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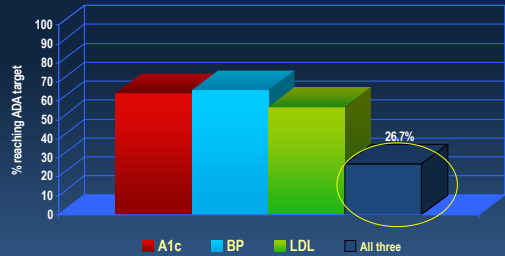
**William Polonsky, PhD, CDE, Presents:**

Communicating the Good News

(Not Just the Bad News) About Diabetes:

How Evidence-Based Hope Can Promote Patient Engagement

## Percentage of Patients Achieving ADA Treatment Targets



NHANES data: Ali et al, 2014

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## Number of Patients Who Avoid Sharing Information with Their HCP

Type of Information	Ever Avoided Informing the Clinician, No. (%)	
	MTurk (n = 2011)	SSI (n = 2499)
Disagreed with clinician's recommendation	918 (45.7) (n = 2010)	785 (31.4) (n = 2497)
Did not understand clinician's instructions	638 (31.8) (n = 2009)	607 (24.3) (n = 2497)
Had unhealthy diet	493 (24.5) (n = 2009)	506 (20.3) (n = 2491)
Did not take prescription medication as instructed	453 (22.5) (n = 2011)	439 (17.6) (n = 2491)
Did not exercise	446 (22.2) (n = 2008)	538 (21.6) (n = 2495)

Levy et al, 2018

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## HCP Attributions Regarding Poor Adherence in Diabetes

HCP top 5 complaints:

1. Patients say they want to change, but are not willing to make the necessary changes
2. Not honest/Only tells me what they think I want to hear
3. Don't listen to my advice
4. Diabetes not a priority/Uninterested in their condition/"In denial"/Don't care/Unmotivated
5. They do not take responsibility for self-management

Edelman et al, 2012

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## Why Avoid Sharing Information?

Table 2. Percentage of Times a Reason Was Selected for Avoiding Telling the Clinician Collapsed Across Types of Information\*

Reason	% (95% CI)	
	MTurk	SSI
I didn't want to be judged or get a lecture about my behavior.	81.8 (79.8-83.9)	64.1 (61.5-66.7)
I didn't want to hear how bad [insert behavior] is for me.	75.7 (73.5-78.0)	61.1 (58.5-63.8)
I was embarrassed to admit that I [insert item].	60.9 (58.9-62.9)	49.9 (47.8-52.1)
I didn't want the health care provider to think that I'm a difficult patient.	50.8 (48.7-52.9)	38.1 (36.0-40.3)
I didn't want to take up any more of the health care provider's time.	45.2 (42.6-47.9)	35.9 (33.2-38.7)
I didn't think it mattered.	38.6 (36.6-40.6)	32.9 (30.9-35.0)
I didn't want the health care provider to think that I'm stupid.	37.6 (35.7-39.6)	30.6 (28.6-32.7)

Levy et al. 2018

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## Real Life with Diabetes

- Living with diabetes can be tough
  - It is a time-consuming job

Task	Minutes/Day
ADA recommendations	10
Admin glucose monitoring	8
Record keeping	5
Using oral medication	4
Foot care	10
Oral hygiene, flossing	1
Problem solving	12
Meal planning	10
Shopping	17
Preparing meals	20
Exercise	30
<b>ADA SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>
Other observable self-care	
Monitoring blood pressure	3
Stroke management	10
Support group	8
Administrative tasks	
Phoning providers, doctors	1
Scheduling appointments	1
Insurance denials	2
Changing supplies	2
<b>TOTAL TIME</b>	<b>145</b>

Russell et al. 2005

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## Real Life with Diabetes

- Living with diabetes can be tough
  - It is a time-consuming job
  - It is a balancing act that requires vigilance and an ability to deal with frustration




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## Motivation in Diabetes

- No one is unmotivated to live a long and healthy life
- The real problem: Obstacles to self-care outweigh possible benefits
  - And there are a TON of obstacles!
  - The underlying theme to most obstacles is a lack of "worthwhileness"

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## Lack of Worthwhileness

- An invisible and non-urgent disease

*"Look, I'll start worrying about my diabetes as soon as something something falls off."*

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## Lack of Worthwhileness

- An invisible and non-urgent disease
- **Hopelessness**

*"What's the difference? This disease is going to get me no matter what I do."*

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## Lack of Worthwhileness

- An invisible and non-urgent disease
- Hopelessness
- Discouragement

*"I did everything I was supposed to, and now you're telling me I have to take even more medications?!"*

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## Step 1. Assess

- The informal approach:
  - "What's one thing about diabetes that's driving you crazy?"
- The formal approach:
  - Use self-report instruments

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## Diabetesdistress.org



- T1-DDS & DDS in English & Spanish
- Automatically scored, with printable reports

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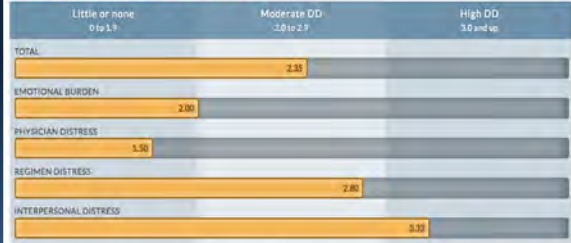
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# Diabetesdistress.org

## Your DDS Summary Report (page 1)



A score of 2.0 or higher on any scale suggests significant diabetes distress.

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## A T1-REDEEM Participant

"It was totally unexpected and surprising. I have had diabetes for 35 years. In all that time no one has ever asked me what it was like for me to have diabetes and what it was about diabetes that I found most distressing. And even if they did ask, I doubt that they would have taken the time or had the interest to listen carefully to my answer."

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## Step 2. Respond with Empathy

- Don't try to fix your patient's difficult feelings
- Instead, acknowledge and normalize
  - "Given the nature of diabetes, feeling this way is perfectly reasonable and many other people feel the same."



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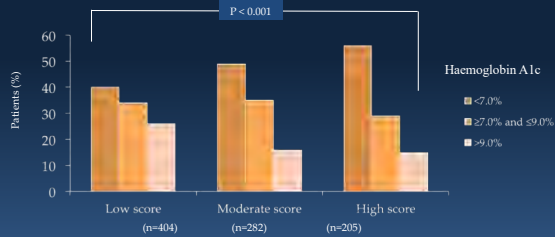
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## Step 2. Respond with Empathy

A1c results for 891 patients, treated between 2004-2009, by levels of their HCP's empathy



Hojat et al, 2011

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## Step 3. Make the Invisible Visible

Back on Track Feedback			Name: <i>Molly B.</i>	
Tests	Your Targets	Last Results	FID #:	
	<i>Your score should be</i>		<i>SAFE: At or better than goal</i>	<i>NOT SAFE: Not yet at goal</i>
A1C	7.0% or less	8.7%		x
Blood Pressure	130/80	125/75	x	
LDL	100 or less	116		x

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## Step 3. Make the Invisible Visible

- Be non-judgmental.
  - Fear tactics may be counterproductive:
  - "Do you want to go blind, do you?"
  - "If you don't do better, you'll end up on insulin. Is that what you want, is it?!"
  - Rather than describing numbers as "good/bad" or "high/low", use "safe/unsafe".

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### Step 3. Make the Invisible Visible

- Be non-judgmental.
- Offer congratulations when possible.

"Your A1C is still too high. Don't you understand the consequences? Why aren't you working harder on this?"

vs.

"It's great that you took the time to get your A1C done today. The numbers haven't moved much, which tells us that something different is needed."

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### Step 3. Make the Invisible Visible

- Be non-judgmental.
- Offer congratulations when possible.
- Provide a path forward.
  - "Let's work together to get these important numbers to a safe place for you".

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Psychological Bulletin  
2015, Vol. 141, No. 4, 1118–1204

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0893-3200/15/\$12.00 http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0039125

#### Appealing to Fear: A Meta-Analysis of Fear Appeal Effectiveness and Theories

- 248 independent samples,  $n = 27,372$
- Fear appeal:  $d=0.21$
- Fear appeal + efficacy message  $d=0.43$

Tannenbaum et al., 2015

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## Step 4. Share the Good News

Q. Diabetes is the leading cause of adult blindness, amputation, and kidney failure. True or false?

A. False. To a large extent, it is *poorly controlled* diabetes that is the leading cause of adult blindness, amputation and kidney failure.

Well-controlled diabetes is the leading cause of... NOTHING!

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## Fact Check



This doesn't mean: good care will **guarantee** that you will not develop complications

This does mean: with good care, **odds are good** you can live a long, healthy life with diabetes

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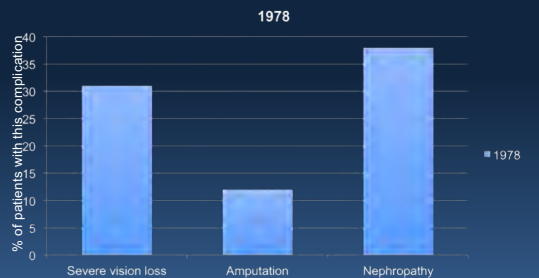
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## T1D Complications After 30+ Years



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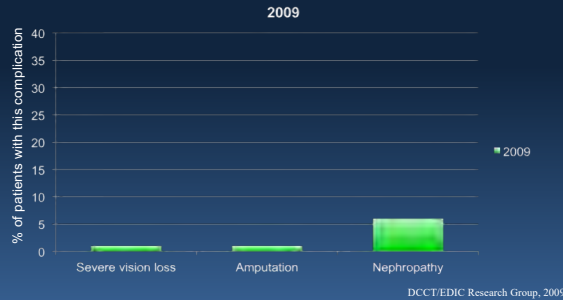
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## T1D Complications After 30+ Years



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## In Summary

“Historical reports of frequencies of serious complications in T1D patients are clearly outdated ... rates of complications with 'intensive' treatment, or what would now be considered the standard of care, are substantially lower than in the past. This is indeed good news that should be openly shared with the newly diagnosed patient to help alleviate fears that may accompany the diagnosis..”

Nichols, 2009

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## Risk Factors, Mortality, and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Aidin Rawshani, M.D., Araz Rawshani, M.D., Ph.D., Stefan Franzén, Ph.D., Naveed Sattar, M.D., Ph.D., Björn Eliasson, M.D., Ph.D., Ann-Marie Svensson, Ph.D., Björn Zethelius, M.D., Ph.D., Mervete Miftaraj, M.Sc., Darren K. McGuire, M.D., M.H.Sc., Annika Rosengren, M.D., Ph.D., and Sofia Gudbjörnsdóttir, M.D., Ph.D.

- **271,174 T2Ds, 1,355,870 matched controls**
- T2Ds “who had five risk-factor variables within target ranges appeared to have little or no excess risks of death, MIs, and stroke as compared with the general population.”

Rawshani et al., 2018

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## We Even Put it on Mugs!



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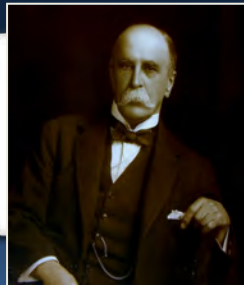
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## Diabetes and Your Health

**“To live a long and healthy life, develop a chronic disease and take care of it.”**

- Sir William Osler



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## Step 5. Address Discouragement

- Make behavioral success easier
    - Plan for actions must be doable
    - Focus on the behavior, not the outcome
    - Collaborative agreement and commitment
- “So just to make sure we’re on the same page, what’s one diabetes-related action you’re aiming to do over the next few months?”*

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## Step 5. Address Discouragement

- Make behavioral success easier
- Re-frame the medication conversation



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## Step 5. Address Discouragement

- Make behavioral success easier
- Re-frame the medication conversation
  - Taking your meds is one of the most powerful things you can do to improve your health.
  - There are always pro's and con's; the con's are probably not as big as you think.
  - More meds doesn't mean you're sicker, fewer meds doesn't mean you're healthier.

