transitions in life and care occur.

Powers MA, Bardley JK, et al. DSMES Consensus Report, The Diabetes Educator, 2020  
AADE7 Self-Care Behaviors, The Diabetes Educator, 2020



([cdc.gov/diabetes/professional-info/training.html](https://cdc.gov/diabetes/professional-info/training.html))

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## Diabetes Self Management Ed Benefits

- ▶ Improved knowledge
- ▶ Lower weight
- ▶ Improved quality of life
- ▶ Reduced mortality
- ▶ Positive coping
- ▶ Reduced cost
- ▶ Increased primary care, preventive services
- ▶ Less frequent use of acute care
- ▶ More likely to follow best practice recommendations



Elevator Pitch: *I help people with diabetes get to their best health through collaboration and education.*

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## DSMES is for Everyone

- ▶ All people with diabetes should participate in diabetes self-management education and support to facilitate the knowledge, decision-making, and skills mastery for diabetes self-care.
- ▶ Assess clinical outcomes, health status, well being and support.
- ▶ Person centered
- ▶ Digital coaching
- ▶ Identify barriers
- ▶ Eval SDOH
- ▶ Consider barriers




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## DSMES is underutilized

Despite the benefit of DSMES, data from the 2017 and 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System of 61,424 adults with self-reported diabetes indicate that

**53% of individuals eligible for DSMES through their health insurance receive it**




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## Social Determinants of Health and Equity

- ▶ Recognize the need to provide person-centered services that embrace each individual and acknowledge their SDOH.
- ▶ Goal is to increase health equity through access to this critical service while focusing *more* on person-centered care and decreasing administrative complexities.

### Social Determinants of Health




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## Poll Question 2

- ▶ LS has type 1 diabetes and reports to clinic with unusual hyperglycemia and some weight loss. Tells you they barely have enough money to pay for rent and food. What are you considering?
- ▶ A. Disordered eating
- ▶ B. Food insecurity
- ▶ C. Insulin rationing
- ▶ D. Diabetes distress




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## 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 people without homes have diabetes.



1. Improving Care and Promoting Health in Populations: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024  
American Diabetes Association Professional Practice Committee

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## Tailor Treatment for Social Context

- ▶ Consider individualized care and provide resources
- ▶ Migrant and seasonal workers at higher risk of diabetes due to stress, food insecurity, lack of med care
- ▶ Health literacy limits ability to navigate HC systems
- ▶ Social capital/ Community Support
  - ▶ Health inequities related to Social Determinants of Health
- ▶ Need to make more community connections through Community Health Workers



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Incl

Members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community have unique health disparities and worse health outcomes than their heterosexual counterparts, which has clinical relevance in the delivery of diabetes care and education.<sup>1</sup> Diabetes care and education specialists are in a pivotal position to help this medically underserved and vulnerable population get the best possible care.

### Definitions<sup>2</sup>

**Gender Identity:** One's internal sense of being male or female, neither of these, both, or another – female/woman/girl, male/man/boy, other gender(s) (e.g. 58 gender options for Facebook users).

**Gender Expression:** The physical expression of one's gender identity through clothing, hairstyle, voice, body shape, etc. - feminine, masculine, other.

**Sex Assigned at Birth:** The assignment and classification of people as male, female, intersex or another sex based on a combination of anatomy, hormones and chromosomes – female, male, other/intersex.

**Sexual Orientation:** Sexually attracted to men, women, other gender(s).

**Romantic/Emotional Orientation:** Romantically attracted to men, women, other gender(s).

**Transgender:** An umbrella term for people whose gender identity and/or gender expression differs from what is typically associated with the sex they were assigned at birth.

**Cisgender:** A term used to describe people who are not transgender, i.e., who identify with the gender assigned at birth. "Cis-" is a Latin prefix meaning "on the same side as," and is therefore an antonym of "trans-."

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## Look Beyond – What impacts DSM

- ▶ Improving diabetes treatment outcomes requires looking at multiple factors:
  - ▶ Living situation
  - ▶ Adequacy of medical management
  - ▶ Duration of diabetes
  - ▶ Weight gain / weight loss
  - ▶ Other health related problems
  - ▶ Social structural factors
  - ▶ Childhood trauma – Adverse Childhood Experiences




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## Question - What is ACE?

- ▶ ACE =
  - ▶ Adverse
  - ▶ Childhood
  - ▶ Experiences
    - ▶ (before 18 yrs)
- ▶ What is the relationship between childhood trauma, diabetes and health?



[www.AcesAware.org](http://www.AcesAware.org)

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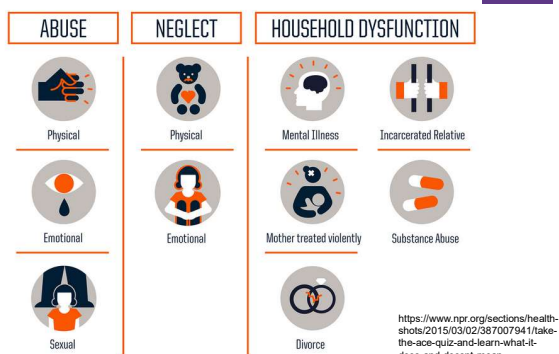
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## 10 Assessment Areas for ACE – Use 10 Question Screening Tool to Assess




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## ACE increases risk for 9 out of 10 leading causes of death in US

Leading Cause of Death	Odds Ratio with ≥ 4 ACEs
▶ Heart Disease	▶ 2.1
▶ Stroke	▶ 2.0
▶ Diabetes	▶ 1.4
▶ Kidney Disease	▶ 1.7
▶ Cancer	▶ 2.3
▶ Alzheimer's	▶ 4.2
▶ Suicide(attempts)	▶ 37.5

<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/aces/index.html>

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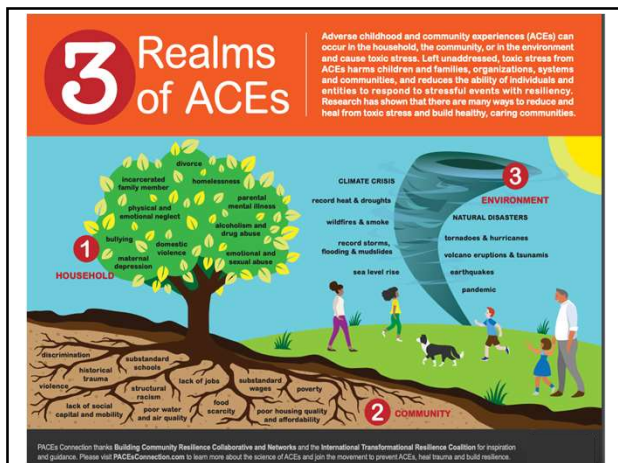
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**The Act of Recognition is Healing**

**When we provide trauma informed care, we give voice to the unheard.**

**There is hope for healing.**

**We are part of breaking the cycle.**

~ Coach Beverly

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**Other factors - Assess Literacy**

- ▶ Numeral
  - ▶ 130 could look same as 310, 013
- ▶ Health
  - ▶ Not sure how to use the health system
  - ▶ Prescriptions, appointments, insurance coverage
- ▶ Functional
  - ▶ Ability to use reading, writing and computation at levels adequate to everyday situations (checkbooks, signs, apps)

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### Poll question 3

► Which of the following strategies are best used when someone has low literacy skills?

- A. speak slowly and clearly
- B. underline key points on educational materials
- C. direct the teaching to the support person and encourage reinforcement.
- D. be concrete and focus on problem solving



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### Teaching Approaches: Low Literacy

- Be Concrete
- Word usage (be sensitive!)
- Identify 1-2 messages
- Be patient, use teaching aids
- Small group- problem solving
- Tech level - video, computer, printed info, "apps"
- Engage support people



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### Quick Self-Assessment

- LS arrives late for appointment and says they forgot their log book. LS has only been taking their metformin a couple times a week and has gone back to getting fast food each morning for breakfast.
- What feelings would this evoke?
  - LS doesn't care
  - Non-compliant
  - Lazy
  - Better scare them
  - Exasperation

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## Expectancy Theory and Language

- ▶ When we label people, we form biases.
- ▶ We act out behaviors based on this label.
  - ▶ Providers also modify behavior in response to label
- ▶ The person labeled may take on attributes of that label.

- ▶ Do our language choices lead to clinical inertia?



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## Limit Advice Giving, Expand Curiosity

- As the person with diabetes is sharing their “story”, we might be thinking of a whole range of solutions that will fix the situation.
- The truth is, the person sitting across from us knows what will fix the situation. Our goal is to help them in the process of self-discovery.
- By being curious and asking questions, we can help them explore different strategies and determine the best fit.
- “What would you like to work on today?”



“Our goal is to help in the process of self-discovery”

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## Guiding Language Principles

### Strength Based

- ▶ Emphasize what people know, what they *can* do.
- ▶ Focus on strengths that empower people



### Person-first

- ▶ Words that indicate awareness
- ▶ Sense of dignity
- ▶ Positive attitude toward person with diabetes

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## SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE OF DIABETES:

Language Guidance for Diabetes-Related Research, Education, and Publications

How we talk to and about people with diabetes plays an important role in engagement, conceptualization of diabetes and its management, treatment outcomes, and psychosocial well-being. For people with diabetes, language has an impact on motivation, behaviors, and outcomes.

**Four principles guided this work and served as a core set of beliefs for the paper:**

- ▶ Diabetes is a complex and challenging disease involving many factors and variables
- ▶ Every member of the health care team can serve people with diabetes more effectively through a respectful, inclusive, and person-centered approach
- ▶ Stigma that has historically been attached to a diagnosis of diabetes can contribute to stress and feelings of shame and judgment
- ▶ Person-first, strengths-based, empowering language can improve communication and enhance motivation, health and well-being of people with diabetes

<https://diabetesed.net/language-and-diabetes/>

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## Take a Strength Based Approach

- ▶ Individuals asked to take active role in directing the day-to-day planning, monitoring, evaluation and problem-solving.
- ▶ Need to eval perceptions about their own ability and self-efficacy to manage diabetes
- ▶ Explore past situations where they have had past success
- ▶ Use strength-based language

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## Highlight What The Person Is Doing Right

- Our belief in people's ability to change is powerful.
- We can transmit our belief in others through body language, affirmation and encouragement.
- When we use a strength-based approach, confidence in success increases – for both parties.
- Use phrases like, "You've overcome this in the past and I believe in your ability to figure out what will work best for you now."

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## “Mindfulness-based Interventions”

- ▶ Avoid compliance model
- ▶ Focus on empowerment and acceptance
- ▶ Mindfulness
  - ▶ “Pay attention-on purpose “
  - ▶ Non-judgmental
  - ▶ In-the-present
  - ▶ Better chance to be present to life and become less reactive to the tides of distraction.
  - ▶ Really HEAR your clients!




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## Poll Question 4

Which phrase represents the principles for communicating with and about people living with diabetes?

- A. Your BMI indicates you are in the obese category
- B. Your fasting blood sugar is above normal
- C. You should try and exercise 150 minutes a week.
- D. You are checking your blood sugar daily.




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## Psychosocial Assessment

- ▶ Integrate psychosocial care using a collaborative, person centered approach for all people with diabetes, to optimize health outcomes and health-related quality of life
- ▶ Assess for:
  - ▶ Anxiety
  - ▶ Cognitive capacities
  - ▶ Depression
  - ▶ Distress
  - ▶ Disordered eating
- ▶ Use validated tools
- ▶ Initial visit & periodically
- ▶ If over 65, screen for depression & cognitive impairment




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### Anxiety – Exaggerated response to normal fears

- ▶ Anxiety
- ▶ Symptoms - (must have 5 for over 6mo's)
  - ▶ restlessness,
  - ▶ keyed-up or on-edge
  - ▶ easily fatigued
  - ▶ difficulty concentrating or mind going blank
  - ▶ irritability
  - ▶ muscle tension
  - ▶ sleep disturbances
- ▶ Diabetes causes fear –
  - ▶ Hypoglycemia
  - ▶ Complications
  - ▶ Living with chronic condition
- ▶ Impact of Anxiety
  - ▶ 1. Counterreg hormones
  - ▶ 2. Self-care behavior diminishes

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### Keeps forgetting insulin

- ▶ Cheerful and fun loving
- ▶ At diabetes support group, isn't feeling well
- ▶ BG 493
- ▶ Ran out of insulin "a while ago"



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### Cognition, Alzheimer's and Dementia

- ▶ Diabetes increases risk of cognitive impairment
  - ▶ 73% increased risk of dementia,
  - ▶ 56% increased risk of Alzheimer's
  - ▶ 127% increased risk of vasculature dementia
  - ▶ Cognitive impairment influences treatment goals
  - ▶ Less intensive, realistic, get support
- ▶ People with Alzheimer's and dementia are more likely to get diabetes
  - ▶ Rates increase over time



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## Cognitive Impairment Treatment

### ► Treatment:

- Refer to specialist for assessment
- Achieve optimal BG control
- Pharmacist to evaluate drug safety and potential drug interactions
- Keep physically active
- Nutrition and gut health
- Community engagement and support




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## Poll Question 6

- A 47 year old enters your office and says, “the doctor made me come here. I don’t know why, I just have borderline diabetes”. A1c is 8.7%. What is the most appropriate response?

- A. Based on your A1c level, it looks like you have diabetes.
- B. We don’t use the term “borderline diabetes” anymore
- C. Let’s just start with carb counting.
- D. It sounds like you aren’t sure why you are here.




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## Adaptation to the Emotional Stress of Chronic Disease

(Kubler-Ross, Rubin RR, WHPolonsky)

Denial	Don’t agree, but listen Acknowledge Survival Skills only!
Anger	Indicates: Awareness, Learning Begins Be clear, concise instructs No long WHY answers
Bargaining	ID’s w/ others Group classes good Ed: “what” pt. wants to know
Depression & Frustration	Realize permanency of DSC Tx Psycho-social support referral Emphasize + change made
Accept & Adapt	Sense of responsibility for Self-care;

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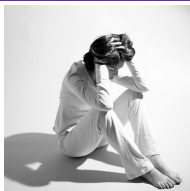
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## Depression

- ▶ Characterized by depressed mood
- ▶ Loss of interest in activities usually found pleasurable
- ▶ Difficulty concentrating, sleeping, changes in appetite
- ▶ Difficulty in following through with self care behaviors
- ▶ Person may actually be experiencing diabetes distress.




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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?  
(use “✓” to indicate your answer)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself—or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite—being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself	0	1	2	3

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### PHQ-9

#### Quick Depression Assessment

- ▶ If there are at least four 3s in the shaded section (including Questions #1 and #2), consider a depressive disorder. Add score to determine severity.
- ▶ Consider Major Depressive Disorder - if there are at least five 3s in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)
- ▶ Consider Other Depressive Disorder - if there are two to four 3s in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

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## My spouse doesn't want to hear

- ▶ Living with type 1
- ▶ Afraid to exercise due to risk of hypoglycemia
- ▶ Afraid to go to sleep for fear of going low even though has CGM and pump
- ▶ Spouse does not want them to share about day-to-day diabetes issues.




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## Diabetes Distress (DD)

DD refers to the expected worries, concerns, fears, and threats that are associated with a demanding chronic disease (e.g., management struggles, threats of complications, loss of functioning, access to care).



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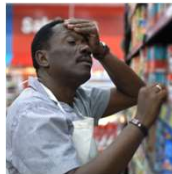
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## DD can show itself in many forms

Most common:

- May not show itself outwardly.
- Feelings of frustration, powerlessness, hopelessness.
- Pronounced fear of hypos or complications.
- Avoidance of tough feelings "Who me?" "Everything is fine."
- Burnout because of all of the management tasks, frustrating results, dealing with insurance.
- Anger/frustration with providers: distrust, no-shows.
- Hyper attention to CGM screens and excessive BG checking.