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## Step 5. Address Discouragement

- Make behavioral success easier
- Re-frame the medication conversation
- Provide the tools needed to be successful
  - Ongoing support

The Impact of Automated Brief Messages Promoting Lifestyle Changes Delivered Via Mobile Devices to People with Type 2 Diabetes: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis of Controlled Trials

Carukshi Arambepola<sup>1</sup>, MD, Ignacio Ricci-Cabello<sup>2</sup>, PhD, Pavitra Manikavasagam<sup>3</sup>, MBBS, Nia Roberts<sup>4</sup>, MSc, David P French<sup>5</sup>, PhD, Andrew Farmer<sup>1</sup>, DM

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## Step 5. Address Discouragement

- Make behavioral success easier
- Re-frame the medication conversation
- Provide the tools needed to be successful
  - Ongoing support
  - Medications
  - Devices

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## QOL and CGM

Table 2—QOL outcomes by study arm from baseline to 24-week follow-up

	CGM group		Control group		P value
	Baseline	24 weeks	Baseline	24 weeks	
WHO-5	71.28 ± 14.71	70.47 ± 16.68	69.06 ± 14.89	67.32 ± 16.86	0.50
EQ-5D-5L	0.90 ± 0.11	0.89 ± 0.10	0.89 ± 0.11	0.88 ± 0.10	0.92
Diabetes distress (DDS)					
Total	1.78 ± 0.65	1.61 ± 0.48	1.69 ± 0.62	1.78 ± 0.65	0.03
Regimen	2.09 ± 0.87	1.81 ± 0.68	2.08 ± 0.99	2.05 ± 0.87	0.04
Emotional burden	2.06 ± 0.90	1.93 ± 0.80	1.91 ± 0.83	2.03 ± 0.95	0.09
Interpersonal	1.54 ± 0.81	1.43 ± 0.61	1.45 ± 0.70	1.73 ± 1.04	0.01
Physician	1.19 ± 0.63	1.09 ± 0.25	1.12 ± 0.25	1.18 ± 0.69	0.15
Hypoglycemic confidence (HCS)	3.27 ± 0.57	3.47 ± 0.55	3.15 ± 0.57	3.18 ± 0.63	0.03
Hypoglycemia fear (worry subscale of HFS-II)	15.75 ± 12.30	13.48 ± 10.63	17.30 ± 13.22	17.73 ± 14.92	0.15

Polonsky et al, 2017

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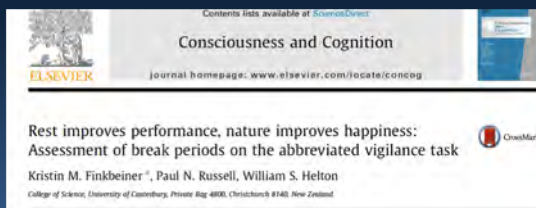
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## Step 6. Take Care of Yourself

- HCP burnout is much too common



Finkbeiner et al., 2016

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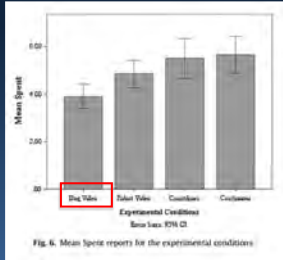
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## Step 6. Take Care of Yourself

- HCP burnout is much too common



"... and although dog videos do not improve performance notably, people do report feeling better."

Fig. 6. Mean Spence reports for the experimental conditions

Finkbeiner et al., 2016

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## In Summary

- Assess
- Respond with empathy
- Make the invisible visible
- Share the good news
- Address discouragement
- Take care of yourself

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## Thanks for Listening!

Critical Psychosocial Issues in Diabetes  
Web-based video modules

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The Critical Psychosocial Issues in Diabetes web-based program is a series of video modules designed to examine psychosocial issues in diabetes, provide a brief review of the research literature, clarify how and why the problems manifest themselves among patients with diabetes, and put forward practical solutions for the busy healthcare professional.

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Lecture 2: 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

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**Juan P. Frias, MD, Presents:**

Update and Clinical Overview of the Oral Medications for  
Type 2 Diabetes and Their Cardiovascular Effects

## Summary Of New ADA Algorithms

(chart in your syllabus)

- o If a patient is not at goal for glycemia after comprehensive lifestyle and education management
  - o Step 1: Start with metformin unless contraindicated
  - o Step 2: Determine if the patient has ASCVD or CKD. If yes, use a GLP1-RA or SGLT2 inhibitor with proven efficacy
  - o Step 3: If no ASCVD or CKD:
    - o Main concern is weight: use a GLP-1RA or SGLT2i; avoid sulfonylureas, pioglitazone and insulin
    - o Main concern is hypoglycemia: use DPP-4i, GLP-1RA, SGLT2i or TZD; avoid sulfonylureas and insulin
    - o Main concern is access: use SU or TZD; try to engage financial assistance programs, co-pay cards, etc.
- o If the additional efficacy of an injected drug is needed, GLP-1RA are preferred

**Must Individualize Therapy**



American Diabetes Association Diabetes Care 2015;38:S22-S39

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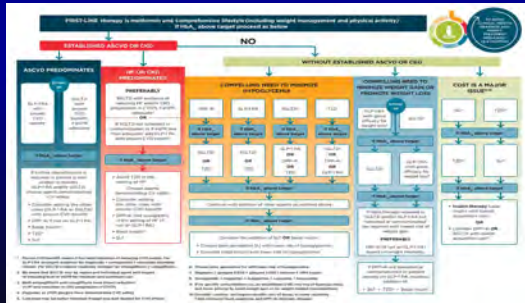
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## Glucose-lowering medication in type 2 diabetes: overall approach



American Diabetes Association Diabetes Care 2015;37:11-34

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## Glycemic Target Goals for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: Are They Realistic?

Treatment Goal	ADA	AACE
HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%)	< 7	≤ 6.5
FPG (mg/dL)	80-130	<110
Preprandial glucose (mg/dL)	80-130	< 110
Postprandial glucose (mg/dL)	< 180*	< 140**

\* Peak FPG; \*\* 2 hr FPG  
American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Care. 2015;38(suppl 1):S33-S40.  
Handelman, Y, et al. (2015). Endocr Pract 21(0): 1-87.

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### Case 1: 49 year old male with type 2 diabetes for 6 years



- o Other medical history: central obesity, dyslipidemia, HTN and CAD s/p MI
- o Family Hx: positive for type 2 diabetes, obesity and CAD
- o Notes: very few home glucose monitoring results
  - o Diabetes Meds: Metformin, SFU, DPP4 inhibitor, SGLT2 inhibitor and basal insulin
  - o Current A1c 11.4% (10.6% 1 year ago, 10.1% 2 years ago)
  - o Creatinine 1.4 mg/dl, eGFR 65
  - o LDL 112 mg/dl, Triglycerides 296 mg/dl, HDL 21 mg/dl




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### What is the most likely reason why this patient has not achieved his A1c goal?

A	He needs prandial insulin
B	Poor adherence with his medication
C	He does not exercise regularly
D	His diabetes regimen is too complicated
E	He needs a GLP-1 RA




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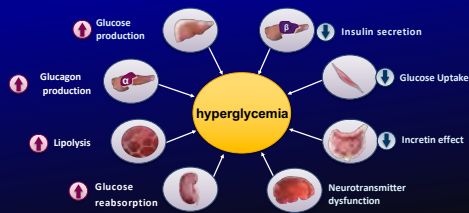
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### Multiple Defects Contribute to the Pathophysiology of Type 2 Diabetes Necessitating Targeted Therapy



DeFronzo RA. Diabetes. 2009;58(4):773-795




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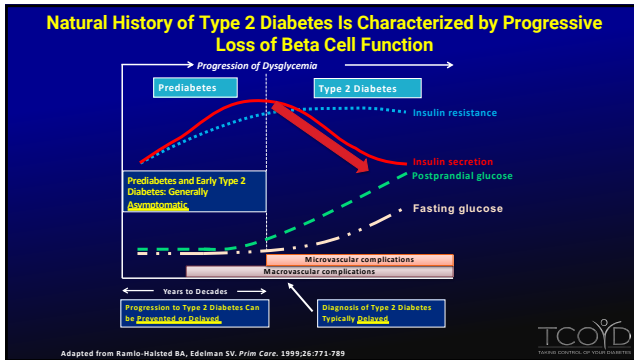
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- ### 9 FDA-Approved Classes of Oral Medications for Type 2 Diabetes
- Metformin (first line therapy unless contraindicated)
  - Sulfonylureas, meglitinides
  - Glitazones (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone)
  - DPP-4 inhibitors (sitagliptin, saxagliptin, linagliptin, alogliptin)
  - SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin , ertugliflozin)
  - NEW - GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (semaglutide)\*
  - Bile acid sequestrant (colesevelam)\*
  - Dopamine receptor agonists (bromocriptine mesylate)\*
  - Alpha glucosidase inhibitors (acarbose, miglitol)\*
- \* not discussed in detail in this presentation <http://www.fda.gov/drugs>

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- ### Clinical Treatment Pearls
- Always confirm as best you can if the patient is adherent with his/her medications (check refill history)
  - The higher the baseline A1c, the greater the fall in A1c with any therapeutic intervention
  - Adding diabetes medication instead of switching should be the rule rather than the exception
  - Always address the ABCs (A1c and Aspirin {81mg if over 50 y/o}, BP {<140/90 mm/Hg} and Cholesterol {LDL<100mg/dl or <70 if CAD present})
  - Spending time with the patient and his/her support person(s) in meaningful shared decision-making addressing their health care priorities and concerns will improve adherence
- Edelman SV, Henry PR. *Diagnosis and Management of Type 2 Diabetes*. 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. Professional Communications, Inc. Greenwich, CT. 2013. pages. 2024. Edelman SV (TCOYD). 3 September 2015. Get Type 2 Diabetes and Live Longer. Because of it (Msdol) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24ABWjVw8>

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## 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.
- For patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and documented aspirin allergy, clopidogrel (75 mg/day) should be used.
- Dual antiplatelet therapy (with low-dose aspirin and a P2Y12 inhibitor) is reasonable for a year after an acute coronary syndrome and may have benefits beyond this period.
- Aspirin therapy (75-162 mg/day) may be considered as a primary prevention strategy in those with diabetes who are at increased cardiovascular risk, after a discussion with the patient on the benefits versus increased risk of bleeding.

Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management:  
Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes - 2019, Diabetes Care 2019;42(Suppl. 1):S103-S123




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## Blood Pressure

Individualize BP goals:  
<140/90 (10-yr CV risk <15%)  
<130/80 (10-yr CV risk >15%)  
>120/80 lifestyle therapy

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## Cholesterol

Table 10.2 - Recommendations for statin and combination treatment in adults with diabetes

Age	ASCVD of 10-year ASCVD risk > 20%	Recommended statin intensity <sup>a</sup> and combination treatment <sup>b</sup>
<40 years	No	None <sup>+</sup>
	Yes	High • In patients with ASCVD, if LDL cholesterol $\geq 70$ mg/dL despite maximally tolerated statin dose, consider adding additional LDL-lowering therapy (such as ezetimibe or PCSK9 inhibitor) <sup>#</sup>
$\geq 40$ years	No	Moderate <sup>‡</sup>
	Yes	High • In patients with ASCVD, if LDL cholesterol >70 mg/dL despite maximally tolerated statin dose, consider adding additional LDL-lowering therapy (such as ezetimibe or PCSK9 inhibitor)

ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; PCSK9, proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9. <sup>†</sup>In addition to lifestyle therapy. <sup>‡</sup>For patients who do not tolerate the intended intensity of statin, the maximally tolerated statin dose should not be used. <sup>‡</sup>Moderate-intensity statin may be considered based on risk-benefit profile and presence of ASCVD risk factors. ASCVD risk factors include LDL cholesterol  $\geq 100$  mg/dL (2.6 mmol/L), high blood pressure, smoking, chronic kidney disease, albuminuria, and family history of premature ASCVD. <sup>#</sup>High-intensity statin may be considered based on risk-benefit profile and presence of ASCVD risk factors. Adults aged  $\geq 40$  years with prevalent ASCVD were not well represented in clinical trials of non-statin-based LDL reduction. Before initiating combination lipid-lowering therapy, consider the potential for further ASCVD risk reduction, drug-specific adverse effects, and patient preferences.