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## DDS 17: Diabetes Distress Scale

► Yields a total Diabetes Distress Scale score plus 4 sub scores:

- Emotional burden
- Physician related Distress
- Regimen related Distress
- Interpersonal Distress

Begin a conversation with any item rated 3 or more – See Distress Scale in your resources page

- 44.5% of reported diabetes distress
- Only 24% of providers asked pts how diabetes affected their life (DAWN Study)

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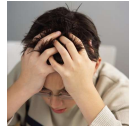


## Diabetes Distress – Assess Annually

### Type 1 Diabetes Distress Scale (T1-DDS)

Remember, living with type 1 diabetes can be tough. Listed below are a variety of thinking things that many people with type 1 diabetes experience. Thinking back over the past month, please indicate the degree to which each of the following only ever have a problem for you by circling the appropriate number. For example, if you had that a problem, you would circle 6. For example, if you had that a problem for you the past month, you would circle 1. It is not very tough to answer the past month, you might circle 6.

	Not a problem at all	A little problem	Medium problem	Big problem	Very big problem
1. Feeling that I am not as skilled at managing diabetes as I should be	1	2	3	4	5
2. Feeling that I don't eat as carefully as I probably should	1	2	3	4	5
3. Feeling that I don't follow the eating regime of my doctor as well as I should	1	2	3	4	5
4. Feeling that people treat me differently when they find out I have diabetes	1	2	3	4	5
5. Feeling that people treat me as high blood glucose numbers that I can't explain	1	2	3	4	5
6. Feeling that my family and friends make a bigger deal out of diabetes than they should	1	2	3	4	5
7. Feeling that I can't tell my diabetes doctor what is really on my mind	1	2	3	4	5
8. Feeling that I am not taking as much insulin as I should	1	2	3	4	5
9. Feeling that there is too much diabetes equipment and stuff I just always have with me	1	2	3	4	5
10. Feeling that I have to hide my diabetes from other people	1	2	3	4	5
11. Feeling that my friends and family worry more about hypoglycemia than I do	1	2	3	4	5
12. Feeling that I don't check my blood glucose level as often as I probably should	1	2	3	4	5
13. Feeling worried that I will develop serious long-term complications, like heart disease	1	2	3	4	5
14. Feeling that I don't get help I really need from my diabetes doctor about managing diabetes	1	2	3	4	5
15. Feeling frightened that I could have a serious hypoglycemic event when I'm alone	1	2	3	4	5
16. Feeling that thoughts about food and eating control me	1	2	3	4	5
17. Feeling that my friends or family treat me as if I were more fragile or like I can't handle it	1	2	3	4	5
18. Feeling that my diabetes doctor doesn't really understand what it's like to have diabetes	1	2	3	4	5
19. Feeling concerned that diabetes may make me less attractive to a partner	1	2	3	4	5
20. Feeling that my friends or family and the "diabetes police" bother me too much	1	2	3	4	5



www.behavioraldiabetes.org

[https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/default/files/media/ada\\_mental\\_health\\_toolkit\\_questionnaire.pdf](https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/default/files/media/ada_mental_health_toolkit_questionnaire.pdf)

## Poll question 7

- ▶ You assess that a person with new LADA is struggling with diabetes distress. What is an appropriate intervention?
- ▶ A. Encourage them to ask their provider about starting antidepressants.
- ▶ B. Set a SMART goal that is very challenging to help move them forward.
- ▶ C. Support them in making a realistic goal
- ▶ D. Remind them that alcohol is actually a depressant



## Mental health – Build a Foundation

- ▶ Although the educator might not feel qualified to treat psychological problems, optimizing the individual / educator relationship as a foundation to increase likelihood of acceptance.
- ▶ Determine if help is needed
- ▶ Have a list of mental health providers
- ▶ Resource list of phone helplines
- ▶ Help individual problem solve to get access
- ▶ If individual cannot act on behalf of themselves, help identify a support person





## Psychosocial Assessment

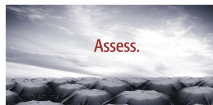
### Problem Areas In Diabetes (PAID) Scale

**Instructions:** Which of the following diabetes issues are currently a problem for you? Tick the box that gives the best answer for you. Please provide an answer for each question.

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Somewhat serious problem	Serious problem
1 Not having clear and concrete goals for your diabetes care?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
2 Feeling discouraged with your diabetes treatment plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
3 Feeling scared when you think about living with diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
4 Uncomfortable social situations related to your diabetes care (e.g. people telling you what to eat)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
5 Feelings of deprivation regarding food and meals?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
6 Feeling depressed when you think about living with diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
7 Not knowing if your mood or feelings are related to your diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
8 Feeling overwhelmed by your diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
9 Worrying about low blood glucose reactions?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
10 Feeling angry when you think about living with diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
11 Feeling constantly concerned about food and eating?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
12 Worrying about the future and the possibility of serious complications?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
13 Feelings of guilt or anxiety when you get off track with your diabetes management?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
14 Not accepting your diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
15 Feeling unsatisfied with your diabetes physician?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
16 Feeling that diabetes is taking up too much of your mental and physical energy every day?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
17 Feeling alone with your diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
18 Feeling that your friends and family are not supportive of your diabetes management efforts?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

ADA provides screening tools for specific psychosocial topics, such as diabetes distress, fear of hypoglycemia, and other relevant psychological symptoms- See Resource Page

[https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/default/files/media/ada\\_mental\\_health\\_toolkit\\_questionnaire\\_s.pdf](https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/default/files/media/ada_mental_health_toolkit_questionnaire_s.pdf)



## Psychosocial Assessment

### Informal check in or can utilize more formal assessments

- ▶ [Adverse Childhood Experiences](#) – ACE – early childhood experience can affect health outcomes for life. Read more about ACE here.
- ▶ [Psychosocial Care for People with Diabetes](#): A Position Statement of the American Diabetes Association 2016. (See chart below excerpted from Position Statement)
- ▶ [Diabetes Distress Scale](#)
- ▶ [PHQ-9 Depression Screening Scale](#)
- ▶ [PAID – Problem Areas in Diabetes Survey](#) – Pediatric Version Youth perceived burden of type 1 diabetes.
- ▶ [General Health Numeracy Test](#) – A 6 question assessment on numeral literacy
- ▶ [The Mini-Mental State Examination \(MMSE\)](#) or Folstein test is a 30-point questionnaire that is used extensively in clinical and research settings to measure cognitive impairment. It is commonly used in medicine and allied health to screen for dementia.

## Consider Referral to Mental Health Provider for Eval and Treatment

- ▶ Diabetes distress even after tailored education
- ▶ Screens positive for depression, anxiety, FoH\*
- ▶ Disordered eating or disrupted eating patterns
- ▶ Not taking insulin/meds to lose weight
- ▶ Serious mental illness is suspected
- ▶ Youth with repeated hospitalizations, distress
- ▶ Cognitive impairment or impairment of DSME
- ▶ Before bariatric/metabolic surgery

\*FoH – Fear of Hypoglycemia

4. Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024  
American Diabetes Association Professional Practice Committee



## Empowering and Promoting Health for Individuals and Populations



Our Actions Make a Difference

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## Move away from term “Non-Compliance”

- ▶ People with diabetes are asked to take active role in directing the day-to-day planning, monitoring, evaluation and problem-solving.
- ▶ Non-compliance denotes a passive, obedient role or “following doctor’s orders” without any input
- ▶ Need to eval perceptions about their own ability and self-efficacy to manage diabetes

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## Empowerment Defined

- ▶ “Helping people discover and develop their inherent capacity to be responsible for their own lives and gain mastery over their diabetes”.
- ▶ Posits:
  - ▶ Choices made by individuals (not HCPs) have greatest impact.
  - ▶ Individuals are in control of their self-management
  - ▶ The consequences of self-management decisions affect the individual most. It is their right and responsibility to be the primary decision makers.



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## Traditional vs Empowerment Based

### Traditional vs Empowerment Based

Table 3.5 Comparison of Traditional and Empowerment-Based DSME and DSMS

Traditional DSME and DSMS	Empowerment-Based DSME and DSMS
Diabetes is a physical illness.	Diabetes is a biopsychosocial illness.
Professional is viewed as teacher and problem solver, and responsible for outcomes.	Patient is viewed as problem solver and self-manager; professional acts as a resource and shares responsibility for outcomes.
Learning needs are usually identified by professional	Problems and learning needs are identified by patient.
Education is curriculum-driven.	Education is patient-centered and consistent with adult learning principals.
Education is primarily didactic.	Patient experiences are used as learning opportunities for problem solving and serve as the core for the curriculum.
Emotional issues are a separate component of the curriculum.	Emotional issues are integrated with clinical content.
Behavioral strategies are used to increase compliance with recommended treatment.	Behavioral strategies are integrated with clinical content and taught to patients to help them change behaviors of their choosing.
Goal of education is compliance/adherence with recommendations.	Goal is to enable patients to make informed choices.
A lack of goal attainment is viewed as a failure by both the patient and the educator.	A lack of goal attainment is viewed as feedback and used to modify goals and action plans.
Behavior changes are externally motivated.	Behavior changes are internally motivated.
Patients is relatively powerless, professional is powerful.	Patient and professional are equally powerful.

Source: Adapted from MM Funnell, RM Anderson, "Patient empowerment: from revolution to evolution," *Treat Strategies Diabetes* 3 (2011): 98-105.

**This philosophy is important to know for the exam**

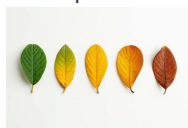
## How to Succeed with Person-Centered Coaching

- ▶ A diagnosis of diabetes often carries a significant emotional response. A person with diabetes might report shame, fear, and guilt as they come to terms with their diagnosis and anticipate their future. As diabetes healthcare providers, we can learn to address these feelings while helping people move forward!
- ▶ Using a person-centered approach, we can identify the individual's strengths and expertise and then leverage this information to open a door of possibilities.
- ▶ Our choice of communication techniques can spark behavior change in people living with diabetes.



## Motivational Interviewing

- ▶ The primary goal is to evoke intrinsic motivation and commitment to change by creating a collaborative and non-judgmental atmosphere.
- ▶ The approach recognizes that individuals often have mixed feelings about changing their behaviors, and it aims to guide them towards resolving this ambivalence in a positive and constructive manner.





## Motivational Person-Centered Coaching

- ▶ **Express Empathy:**
  - ▶ Active listening and empathy
  - ▶ Open ended questions
  - ▶ Understand the individual's perspective without judgment
  - ▶ Individual feels heard and understood.
- ▶ **Develop Discrepancy:** recognize discrepancy between their current behavior and their broader goals, values, or aspirations.
- ▶ **Roll with Resistance:** Rather than confronting or challenging resistance, "roll with it." Acknowledging and respecting resistance while gently exploring its roots and potential effects.
- ▶ **Support Self-Efficacy:** enhance belief capacity to change. Identify and reflect on their past successes, skills, and resources to achieve their goals.
- ▶ **Develop a Plan:** If ready to change, help them create a concrete plan for moving forward. This plan is collaboratively developed, with the client taking an active role in defining the steps they're willing to take.
- ▶ **Avoid Arguing and Confrontation:** since can lead to resistance and defensiveness. Instead, seek to understand the client's perspective and work from there.

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## Mindfully Listen to the individuals' problems and fears.

- Listening and then reflecting back the struggles of the individual is the first phase of energizing the visit.
- Focus on curiosity before exploring possible changes in behavior can provide comfort and open the door to insights.
- With a person-centered approach, spend more time in the "curiosity" phase before moving to the "action" phase."
- Listen for insights and ideas, "what are your ideas about how you can improve this situation?"
- Ask questions and collaborate
- ▶ "It's hard to eat more vegetables because you are a long-haul truck driver."
- ▶ "As a truck driver, I am curious to learn more about your food choices when driving."
- ▶ "I could buy a veggie tray before heading out in my truck,"
- ▶ "So, you think you could buy a vegetable tray before heading out?"

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## FIVE M'S FOR DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT



### Mood



### Meals



### Movement



### Medicines



### Minutes

- ▶ Use the 5 M's approach to help the person with diabetes find their expert within.

Based on 5 M Framework Tool by Funnell et al. www.DiabetesEd.net

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## Informed vs Wise Decisions

### ► Informed:

- I know that tomatoes are a fruit.



### ► Wise

- I know not to put tomatoes in my fruit salad.

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## Avoid and Lean Into

### ► AVOID: Pressure, fix, or control.

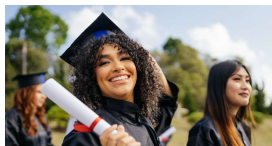
- We are careful to avoid forced solutions or controlling language. Our job is to help the person with diabetes find their own answers and solutions.

### ► Let's stop "Shoulding" on people.

- It's time to let go of terms like "You must, you should, you have to, it's better, it's important, do it for me" since they fall under the category of "controlling motivation"—which can be hurtful and lead to the individual becoming defensive or shutting down.

### ► Ditch the scare tactics too!

- **Lean into** - A person-centered approach energizes individuals to take the lead in managing their condition, in step with their providers and supporters.




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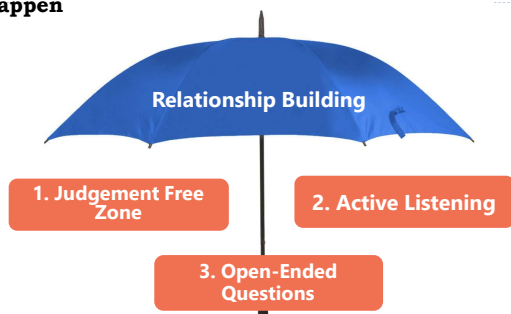
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## Relationship Building | Three Tools To Make It Happen




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## SMART Goals



**Person-Centered Coaching**

**See Cheat Sheets in appendix**

**How to Succeed with Person-Centered Coaching**

This cheat sheet provides a dozen simple coaching strategies for providers to help people believe in their ability to self-manage their diabetes successfully.

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## Support Self-Confidence

- Support positive expectations for change...
  - emphasize personal responsibility,
  - instill confidence and hope,
  - increase sense of ability to cope.



*"From what you've told me about your past successes...it really seems like you can do this!"*

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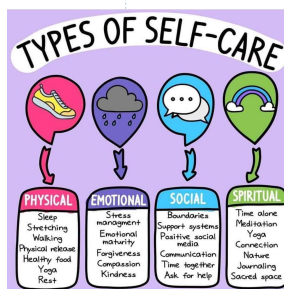
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### Step 8

#### Take Care of Yourself

- Get enough sleep
- Keep active
- Remind yourself that you are not responsible for the decisions of others. Love and release.
- Connect with friends and family
- Investigate unhealthy behaviors
- Nourish your body
- Consider a hobby




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## Celebrate and Recognize

**In conclusion: Celebrate and Recognize Each Person's Efforts.**

► Making behavior changes, like losing weight or adjusting lifelong eating habits, can be extremely difficult.

► Find a way to recognize and affirm their efforts even if there is no or little change in clinical measures.



Our belief in people makes a difference!

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## Your Turn

- What actions have you initiated to improve diabetes care in your community?
- What barriers did you overcome?
- Any words of wisdom to pass along to your fellow diabetes advocates?



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## DiaBingo - N

- N DPP demonstrated that exercise and diet reduced risk of DM by \_\_\_%
- N Average A1c of 7% = Avg BG of \_\_\_\_\_
- N The goal is to eat 14 gms per 1000 cals of this nutrient a day
- N Rebound hyperglycemia
- N Scare tactics are effective at motivating behavior change
- N Get LDL less than \_\_\_\_\_ for most people with diabetes 40 years+
- N Drugs that can cause hyperglycemia
- N 2/3 cups of rice equals \_\_\_\_\_ serving carbohydrate
- N 1% A1c = how many points of blood sugar \_\_\_\_\_
- N One % drop in A1c reduces risk of complications by \_\_\_%
- N 1 gm of fat equal \_\_\_\_\_ kilo/calories
- N Metabolic syndrome = hyperinsulinemia, hyperlipidemia, hypertension
- N Average American consumes 15 teaspoons of sugar a day.
- N Medication derived from the saliva of the Gila Monster

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See you Tomorrow at 0800

Jessica Jones, MS, RDN, CDCES will present on  
Medical Nutrition Therapy.