Table 10.23 - High-intensity and moderate-intensity statin therapy<sup>a</sup>

High-intensity statin therapy (lowers LDL cholesterol by $\geq 50\%$ )	Moderate-intensity statin therapy (lowers LDL cholesterol by 30-50%)
Atorvastatin 40-80 mg Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg	Atorvastatin 10-20 mg Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg Simvastatin 20-40 mg Pravastatin 40-80 mg Lovastatin 40 mg Fluvastatin XL 80 mg Pitavastatin 2-4 mg

<sup>a</sup>Once-daily doses. XL, extended release

Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management:  
Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes - 2019, Diabetes Care 2019;42(Suppl. 1):S103-S123

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**Case 2: 69 year old centrally obese female with type 2 diabetes for 9 years**

- o PMH: Obesity (BMI 34), HTN, dyslipidemia, OSA, breast cancer s/p lumpectomy and hormonal therapy in remission
- o Family History: Both parents had type 2 diabetes
- o Notes:
  - o Creatinine 1.1 mg/dl, eGFR 75, UACR normal (<30mg/g creatinine)
  - o A1c 8.5% (above 8% for the past two years)
  - o Diabetes therapy is metformin and a SFU
  - o LDL 121 mg/dl, Triglycerides 266 mg/dl, HDL 39 mg/dl

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**What class of agent would you add to this patient's current regimen of metformin and a SFU.**

<b>A</b>	Thiazolidinedione (pioglitazone)
<b>B</b>	DPP-4 inhibitor (sita-, lina-, saxa- and alogliptin)
<b>C</b>	SGLT-2 inhibitor (cana-, empa-, ertu- or dapagliflozin)
<b>D</b>	Basal insulin given once a day
<b>E</b>	GLP-1 RA (liraglutide, exenatide, dulaglutide, semaglutide)

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**Update on metformin, SFUs and TZDs (all generic)**

- METFORMIN**
- o eGFR <60 to ≥45 OK to use full dose/monitor kidneys
  - o eGFR <45 to ≥30 OK to use 50% maximum dose/ monitor renal function every 3-6 months (PI says yearly)
  - o Check B-12 levels
- SFUS**
- o High 2ndary failure rate, however when you stop them the patient's A1c typically goes up.
  - o Increase risk of hypoglycemia (elderly, CKD, CAD)
- TZD (PIOGLITAZONE)**
- o Risk of bladder cancer questionable, and the risk is low (~1/5000 in the general population)
  - o Effective in prediabetes, best used early in the natural history (balance with potential side effects)
  - o Be cautious in combo with insulin (fluid retention)
  - o Contraindicated in the setting of heart failure
  - o Fracture risk is increased




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**Case 3: 62 Year Old Native American Female Diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes Since the Age of 32**



- PMH: HTN, dyslipidemia, OSA and fatty liver
- FH: T2DM, early CAD
- A1c 9.5% on maximum doses of metformin and SFU.
- Occasional mild hypoglycemia
- No home glucose monitoring data
- Creatinine 1.3 mg/dl, eGFR 61, BMI 39
- BP normally above 140/90 mmHg; on no HTN meds




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**What therapeutic intervention would you change/initiate if you were evaluating this patient, once you have confirmed she is adherent with her medications?**

<b>A</b>	Add pioglitazone
<b>B</b>	Add a DPP-4 inhibitor
<b>C</b>	Add a SGLT-2 inhibitor
<b>D</b>	Add a GLP1-RA
<b>E</b>	Combination of a DPP4 inhibitor and a SGLT2 inhibitor

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**Case 3: continued**

**Treatment History**

- A DPP-4/SGLT2 inhibitor combination pill was added to her regimen (once a day and one co-pay)
- Follow up was arranged for one month instead of the usual 3 to 4 months to confirm adherence
- She did well with a 10 pound weight loss and no hypoglycemia after the SFU dose was cut in half
- The A1c fell from 9.5% to 7.4%
- SBP went from 150 mmHg to 141mmHg
- After 6 months she was started an ARB/statin combination pill to get her BP below 140/90 mm/Hg and her LDL <100 mg/dl
- She was resistant to starting new medications but the combo pills helped




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### Option #4: DPP-4 Inhibitors

<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	* Inhibit the enzyme, DPP-4, that normally inactivates GLP-1 and other incretins within minutes
<b>Benefits</b>	* Once daily oral administration * Virtually no side effects * Can be added to any diabetes drug except GLP-1 RAs * A1c reduction ~ 0.5-1% range (depends on baseline A1c)
<b>Concerns</b>	* Dose adjustment with renal insufficiency (only for sita-, saxa- and alogliptin), not for linagliptin * Warnings and precautions: pancreatitis, heart failure, acute renal failure, angioedema, Stevens-Johnson, severe arthralgia, bullous pemphigoid
<b>Clinical Pearls</b>	* Efficacy of the DPP-4 inhibitors is similar * All DPP-4 inhibitors come in combination pill with metformin (Alo- is combined with Pio- and Lina- is combined with empa-; new metformin XR, saxa-, dapa- tablet approved)

Katzman, D.V., Henry, M.R. Diagnosis and management of type 2 diabetes, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. Professional Communications, Inc., Greenwich, CT, 288 pages, 2014.

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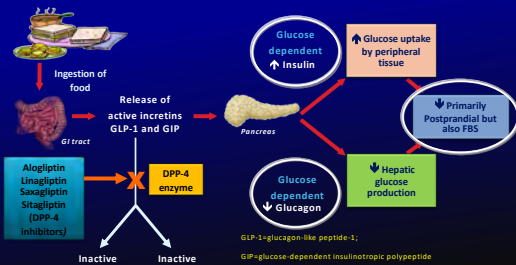
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### Mechanism of Action of DPP-4 Inhibitors



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### Generic and Trade Names

	Generic Name	Trade Name
<b>DPP4-Inhibitors</b>	Alogliptin	Nesina
	Linagliptin	Tradjenta
	Saxagliptin	Onglyza
	Sitagliptin	Januvia

Physicians' Desk Reference (68th ed.), (2014). Montvale, NJ: Physicians' Desk Reference.

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## Combination Pills With A DPP-4 Inhibitor

Generic Name	Trade Name	Daily Dose Range (mg)	Recommended Frequency
Sitagliptin/metformin	Janumet	50/500, 50/1000	Twice with meals
Saxagliptin/metformin ER	Kombiglyze XR	5/500, 2.5/1000, 5/1000	Once daily with evening meal
Linagliptin/metformin	Jentadueto	2.5/500, 2.5/850, 2.5/1000	Twice with meals
Linagliptin/empagliflozin	Glyxambi	5/10, 5/25	Once daily
Dapagliflozin/saxagliptin	Qtern	10 mg/5mg	Once daily
Alogliptin/pioglitazone	Oseni	25/15, 25/30, 25/45, 12.5/15, 12.5/30, 12.5/45	Once
Alogliptin/metformin	Kazano	12.5/500, 12.5 mg/1000	Twice with meals
Ertugliflozin/sitagliptin	Stegujan	5/100, 15, 100	Once daily
Saxagliptin/dapagliflozin/metformin XR	Qternmet XR	2.5/2.5/1000, 2.5/5/1000, 5/5/1000, 5/10/1000	Once daily

Medication SV, Metformin ER, Saxagliptin and pioglitazone for Type 2 diabetes; Linagliptin; Professional Communications, Inc., Greenwich, CT. 5/8/2017.




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## Case 4: 70 year old obese female with type 2 diabetes for 15 years



- o A1c 8.4%
- o On max. doses of metformin, a SFU and a DPP4-inhibitor
- o Family History: Type 2 diabetes and obesity (both parents)
- o Notes:
  - o Very fearful of injections and gaining weight, BMI 31kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - o HTN, osteoporosis, and CKD (creatinine 1.4/eGFR 58)
  - o HGM shows FBS (147-219 mg/dl), and a few post dinner values (188 to 275mg/dl)

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## How would you treat patient to lower her A1c?

<b>A</b>	Add a TZD
<b>B</b>	Start a SGLT-2 inhibitor (cana-, dapa-,empa- ertugliflozin)
<b>C</b>	Try to convince her to add a GLP-1 receptor agonist (exenatide, liraglutide, dulaglutide, semaglutide)
<b>D</b>	Try to convince her to add a basal insulin at bedtime

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### Case 4: continued

- o Low dose SGLT-2 inhibitor was added to her regimen and then titrated to the maximum dose after one month
- o A1c dropped to 7.3% (baseline 8.4%) and she lost 15 lbs
- o She experienced a yeast infection which was easily treated with oral fluconazole and she did not want to stop the SGLT2 inhibitor
- o LDL went from 100 to 108 mg/dL (8% rise), HDL increased 10% and her TGs dropped by 25%




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### Option #5: SGLT-2 Inhibitors

<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	* Reduces renal glucose reabsorption and increases urinary glucose excretion
<b>Benefits</b>	* No hypoglycemia (except when being used with SFU or insulin) * Mean A1c reduction ~ 1% (starting from a baseline A1c of ~8.0%) * Weight loss (2-5% of body weight) and systolic BP reduction (2-6mmHg)
<b>Concerns</b>	* Genital mycotic infections. In women (5 to 12% higher than comparator) and in uncircumcised males (2 to 6% higher than comparator) * Hypotension secondary to volume contraction especially in the elderly, those on loop diuretic use and in patients with reduced renal function. * 4 to 8% elevation in LDL cholesterol (TGs goes down and HDL goes up) * Assess renal function (discussed later) * New label warnings: DKA (discussed later), risk of amputation (discussed later), bone fractures, Fournier's Gangrene, acute kidney injury, UTI
<b>Clinical Pearls</b>	* 1st oral medication that leads to statistically significant weight loss * Empa- Dapa- and canagliflozin showed positive CVD outcome trials(discussed later) * Can be added to any other oral agent or injectable * Tell women to practice good hygiene and look out for yeast infections (may want to suggest to have some anti yeast infection medication at home such as miconazole)

Physicians' Desk Reference (88th ed.), (2014), Morshuis, NJ: Physicians' Desk Reference.

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### Generic and Trade Names (dose range)

	Generic Name	Trade Name
<b>SGLT-2 Inhibitor</b>	Canagliflozin	Invokana
	Dapagliflozin	Farxiga
	Empagliflozin	Jardiance
	Ertugliflozin	Steglatro

- Canagliflozin:
- Suggested starting dose: 100 mg daily before first meal of day (eGFR >45ml/min)
  - Increase to 300 mg daily if tolerating 100 mg daily and eGFR > 60 ml/min
- Dapagliflozin:
- Starting dose: 5mg daily in morning with or without food (eGFR for both doses > 60)
  - Increase to 10 mg daily if tolerating and need additional glycemic control
- Empagliflozin:
- Starting dose: 10 mg daily in morning with or without food (eGFR>45)
  - Increase to 25 mg daily if tolerating and need additional glycemic control (eGFR>45)
- Ertugliflozin:
- Starting dose: 5 mg daily in morning with or without food (eGFR for both doses >60)
  - Increase to 15 mg daily if tolerating and need additional glycemic control

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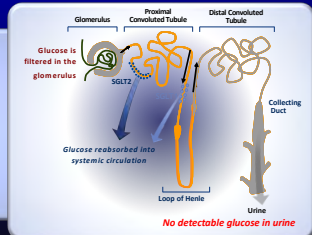
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## Renal Handling of Glucose in a Non-Diabetic Individual

- 180 g/day/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> is filtered glucose load<sup>1</sup>
- SGLT-2 transports 90% of filtered glucose out of the tubular lumen<sup>1-4</sup>



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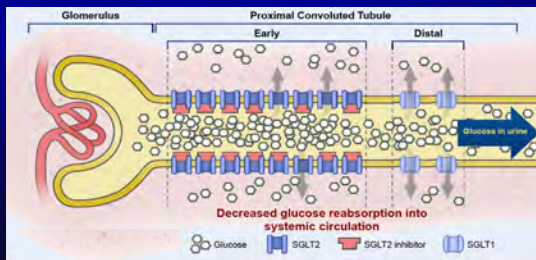
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## Reduced Renal Glucose Reabsorption In Type 2 Diabetes With SGLT-2 Inhibition



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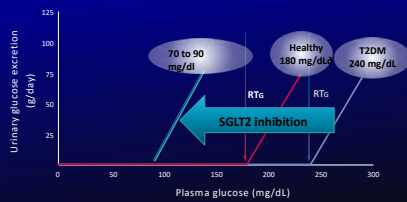
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## Renal Glucose Reabsorption In Normal, Type 2 DM And With SGLT-2 Inhibition



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**FDA Drug Safety Communication: the Prescribing Information for ALL SGLT-2 inhibitors was updated to include new Warnings and Precautions for ketoacidosis, urosepsis and pyelonephritis. December 14, 2015**

1. Extremely low incidence
2. Many but not all of the reports for DKA were in patients with LADA
3. Be especially cautious in insulin using patients (since glucagon levels go up with SGLT2s and by lowering the insulin too much an imbalance of glucagon to insulin may occur, leading to DKA)
4. Be especially cautious in women with a history of UTIs, pyelonephritis and/or genital mycotic infections

Brooks M. SGLT2 Inhibitors May Cause Ketoacidosis. FDA. Retrieved from <http://www.fda.gov/oc/ocviewarticle/044754>  
 Fronda N, et al. Diabetes Care September 2015 38:1680-1686, 2015

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**What is the most common cause of death in type 2 diabetes?**

<b>A</b>	Nephropathy including end stage renal disease requiring dialysis or transplantation
<b>B</b>	Complications from peripheral and autonomic neuropathy
<b>C</b>	Heart disease or stroke
<b>D</b>	Complications from obesity
<b>E</b>	Peripheral arterial disease




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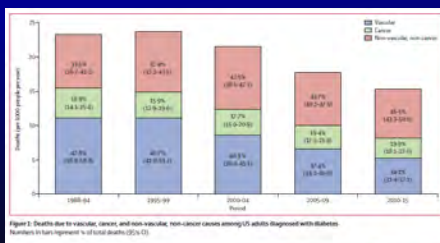
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**Causes of Mortality in Diabetes over Time**



Similar trends have occurred in the population without diabetes. For comparison, in the population without diagnosed diabetes: Vascular deaths 30.9% (29.5-32.3), Cancer 25.5% (24.3-26.8), Other 43.5% (41.8-45.4)

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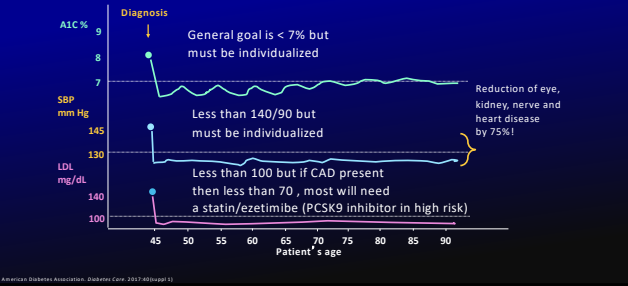
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### Primary Objectives of Effective Management: These are the important basics (the ABCs)




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### Impact of Intensive Glucose-Lowering Therapy in DM: Summary of Major RCTs

Study	Microvascular	CVD	Mortality
UKPDS 33 (7.0 vs. 7.9%)	↓	↔	↓
DCCT / EDIC* (7.2 vs. 9.1%)	↓	↔	↓
ACCORD (6.4% vs. 7.5%)	↓	↔	↑
ADVANCE (6.3% vs. 7.0%)	↓	↔	↔
VADT (6.9% vs. 8.4%)	↓	↔	↔

Courtesy of Silvio Inzucchi MD, Yale University

Initial Trial  
Long Term F/U  
\* In T1DM

ACCORD: Kozlowski DM, Borgeguzzi RM. International Diabetes Center 2008, 2010  
UKPDS Group. Lancet 1998;352:853-61; Holman RR. N Engl J Med 2008;359:977-87; Nathan DM. N Engl J Med 2005;353:2411-21  
ADVANCE: Holman RR. N Engl J Med 2007;357:941-50; Duckworth WW. N Engl J Med 2009;360:1451-60  
VADT: Zoungas S. N Engl J Med 2010;363:1490-99; Holman RR. N Engl J Med 2010;363:1490-99

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### Large Non-Insulin CVOTs in T2DM DPP-4 Inhibitors

Study	SAVOR	EXAMINE	TECOS	CAROLINA	CARMELINA
DPP4-i	saxagliptin	alogliptin	sitagliptin	linagliptin	linagliptin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	sulfamylurea	placebo
N	16,500	8,200	14,800	6,600	8,200
Results	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL*	NEUTRAL

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**Large Non-Insulin CVOTs in T2DM**  
**SGLT-2 Inhibitors: Primarily driven by a Reduction in CHF**

Study	EMPA-REG	CANVAS	DECLARE	NCT01986881
SGLT-2-i	empagliflozin	canagliflozin	dapagliflozin	ertugliflozin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	~300	~300	~200	3900
Results	Sept 2015	2017	2018	2020

Courtesy of Eli Lilly Research, Indianapolis, IN

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**Large Non-Insulin CVOTs in T2DM**  
**GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Primarily driven by a reduction in death due to cardiovascular disease**

Study	LEADER	ELIXA	SUSTAIN 6	EXSCEL	HARMONY	REWIND	PIONEER 6
GLP1-RA	Liraglutide	Lixisenatide	Semaglutide	Exenatide LR	Albiglutide	Dulaglutide	Oral semaglutide
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	16,867	14,626	6,028	5,613	9,499	8,341	3,184
Results	2016	2015	2016	2018	2019	2019	2019*

\* Press release only – pending full report

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**Diabetes medications FDA approved for CV risk reduction**

- o Empagliflozin (based on EMPA-REG data)
  - o to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease
- o Liraglutide (based on LEADER data)
  - o to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular (CV) events (CV death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke) in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established CV disease
- o Canagliflozin (based on CANVAS program data)
  - o to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease
- o Semaglutide and exenatide OW currently under FDA review
- o Certainly there will be more filings for CV indications




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## Not All CVOTs Are Created Equal

Important

- o Differences in study design: powered for safety or superiority
- o Patient characteristics: age, weight, co-morbid complications, presence of CVD and risk factors
- o Comparators may be different
- o Weight gain and hypoglycemia differences
- o Time to first event
- o Regional differences
- o Outcomes differ: overall mortality, non fatal and fatal MI, stroke, etc.
- o Study conduct and adherence may effect results

Gustav Sirtl, Journal of Diabetes Research & Clinical Metabolism 2015, <http://www.hogrefe.com/journals/pdf/JDR2015-0824-4-3.pdf>

Courtesy of Michael Eckhardt MD, Saint Luke's

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## In Addition to CVOTs...Additional Studies Being Conducted Looking at Renal Function

- o CRENDENCE (Canagliflozin and Renal Events in Diabetes with Established Nephropathy Clinical Evaluation) Trial is the first renal outcomes trial in patients with CKD and T2D.
  - o 09.30.19 - positive indication
- o Evaluated the efficacy and safety of canagliflozin (Invokana) was stopped early due to POSITIVE findings.

Johnson Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson and Johnson, 2018. <https://www.jnj.com/johnson-and-johnson-reveal-outcome-of-trial-of-kanagliflozin-in-diabetic-patients-for-positive-renal-outcome>

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## Key Principles of Management of Type 2 Diabetes

- o Glycemic targets & glucose-lowering therapies should be individualized
- o Diet, exercise and diabetes self-management education and support are the foundations of therapy
- o Unless contraindicated, metformin is the preferred 1<sup>st</sup> line drug
- o After metformin, the first consideration is whether the patient has established ASCVD or CKD. If not, then whether hypoglycemia, weight or financial status are dominant issues. Share decision making is key!
- o GLP-1 RA are the preferred first injectable therapy. Many patients over time will require insulin therapy alone or in combination with other agents to maintain glycemic control
- o Vascular disease is the most common cause of death and prevention strategies need to be emphasized (A1c, aspirin, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes drugs that reduce ASCVD/heart failure)

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# Lecture 3: 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

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**Ian Blumer, MD, FRCPC, Presents:**

Practical Application of Injectable Agents:  
Insulin and GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

### Case 1: 60 year old male physician with type 2 diabetes for 10 years



- Currently on pioglitazone, DPP-4 inhibitor and a SGLT2 inhibitor
- Intolerant to metformin and has been resistant to taking insulin
- History of dyslipidemia, hypertension, NASH and ED
- Strong family history of type 2 diabetes
- Does not smoke but “likes to indulge in Old Fashioned cocktails”
- A1c 8.7%
- Creatinine 1.4 eGFR 65
- HGM data: FBS average 179 mg/dl SD 35 mg/dl
- Bedtime average 210 mg/dl SD 76mg/dl




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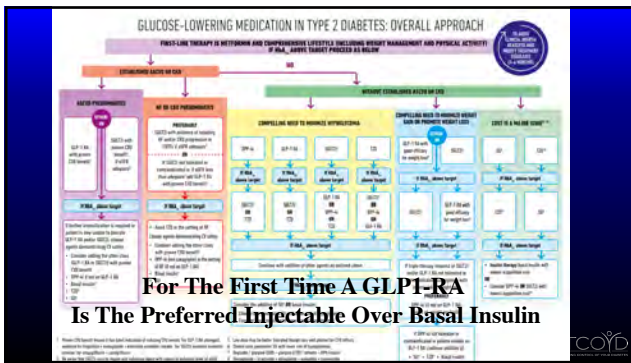
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### Basal Insulin vs GLP-1 RA

(an incretin hormone)

Insulin: Injected once or twice a day	GLP-1 RA: Injectable once a day or once weekly
Need to titrate dose targeting the FBG	Reduced need to titrate dose to BG, but increase dose slowly to avoid GI side effects
Need to institute home glucose monitoring (SMBG)	“No” need for SMBG
Important to have frequent follow up when initiating basal insulin (days to weeks)	Follow up not as crucial
Weight gain	Weight loss
Hypoglycemia	No Hypoglycemia

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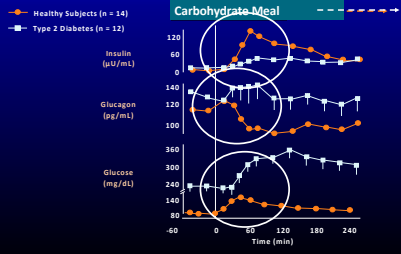
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## The Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes: Insulin and Glucagon Responses are Abnormal



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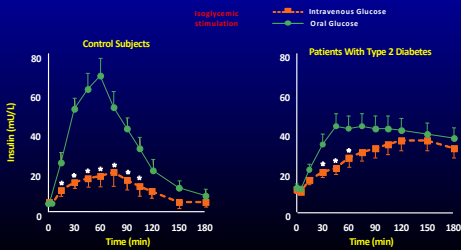
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## The Incretin Effect and Its Reduction in Type 2 Diabetes

### Insulin secretion after oral versus IV glucose



IP: All compared with intravenous glucose (100 mg/dL).  
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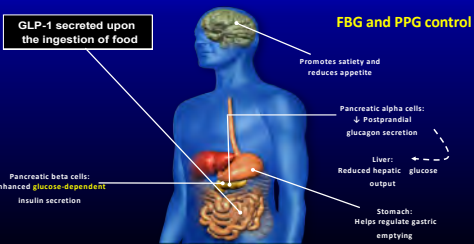
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## GLP-1 Effects: Glucoregulatory Role of Incretins



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## GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mimic the effects of human GLP-1</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant A1c reductions (1.0 to 3.0% depending on baseline)</li> <li>Shorter acting GLP-1 RAs have greater effects on PPG</li> <li>Weight loss</li> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Once daily, twice daily and once weekly formulations</li> </ul>
<b>Concerns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GI side effects (typically nausea)</li> <li>Contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of MTC or MEN2</li> <li>Relative contraindication in patients with a history of pancreatitis (important to know the etiology)</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Pearls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideal choice in obese patients with poor control, especially those on large doses of insulin</li> <li>"No" need to initiate or increase glucose testing</li> <li>Several with positive CVOT results</li> </ul>

Editorial: St. Henry's. Diagnosis and management of type 2 diabetes. Seventh Edition. Professional Communications, Inc., Greenwuch, CT, 2008 pages, 2015.




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## Generic and Trade Names: GLP-1 RAs

	Generic Name	Trade Name
<b>GLP-1 Receptor Agonists</b>	Exenatide	
	Twice-daily	Byetta
	Once-weekly	Bydureon
	Liraglutide	
	Once-daily	Victoza
	Dulaglutide	
	Once-weekly	Trulicity
	Lixisenatide	
	Once-daily	Adlyxin
	Semaglutide	
Once weekly	Ozempic	
Oral Semaglutide		
Once daily	Rybelsus	




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## Generic and Trade Names: GLP-1 RAs, Continued

	Generic Name	Trade Name
<b>Basal Insulin/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Fixed Combination</b>	Glargine/lixisenatide	Soliqua
	Degludec/liraglutide both once-daily	Xultophy




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## Where do the GLP1-RA Class Fit in the New Treatment Guidelines?