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**DiabetesEd Training Conference | San Diego \***  
**Day Three | October 11, 2024 (Pacific Time)**  
***Medical Nutrition Therapy & Pattern Management***

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 – 8:00am	Breakfast & Welcome	
8:00 – 10:00	Medical Nutrition Therapy – Keeping it Person Centered Micro and Macronutrients Evidence based approaches to MNT	Jessica Jones MS, RDN, CDCES
10:00 – 10:15	Movement Break	
10:20 -11:40	Meal Planning- How to Eat by the Numbers	
11:40 – 12:00	Keeping Active with Diabetes	

***Thank you for joining us!***





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### Allow Me to Introduce Myself

- I am a Registered Dietitian, CDCES & Co-Founder and CEO of Diabetes Digital—an insurance-based group practice providing 1:1 nutrition counseling for people with DM & PreDM
- Worked in many institutions, from NYC Dept of Health to the University of California San Francisco to Private Practice
- Values: Culturally Humble, Accessibility, Weight Inclusivity, Promoting a Positive Relationship with Food



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### Healthy Eating

- Healthy Eating involves behaviors and decisions on what, when, and how much to eat
- Influences on healthy eating are complex and numerous
- Many clinicians consider healthy eating to be the most challenging of the AADE7 Self-Care Behaviors to implement successfully



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## Healthy Eating

- Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)
  - Evidence-based treatment of a condition through the modification of nutrient or whole-food intake
  - Often provided by a RD/RDN or similarly qualified professional
  - All diabetes care and education specialists must be ready and able to apply the principles of MNT



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## Goals of MNT for All Persons With Diabetes (PWD)

1. Decrease the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease with intensive lifestyle modification
  - Refer those at risk for diabetes to an intensive lifestyle program
    - Ex: Diabetes Prevention Program and/or individualized MNT



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## The Power of Prevention

- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) shows lifestyle changes may reduce risk of incident T2DM by 58% over 3 years
  - Benefit of lifestyle change is more significant in those over the age of 60 – may decrease risk of T2DM by 71%
  - Lifestyle intervention was effective in both sexes, across all racial and ethnic groups, and in people predisposed to diabetes

The Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group. (2002). Reduction in the incidence of type 2 diabetes with lifestyle intervention or metformin. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 346(6), 393-403. <https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmoa012512>



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## The Power of Prevention

- Lifestyle intervention/goals in DPP included:
  - Increase physical activity: goal of 150 minutes of physical activity per week
  - Decrease fat and calorie intake\*
  - Decrease weight: sustained loss of 7% of initial body weight

\*DPP initially encouraged a lower fat/calorie eating plan but current data suggests there is no ideal percentage of calories from carbs, protein, and fat to prevent diabetes. A variety of eating patterns may be appropriate.

Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Research Group. (2002). The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP): Description of lifestyle intervention. *Diabetes Care*, 25(12), 2165-2171. doi:10.2337/diacare.25.12.2165

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## Having Said That!

- 10-year follow-up of DPP study, many participants regained most of the weight they initially lost
- Despite weight regain, participants in the lifestyle intervention group continued to experience a reduced risk of developing type 2 diabetes
  - Delay in development of DM by 34%
- Similar results at 15-year follow-up
  - Delay in development of DM by 27%
- Suggests that the benefits observed in the study—such as reduced diabetes risk—were not solely dependent on weight loss

10-year follow-up of diabetes incidence and weight loss in the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study. (2009b). *The Lancet*, 374(9702), 1677-1686. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(09)61457-4

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## There is No “Prediabetes Diet”

- Many eating patterns may be appropriate
- Overall quality of food is associated with lower risk of type 2 diabetes

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## The Power of Prevention

- Find a DPP in your community:
  - CDC-recognized DPP Lifestyle Change programs:
    - <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes-prevention/lifestyle-change-program/find-a-program.html>
  - Medicare-enrolled CDC-recognized programs:
    - <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/mdpp-map>



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## Goals of MNT for All Persons With Diabetes

1. Promote/support healthful eating patterns, emphasizing a variety of nutrient dense foods in appropriate portion sizes, to improve overall health and:
  - Achieve individualized glycemic, blood pressure, and lipid goals, achieve/maintain body weight goals, delay/prevent complications of diabetes



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## Goals of MNT for All Persons With Diabetes

2. Address individual nutritional needs based on:
  - Personal and cultural food preferences
  - Health literacy and numeracy
  - Access to healthful food choices
  - Willingness and ability to make changes
  - Barriers to change



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## Goals of MNT for All Persons With Diabetes

3. Maintain the pleasure of eating by:
  - Providing positive/nonjudgmental messages about food choices
  - Limiting food choices only when evidence-based
4. Provide practical tools for day-to-day meal planning and healthful eating patterns (rather than focusing on individual macros, micros, or single foods)



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## Benefit of MNT for Those With Diabetes

Decrease in A1C After 3-6 Months of Receiving MNT	
Type 1 Diabetes	1.0% - 1.9%
Type 2 Diabetes	0.3% - 2.0%

- Refer people with diabetes to RDN at dx and as needed
- Sustained A1C improvement with ongoing support from RD/RDN
- MNT is cost-effective

Franz, M. J., MacLeod, J., Evert, A., Brown, C., Gradwell, E., Hands, D., Reppert, A., & Robinson, M. (2017). Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Nutrition practice guideline: for type 1 and type 2 diabetes in adults: Systematic review of evidence for medical nutrition therapy effectiveness and recommendations for integration into the Nutrition Care Process. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 117(10), 1659-1679. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2017.03.022>



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## Let's Talk About Weight

In Those at Risk for Diabetes and Those Living with Diabetes



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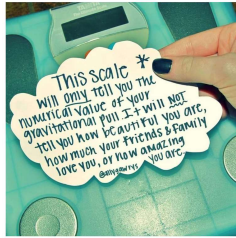
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## Rethinking Weight and Health



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## Introduction to Health at Every Size (HAES®)

### HAES® Overview

- Developed in the late 1990s, rooted in the civil rights movements of the 1960s.
- Focuses on providing equitable healthcare without centering weight loss.
- Aims to challenge weight-based oppression and promote compassionate care for all body sizes.
- Healthcare as a Human Right: Everyone, regardless of size, deserves access to comprehensive and compassionate healthcare.
- Rejecting weight-based discrimination and ensuring care for all body sizes.

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## How HAES® Affects Health

### Sustainability of Healthy Behaviors

- Intentional weight loss is often unsustainable, with most dieters regaining more weight than they lose, leading to weight cycling. Repeated dieting can lower resting metabolic rate, making weight regain more likely. Weight cycling is linked to higher risks of hypertension, insulin resistance, and hyperlipidemia.

### Health Beyond Weight

- Health can improve through behaviors like balanced eating, regular physical activity, and stress management, regardless of weight changes.

### Reducing Health Risks

- Adopting HAES®-aligned practices can reduce risks associated with chronic diseases, independent of weight loss.

Tylka, Tracy L., et al. "The Weight-Inclusive versus Weight-Normative Approach to Health: Evaluating the Evidence for Prioritizing Well-Being over Weight Loss." *Journal of Obesity*, vol. 2014, 112.

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## Restrictive Eating Cycle

The restrict-binge cycle starts in an attempt to control weight or “improve your health” by restricting food intake.



1. Puhl R, Suh Y. Stigma and eating and weight disorders. *Curr Psychiatry Rep*. 2019 Mar 17(3):552. doi: 10.1007/s11920-019-0952-6. PMID: 25652291.  
2. Levinson JA, Kikell-Ram B, Myers B, Hunger JM. A systematic review of weight stigma and disordered eating cognitions and behaviors. *Body Image*. 2024 Mar;48:101678. doi: 10.1016/j.bodyim.2023.101678. Epub 2024 Jan 29. PMID: 38278038. PMCID: PMC11189545.

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## How Does this Compare to 2024 ADA Standards?

	HAES	ADA
<b>Focus on Weight</b>	Emphasizes that health can be achieved at any size, discouraging intentional weight loss as a primary goal. It promotes body diversity and challenges the societal focus on thinness.	While the ADA does not solely focus on weight loss, it acknowledges weight management as an important factor in diabetes care. The 2024 Standards recommend weight loss for “overweight” or “obese” individuals as a means to improve glycemic control, blood pressure, and lipid levels.
<b>Health Goals</b>	Prioritizes overall well-being, mental health, and sustainable behaviors, such as intuitive eating and enjoyable physical activity, over weight loss. HAES® argues that these behaviors can lead to improved health outcomes regardless of changes in weight.	The ADA Standards focus on managing diabetes and preventing complications. While it does promote lifestyle changes, such as diet and exercise, these recommendations are often tied to achieving and maintaining weight loss to improve metabolic health.
<b>Approach to Treatment</b>	Advocates for a person-centered approach that respects individual autonomy and informed consent, without emphasizing weight loss. It calls for compassionate care, free from weight bias and discrimination.	The ADA Standards provide evidence-based guidelines for managing diabetes, including the use of medications, monitoring blood glucose, and lifestyle interventions. Weight management is recommended as part of a comprehensive treatment plan for people with diabetes or at risk for diabetes.

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## How Does this Compare to 2024 ADA Standards?

	HAES	ADA
<b>Social Justice and Equity</b>	Strongly rooted in social justice, HAES® addresses the broader social determinants of health, such as access to healthcare, food security, and environmental factors. It seeks to dismantle systemic biases, including anti-fat bias and racism, that affect health outcomes.	The ADA acknowledges disparities in diabetes care and outcomes, particularly among racial and ethnic minorities, and emphasizes the need for culturally competent care. However, it does not specifically address weight bias or promote a framework that explicitly challenges systemic oppression as HAES® does.
<b>Research and Evidence</b>	Questions the validity of much of the research linking weight and health, arguing that many studies are biased due to weight-centric assumptions. HAES® advocates for a broader interpretation of health data that includes social and psychological factors.	Bases its recommendations on a large body of clinical research, which often includes studies showing that weight loss can improve various health markers. The ADA uses this evidence to support its guidelines for diabetes management, including weight management as a key component.

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## ADA Weight Recommendations & Guidelines

\*Leans on studies that suggest an increasing BMI is associated with an increasing prevalence of insulin resistance/DM, hypertension, and dyslipidemia. These studies suggest that a 7-10% reduction in body weight can improve these markers.

Classification*	Body Mass Index (BMI), kg/m <sup>2</sup>
"Underweight"	<18.5
"Healthy Weight"	18.5 – 24.9
"Overweight"	25 – 29.9
"Obesity"	> 30

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## Overview of 2024 ADA Standards Weight Recommendations

- Nutrition, physical activity, and behavioral therapy to achieve and maintain a ≥5% weight loss are recommended for people with diabetes and overweight or obesity.
- Frequent counseling (≥16 sessions in 6 months) focusing on nutrition, exercise, and behavior strategies to achieve a 500-750 kcal/day energy deficit is beneficial and recommended if available.
- Long-term support (≥1 year) is advised for those meeting weight loss goals, offering monthly support, body weight monitoring, self-monitoring strategies, and regular physical activity (200-300 minutes/week).

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## Do We Need to Weigh Clients?

- ADA Standards:
  - Calculate BMI and document in medical record at medical annual visit
- If weighing is questioned or refused:
  - Be mindful of possible prior stigmatizing experiences
  - Consider the value of weight monitoring
- Situate scales in a private area or room
- Measure and report weight non-judgmentally
- Take care to regard weight and BMI as sensitive health information
- Use non-judgmental language

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### How Can We Help Our Clients?

- Don't assume weight loss is a goal. If weight loss is a goal, ask "what benefits do you hope weight loss will bring?"
- Ask about their goals: "If weight weren't a concern, what would healthy eating look like for you?"
- Be compassionate and listen to lived experience
- Also note that patient has autonomy over their life

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### HAES®-Aligned Approach To Helping Our Clients

- Nourish, Don't Restrict
  - Encourage a variety of nourishing foods without targeting specific calorie deficits.
  - Use the My Plate method as a place to start
- Focus on balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, and stress management rather than a number on the scale as a goal.
- Emphasize health-promoting habits through regular, behavior-focused counseling rather than weight as a primary outcome.

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### Setting Goals with a Weight-Inclusive Approach

- I will continue to care for my body by doing [x].
  - x = walking 10 minutes after lunch each day
  - x = having a vegetable with dinner every night
  - x = honoring my hunger and eating consistently
  - x = keeping all my appointments with my therapist
  - x = getting 7-8 hours of sleep each night
  - x = checking my blood sugar every morning

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### Review Question

Joe is 5'9" and weighs 202 lbs. (BMI 29.8). He was just diagnosed with prediabetes with an A1C at 6.3%. He does not want to start medication. What is his best option?

- A. Lose 14-20 lbs
- B. Focus on a nutrient-rich eating pattern, increased physical activity, and reduced stress
- C. Decrease his fat intake by 5-10%
- D. Reconsider medications and try Metformin

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### Common Eating Pattern

- Breakfast:** Skipped or just coffee
- Lunch:** Salad, low or no carbs, diet soda
- Afternoon snack:** fruit, veggies and hummus, yogurt, granola, candy
- Dinner:** Pizza, burger and fries, takeout
- Evening snack:** Cookies, ice cream, chips, cereal, sweets, crackers



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### Why This Common Eating Pattern Can Be Physiologically Challenging

- By 3pm, blood glucose levels dropping
- Feel hangry (hungry + angry)
- Brain seeks quick energy from high carb/calorie foods
- Eat to the point of being over full
- Blood glucose levels rise
- Elevated postprandial and fasting glucose levels



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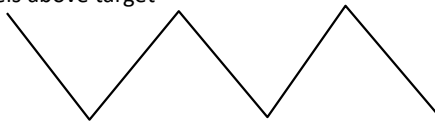
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### Instead of this approach ...

- Sharp drops in blood glucose from under-eating early in the day can cause intense hunger and eating past point of fullness and inconsistent blood glucose levels above target



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### We want this...

- Slight dips in blood glucose gently signal it's time to eat
- Eat adequately and consistently, including all? food groups at each meal



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## Healthy Eating Patterns

- Consensus Recommendation: There is no ideal percentage of calories from carb, protein, and fat for people with diabetes.
- A healthy eating pattern includes:
  1. ↑ non-starchy vegetables, whole fruit and grains, legumes, nuts, seeds, low-fat dairy
  2. ↓ meat, SSBs, sweets, refined grains, ultra-processed foods
- This eating approach limits saturated and trans fats, added sugar, and sodium.