- GLP1-RAs are now recommended as the first injectable over basal insulin (unless glucose levels markedly elevated)
- Established ASCVD: GLP1-RAs are recommended immediately after metformin (SGLT2 inhibitors in CHF is the major issue)
- If primary concern is weight: GLP1-RAs are one of several choices preferred after metformin
- If primary concern is hypoglycemia: GLP1-RAs are one of several choices preferred after metformin
- If primary concern is access: GLP1-RAs are not generic yet, but several types of low payment plans

American Diabetes Association Diabetes Care 2018;41:1313-1331




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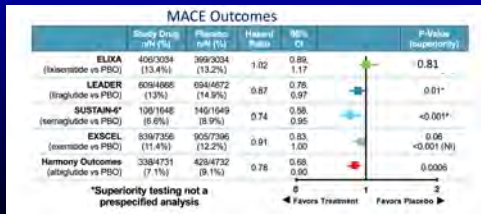
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## Summary of Completed GLP-1 receptor agonists Cardiovascular Outcome Trials (CVOTs)



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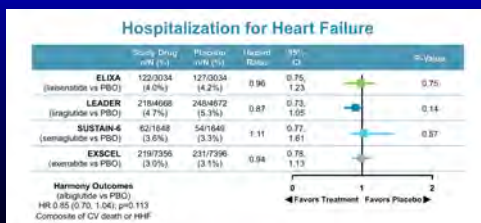
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## CVOTs of GLP-1 RAs



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## ITCA 650—Medical Device To Deliver Type 2 Medication

### TECHNOLOGY

- Subcutaneous delivery system; short office procedure
- Small micropump
  - maintains stability at temps ≈37°C
  - secretes medication for ≥ 12 months

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### MEDICATION:- EXENATIDE

- Previously- approved GLP-1 therapeutic which demonstrates:
  - glycemic control
  - weight loss
  - safety



Not yet approved by the FDA




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## Case 2: 29 year old Mexican American woman with type 2 diabetes for 3 years

- On maximal doses of metformin, SU, and a SGLT-2 inhibitor
- She adamantly does not want to take insulin for fear of weight gain
- PMH: dyslipidemia, hypertension, PCOS and obese (BMI=31)
- Both parents and two siblings have type 2 diabetes
- eGFR 75 ml/min
- Her A1c is 8.9%



FBS (mg/dl)	PPG (mg/dl)
Mean 188	Mean 265




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## What would you recommend now for this patient?

A	Start a DPP4 inhibitor
B	Try to convince her to start basal insulin
C	Start a GLP1-RA
D	Start pioglitazone




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## Case 2 continued

She agreed to start a once weekly GLP-1RA (exenatide, dulaglutide or semaglutide)

When prescribing once-weekly GLP-1 RA, inform patient that it may take several weeks to reach equilibration and, with once-weekly exenatide, skin nodules may occur (self limited and resolve in a few days to weeks).

She experienced no nausea or hypoglycemia. Over the next three months she lost 16 pounds and her A1c fell from 8.9% to 7.2%.

Before GLP-1*	
FBS (mg/dl)	PPG (mg/dl)
Average 188	Average 265

After GLP-1*	
FBS (mg/dl)	PPG (mg/dl)
Average 139	Average 167

\* Increased frequency of SMBG testing not a requirement with GLP-1 receptor agonists.




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## Fixed Combinations Of Basal Insulin and GLP- Receptor Agonist

Insulin degludec/liraglutide: Xultophy  
Insulin glargine/lixisenatide: Soliqua



- 1 dose step (unit) has 1 unit insulin degludec and 0.036 mg of liraglutide (max. dose is 50 iDeg/1.8mg lira)
- Injected once daily at same time each day with or without food
- 1 dose step (unit) has 1 unit insulin glargine and 0.33 mcg lixisenatide (max. dose is 60 iGlar/20 mcg lixi)
- Injected once daily within one hour prior to the first meal of the day

Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2014; 4: 2017-2024. 2017 P08.P10




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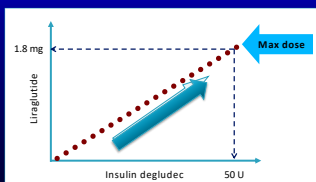
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## Fixed-Ratio Combination of Insulin Degludec and Liraglutide (Xultophy)



One dose step = 1 U insulin degludec and 0.036 mg liraglutide

Basic, et al. Diabetes Care. 2014; 37:2010-21.




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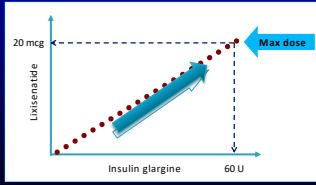
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## Fixed-Ratio Combination of Insulin Glargine and Lixisenatide (Soliqua)



One dose step = 1 U insulin glargine and 0.33 mcg lixisenatide

Boer JH, et al. Diabetes Care 2014; 37:2022-30




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### Insulin Degludec/Liraglutide vs. Insulin Glargine/Lixisenatide

Pen dose steps (units): Insulin degludec + liraglutide (Xultophy)	Pen dose steps (units): Insulin glargine + lixisenatide (Soliqua)
10 dose steps=10 units insulin degludec +0.36 mgs of liraglutide 50 dose steps=50 units insulin degludec +1.8 mgs of liraglutide	15 dose steps=15 units insulin glargine + 5 mcg of lixisenatide 30 dose steps=30 units insulin glargine + 10 mcg of lixisenatide 60 dose steps=60 units insulin glargine + 20 mcg of lixisenatide
Starting dose: 16 dose steps which has 16 units insulin degludec + 0.58 mgs of liraglutide	Starting dose: If glargine U-100 dose is <30, start at 15 dose steps which has 15u glargine + 5mcg lix If glargine U-100 dose is >30, start at 30 dose steps which has 30u glargine + 10 mcg lix
Titrate according to FBG, as if you were using basal insulin alone, generally 2 dose steps at a time, usually every 3-4 days Maximum dose is 50 units of insulin degludec and 1.8 mgs of liraglutide	Titrate according to FBG, as if you were using basal insulin alone, generally 2-4 dose steps at a time, usually weekly Maximum dose is 60 units of insulin glargine and 20 mcgs of lixisenatide




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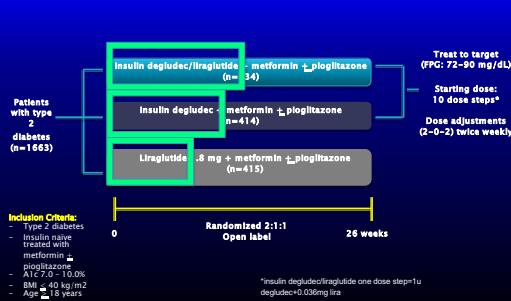
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### Insulin Degludec/Liraglutide in Type 2 Diabetes: Phase 3 Trial



Boer J et al. ADA 2013, 65-CR, DUAL 1




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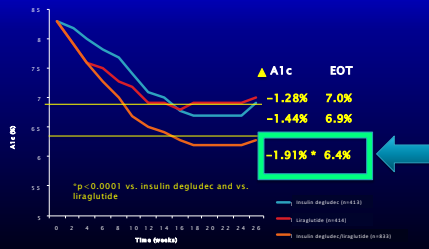
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### A1c 8.3% to 6.4% with Insulin Degludec/Liraglutide



Mean values (±SEM) based on FAS and LOCF imputed data. EOT = end of trial. p-values are from an ANCOVA ADA-EASD A1c target < 7.0%. ANCOVA A1c target < 6.5%.

Buse J et al. ADA 2013. 65-OR




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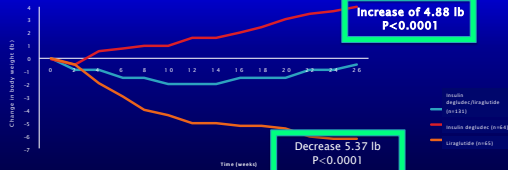
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### Body Weight and Hypoglycemia



	Insulin degludec/liraglutide Rate (episodes/PYE)	Insulin degludec Rate (episodes/PYE)	Liraglutide Rate (episodes/PYE)	Insulin degludec/liraglutide vs. Insulin degludec RR (95% CI)	Insulin degludec/liraglutide vs. Liraglutide RR (95% CI)
Hypoglycemia	1.80	2.57	0.22	0.68 (0.53; 0.87)*	7.61 (5.17; 11.21)**

Mean weight values (±SEM) based on FAS and LOCF imputed. Estimated treatment difference and p-values are from an ANCOVA analysis.

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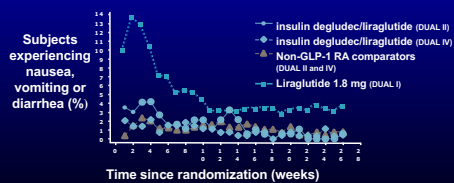
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### Gastrointestinal Side Effects: Gradual Titration Helps



p = non-significant for odds of experiencing gastrointestinal side effects for subjects on insulin degludec/liraglutide versus non-GLP-1 RA comparator

Anda et al. Diabetes 2015;64 (Suppl. 1):A232, abstract 1009-P




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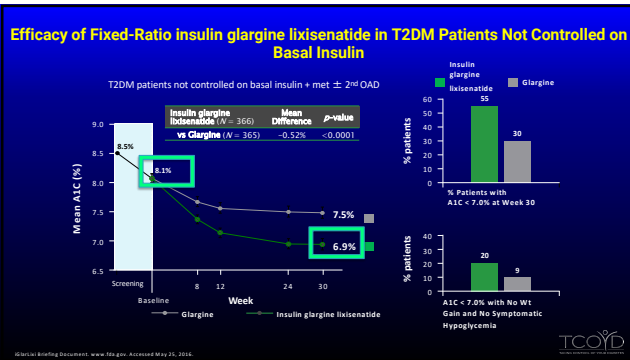
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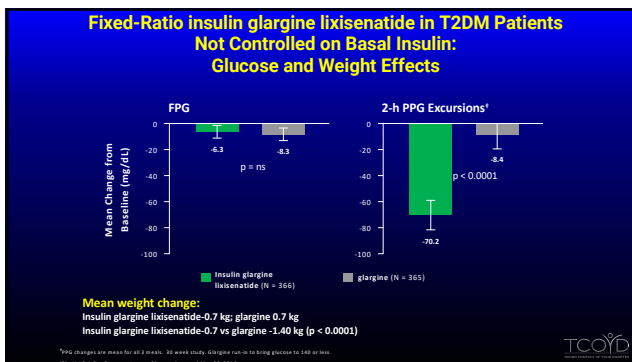
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### Summary: Benefits for Combining GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Basal Insulin Analogs

- Combined glycemic effects of GLP-1RA and basal insulin provides greater glycemic efficacy than either of its component parts.
- Dose related adverse effects of each component (nausea and weight gain) are minimized.
- No increased risk of hypoglycemia in the setting of improved glycemic control as compared to basal insulin alone.
- In the setting of inadequate control on basal insulin, adding a GLP-1RA is associated with greater benefits (weight loss and minimal hypo) than adding prandial insulin.

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## Generic and Trade Names: Insulin

	Generic Name	Trade Name
<b>Fast-Acting Insulin</b>	regular	Humulin R, Novolin R
	U-500 regular	Humulin R U-500
	aspart	Novolog
	faster-acting aspart	Fiasp
	glulisine	Apidra
	lispro (U-100 and U-200)	Humalog
<b>Basal Insulin</b>	inhaled insulin	Afrezza
	intermediate-acting:	
	NPH	Humulin N Novolin NPH
	long-acting:	
	detemir	Levemir
	glargine (U-100)	Lantus
	glargine (U-300)	Toujeo
	degludec (U-100/200)	Tresiba
	follow-on biologic	
	insulin (U-300)	Basaglar




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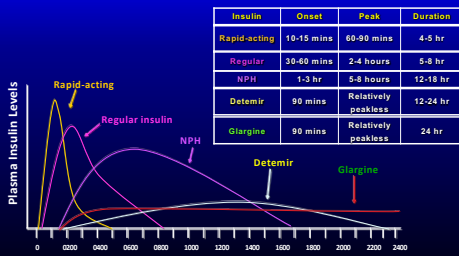
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## Time Action Profiles: Traditional Insulins



Insulin	Onset	Peak	Duration
Rapid-acting	10-15 mins	60-90 mins	4-5 hr
Regular	30-60 mins	2-4 hours	5-8 hr
NPH	1-3 hr	5-8 hours	12-18 hr
Detemir	90 mins	Relatively peakless	12-24 hr
Glargine	90 mins	Relatively peakless	24 hr

Inhaled insulin: peak by 10-15 min, duration of 2-3 hrs. Faster-acting aspart: onset faster, duration shorter, than rapid-acting




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## Two New Basal Insulins Recently Added to Our List of Options

Both approved by the FDA and now available for patients

1. U-300 glargine a long-acting basal insulin
2. U-100 and U-200 degludec a long-acting basal insulin

Youpage prescribing information. Bridgeview, IL, USA, 2013. <http://products.usfda.gov/oc/ohrt/youpage.pdf>  
Tresiba prescribing information 2014. <http://www.treosiba.com/tresiba.pdf>




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## Benefits Of U 300 Glargine And Degludec In Type 1 Diabetes

- Less intra-subject variability
- Less hypoglycemia
- Less weight gain
- Flat, stable and prolonged action greater than 24 hours
- Tell patients it takes 4 to 5 days to reach equilibration and they may need correction doses
- 1 to 1 conversion from prior basal dose (patients switching from u 100 to U 300 glargine may need ~15% more)
- Both insulins come in easy to use pens

Heider MC et al. Diabetes Care. 2008;31(10):2162-2168. [Epub ahead of print]. doi: 10.2331/0740-3395(2008)31[2162:DM]1.0.CO;2  
 Wolf GB et al. Poster presented at EASD 2016. P047; Raju H. Oral presentation at ADA 2016. P16; Wozniak P et al. Abstract presented at EASD 2016. P168  
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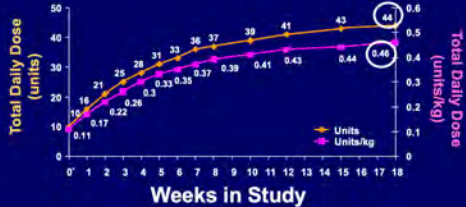
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## How Much Basal Insulin Will Your Patients Require?



**0.5 units per Kg or  
 0.23 units per pound body weight**

Rosenstock J, et al. ADA Annual Meeting 2001. Abstract 520P




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## Case 3: 66 year old obese female diagnosed with type 2 diabetes 9 years ago



- Currently on maximum doses of 3 oral agents: metformin 1000 mg BID, SGLT2 inhibitor and a DPP4 inhibitor
- Her PCP started 10 units of glargine in the morning. After 3 months on 10 units she felt it "did not work" and she stopped it.
- A1c > 8.5% for the past 2 years, eGFR 89, LFTs normal
- Current SMBG (mg/dl) below:

	Pre-Breakfast	Pre-Lunch	Pre-Dinner	Bedtime
Monday	211	----	----	185
Tuesday	247	----	174	----
Wednesday	181	----	----	196
Thursday	226	----	179	----




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Which of the following is the single most likely explanation for her failure with basal insulin:

A	Poor adherence
B	Initial dose was too little
C	Inadequate titration of the glargine U-100
D	Glargine U-100 should have been given at bedtime




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### Initiating Insulin Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes: General Concepts

Don't wait forever.  
Address patient concerns/fears.  
Consider combination therapy with oral agents.

Start with basal insulin.  
Titrating the dose is essential (self titration can work well).

Use a fast-acting analog as an add on to basal dose when indicated.  
(may only needed to be given with the largest meal discussed later)

Self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG) and CGM are important tools in motivating patients and in guiding dose adjustments.

Edelman DL, Henry RR. Diagnosis and management of type 2 diabetes. JAMA. Professional communication, Inc., Glenview, IL. 2014; 311(18):2191-2004.




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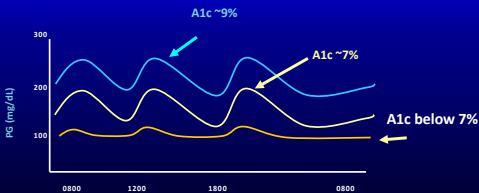
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### First Goal: Correct Fasting Hyperglycemia



Second Goal: Control postprandial hyperglycemia if A1c still >7% (or above individual goal)

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### Adding Basal Insulin to Oral Agents An Effective Strategy to Initiate Insulin Therapy

- Only 1 injection per day is typically required
- No need for mixing different types of insulin
- Convenience (usually given at night or first thing in the morning)
- Low dosage compared to a full insulin regimen, which limits weight gain
- Effective improvement in glycemic control by suppressing hepatic glucose production

Adapted by Nancy M. DiGiacomo and management of type 2 diabetes.  
13<sup>th</sup> Edition, Professional Communications, Inc., Greenwich, CT, 200 pages, 2014.




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### Case 4: 65 year old obese Latino with a 9 year history of type 2 diabetes



- History of CAD s/p MI 2 years ago
- Treated for 2 years with diet and exercise alone even though his A1c was above 9.5% ("did not want to take medications")
- Eventually started on metformin, sequentially followed by a sulfonylurea, DPP-4 inhibitor, and his A1c fell from 9.9% to 7.9%
- It took two years (6 clinic visits) to initiate these 3 meds and get his A1c down




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### Case 4: continued

- ▶ eGFR 45 ml/min
- ▶ PMH: HTN, dyslipidemia, OSA, CAD, chronic pancreatitis, ED
- ▶ Other meds: ACE inhibitor, clopidogrel, atorvastatin, HCTZ, tadalafil, carvedilol, and several vitamin supplements
- ▶ Loves to eat at fast food restaurants
- ▶ Asked to test his glucose value once a day at different times

Time	Blood glucose range	Blood glucose average
Pre-Breakfast	148 – 229 mg/dL	(175 mg/dL)
Pre- Lunch	111 – 182 mg/dL	(147 mg/dL)
Pre- Dinner	91 – 155 mg/dL	(139 mg/dL)
Bedtime	148 – 231 mg/dL	(184 mg/dL)
No reports of hypoglycemia		




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**Which of the following would you suggest for this patient?**

A	Work on lifestyle and no medication addition
B	Initiate basal insulin
C	Start a GLP-1 RA and stop his DPP-4 inhibitor
D	Start a SGLT-2 Inhibitor




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**Case 4: continued**

- Insulin degludec U-200 was added at night (20 units) and titrated up to 120 units over the next 10 weeks
- He was asked to test 2x/day (pre-breakfast and bedtime)
- It is important to make sure the patient is not going to bed high

Pre-Breakfast	82 – 155 mg/dL	(~122 mg/dL)
Pre- Lunch	----	----
Pre- Dinner	----	----
Bedtime	128 – 183 mg/dL	(~155 mg/dL)

- A1c dropped to 7.1%, no hypoglycemia. Gained 2 lbs in 3 months
- Oral agents can be continued unless hypoglycemia occurs during the day, in which case the sulfonylurea should be reduced or withdrawn




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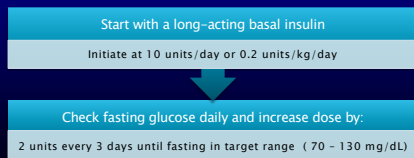
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**Appropriate Self-Titration is Critical to the Success of Insulin Therapy**

- An ADA/EASD consensus algorithm for the initiation and adjustment of basal insulin:



ADA, American Diabetes Association; EASD, European Association for the Study of Diabetes; 10.23922/2474-1492.151015




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**Simple Daily Self-Titration Option\***  
(much easier to follow by the patient than the 3 day titration)

Increase by 1 to 2 Units every 1 day until FPG < 120 mg/dL

**EXAMPLE**

Less than 100: decrease by 2 units

Between 100 and 150: no change


Over 150: increase by 2 units

↑  
The goal can be individualized

**\* Daily titration works well with all old and new basal insulins**

Dosage was not increased that week if there were any episodes of documented hypoglycemia (<72 mg/dL) during the preceding week. FPG, fasting plasma glucose.

Gerstein HC et al. Diabet Med. 2004;21:738-742



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**Self Titration Clinic Form**

**Starting/Adjusting Long-Acting Basal Insulin**

1. Give **Basal insulin** once a day at **Morning**.
2. Starting dose: 20 units
3. Every 1 day(s), adjust your dose based on your fasting blood sugar that morning before eating or drinking:
  - a. If fasting blood sugar is over 140, then increase your dose by 2
  - b. If fasting blood sugar is under 90, then decrease your dose by 2
  - c. If fasting blood sugar is between 90 and 140, then keep the same Lantus dose

**Important:**  
The purpose of long active basal is to provide a background amount of insulin throughout the day and at night while you sleep. It is not meant to treat high blood sugars caused by eating food, so you should not change your dose based on blood sugar numbers during the day when you are eating.



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**Second Pitfall In Initiating/Titrating Basal Insulin**  
(First one is too slow titration after starting)

**Not Paying Attention To  
Bedtime Glucose Value**

1. Ask the patient to do paired testing (test at bedtime and again the next morning).
2. If the bedtime BG is high, it needs to be addressed by either lifestyle modification including reduced caloric consumption and/or post dinner exercise.
3. Other options include prandial insulin or a GLP-1 RA.

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### Clinical Pearls: Combination Therapy with Basal Insulin

-1-	Start with 10 to 20 units (based on FBS, weight)
-2-	The key to success is frequent follow up after initiation to avoid "failure" (most patients will need 40 to 70 units/day)
-3-	Have the patient follow a self-titration regimen and return to clinic or follow up in some other manner (phone, fax, email, telehealth, etc.) <u>relatively soon</u> .
-4-	You can usually limit SMBG to only once a day in the morning but check at bedtime once in awhile to make sure the pt. does not need pre dinner fast acting insulin.

Adapted by Henry MK. Diagnosis and management of type 2 diabetes. 13<sup>th</sup> Edition. Professional Communications, Inc., Greenwich, CT, 2008 pages, 2014.




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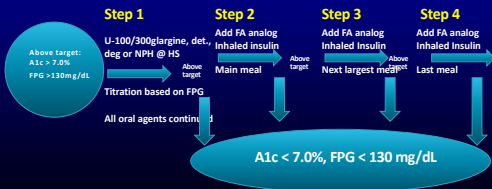
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### Transitioning From Basal to Basal/Bolus Insulin Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (Insulin and Patch Pumps Can Improve Adherence)



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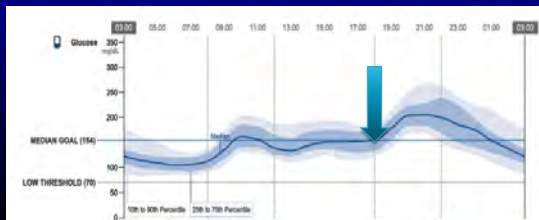
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### 68 Year Old Male On Oral Agents and Basal Insulin: Need For Prandial Insulin Only At Dinner




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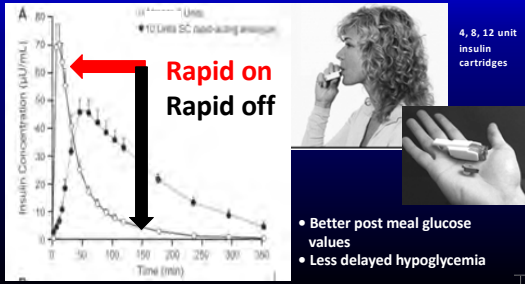
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### Inhaled Insulin: Addresses "the needle" Issue




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### Case 1: 60 year old male physician with type 2 diabetes for 10 years



- Currently on pioglitazone, DPP-4 inhibitor and a SGLT2 inhibitor
- Intolerant to metformin and has been resistant to taking insulin
- History of dyslipidemia, hypertension, NASH and ED
- Strong family history of type 2 diabetes
- Does not smoke but "likes to indulge in Old Fashions"
- A1c 8.7%
- Creatinine 1.4 eGFR 65
- HGM data: FBS average 179 mg/dl SD 35 mg/dl
- Bedtime average 210 mg/dl SD 76mg/dl

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### Which of the following would you recommend for this patient?