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## Carbohydrates & Sweeteners

Sugars, High Intensity Sweeteners, Sugar Alcohols, Starch, & Fiber

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## Carbohydrates

- Inconclusive evidence for ideal amount of carbohydrate per day
  - RDA is 130 g/day in people w/o diabetes. This can be fulfilled via intake or by body's metabolic processes
- Amount of carb eaten is main dietary influence on postprandial BG
  - Type/quality of carb makes a difference



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## Carbohydrates

- Reducing overall carbohydrate intake for individuals with diabetes shows evidence for improving glycemia
  - Low and very low carb diets lower A1C in short-term only; difficult to sustain macronutrient distribution changes long-term
  - Most PWD report moderate carb intake (44-46% of total calories)



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## Carbohydrates

- Focus on the “quality of carbohydrate foods selected”
  - Nutrient dense carbs with dietary fiber, vitamins, and minerals
  - Low in added sugars, fats, and sodium
  - Minimally processed



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## Sugars

- Types: glucose, fructose, sucrose (glucose + fructose), and others
  - Glucose: If eaten alone, has highest glycemic peak relative to other sugars
  - Fructose: metabolized mostly in the liver; goes to replenish liver glycogen & triglyceride synthesis so it has less acute impact on BG
  - Sucrose: Broken into 50% glucose and 50% fructose



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## Fructose as a Sweetener

- Lower postprandial response compared to other sweeteners
- Not recommended as a sweetening agent because it may adversely affect lipids



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## Fructose in Fruit

- No reason to avoid naturally occurring fructose in fruits and vegetables
  - “Free fructose” in fruit may result in better glycemic control compared with isocaloric intake of sucrose or starch and is not likely to have detrimental effects on triglycerides



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## A Unique Sugar: Allulose

- A type of sugar that is GRAS by the FDA
  - Small amounts naturally in wheat and some fruits; can be manufactured
  - ~70% as sweet as table sugar
  - Contributes few calories, produces negligible increases in blood glucose and insulin levels, does not promote dental decay
- Labeling for allulose:
  - Not included in “Total Sugars” or “Added Sugars”
  - Included in Total Carbohydrates
  - Calories calculated with 0.4 kcals/gram
  - Must be in ingredient list

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## A Unique Sugar: Allulose

Nutrition Facts	
About 12 servings per container	
Serving size	2 tbsp (30 mL)
Amount per serving	20
Calories	
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 28g	10%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Allulose 26g	
Protein 0g	
* Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	
26g NET CARBS = 28g TOTAL CARBS - 26g ALLULOSE	
INGREDIENTS: Best Monk Fruit Allulose Blend (Liquid Allulose, Monk Fruit Extract), Vegetable Glycerin, Natural Flavors	

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## Sugar Sweetened Beverages (SSBs)

- General population: SSBs should be avoided to ↓ risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, weight gain, non-alcoholic liver disease, and tooth decay.
- In people with and without diabetes: replace SSBs with water as often as possible.
  - Helps ↓ calorie intake.




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## Hypoglycemia Treatment

- Treat hypoglycemia with 15g fast-acting carbs if glucose level reaches <70 mg/dl
  - Best option: pure glucose
  - Other options: glucose-containing carbs
  - Do NOT select foods with fat or protein
- Recheck 15 minutes later; retreat if still low
- If on AID system, consider less treatment (5-10g)




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## Non-Nutritive Sweeteners

- Also known as High Intensity Sweeteners & Artificial Sweeteners
- Ingredients used to sweeten and enhance the flavor of foods
- FDA approved for consumption by the general public and PWD
- Safety is a source of concern and confusion for the public
- Very sweet, so smaller amounts are needed to achieve the same sweetness as sugar in food

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### FDA Response to External Safety Reviews of Aspartame

The FDA is aware of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) conclusions about aspartame issued July 14, 2023. Aspartame being labeled by IARC as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" does not mean that aspartame is actually linked to cancer.

The FDA disagrees with IARC's conclusion that these studies support classifying aspartame as a possible carcinogen to humans. FDA scientists reviewed the scientific information included in IARC's review in 2021 when it was first made available and identified significant shortcomings in the studies on which IARC relied. We note that JECFA did not raise safety concerns for aspartame under the current levels of use and did not change the Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI).

Aspartame is one of the most studied food additives in the human food supply. FDA scientists do not have safety concerns when aspartame is used under the approved conditions. The sweetener is approved in many countries. Regulatory and scientific authorities, such as [Health Canada](#) and the [European Food Safety Authority](#) have evaluated aspartame and also consider it safe at current permitted use levels.

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## Non-Nutritive Sweeteners

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| • Six are approved by the FDA as food additives | • Plant and fruit-based GRAS Sweeteners |
| 1. Advantame                                    | 1. Thaumatin                            |
| 2. Neotame                                      | 2. Stevia                               |
| 3. Saccharin                                    | 3. Luo Han Guo (Monk Fruit)             |
| 4. Sucralose                                    |   |
| 5. Aspartame                                    |   |
| 6. Acesulfame potassium                         |   |

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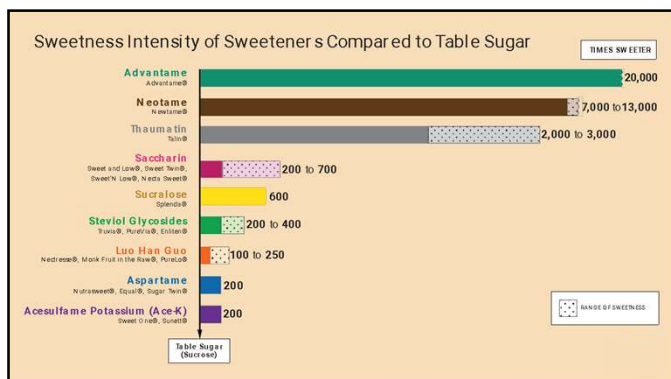
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## Non-Nutritive Sweeteners

- Non-nutritive sweeteners contribute no/few calories to the diet and do not raise blood glucose levels
  - Could reduce overall calorie/carb intake as long as there is no compensatory energy increase elsewhere
  - No reduction to weight without energy restriction

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## Sugar Alcohols

- Another category of sweeteners approved for consumption for general public and PWD
  - Calorie contribution is often similar to sugar
  - Associated with bloating, flatulence, and diarrhea
- Examples: Sorbitol, maltitol, erythritol, isomalt, xylitol, lactitol

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## Sugar Alcohols

- Little evidence on benefit for people with diabetes
- Consumption produces a small rise in blood glucose
  - Postprandial response is lower than with fructose, glucose, or sucrose
  - To carb count: consider subtracting ½ of sugar alcohol from total carb grams




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## Sugar Alcohols

Nutrition Facts	Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1/18 package (29g)	Serving Size 1/12 package (29g)
Amount Per Serving	Amount Per Serving
<b>Calories 110</b>	<b>Calories 90</b>
% Daily Value*	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0.5g 1%	Total Fat 2g 2%
Saturated Fat 0g 0%	Saturated Fat 0g 0%
Trans Fat 0g 0%	Trans Fat 0g 0%
Sodium 30mg 4%	Cholesterol 0mg 0%
<b>Total Carbohydrate 25g 9%</b>	<b>Sodium 80mg 4%</b>
Total Sugars 18g	<b>Total Carbohydrate 24g 9%</b>
Incl. 17g of Added Sugars 35%	Total Sugars 0g
<b>Protein 1g</b>	Incl. 0g of Added Sugars 0%
Vitamin D 0mg 0%	Sugar Alcohol 10g
Iron 1mg 6%	<b>Protein 1g</b>
Potassium 98mg 2%	
Not a significant source of	

**Ingredients**  
 Enriched Bleached Flour (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Iron, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Maltitol, Polydextrose, Maltodextrin, Cocoa Processed With Alkali And Cocoa, Canola Oil. Contains 2% Or Less Of: Salt, Baking Soda, Acesulfame Potassium (Non Nutritive Sweetener), Sucralose (Non Nutritive Sweetener), Natural And Artificial Flavor.

**Product Information**  
 • Sugar Free\*  
 • \*Not a Low Calorie Food  
 • Sweetened with SPLENDA® Brand Sweetener  
 • Kosher Dairy

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## Non-nutritive Sweeteners

- For both non-nutritive sweeteners and sugar alcohols, recommend:
  - Reductions in sugar intake and calories with or without use of non-nutritive sweeteners
  - Moderation

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## Starch

- The digestive tract is efficient in breaking starches into glucose
- Glycemic effect of a particular starch is determined by:
  - Type/structure of starch
  - Types of processing and cooking used
  - Other macronutrients consumed with the starch
- Focus on starches with fiber, rather than refined/processed grains



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## Impact of Starch on BG

- Structure/type of the starch
  - Amylose vs. amylopectin



AMYLOSE  
More "resistant starch"  
Lesser impact on glucose levels  
Example: Long grain rice, beans, lentils



AMYLOPECTIN  
Greater impact on glucose levels  
Example: Short grain rice, potatoes

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## Impact of Starch on BG

- Structure/type of the starch
  - Ripeness
    - Example: As a banana ripens, resistant starch converts into sugars



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## Impact of Starch on BG

- Types of processing and cooking used
  - Cooking method and time
  - Amount of heat and moisture
    - Example: The longer pasta cooks, the more water-logged its molecules become, making it easier for the body to break it down to glucose



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## Fiber

- A type of carbohydrate that passes through the body largely undigested, thus contributes minimal glucose to the postprandial rise
- Intake is inversely associated with risk of T2DM
- Sufficient intake is associated with lower all-cause mortality in people with diabetes



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## Fiber

- Sources of fiber:
  - Whole fruits, starchy and non-starchy vegetables, beans, peas, lentils, nuts, seeds, and whole grains
- Goal: 14 grams of fiber/1000 kcal
  - Typical American gets ~15 grams/day
  - Improved glycemia with ~44-50 grams/day; may be difficult due to palatability and GI side effects
- 50% of grain consumption from whole intact grains



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### Tips to Increase Fiber

- Real-world tips to increase fiber:
  - Eat whole fruit instead of drinking juice
  - Replace white flour products/rice with brown rice and whole grains
  - Snack on nuts, seeds, fruit, or vegetables more often
  - Substitute beans/lentils for meat in a salad, chili, or soup



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### Fiber & Carbohydrate Counting

- Since fiber is a type of carbohydrate that the body can't digest, it does not affect blood sugar levels like other carbs.
- On Nutrition Facts food labels, the grams of dietary fiber are already included in the total carbohydrate.
- In those who are intensively managed with insulin and carb counting, consider subtracting the grams of fiber from the total carbohydrate.



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### Knowledge Check

Taylor, who has type 1 diabetes, begins experiencing symptoms of hypoglycemia after a long-day of swimming. When she checks, her blood sugar is 63 mg/dl. What should she do?

- A. Drink 8 oz of soda and recheck her glucose level in 15 minutes
- B. Eat 4 glucose tablets and recheck her glucose level in 15 minutes
- C. Drink 15g of liquid glucose and recheck her glucose level in 30 minutes
- D. Eat a piece of fruit and recheck her glucose level in 30 minutes

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### Protein Sources

- Meat: beef, pork, lamb, veal, etc.
- Plant-based meats
- Poultry: chicken, turkey, duck, emu, goose, bush birds, etc.
- Fish and seafood: fish, prawns, crab, lobster, scallops, etc.
- Eggs
- Dairy products: milk, yogurt, cheese, cottage cheese
- Soy milk
- Nuts, seeds, nut butters
- Tofu, tempeh, edamame
- Beans, lentils, peas, hummus
- Grains: quinoa, wheat berry, millet, couscous, buckwheat, oatmeal, high protein cereal

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### Protein

- Recommended vs. Actual Intake
  - RDA: 0.8 g/kg body weight/day
  - Most Americans eat 1-1.5 g/kg body weight/day or 15-20% of total calories from protein
- No evidence that adjusting actual intake towards the recommended intake will improve health

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## Protein

- Dietary protein in diabetes management:
  - Inconclusive research regarding the ideal amount of dietary protein to optimize glycemic management or CVD risk
  - Individualize protein goals based on current eating patterns



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## Protein & CKD

- Dietary protein in diabetes management for persons with nondialysis-dependent CKD
  - Intake goal is 0.8g protein/kg body weight/day
    - Less doesn't provide benefits and may increase malnutrition risk
    - More is associated with an accelerated decline in kidney function



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## Protein & CKD

- For persons with diabetes on dialysis
  - Malnutrition is common
  - Consider intake higher than 0.8g protein/kg body weight/day to reduce the risk of under nourishment



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## Protein

- In someone living with T2DM, protein intake may stimulate the release of insulin
  - Therefore, use of carb sources high in protein to treat/prevent hypoglycemia should be avoided
  - Examples of foods to avoid are milk, nuts, peanut butter



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## Protein

- In someone living with T2DM, consuming non-starchy vegetables and protein 5-15 minutes prior to eating carbohydrate foods has been shown to lower postprandial glucose and insulin excursions



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## Fats

Saturated, Trans, and Unsaturated Fats



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## Fats

- Sources: a variety of foods including meat, poultry, fish/seafood, eggs, dairy products, nuts and seeds, avocado, butter/oil, processed and fried foods
- Dietary fat is needed for absorption of fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E, and K), function of nerves and brain, and healthy skin and body cells.



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## Fats

- There is not an ideal percentage of calories from fat for people at risk for or living with diabetes
- Type of fat consumed is more important than total fat
  - Limit intake of saturated fat
  - Avoid trans fat
  - Keep cholesterol intake as "low as possible" w/o compromising adequacy of the diet



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## Saturated Fat

- Sometimes Fat (Less Healthy)
- Primary sources of saturated fats include:
  - Red meat (beef, lamb, pork)
  - Chicken skin
  - Whole fat dairy products (milk, cream, and cheese), butter, and ice cream
  - Lard
  - Tropical oils like coconut and palm oil
  - Processed foods



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## Saturated Fat

- Limit calories from saturated fat
  - Quality of fat is more important than quantity of fat
  - Replace saturated with unsaturated fat to reduce total and LDL cholesterol
  - Replace saturated with unsaturated fat; not refined carb
    - This would also reduce total and LDL cholesterol, but may increase triglycerides and reduce HDL



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## Trans Fat

- Avoid, considered “unhealthy fat”
- Historical sources: processed foods like baked goods, microwave popcorn, frozen pizza, refrigerated dough like biscuits and rolls, fried foods, nondairy coffee creamer
- Trans fat should be avoided; associated with all-cause mortality, total CHD, and CHD mortality.



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## Trans Fat

- Most trans fat in food is formulated through partial hydrogenation
  - Manufacturers added hydrogen to vegetable oil, turning the liquid into a solid fat (like shortening or hard margarine)
  - Process increases the shelf life and flavor stability of foods



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## Trans Fat

- The FDA's Ban of Partially Hydrogenated Oils (PHOs)
  - In 2015 the FDA determined that PHOs are not GRAS\*
  - Food manufacturers were allowed time to reformulate foods and move foods already produced through distribution
  - Compliance date to move these food through distribution was January 1, 2021.

\*GRAS: "generally recognized as safe"

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## Mono and Polyunsaturated Fats

- Always, as these fats have health promoting properties
- Eating patterns rich in these can improve glycemic control and blood lipids (Ex: Mediterranean diet)

Type of Fat	Sources
Monounsaturated	Foods: avocado, edamame, olives, nuts Oils: avocado, olive, peanut, canola
Polyunsaturated	Foods: Walnuts, sesame, flax, and sunflower seeds, fish (salmon, albacore tuna) Oils: corn, soybean, safflower, sesame



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## Polyunsaturated Fats

- Increasing foods with the long-chain omega-3 fatty acids (EPA and DHA) is recommended for prevention of cardiovascular disease
  - Have two servings of fatty fish per week
    - Wild salmon, mackerel, herring, anchovies
    - NOT commercially fried fish filets
  - Plant sources for vegetarian/vegan eating patterns (ALA)
    - Ground flaxseed/flax meal, chia seeds, walnuts, soybeans, mung beans, green leafy vegetables, whole grains, and beans



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## Polyunsaturated Fats

- Evidence does not conclusively support recommending omega-3 (EPA and DHA) supplements for all people with diabetes for the prevention or treatment of cardiovascular events



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## Knowledge Check

Which of the following food items has the highest percentage of saturated fat per ounce?

- A. Chicken
- B. Olives
- C. Peanuts
- D. Soybean oil

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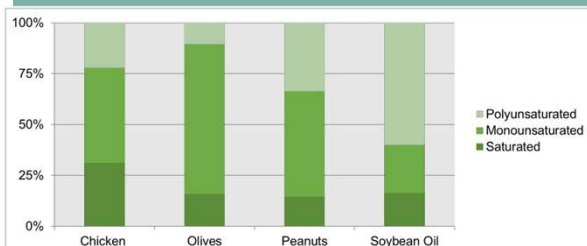
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## Knowledge Check: Answered



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### Knowledge Check

Olive oil and canola oil are good sources of:

- A. Monounsaturated fats
- B. Polyunsaturated fats
- C. Saturated fats
- D. Trans fats

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### Micronutrients & Supplements

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### Sodium

- Limit sodium intake to less than 2300 mg/day
  - Limit of <1500 mg/day is not recommended
- Sodium recommendations should consider palatability, availability, affordability, and the difficulty of achieving low-sodium recommendations in a nutritionally adequate diet.



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## Calcium & Vitamin D

- Fracture risk is higher in people with diabetes
- Advise those with diabetes on dietary or supplemental intake of intake of Calcium and Vitamin D
  - Calcium – meet age specific recommendations for intake
  - Vitamin D – aim for serum levels  $\geq 20$  or  $>30$  ng/mL

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## Micronutrients & Supplements

- Nutrition therapy should include education on how to acquire adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals from food
- Typically, unless deficient, use of herbal, vitamin, or mineral supplementation in those with diabetes is not supported



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## Micronutrients & Supplements

- Select groups with may need a multivitamin supplement
  - Elderly
  - Women planning pregnancy, currently pregnant, lactating
  - Strict vegetarians/vegans
  - People with celiac disease
  - Those on calorie or carb-restricted diets



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## Micronutrients & Supplements

- Long-term metformin use may be associated with vitamin B12 deficiency
  - Consider periodic testing of B12 status if taking Metformin chronically, especially for those with anemia or peripheral neuropathy

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## Micronutrients & Supplements

- Ask PWD about supplement use
- Routine supplementation with antioxidants such as vitamins E, C, and carotene is not advised
- Insufficient evidence to support the routine use of most herbal supplements and micronutrients
  - See Bev's handout for more information



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## Micronutrients & Supplements

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### Alcohol & Glycemia

- Moderate consumption has minimal acute or long-term effect on glucose and insulin concentrations
- Limit intake to:
  - 1 drink or less per day for women
  - 2 drinks or less per day for men

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### Alcohol & Glycemia

- What is a drink?
  - 5 ounces of wine
  - 12 ounces of beer
  - 1½ ounces of a hard alcohol
- 1 drink has approximately ~15 grams of alcohol
- 1 gram of alcohol = 7 calories
  - Consider when discussing wt. management

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## Alcohol & Glycemia

- Risk of hyperglycemia:

- Consistently having 3+ drinks/day can contribute to hyperglycemia
- Carb consumed with alcohol (e.g. mixed drink, beer, wine) may acutely raise BG



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## Alcohol & Glycemia

- Risk of hypoglycemia:

- Individuals using insulin or insulin secretagogues are at risk for hypoglycemia following consumption
  - Evening drinking may increase the risk of nocturnal/fasting hypo
- Individuals may consume food with alcohol reduce the risk



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## Knowledge Check

Chris has had T1D for 30 years. They use Multiple Daily Injections and wear a CGM. They are out celebrating and have 4 rum and cokes and appetizers. They take insulin for carbs. When they get home, the CGM shows a glucose at 162 mg/dl. What advice would you give?

- The ADA recommends limiting alcohol to no more than 2 drinks a day.
- Have you ever wondered if you are drinking too much alcohol?
- Make sure they have glucagon rescue medication by their bed.
- Investigate how they would usually handle this situation.

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**JJ4**    The answer looks cut off here  
Jessica Jones, 9/16/2024



## Macronutrients: Final Thoughts

1. "People eat foods, not nutrients, and nutrient recommendations need to be applied to what people eat."
2. Macros vary in quality, not all within the group are interchangeable
  1. E.g. Carbs include legumes, whole grains, and fruits – this is the same category as candy and refined grains, yet the health impact of these is not the same

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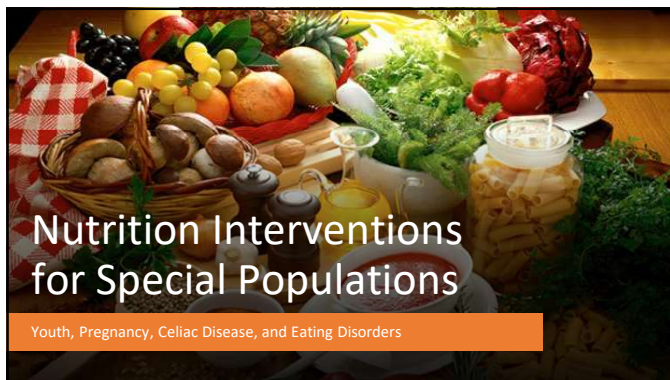
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## Youth with Diabetes

- Key concepts for youth with all types of diabetes
  - Meet energy requirements for growth and activity
  - Use *food plan* or *meal plan* not *diet*
  - Engage the child or adolescent in planning, shopping, and preparing healthy foods for the entire family



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## Youth with T1D

- Balance carb intake and insulin
  - Educate on impact of high-fat/protein
- Integrate insulin regimen into lifestyle
- Avoid withholding food to prevent hyperglycemia or having a child eat without an appetite to avoid hypoglycemia



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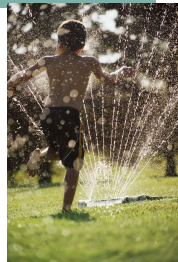
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## Youth with T1D

- For those on fixed insulin program, focus on consistent carb intake considering timing and amount
- For those on flexible insulin program, provide education on carb estimating/counting



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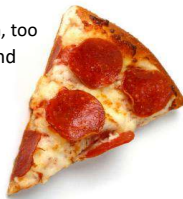
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## T1D & Flexible Insulin Therapy

- In a mixed meal (carb + high in fat/protein), insulin need is not based on carb alone
  - Consider the glycemic impact of fat and protein, too
- Relative to a lower fat/protein meal, high-fat and high-protein meals may require:
  - More insulin
  - A different approach to insulin timing
- More research is needed to determine optimal insulin dose and delivery strategy



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## Youth with T2D

- Youth and family must prioritize lifestyle modifications
  - Dietary recommendations:
    - Focus on nutrient-dense, high-quality foods / decrease calorie-dense, nutrient-poor foods (particularly SSBs)
  - Increase exercise
- ADA: Aim for a sustainable 7-10% decrease in excess weight for youth with "overweight/obesity"
  - AAP's stance is to prioritize overall health improvement and to avoid an exclusive focus on weight, recognizing the importance of addressing the broader context in which "obesity" exists.
- Pediatricians should evaluate patients for disordered eating and unhealthy weight-control behaviors at annual health supervision visits.

Hamp, Sarah E., et al. "Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Obesity." *Pediatrics*, vol. 131, no. 2, 2023, [pubs.pediatrics.org/cgi/doi/10.1542/2022-060481](https://pubs.pediatrics.org/cgi/doi/10.1542/2022-060481) 1984-19 Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Obesity. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2022-060481>

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## Youth with T2D

- With dyslipidemia, use MNT to support:
  - Limit calories from fat: 25-30%
  - Limit calories from saturated fat: <7%
  - Limit cholesterol: <200 mg/day
  - Avoid trans fat
  - Aim for ~10% of calories from monounsaturated fat
  - For elevated triglycerides: ↓ simple sugar, ↑ omega-3s



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## Youth with T2D

- Assess for steatosis / MASLD\*
- With overweight/obesity: aim for 7-10% weight loss
- With nephropathy: protein intake at the RDA of 0.85-1.2 g/kg/day (based on age)

\*metabolic associated steatotic liver disease



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## Pregnancy

- With pre-existing diabetes planning pregnancy, refer to RDN
- Prenatal vitamins:
  - At least 400 µg folic acid
  - 150 mg potassium iodide




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## Pregnancy

- For women with diabetes in pregnancy or GDM, focus on:
  - Adequate calories for appropriate weight gain (weight loss not recommended)
  - Minimize blood glucose excursions
  - Ensure nutrient-dense, safe nutrition




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## Pre-pregnancy BMI and Weight Gain

Weight-for-Height Category	Recommended Total Weight Gain (Singleton Gestation)
With Underweight (BMI $\leq 18.5$ )	28-40 lbs
Healthy Weight (BMI 18.6 – 24.9)	25-35 lbs
With Overweight (BMI 25.0 – 29.9)	15-25 lbs
With Obesity (BMI $\geq 30$ )	11-20 lbs

Moore Simas, T. A., Waring, M. E., Sullivan, G. M., Liao, X., Rosal, M. C., Hardy, J. R., & Berry Jr, R. E. (2013). Institute of Medicine 2009 gestational weight gain guideline knowledge: Survey of obstetrics/gynecology and family medicine residents of the United States. *Birth*, 40(4), 237-246. <https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12061>

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### DRIs and Pregnancy

- For pregnant women, dietary reference intake recommend a minimum of:
  - 175 grams/day of carbohydrates
  - 71 grams/day of protein
  - 28 grams/day of fiber
- Amount/type of carb will impact postprandial glucose levels
- Emphasize mono- and polyunsaturated fats



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### Knowledge Check

Sara has just been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. Her current weight is 176 lbs. and her pre-pregnancy BMI was 28. What is the total recommended weight gain for Sara's pregnancy?

- A. 15 pounds
- B. 15-25 pounds
- C. 25-35 pounds
- D. 28-40 pounds

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### Knowledge Check

What are the nutrient goals for pregnant women?

- A. 130 grams of carbohydrate/day, 71 grams of protein/day, 14 grams of fiber/day
- B. 130 grams of carbohydrate/day, 90 grams of protein/day, 28 grams of fiber/day
- C. 175 grams of carbohydrate/day, 90 grams of protein/day, 14 grams of fiber/day
- D. 175 grams of carbohydrate/day, 71 grams of protein/day, 28 grams of fiber/day

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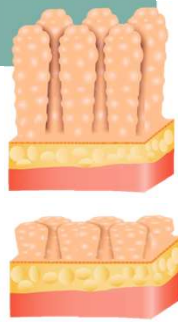
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## Celiac Disease

- Immune-mediated disorder where destruction of the small intestine villi occurs following exposure to gluten
- Occurs more often in people with T1D
  - 1%-16% of individuals compared to 0.3%-1% in general population




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## Celiac Disease

### When to Screen for Celiac Disease

Pediatrics with T1D	Adults with T1D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 2 years of diagnosis</li> <li>• Again 5 years after diagnosis or sooner if symptoms present</li> </ul>	With suggestive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GI symptoms (diarrhea, malabsorption, abdominal pain)</li> <li>• Signs (Osteoporosis, vitamin deficiency, iron deficiency anemia)</li> </ul>

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## Celiac Disease

- Diagnosis via blood tests and a small intestine biopsy
  - Screen for celiac by testing IgA if person with T1D has suggestive symptoms or signs:
    - If normal serum IgA, measure IgA-tTG antibodies
    - If IgA deficient, measure IgG tTG and IgG DGA

IgA: immunoglobulin A  
 IgG: immunoglobulin G  
 tTG: tissue transglutaminase  
 DGA: deaminated gliadin antibodies

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## Celiac Disease

- Treatment for celiac disease is a lifetime gluten-free diet
  - Eliminate all wheat (including durum, semolina, spelt, and farro) and the related grains of rye, barley, and triticale.
  - Caution with oats – may be contaminated with wheat
  - Remember “BROW” – Barley, Rye, (some) Oats, Wheat
- Refer to a dietitian for help with food selection/label reading



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## Nutrition Interventions: Celiac Disease

Gluten Free Whole Grains & Starches include:

- |                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| • Quinoa       | • Millet                      |
| • Potatoes     | • Rice                        |
| • Beans & Peas | • Wild rice                   |
| • Cassava      | • Buckwheat                   |
| • Corn         | • Job's Tears (Hato Mugi)     |
| • Oats*        | • Montina (Indian rice grass) |
| • Flax         | • Sorghum                     |
| • Amaranth     | • Teff                        |

*\*Oats are inherently gluten-free may be contaminated with wheat during growing or processing.*



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## Disordered Eating Patterns

- Estimated prevalence of disordered eating behavior and eating disorders varies in people with diabetes
- Most reported disordered eating behaviors:
  - T1D: insulin omission causing loss of glucose/calories via the urine
  - T2D: bingeing (excessive intake with sense of loss of control)

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## Disordered Eating Patterns

- Anorexia nervosa: restricted energy intake relative to need
  - Marked by low body weight, fear of weight gain, and disturbance in the way in which one's body weight or shape is experienced
- Bulimia nervosa: recurring binge eating and compensatory behavior
  - Binging characterized by a sense of a lack in control.
  - Compensatory behaviors vary
- Diabulimia (unofficial diagnostic term): reduction/omission of insulin doses
  - This causes hyperglycemia and loss of glucose calories through the urine.

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## Disordered Eating Patterns – Case Study

- MR is a 59-year-old living with type 2 diabetes who shares that their provider keeps telling them to lose weight. MR is trying to eat less and decrease portions, but then they get "so hungry, they end up bingeing on ice cream or other treats. Then, their blood glucose levels go up and they feel really bad about themselves".
- What is your first reaction when you hear MR's story?
- How would you approach this honest sharing by MR in a way that helps move MR toward healing?
- Do you want to consider any referrals?

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## Disordered Eating Patterns

- Screen for it along with regular medical care
  - Especially if patterns when hyperglycemia and weight loss are unexplained
- Multidisciplinary team approach to treatment is a standard of care
  - Early referral to mental health professional



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## Prediabetes – Case Study

CK, a 44-year-old woman currently experiencing perimenopause, has observed a steady weight gain of 30 pounds over the last five years, primarily around her midsection, without significant changes to her lifestyle. She walks most days, averaging 5,000 steps, but does not engage in weight training or other forms of structured exercise. Her diet is generally balanced, with regular meals, though she occasionally skips one and compensates later. Despite these habits, her A1C has risen to 6.0%, signaling a shift toward prediabetes. Additionally, she notes increasing difficulty with sleeping, which may be contributing to her overall health challenges.

- What is your first reaction when you hear CK's story?
- What strategies could help her address her weight gain, rising A1C, and sleep difficulties?
- Do you want to consider any referrals?