A	Initiate basal insulin
B	Initiate a GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (RA)
C	Initiate premixed insulin (70/30) BID
D	Initiate a fixed combination of a basal insulin and a GLP-1RA

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## Summary

- GLP-1 RAs represent a tremendous advance in the treatment of type 2 because of significant glucose lowering in addition to weight loss and reducing the risk of hypoglycemia
- Combination therapy (adding basal insulin to daytime OHAs/GLP1-RAs) is safe, effective and easy to implement
- The fixed combination of basal insulin and a GLP-1 RA has clinical advantages in terms of efficacy, reduced side effects and ease of use
- The Basal Bolus approach in type 2 diabetes does not need to be four injections per day (pens, patch pumps and inhaled insulin to improve adherence)
- Adherence and persistence needs to be addressed at every visit



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# Lecture 4: 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

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**Steven V. Edelman, MD, Presents:**

Addressing the Therapeutic Strategies and  
Unmet Needs in Type 1 Diabetes

## Unmet Needs in Type 1 Diabetes

- Reducing glycemic variability (GV)
- Increasing time in range (TIR)
- Reaching A1c goal without hypoglycemia
- Preventing and controlling weight gain
- Addressing cardiovascular risk factors
- Emotional burden of living with type 1 diabetes for the individual and his/her family

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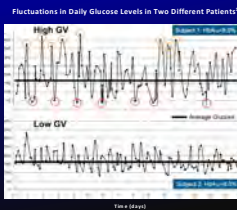
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## Glucose Variability has Important Impact on Patients with T1D: Both Patients Have the Same A1c



- Measuring A1c alone gives no information on variability
- Importance of avoiding extreme hyperglycemia and dangerous hypoglycemia
- Improvement in time in range significantly reduced retinopathy and nephropathy<sup>3</sup>

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## Prevalence of T1D Increasing in US

- 1.3 million adults currently have T1D<sup>1</sup>
  - 1 million adults ≥ 20 years; not a childhood disease anymore
- 21% increase in prevalence of T1D in people < 20 years between 2001-2009<sup>2</sup>
- 40,000 people diagnosed each year in U.S.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 million people in U.S. expected to have T1D by 2050<sup>2</sup>

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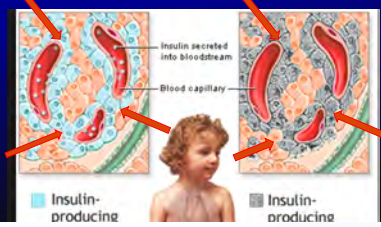
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## Type 1 is an Autoimmune Disease: The Immune System Attacks Healthy Beta Cells



Natural Progression is months to a few years

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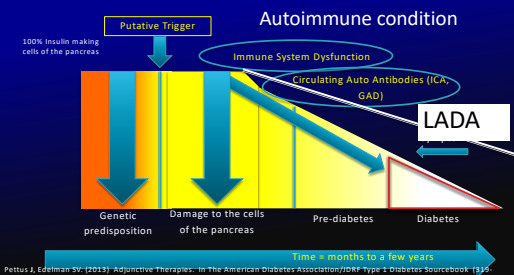
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## Natural History and Cause of Type 1 Diabetes



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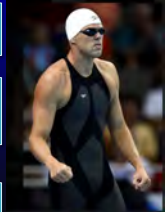
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## Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults (LADA)

- The most missed diagnosis in diabetes
- Type 1 diabetes can occur at any age
- Slower beta-cell destruction (may respond briefly to oral agents)
- Typically does not have features of the Metabolic Syndrome
- Blood test positive for type 1 diabetes (GAD auto antibodies)



**Gary Hall Jr.**  
Olympic Gold Medalist  
World Record Holder

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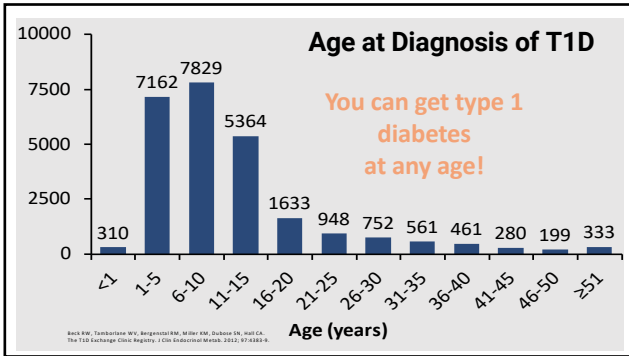
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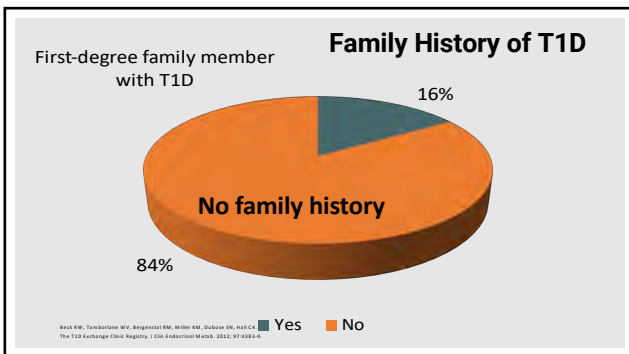
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### Risk of Developing Type 1 vs Type 2

General Population	0.3%	8-11%
If you have a sibling with T1D	4%	~30%
If your mother has T1D	2 - 3%	~30%
If your father has T1D	6 - 8%	~30%
If you have an identical twin with T1D	~50%	100%

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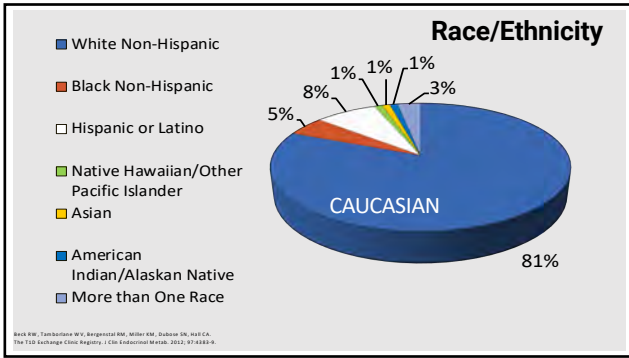
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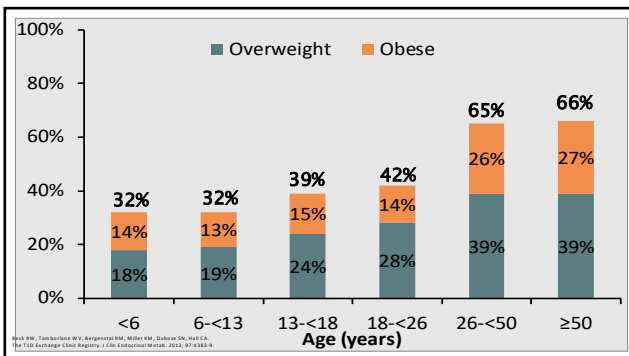
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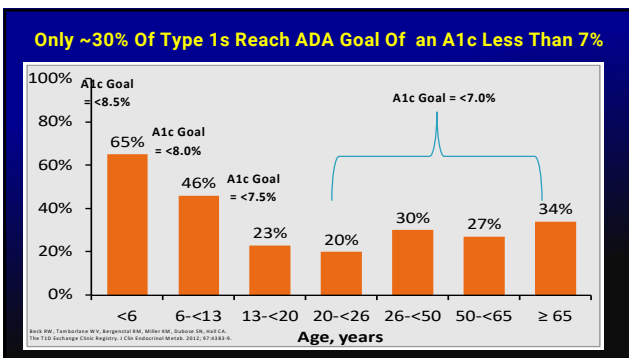
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### Case 1

- 36 year old male with the diagnosis of type 1 diabetes at age 6
- He has been on an insulin pump for many years
- Uses a fast acting analog in his pump
- His A1c has typically been in the 6.5 to 7.5% range
- He wears a continuous glucose monitor, which gives him a mean glucose, standard deviation and TIR or time in range.
- He is frustrated with the variability of his glucose values and fluctuations.

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What glycemic measurement is the most valuable to determine how his control is on a day to day basis?

A	A1c value
B	Average glucose over the past 90 days
C	Frequency of hypoglycemia
D	Time in Range or TIR

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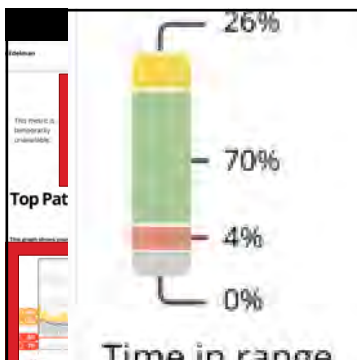
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**Smart Phone Clarity App**

Mean glucose value

Standard Deviation

Time in Range

24 hour multiday profile

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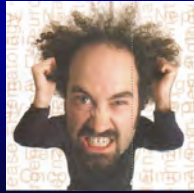
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## Despite Following All of the Rules

1. Unexpected highs
2. Unexpected lows
3. Carb:Insulin ratio not working consistently
4. Correction Factor not working consistently
5. Not responding to insulin and exercise consistently



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### G6

- No calibration required
- 10 day sensor life
- Predictive low alerts
- No interference with acetaminophen
- Auto inserter
- Medicare Approve




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### Eversense

Implantable Continuous Glucose Monitor



**Sensor**

Sensor lasts up to 90 days  
No weekly sensor insertion  
No open wound



**Smart Transmitter**

Removable and rechargeable  
On-body vibrate alerts  
Gentle, daily adhesive patch



**Mobile App**

No extra device to carry  
iOS and Android platform  
Alarm settings & reports

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### Eversense Implantable CGM



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### GUARDIAN CONNECT



- Predictive high alerts
- Predictive low alerts
- Requires calibration
- 6-day wear
- Need to confirm with fingerstick when dosing

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### Freestyle Libre Flash IS or Intermittent Sensing

- 1 hour warm-up time
- Lasts 14 days
- Swipe to get a number
- Trend arrows

- No calibration
- No alerts or alarms
- No sharing features



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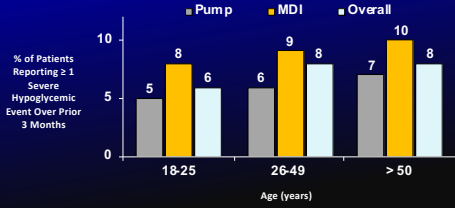
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**Severe Hypoglycemia Due to Too Much Insulin: 5 to 10% of all deaths in T1D**



Mittler KM, et al. Diabetes Care. 2011

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**Case 2**

- 25 year old female with type 1 diabetes for 5 years
- CHO to insulin ratio 15:1
- CF 1:50 goal 100 mg/dl
- Wears an insulin pump




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**Case (continued)**

- o Patient uses her bolus calculator to determining her correction dose
- o Correction factor 1:50
- o Target glucose 100 mg/dL
- o  $220 - 100 / 50 = 2.4$  units




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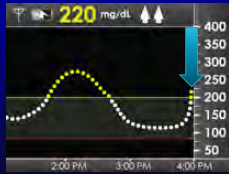
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Which option below is the best suggestion for her to follow now?



- A Watch and wait (give no additional insulin)
- B Use her standing desk instead of sitting
- C Give a correction dose of at least 4 units
- D Give a correction dose of 2.4 units

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A Single BS at one Point In Time Lacks Important Information



Pump and meter software suggests the same either way



No insulin. Watch and maybe get some carbs

Take a larger than usual dose

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Trend Arrows Give Important Information To The User For Treatment Decisions

→	<b>Constant:</b> Your glucose is steady (not increasing/decreasing more than 1 mg/dL each minute)
↗	<b>Slowly rising:</b> Your glucose is rising 1-2 mg/dL each minute
↑	<b>Rising:</b> Your glucose is rising 2-3 mg/dL each minute
↑↑	<b>Rapidly rising:</b> Your glucose is rising more than 3 mg/dL each minute
↘	<b>Slowly falling:</b> Your glucose is falling 1-2 mg/dL each minute
↓	<b>Falling:</b> Your glucose is falling 2-3 mg/dL each minute
↓↓	<b>Rapidly falling:</b> Your glucose is falling more than 3 mg/dL each minute
no arrow	<b>No Rate of Change Information:</b> The Receiver cannot always calculate how fast your glucose is rising or falling

Wiersma K, Hillis M, Edwards W, Lee J, Shan L, Davis S, Magri D, Johnson DC. Predictable improved measures of glycemic control and body weight in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus undergoing continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion therapy. *Antidiabetic Medicine*. 12(1), 2013.

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## Mean change in Insulin Dose Based on 2 ARROWS UP: Survey of 300 CGM users

3.0 units



6.8 units



J. Pettus, D.A. Pines, K.J. Hill, S. Edelman (2014), Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics, February 2014, 16(2): 7-14 page 10

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## How CGM and Trending Information Can Affect Dosing Decisions

→	Constant: Your glucose is steady (not increasing or decreasing more than 1 mg/dL each minute)	3.0 units	No change in calculation
↗	Slowly rising: Your glucose is rising 1-2 mg/dL each minute		
↑	Rising: Your glucose is rising 2-3 mg/dL each minute		
↑↑	Rapidly rising: Your glucose is rising more than 3 mg/dL each minute	6.8 units	140% Mean Increase
↘	Slowly falling: Your glucose is falling 1-2 mg/dL each minute		
↓	Falling: Your glucose is falling 2-3 mg/dL each minute		
↓↓	Rapidly falling: Your glucose is falling more than 3 mg/dL each minute	1.5 units	48% Mean Decrease
no arrow	No Rate of Change Information: The Rate of Change sensor is active		

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## Adjust Correction Insulin Dose Based On Anticipated Glucose In 30 Minutes

Adjusted Glucose Value for Timing	
→	No Adjustment: Dose for current glucose value.
↗	Adjust UP - current value plus 25-50 mg/dL. Dose for adjusted value.
↑	Adjust UP - current value plus 50-75 mg/dL. Dose for adjusted value.
↑↑	Adjust UP - current value plus 75-100 mg/dL. Dose for adjusted value.
↘	Adjust DOWN - current value minus 25-50 mg/dL. Dose for adjusted value.
↓	Adjust DOWN - current value minus 50-75 mg/dL. Dose for adjusted value.
↓↓	Adjust DOWN - current value minus 75-100 mg/dL. Dose for adjusted value.