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## Mediterranean Eating Pattern

Description & Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourages plant-based foods, fish and shellfish, some dairy. Olive oil is primary fat source.</li> <li>• Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderate number of eggs, minimal red meat, wine in low to moderate amount, rare use of concentrated sugars or honey.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Current Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improves CVD risk factors</li> <li>• Energy restricted version of these meal plans can improve weight and glycemia</li> </ul>

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**JJ7** added this case study, goal is to show that women may need HRT as low estrogen will cause increased weight and issues w glucose metabolism and refer out to places like Midi etc

Jessica Jones, 9/16/2024



## DASH Eating Pattern

Description & Notes	<p><i>Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension</i></p> <p>Encouraged foods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruits &amp; Veg (8-10 servings/day), whole grains (6-8 servings/day), low-fat dairy (2-3 servings/day), poultry &amp; fish (6 servings/week), nuts &amp; seeds (4-5 servings/week)</li> </ul> <p>• Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red meat, sweets, sugar-containing, processed food, excessive alcohol consumption</li> </ul>
Current Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improves BP and reduces risk for CVD in people w/o diabetes</li> <li>• Limited evidence exists for people with diabetes but "one would expect similar results"</li> </ul>

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## Plant-Based Eating Pattern

Description & Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited/no flesh foods; may allow egg and/or dairy</li> <li>• Associated with lower intake of saturated fat and cholesterol</li> </ul>
Current Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy restricted version of these meal plans can improve CVD risk factors, weight, and glycemia</li> </ul>

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## Intermittent Fasting & Time Restricted Eating

Description & Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternate-day fasting</li> <li>• 5:2 diet</li> <li>• Time-restricted eating</li> </ul>
Current Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results in mild to moderate weight loss over short durations</li> <li>• No difference vs. continuous calorie restriction</li> <li>• Time restricted eating may be easier to follow due to ease, no need to count calories, sustainability</li> </ul>

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## Other Eating Patterns/Plans

Partial/Total Meal Replacements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bars, shakes, soups with set macros/micros</li> <li>• Shown to improve nutrient quality and glucose control</li> <li>• Effective short-term strategy for weight loss</li> </ul>
Chrononutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing specialty</li> <li>• Aims to understand how timing of nutrition impacts metabolic health</li> <li>• Early studies indicate benefit of eating earlier</li> </ul>

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## Nutrition for Lipid Management

- Per ADA: Consider a calorie restriction for weight loss in people with a BMI of 25 or more
- Mediterranean-style or DASH eating pattern
- Reduce saturated and trans fat, increase omega-3 fatty acids
- Increase fiber
- Increase plant stanols/sterols
- Add physical activity




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## Nutrition for Hypertension

- Managing HTN reduces rate of micro/macrovascular complications
- For individuals with BP >120/80 mmHg, focus on:
  - ADA: Weight loss
  - Increase physical activity
  - Try DASH diet for healthy eating
  - Sodium restriction (~2300 mg/day)
  - Avoid excessive alcohol consumption




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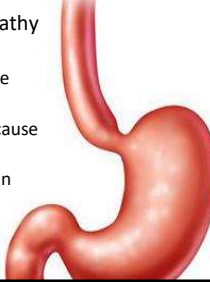
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### Nutrition for Gastroparesis

- Gastroparesis: a form of autonomic neuropathy that delays emptying of the stomach
  - Symptoms: nausea, vomiting, fullness with little food, bloating, and low appetite.
  - Unpredictable movement of food thru GI can cause erratic BGs
  - Timing of insulin delivery is important; hypo can result if insulin is given and gastric emptying is delayed



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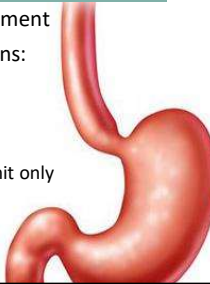
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### Nutrition for Gastroparesis

- Dietary changes are a high priority in treatment
- Consider the following dietary modifications:
  - Decrease fiber (may lead to bezoar formation)
  - Evaluate fat intake
    - Fat is a good/high source of calories so limit only after other measures are exhausted
    - Liquid fats may be tolerated better



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### Nutrition for Gastroparesis

- Consider dietary modifications:
  - Multi supplement if intake is insufficient
  - Small and frequent meals
  - Liquid/pureed calories
    - May need to try liquid calories later in the day
  - Chew foods well
  - Sit up for 1-2 hours after eating



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## Nutrition for MAFLD

- Metabolic-Associated Fatty Liver Disease includes a range of liver conditions
- Studies estimate it is prevalent in >70% of people with T2DM
- Nutrition-Related Management
  - Reduce calories and add exercise for weight loss of  $\geq 5\%$ , preferably  $\geq 10\%$  to improve liver histology
  - Limit saturated fat, sugar, starch, and sugar
  - Mediterranean diet has the best evidence

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## Knowledge Check

Jane has type 1 diabetes and was recently diagnosed with gastroparesis. She is a runner and has not been able to exercise recently due to nausea, vomiting, bloating, and intestinal pain. She experiences lows about 3 times a week. What hypoglycemia treatment should she use?

- A. Juice
- B. Fruit
- C. Glucose tablets or gels
- D. Peanut butter crackers

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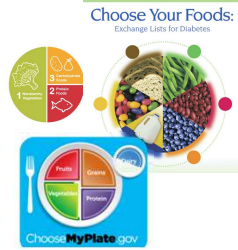
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## Dietary Approaches

- Practical tool(s) to develop healthy eating patterns
  - Plate Method
  - Carbohydrate exchanges
  - Carbohydrate Counting
  - DASH Diet




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## Dietary Approaches

Therapy	Dietary Approach
Nutrition therapy only or on meds excluding insulin or insulin secretagogues	Consider reducing overall carb intake, portion sizes, plate method, or food exchange lists
Fixed insulin doses or insulin secretagogues	Educate on carbohydrate consistency with respect to time and amount. Consider tools like carbohydrate counting or choices, plate method, simplified meal plan, or food exchange lists
Flexible insulin therapy	Educate on carbohydrate counting and using an insulin-to-carb ratio

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## Plate Method

- MyPlate introduces simple nutrition
  - Emphasizes portion recommendations and healthy food choices
  - Using a small plate and filling  $\frac{1}{2}$  plate with fruits and veg helps with calorie management
  - Consider using with:
    - Individuals with T2D not on insulin
    - Those with limited health literacy or numeracy
    - Older adults prone to hypoglycemia




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## Plate Method Alternatives

- Harvard School of Public Health alternative = “Healthy Eating Plate”
  - Visit [www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource)
- ADA alternative = “Diabetes Plate Method”
  - Visit [diabetesfoodhub.org](http://diabetesfoodhub.org)




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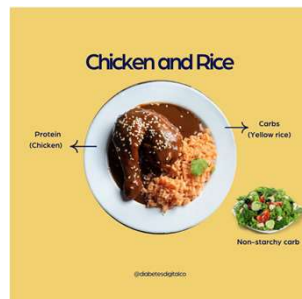
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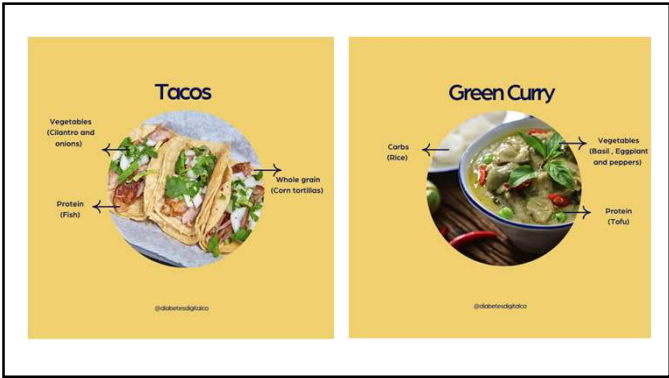
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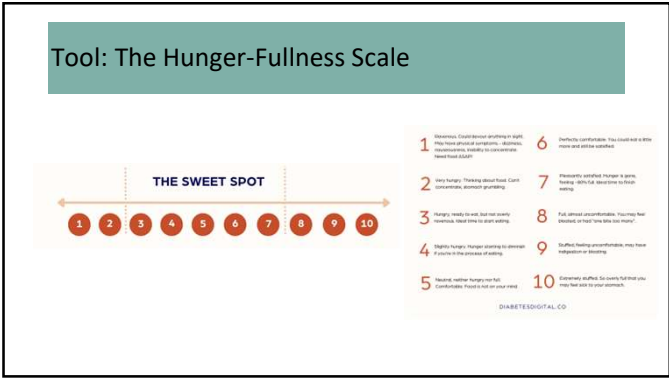
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## Diabetes Digital Handouts

[diabetesdigital.co/handouts](https://diabetesdigital.co/handouts)



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## Exchanges

- The exchange system groups like foods that have similar nutritional value (specifically macronutrient and caloric value) into exchanges that can be swapped for another
  - Example: the “starch” category has food items in predetermined servings that are ~80 kcal, ~15g of carb, and ~3g protein
- An individual may count the number of food exchanges in each category at each meal/thru the day



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## Exchanges

### Advantages

- Allows for flexibility and personalization
- Encourages consistency in the timing and amounts at meals and snacks

### Disadvantages

- Requires learning how to fit unlisted foods into the plan (especially today with so many food choices)
- Less attention given to micronutrient content



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## Exchanges

### • Categories within the exchange system

- Starch 
- Fruit 
- Dairy / Milk 
- Sweets/ Dessert 
- Vegetable 
- Meat / Protein 
- Fats 
- "Free" 

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Exchange	Carb	Prot	Fat	Cals	Examples
 Starch	15	3	0-1	80	½ cup beans, lentils, peas, rice, ½ cup cooked cereal, corn, potato, pasta 1 oz. bread (1 slice) or bagel (½), ½ english muffin
 Fruit	15	0	0	60	1 small apple or kiwi, ½ large banana, 1¼ cup whole strawberries, 1 cup raspberries, ¾ cup blackberries, ½ (most) to ⅔ (grape, cran) cup juice
 Dairy / Milk	12	8	0-8	90-120	1 cup milk, 8 oz. plain yogurt (any fat content)
 Sweets/ Desserts	15	Varies	Varies	Varies	¼ cup granola, 1 small granola bar, ½ cup frozen fruit yogurt, ½ cup ice cream (any flavor)

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Exchange	Carb	Prot	Fat	Cals	Examples
 Veggies	5	2	0	25	1 cup raw vegetables, ½ cup cooked vegetables of vegetable juice
 Meat / Protein	0	7	1-8	35-100	1 oz. fish, chicken, beef, pork or cheese, ½ cup tofu, 1 egg
 Fat	0	0	5	45	1 tsp. oil, butter, or mayo, 6 almonds, 2 whole walnuts
 Free	0-5	0	0	0-25	Sugar free gelatin, 1 tbsp catsup 2 tsp sugar free jam, 1-2 tbsp sugar free syrup, coffee tea etc.

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General Rules for Serving Sizes			
	Exchange	Category	Measure
	Starch	Beans/Lentils/Peas/Rice	½ cup
		Cooked Cereals/Pasta/Potato	½ cup
		Bread Products	1 ounce
	Fruit	Fresh	1 small piece
		Dried	¼ cup
		Juice/Canned/Applesauce	½ cup
		Cubed Melon	1 cup

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General Rules for Serving Sizes			
	Exchange	Category	Measure
	Dairy / Milk	Skim, 1%, 2%, Whole	1 cup
		Ice Cream	½ cup
		Yogurt	1 cup
	Sweets / Desserts	Cookies	1 small (1¼")
		Granola	¼ cup
		Cake	1½" square

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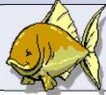
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General Rules for Serving Sizes			
	Exchange	Category	Measure
	Vegetables	Raw	1 cup
		Cooked	½ cup
		Juice	½ cup
	Protein	Meats/Chicken/Fish	1 ounce
		Cheese	1 ounce
		Egg	1

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## General Rules for Serving Sizes

	Exchange	Category	Measure
	Fat	Avocado	1/8 whole
		Butter/Margarine/Oil/Mayo	1 tsp
		Nuts/Seeds	1 tbsp
	Free	Coffee, tea	Unlimited
		SF Syrup	1-2 tbsp
		SF Jam/Jelly	2 tsp

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## Carbohydrate Counting

### • Reading nutrition facts to carb count

1. Look at the serving size
2. Look at "Total Carbohydrates"
  - Consider subtracting  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sugar alcohols and fiber content
3. Adjust the count depending on the number of servings that will be eaten
4. Total the carbs for all items in the snack/meal

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 cup (55g)
Amount per serving	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>230</b>
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 8g	<b>10%</b>
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 160mg	<b>7%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 38g	<b>13%</b>
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%

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## Carbohydrate Counting

### • Things to consider:

- Will simpler portion guidelines suffice?
- Does the PWD have measuring tools?
- Does the PWD feel comfortable doing the math?
- Is the PWD motivated to learn carb counting?

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Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
<b>Protein</b> 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	6%

\* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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### Tips for Carb Counting

- Understanding and teaching carb counting:
  - Practice carb counting your own meals!
  - Keep foods in your office for practice
  - Encourage the PWD to bring in familiar foods into the office to practice with you
  - Encourage a “cheat sheet” with counts for regularly consumed foods

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### Tips for Carb Counting

- Understanding and teaching carb counting:
  - Buy measuring cups/spoons at the dollar store
  - Watch/share online tutorials on fractions
  - Encourage a calculator for math
  - Encourage the PWD practice/record using food logs; review logs prior to moving on to more complicated topics like using an ICR
  - Encourage books, phone apps, and carb counting sheets for assistance



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### Tools for Carbohydrate Counting

- Resources for carbohydrate counting:
  - Calorie King (book, website, smartphone app for iOS and Android – available in English & Spanish)
  - Diabetes Tracker (app \$)
  - MyFitnessPal (smartphone application for iOS and Android)
  - UnderMyFork (app) Take photo of food to get nutrition info
  - Nutrition.gov (website)
  - Smart food scales

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Nutrition Facts	
12 servings per container	
Serving size	1 cup (31g)
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>120</b>
Total Fat 0.5g	
Saturated Fat 0g	
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	
Sodium 20mg	
Total Carbohydrate 26g	
Dietary Fiber 2g	
Total Sugars 5g	
Includes 4g Added Sugars	
Protein 2g	

NOTE: The 1 cup measure as the serving size is for convenience only! All information provided by the Nutrition Facts label is based on the weight (the information in parentheses) of the food serving.

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## Tools for Carbohydrate Counting

- Smart food scales can be purchased to do the math



Kitrics Nutritional Scale



Perfect Portions Scale

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## Case Study: Patient L.J.

- L.J. is a 43 year old Black female dx with T2DM 8 days ago
- At dx, her PCP started her on the following medications:
  - Metformin: 1000 mg BID
  - Crestor: 10 mg per day
  - Amlodipine: 5 mg per day

Lab Work / Vitals at Dx	
BMI	29.6 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
A1C	6.9%
Total Cholesterol	198 mg/dL
LDL	127 mg/dL
HDL	36 mg/dL
Triglycerides	207 mg/dL
BP	148/90 mm Hg

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### Case Study: Patient L.J.

Other important considerations:

- Eager to making dietary <sup>changes</sup> <sup>pt2</sup>; would really like guidance on what types of foods to eat more/less of
- Has a family hx of CVD
- Has a strong family support system
- Enjoys a variety of foods, cooking with her family, and her partner's favorite dishes are chicken mole and pollo verde
- Would like to increase the nutritious foods in her children's diet, as well.

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### Cultural Humility

Cultural humility is a lifelong process of self-reflection and self-critique, whereby individuals continuously learn about and respect different cultures, recognizing and challenging their own biases, assumptions, and power imbalances. It involves approaching every cultural encounter with openness, humility, and a commitment to understanding the unique experiences and perspectives of others. Unlike cultural competence, which implies a mastery of knowledge about other cultures, cultural humility emphasizes the ongoing process of learning and the importance of building respectful, equitable relationships.

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### Cultural Humility

*"...eliminates the need for a complete mastery of every group's health beliefs... because the patient, in the ideal scenario, is encouraged to communicate how little or how much culture has to do with that particular clinical encounter."*

Tervalon, M., & Murray-Garcia, J. (1998). Cultural humility versus cultural competence: a critical distinction in defining physician training outcomes in multicultural education. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 9(2), 117-125.

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## Slide 166

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Beverly Thomassian, 9/16/2024

**JJ9** Should we have some points of reflection for these case studies?

Also the next dash slide, is that supposed to be there?

Jessica Jones, 9/16/2024



## Cultural Humility in Practice

- Your patient is the expert of themselves and their cultural identities
- Prioritize listening, connecting, and learning
- Respect your patient as an individual
- Incorporate preferences, culture and boundaries
- Always involved patient in decision making
- Educate yourself on historical realities and injustices that shape today

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## Resources for Professional Development

- [Diversify Dietetics](https://www.diversifydietetics.org/ddwebinars) - <https://www.diversifydietetics.org/ddwebinars>
- [EatWell Exchange](#)
- Culinary Nutrition Collaborative- [Global Cuisine Series](#)
- [BIPOC Eating Disorder Conference](#)
- [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Member Interest Groups](#)
  - a. National Organization of Blacks in Nutrition and Dietetics (NOBIDAN)
  - b. Latino and Hispanics in Nutrition and Dietetics (LAHIDAN)
  - c. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)
  - d. Cultures of Gender and Age (COGA)
  - e. Disabilities MIG

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## Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

- **Understanding SDOH:** Social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age, which can significantly influence health outcomes.
- **Impact on Diabetes Management:**
  - **Food Access:** Economic stability and neighborhood environments impact the availability and affordability of healthy food options.
  - **Healthcare Access and Quality:** Disparities in healthcare access and quality can lead to delayed diagnosis, inadequate treatment, and poor management of diabetes.
  - **Education and Health Literacy:** Patients with higher levels of education and health literacy are better equipped to manage their diabetes effectively.
  - **Social Support Networks:** Strong social connections can enhance self-care behaviors and provide emotional support for diabetes management.
  - **Economic Stability:** Financial resources affect a patient's ability to afford medications, regular healthcare visits, and healthy foods, all of which are crucial for managing diabetes.

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## Food Insecurity

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### Food Insecurity: Defined

- Unreliable availability of nutritious food and inability to consistently obtain nutritious food
- Lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life



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### Food Insecurity: Screening

- Assess food insecurity with two questions:
  1. "Within the past 12 months, we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more."
  2. Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have the money to get more."
- Answers and their corresponding risk:
  - Never true: not at risk
  - Sometimes true: at risk
  - Often true: at risk



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### Food Insecurity: Providing Support

- Refer to food programs when possible
- Educate on:
  - Planning meals
  - Shopping with in season produce, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables, low-cost proteins (beans, peas, lentils, canned tuna, eggs), grains like brown rice and oatmeal are often more affordable
- Remember: eating out is often more expensive than nutrient dense home prepped options!



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### Healthy Eating on a Budget

#### Breakfast at Home

Bottle of water (16 oz)	\$0.21
2 eggs	\$0.45
½ banana	\$0.13
½ cup dry oatmeal	<u>\$0.18</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.97</b>

#### Fast Food Breakfast

Sausage Egg Sandwich	\$5.15
Hash brown	\$3.01
Orange Juice	<u>\$2.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10.91</b>

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### Healthy Eating on a Budget – How would you approach this?

- A 21-year-old Latino/Latinx college student is newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Mom had GDM. Since leaving home and living in an apartment with roommates, they have been eating more fast foods and processed foods because they are “cheaper”.
- Their A1C is 9.3%, BMI 29.3 and LDL is 119 mg/dL. BP is 118/76.
- What questions would you ask regarding nutrition and health?
- What would be the end goal of this visit?

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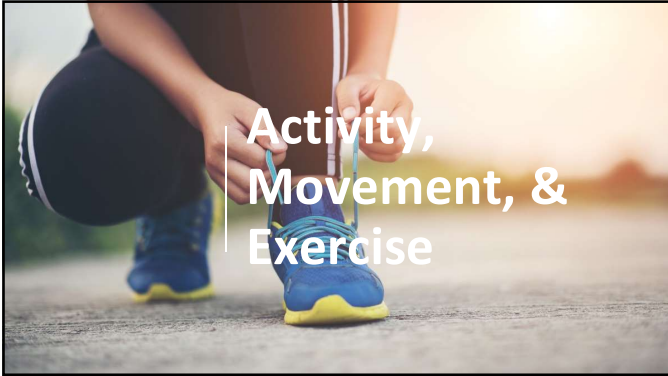
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### Types of Exercise: Aerobic Activity

- Aerobic, also called "Cardio"
  - Repeated/continuous movement of the same large muscle groups
  - Typically have the greatest acute impact on BG
  - Examples: walking, biking, dancing, swimming
- Studies show benefit of walking 10,000 steps a day
  - 2,000 steps = 1 mile

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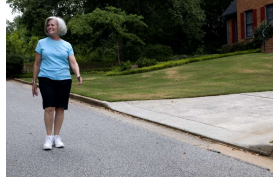
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### Impact of Aerobic Activity on DM

- BG improves for 2-72 hours after aerobic activity; thus need to do it regularly to maintain improved BGs
- Postprandial exercise can prevent/reduce the rise in BG levels that occurs after eating



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### Types of Exercise: Resistance Training

- Use of muscular strength to move a weight or work against a resistive load
- Increases strength, endurance, and overall calories burned in a day
- Example: weightlifting, sprinting



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### Impact of Resistance Training on DM

- Resistance training may improve glycemic levels more than aerobic activity in T2D
  - Best results come from mix of resistance and aerobic
  - Results are less clear for individuals with T1D



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### Impact of Resistance Training on DM

- Resistance exercise may weaken the exercise related decrease in BGs during and after exercise
  - In T1D: complete resistance training 1<sup>st</sup>, aerobic training 2<sup>nd</sup> to ↑ glycemic stability ↓ post exercise hypo
- Key for older adults for maintaining independence
  - Improved strength/balance reduces fall risk
  - Increases mobility

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### Types of Exercise: Flexibility

- Flexibility (stretching / postural):
  - The ability to move a joint through complete range of motion
  - Examples: Yoga, tai chi, or other with balance, agility, coordination



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### Impact of Flexibility Training on DM

- Benefits less established than other exercise types
  - Yoga and tai chi may improve glucose and lipid levels, body comp, neuropathic symptoms, and quality of life
  - May help prevent falls
- Minimal precautions needed with this type of activity



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## Sedentary Time: The benefit of Reducing It

- Long-periods of sedentary activity (regardless of physical activity) may be associated with the onset of T2D.
  - Encourage breaks in sedentary activity every 30 minutes
  - Small increases in activity may reduce mortality from all causes and improve insulin resistance/BG, BP, and BMI



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Exercise Goals for Various Populations

Children, Adults, and Older Adults

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## Exercise: All Children

- Exercise Goals:
  - Aerobic: 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous-intensity activity daily
  - Resistance training: at least 3 days/week
- Other considerations if using insulin
  - Due to risk of hypo, advise frequent glucose monitoring before, during, and after. Use CGM when possible
  - Educate on targets, management of blood sugars including hypo



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### Exercise: Children with T1DM

- If using insulin, educate on strategies to prevent hypo before, during, and after exercise. Consider:
  - Lowering meal or snack time insulin before exercise
  - Reducing basal insulin
  - Increasing carb intake
  - Eating a bedtime snack
- Some of these recommendations may be helpful for kids with T2DM on insulin, as well.

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### Exercise: Adults with Prediabetes

- Exercise Goals:
  - Increase moderate-intensity physical activity to at least 150 minutes/week
    - Example: brisk walking
    - May include resistance training
  - Break-up sedentary time
- Achieving the behavioral goal of 150 minutes of physical activity per week reduces the incidence of type 2 diabetes by 44% (even w/o weight loss!)

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### Exercise: Adults with T1 or T2 Diabetes

- Exercise Goals:
  - Aerobic:  $\geq 150$  minutes/week of moderate to vigorous-intensity activity
    - Tips: spread over 3 or more days/week with no more than 2 consecutive days w/o activity
    - For those who achieve weight loss goals, long-term maintenance is supported by 200-300 minutes/week
  - Resistance exercise: 2-3 sessions/week on nonconsecutive days

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### Exercise: Adults with T1 or T2 Diabetes

- Exercise Goals:
  - Sedentary Time: All adults, particularly those with T2DM, should reduce sedentary time
    - Interrupt sitting every 30 minutes
  - Flexibility and balance training: recommended 2-3x per week for older adults

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### Exercise, Medications, and Hypoglycemia

- T1DM
  - Exogenous insulin can prevent the increased mobilization of glucose needed in exercise
- T2DM
  - Low risk for hypo if treated by diet and/or medications that do not cause hypo
  - Concern if on insulin, and/or insulin secretagogues
  - Anecdotal reports of hard-to-treat hypo with activity and GLP-1 agonists and pramlintide

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### Hypoglycemia Risk

- Risk is high during and immediately after exercise
- Post exercise late onset hypoglycemia
  - More often seen in T1D
  - Associated with high intensity exercise >30 minutes
  - May occur at night and up to ~24 hours after exercise
- Best indicator of hypo risk is experience in the past

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### Hypoglycemia Prevention

- Planned exercise: reduce insulin or medications
- Unplanned exercise: eat a snack with carbohydrate
  - Consider a snack according to starting BG level and anticipated activity
  - Not recommended unless on insulin or insulin secretagogues
- Carry fast-acting carbohydrates
- Consume extra carb in the post-exercise period
- Caution use of alcohol after exercise

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### Hypoglycemia Prevention for those on Insulin or Secretagogues

#### Carbohydrate Replacement During Physical Activity

BG Level	Duration	Carb Replacement	Frequency
150 or more	<30 minutes	May not be needed	
90-150	30-60 minutes	15 - 30 grams	Each hour
Less than 90	Eat carbs first	15-30 grams	Each hour

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## Knowledge Review

- AR ate breakfast, took 1000 mg of metformin, BG – 98, and is going to take a brisk 30 minutes walk. How much carb should they eat prior to exercise to prevent hypo?

- A. 15 gms
- B. 30 gms
- C. 5 gms
- D. none




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## Hyperglycemia Risk

- Hyperglycemia during exercise occurs when there is too little insulin in circulation
- T2D: Low risk of exercise worsening hyperglycemia
- T1D: Risk of hyperglycemia with exercise
  - Possible lack of insulin can impair glucose utilization
  - Excessive counter-regulatory hormones
  - Enhanced hepatic glucose production
  - Lipolysis and ketogenesis

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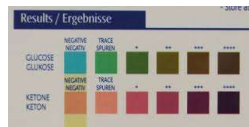
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## Ketone Testing

- Type 1 – BG > 240 mg/dl
- Type 2 – BG > 300 mg/d

**Plus**

- Positive ketones
  - Exercise **NOT** recommended
  - Can worsen hyperglycemia and ketosis
- Negative ketones
  - Not necessary to postpone exercise if feels well and is adequately hydrated




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## Knowledge Review

CR has type 1 diabetes and uses an insulin pump. Gave 4 units bolus insulin to cover 60gms of carb, ate breakfast, post meal BG 198, took a brisk 30-minute walk. Post walk BG 324. Best action?

- A. Verify results
- B. Check ketones
- C. Check pump patency
- D. All of the above



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## Thank You



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# Cheat Sheet Appendix

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# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION OF DIABETES – 2024

CRITERIA FOR TESTING FOR DIABETES AND PREDIABETES IN ASYMPTOMATIC ADULTS – TABLE 1

DIABETES TYPE	RISK FACTORS and FREQUENCY OF SCREENING and TESTING FOR DIABETES
<i>Type 1</i>	Screen for presymptomatic type 1 diabetes, by testing autoantibodies to insulin, GAD, islet antigen 2, or ZnT8 is recommended. Also test antibodies for those with type 1 phenotypic risk (younger age, ketoacidosis, etc.)
<i>Type 2</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test all adults starting at age <b>35</b> for prediabetes and diabetes using Fasting Plasma Glucose, A1C or OGTT.</li> <li>Perform risk-based screening if BMI <math>\geq 25</math> or BMI <math>\geq 23</math> in Asian Americans with 1 or more risk factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of cardiovascular disease</li> <li>Physical inactivity</li> <li>First or second degree relative with diabetes</li> <li>History of GDM (repeat test at least every 3 years)</li> <li>HDL <math>\leq 35</math> mg/dl or triglyceride <math>\geq 250</math> mg/dl</li> <li>Hypertension <math>\geq 130/80</math> or on therapy for HTN</li> <li>If taking antipsychotic, antiretroviral meds*</li> <li>A1c <math>\geq 5.7\%</math> or Impaired Fasting Glucose (test yearly)</li> <li>Other conditions associated with insulin resistance (PCOS, Acanthosis Nigricans)</li> <li>High risk ethnicity (African American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, Pacific Islanders)</li> </ul> </li> <li>If results normal, repeat test at a minimum of 3-year intervals or more frequently based on risk status.</li> <li>*Screen people with HIV, exposure to high-risk medicines, history of pancreatitis and re-check annually.</li> </ol>

TESTS TO DIAGNOSE DIABETES - TABLE 2

STAGE	For all the below tests, in the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, Confirm results by repeat testing.			
	A1C <i>NGSP certified &amp; standardized assay</i>	Fasting* Plasma Glucose (FPG) <i>*No intake 8 hrs.</i>	Random Plasma Glucose	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) 75-g (Carb intake of $\geq 150$ g/day for 3 days prior to test.)
<b>Diabetes</b>	A1C $\geq 6.5\%$	FPG $\geq 126$ mg/dl	Random plasma glucose $\geq 200$ mg/dl plus symptoms <sup>1</sup>	Two-hour plasma glucose (2hPG) $\geq 200$ mg/dl
<b>Prediabetes</b>	A1C 5.7 – 6.4%	Impaired Fasting BG (IFG) = FPG 100-125 mg/dl	<sup>1</sup> Random = any time-of-day w/out regard to time since last meal; symptoms include usual polyuria, polydipsia, and unexplained wt. loss.	Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) = 2hPG 140 -199 mg/dl
<b>Normal</b>	A1C $< 5.7\%$	FPG $< 100$ mg/dl		2hPG $< 140$ mg/dl

GESTATIONAL DIABETES (GDM)\*

PREGNANCY SCREENING	TEST	DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA
Screen to identify abnormal glucose metabolism before 15 weeks gestation Test those w/ risk factors (table 1) to identify undiagnosed prediabetes or diabetes at first prenatal visit.	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes –Table 2	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes –Table 2 Those with fasting of 110-125 or A1C of 5.9% to 6.4% are at higher risk of adverse outcomes (GDM, need insulin, preeclampsia and other)
Screen for GDM at 24–28 wks gestation for those without known diabetes.  Screen those with GDM for diabetes 4 - 12 wks postpartum with 75-g OGTT. Lifelong screening at least every 3 yrs. <i>*Please see reference below for complete guidelines.</i>	Can use either IADPSG consensus: <b>“One Step” 75-g OGTT</b> fasting and at 1 and 2 h (perform after overnight fast of at least 8 h)  <b>“Two step” NIH Consensus – Step 1:</b> 50gm glucose load (non fasting) w/ plasma BG test at 1 hr. If BG $\geq 130$ -140*, go to <b>Step 2</b> >	<b>One Step:</b> GDM diagnosis when ANY of following BG values are exceeded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting <math>\geq 92</math> mg/dl,</li> <li>1 h <math>\geq 180</math> mg/dl</li> <li>2 h <math>\geq 153</math> mg/dl</li> </ul> <b>Two Step -Step 2</b> - 100g OGTT (fasting) GDM diagnosis if at least 2 of 4 BG measured at fasting, 1h, 2h, 3h after OGTT meet or exceed 95, 180, 155, 140 mg/dL respectively.

\*Reference – Diagnosis & Classification of Diabetes. American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes.

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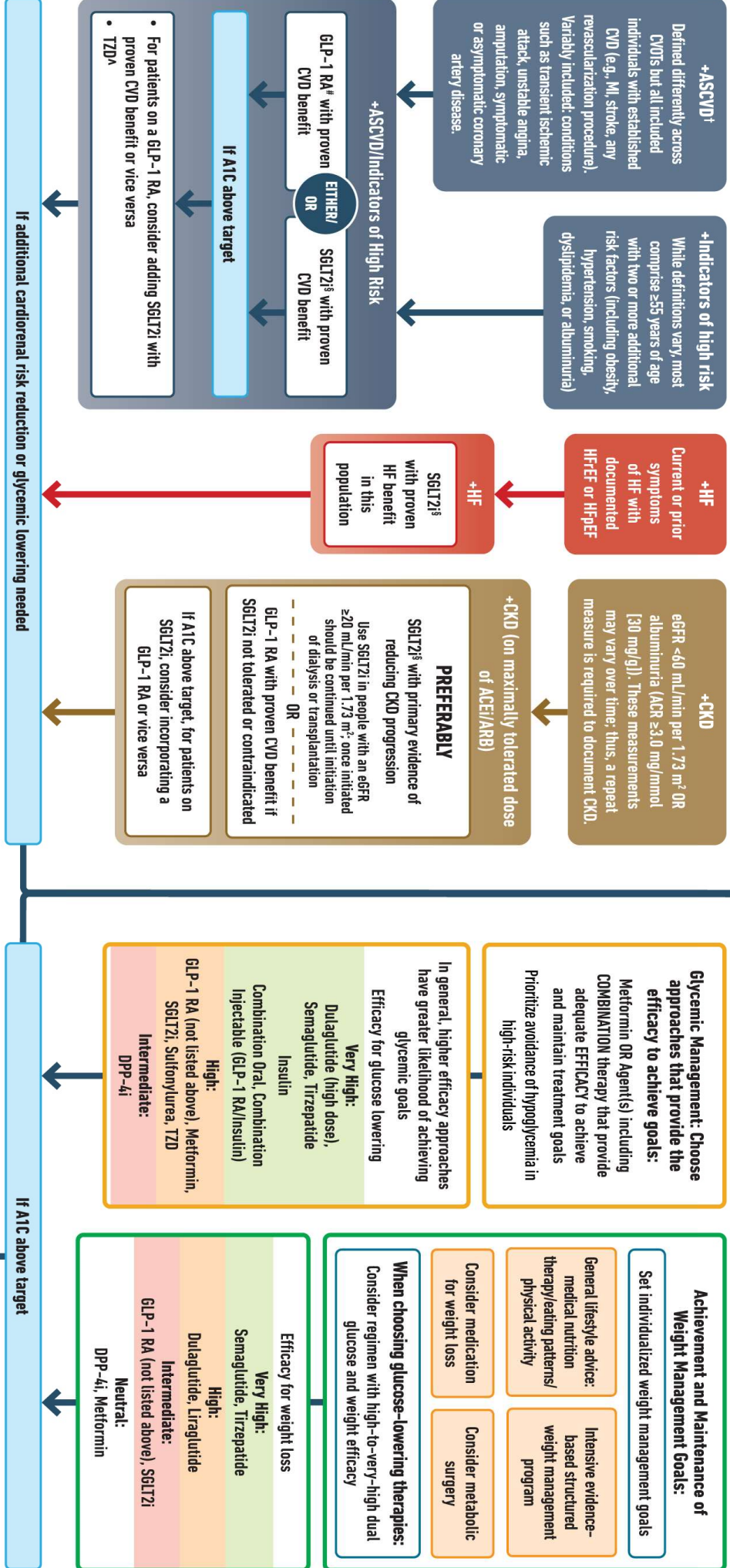
# USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

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



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

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycemic and Weight Management Goals



\* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD, or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin.† A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators of high CV risk. Moreover, a higher absolute risk reduction and thus lower numbers needed to treat are seen at higher levels of baseline risk and should be factored into the shared decision-making process. See text for details. \* Low-dose TZD may be better tolerated and similarly effective. § For SGLT2i, CV/renal outcomes trials demonstrate their efficacy in reducing the risk of composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, HFrEF, and renal outcomes in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD. # For GLP-1 RA, CVOTs demonstrate their efficacy in reducing composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, stroke, and renal endpoints in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD.

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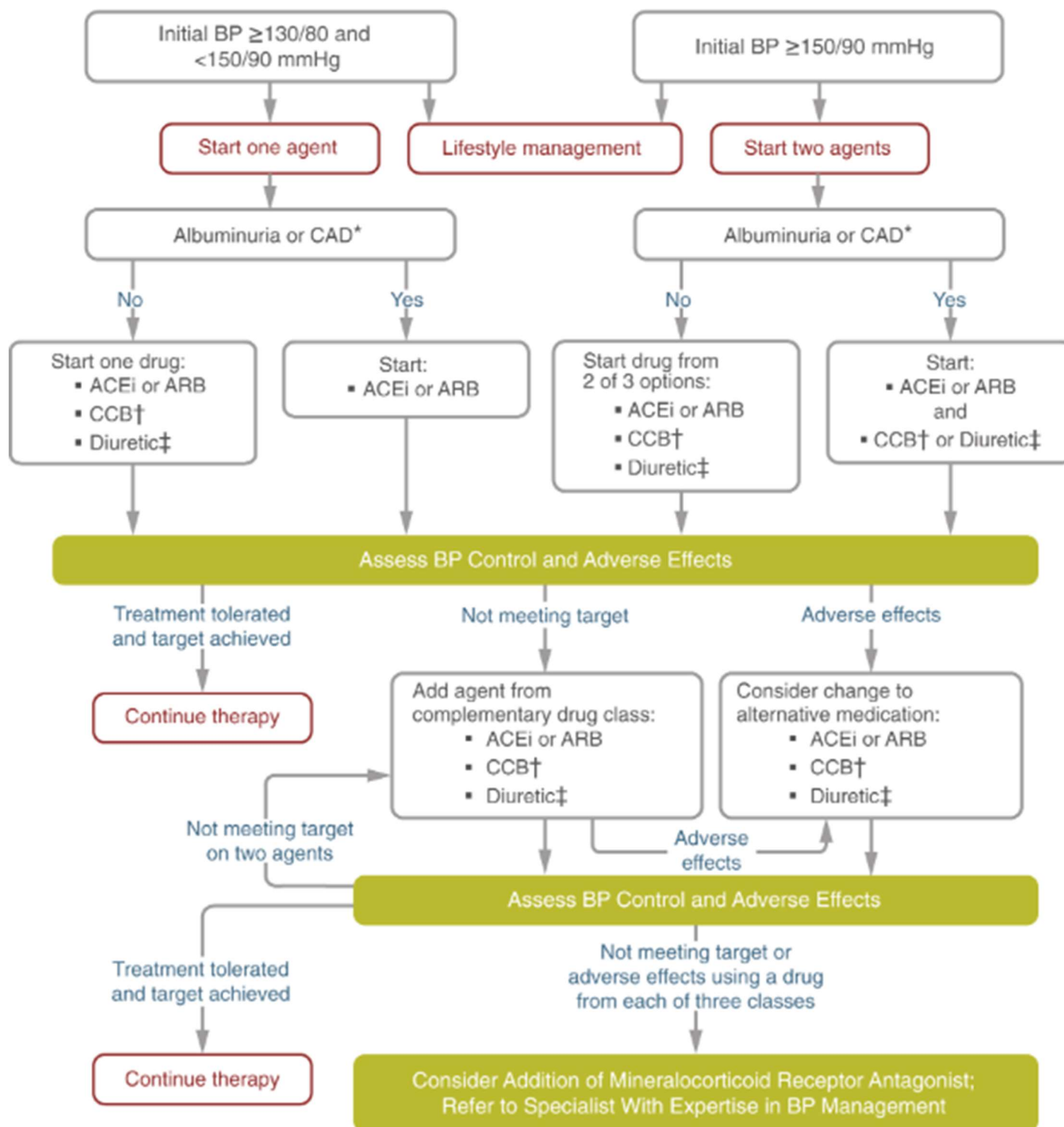
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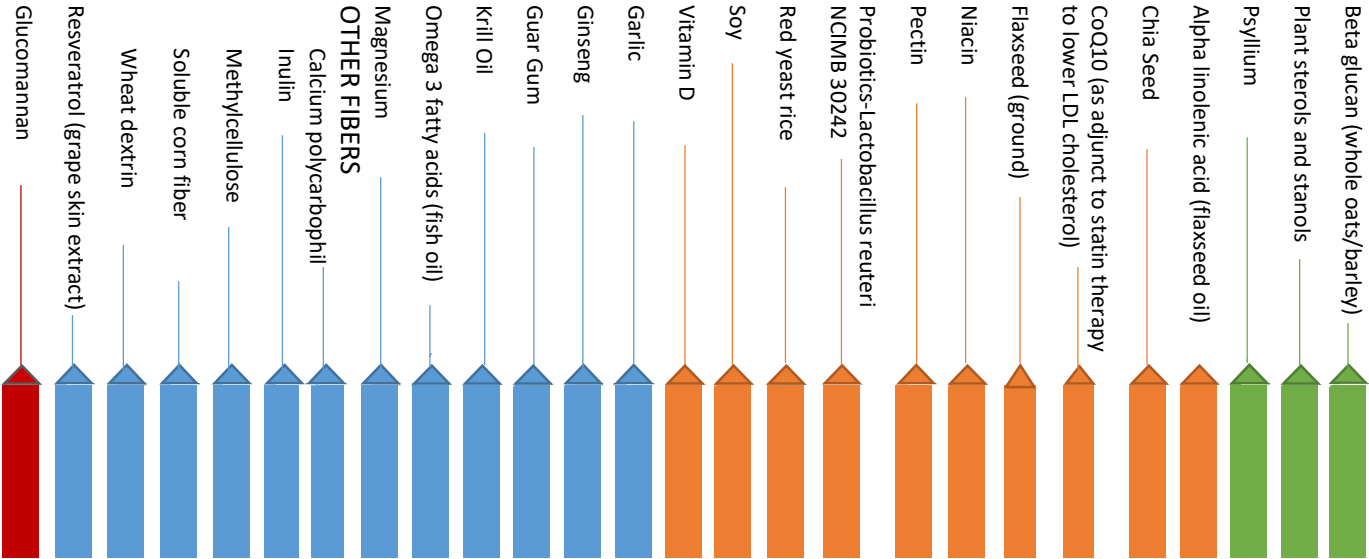
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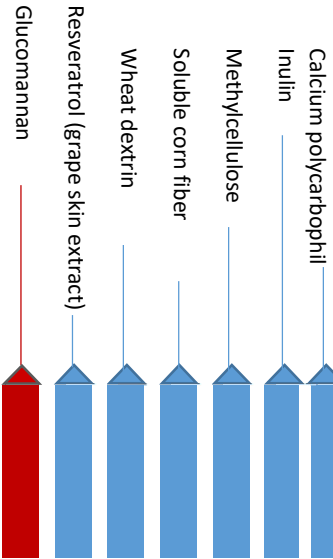




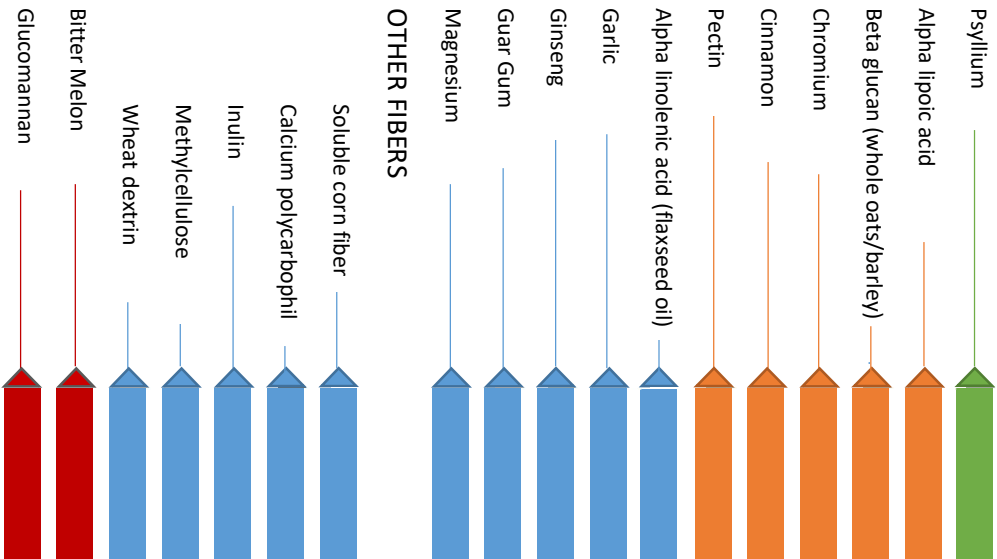
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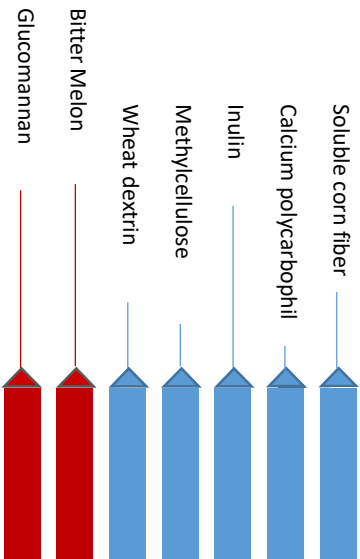
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## INTENSIFYING INJECTABLE THERAPY IN TYPE 2 – ADA STANDARDS Figure 9.4 2024

Including reinforcement of behavioral interventions (weight management and physical activity) and provision of DSMES to meet individualized treatment goals.

To Avoid  
Therapeutic  
Inertia - Reassess  
and modify  
treatment regularly  
(3-6 months)

If injectable therapy is needed to reduce A1C<sup>1</sup>

Consider GLP-1 RA or GIP/GLP-1 RA in most individuals prior to insulin<sup>2</sup>

**INITIATION:** Initiate appropriate starting dose for agent selected (varies within class)

**TITRATION:** Titration to maintenance dose (varies within class)

If already on GLP-1 RA or GIP/GLP-1 RA or if these are not appropriate OR if insulin is preferred:

If above A1C target

Add basal insulin<sup>3</sup>

Choice of basal insulin should be based on person-specific considerations, including cost. Refer to **Table 9.4** for insulin cost information.

Add basal analog or bedtime NPH insulin

**INITIATION:** Start 10 units a day OR 0.1-0.2 units/kg a day

### TITRATION:

- Set FPG target (see Section 6: Glycemic Targets)
- Choose evidenced-based titration algorithm, e.g., increase 2 units every 3 days to reach FPG target without hypoglycemia
- For hypoglycemia determine cause. If no clear reason lower dose by 10-20%

Assess adequacy of basal insulin dose

Consider clinical signals to evaluate for overbasalization and need for adjunctive therapies (e.g., basal dose >0.5 units/kg/day, elevated bedtime-morning and/or post-preprandial differential, hypoglycemia [aware or unaware], high variability)

If above A1C target and not on GLP-1/GIP, consider adding to treatment plan. If A1C still elevated:

Add prandial insulin<sup>5</sup>

Usually, one dose with the largest meal or meal with the greatest PPG excursion; prandial insulin can be dosed individually or mixed with NPH as appropriate

### INITIATION:

- 4 units a day or 10% of basal insulin
- If A1C <8% (64 mmol/mol) consider lowering basal dose by 4 units a day or 10% of basal dose.

### TITRATION:

- Increase dose by 1-2 units or 10-15% twice
- For hypoglycemia determine cause. If no clear reason lower corresponding dose by 10-20%



**If on bedtime NPH, consider converting to twice-daily NPH regimen**

Conversion based on individual needs, glycemic control. The following is one possible approach:

**INITIATION:**

- Total dose= 80% of current NPH dose
- 2/3 given in the morning
- 1/3 given at bedtime

**TITRATION:** Titrate based on individualized needs

**If above A1C target**

**Stepwise additional injections of prandial insulin**

(i.e., two then three additional injections)

**Proceed to full basal-bolus regimen**

(i.e., basal insulin and prandial insulin with each)

**Consider self-mixed/split insulin regimen**

*Can adjust NPH and short/rapid-acting insulins separately*

**INITIATION:**

- Total NPH dose = 80% of current NPH dose
- 2/3 given before breakfast
- 1/3 given before dinner
- Add 4 units of short/rapid-acting insulin to each injection or 10% of reduced NPH dose

**TITRATION:**

- Titrate each component of the regimen based on individualized needs

**Consider twice daily premix insulin regimen**

**INITIATION:**

- Usually unit per unit at the same total insulin dose, but may require adjustment to individual needs

**TITRATION:**

- Titrate based on individualized needs

1. Consider insulin as the first injectable if evidence of ongoing catabolism, symptoms of hyperglycemia are present, when A1C levels (>10% [86mmol/mol]) or blood glucose levels ( $\geq 300$ mg/dL [16.7mmol/L]) are very high, or a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes is a possibility.
2. When selecting GLP-1 RA, consider: individual preference, A1C lowering, weight-lowering effect, or frequency of injection. If CVD, consider GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit. Oral or injectable GLP-1 RA are appropriate.
3. For those on GLP-1 RA and basal insulin combination, consider using a fixed-ratio combination product (iDegLira or iGlarLixi).
4. Consider switching from evening NPH to a basal analog if there is hypoglycemia and/or the individual frequently forgets to administer NPH in the evening and would be better with an AM dose of long-acting basal insulin
5. If adding prandial insulin to NPH, consider initiation of a self-mixed or premixed insulin regimen to decrease the number of injections required.

**ADA Standards of Care 2024 Figure 9.4** – Intensifying to injectable therapies. DSMES, diabetes self-management education and support; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; FRC, fixed-ratio combination; GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist; max, maximum; PPG, postprandial glucose. Adapted from Davies et al. 151).