Wait until trend arrow becomes horizontal

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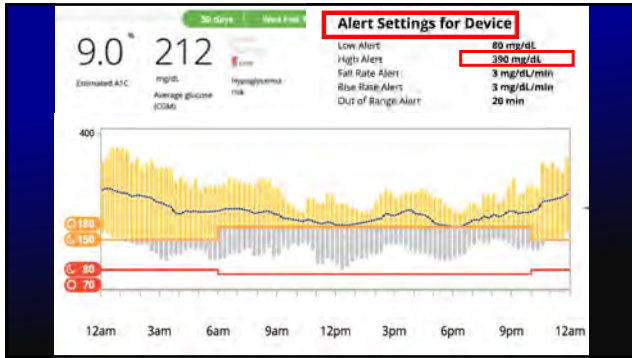
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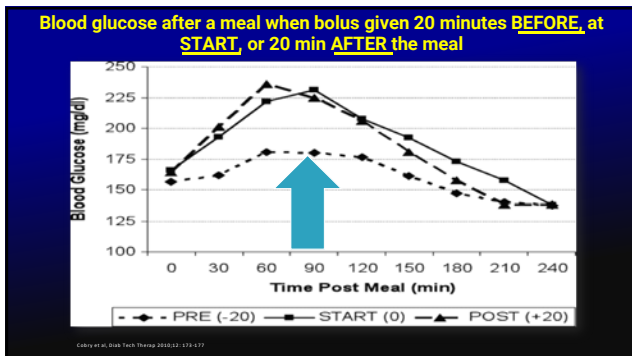
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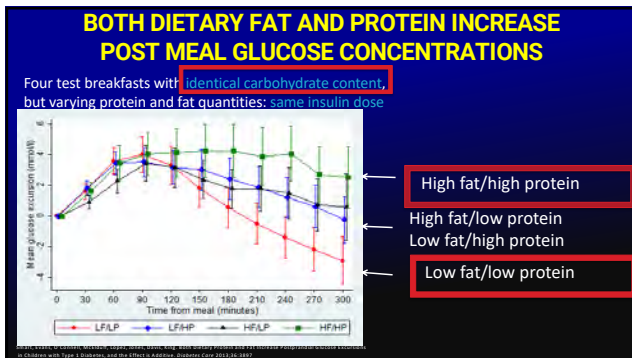
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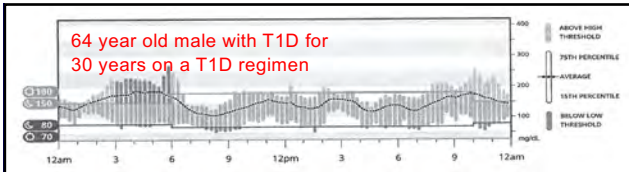
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64 year old male with T1D for 30 years on a T1D regimen

What is/are the possible causes of this patients glucose profiles overnight?

- A Needs more basal insulin
- B Needs to be more consistent in his dinner meals/times
- C He has gastroparesis
- D All of the above

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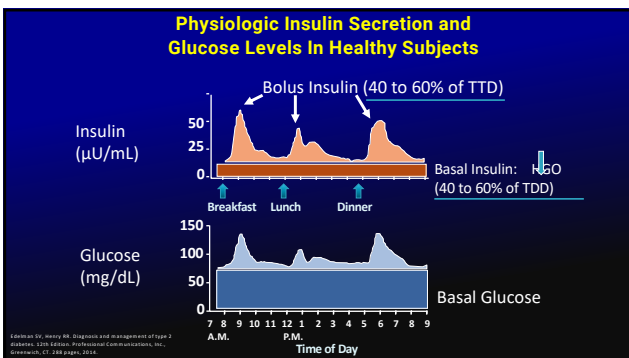
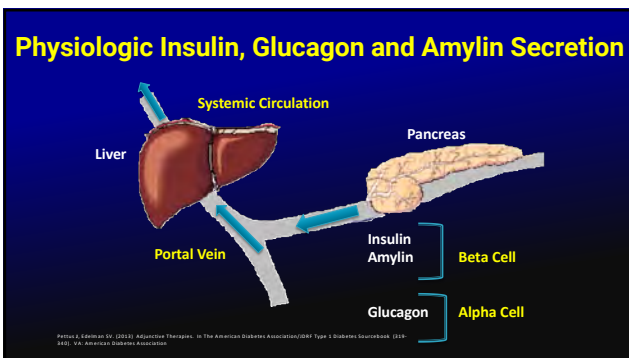
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## Generic and Trade Names: Insulin

	Generic Name	Trade Name
<b>Fast-Acting Insulin</b>	Regular U-500 Regular Aspart Faster Acting Aspart Glulisine Lispro (U-100 and U-200) Follow on biologic lispro Inhaled Insulin	Humulin R, Novolin R Humulin R U-500 Novolog Fiasp Apidra Humalog Admelog Afrezza
<b>Basal Insulin</b>	Intermediate-Acting: NPH  Long-Acting: Dectemir Glargine (U-100) Glargine (U-300)* Degludec (U-100/200)* Follow on biologic glargine (U-100)	Humulin N Novolin NPH  Levemir Lantus Toujeo* Tresiba* Basaglar

Information taken from the PDR Guide and Package Inserts

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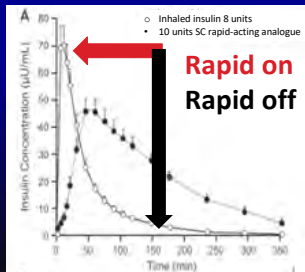
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## Inhaled Insulin



- Better post meal glucose values
- Less delayed hypoglycemia

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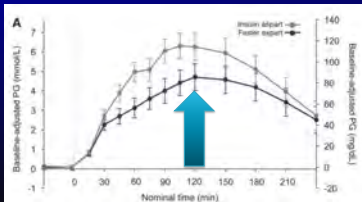
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## Faster-Acting Aspart or Fiasp

(addition of L-arginine and niacinamide for faster absorption)

2 hour PG levels in T1D on Pump therapy after a standardized meal comparing Aspart (Novolog) with Faster Aspart (Fiasp)



Source: HRTDTT Vol. 18 2022

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## Two New Basal Insulins Recently Added to Our List of Options

Both approved by the FDA and now available for patients

1. U-300 glargine a long-acting basal insulin
2. U-100 and U- 200 degludec a long-acting basal insulin

Insulin prescribing information: Kingman, NJ: Novartis, 2015. <http://products.novartis.us/insulin/insulin.pdf>

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## Benefits Of U 300 Glargine and Degludec in Type 1 Diabetes

- o Less intra-subject variability,
- o Less hypoglycemia
- o Less weight gain
- o Flat, stable and prolonged action greater than 24 hours
- o Tell patients it takes 4 to 5 days to reach equilibration and they may need correction doses
- o 1 to 1 conversion from prior basal dose (patients switching from u 100 to U 300 glargine may need ~15% more)
- o Both insulins come in easy to use pens

Rothbarth M, et al. Diabetes Care. 2014;37(12):2122-2129. doi:10.2337/13241.0000

Rothbarth M, et al. Poster presented at EASD 2015. Paris, France. Oral presentation at ADA 2015. 914. Hahnke P, et al. Abstract presented at EASD 2015. 2348

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## Glucose Infusion Rate In Subjects With Type 1 Diabetes Insulin Glargine U-300



50 T1D subjects underwent two euglycemic clamp studies after six days of receiving insulin glargine U-300

Beckert RA, et al. Diabetes Care. 2015;38(1):242-247

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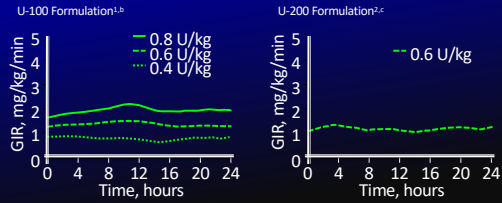
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### Pharmacodynamics of Insulin Degludec<sup>®</sup> U-100 and U-200 in Patients with T2DM: Same time course of action



1. Heide T, et al. Diabetes Care. 2012;35:104-109.  
2. Heide T, et al. Diabetes Care. 2012;35:104-109.

<sup>a,b</sup> Baseline clamp study in patients with T2DM (n = 48).  
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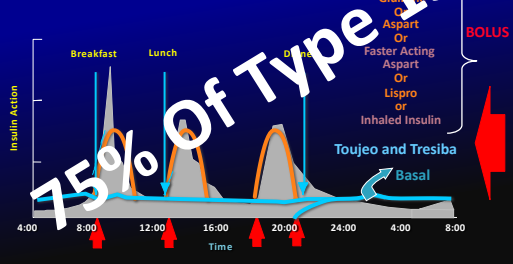
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### Basal/Bolus or MDI Insulin Regimen With Rapid and Long-Acting Analogs/Inhaled Insulin



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### Smart Pens: Software Programs As Pumps



- I:Carb ratio
- Correction factor
- Insulin log
- Cloud based

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## Let Your Patients Pick the Pump

- Animas Vibe G4 (Discontinued)
- t:slim G6/X2
- 630/670G/530G
- OmniPod



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## Insulin Pumps: Advantages

- Improved glycemic control
  - More precise, physiologic insulin delivery
  - Greater ability to handle dawn phenomenon, stress and other conditions that alter insulin requirements
  - "Smart features" help to estimate insulin doses and reduce errors, i.e. stacking insulin
- In some situations (but not all) freedom and flexibility in lifestyle
  - Eliminate multiple daily injections (1 stick every 3 days)
  - Very easy to respond to CGM results
  - Reduce restrictions on eating, exercise and sleeping patterns; could have the same benefits with MDI
  - Greater flexibility with sports, travel, work schedule and other activities (not with water sports)

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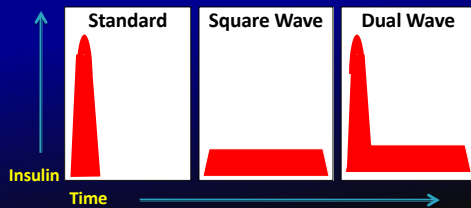
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## Bolus Options With Pump Therapy



1. Standard: quickly absorbed foods
2. Square Wave: gastroparesis, fatty meals, Pramlintide (Symlin)
3. Dual Wave: combination of rapid and slowly absorbed meals

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## Variable Basal Rate Capability

- ➡ More precise, physiologic insulin delivery
- ➡ Greater ability to handle dawn phenomenon, stress and other conditions that alter insulin requirements
- ➡ Able to suspend and reduce basal rates to avoid hypoglycemia

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## Variable Basal Rate Capability

- ➡ Able to set a higher basal rate for illnesses and medications
- ➡ Able to program different sets of basal rates for different situations, ie. Work days versus weekends.

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## What adjustment would you suggest with this patient on a pump?

	B	L	D	HS	~3 am
Day 1	227	121	143	164	142
Day 2	203	152	144	144	161
Day 3	198	124	132	135	133
Day 4	188				

<b>A</b>	Increase the insulin to carbohydrate ratio at dinner time
<b>B</b>	Increase the correction factor at breakfast time
<b>C</b>	Increase the basal rate by 20% starting at 10pm to 7am
<b>D</b>	Increase the basal rate by 20% starting at 3am to 7am

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## Testing the Basal Rate in Type 1 Diabetes

### Testing Overnight

1. Ask the patient have an early dinner, make sure the post prandial BS is between 140 and 180mg/dl (may need a correction dose) with a horizontal trend arrow
2. Fast until the next morning
3. If not on a CGM then he/she needs to test the BS every few hours

### Testing During The Day (different day than testing pm)

1. Ask the patient if he/she can skip breakfast and fast as long as possible.
2. If patient wants to eat a small breakfast then make sure the post breakfast BS is between 140-180mg/dl with a horizontal trend arrow

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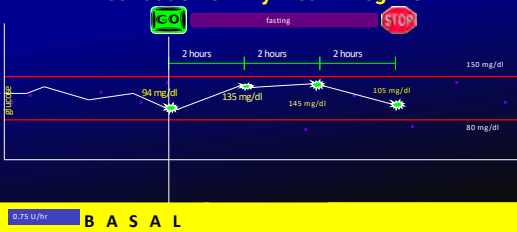
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## Testing a Basal Segment in T1D:

### Foundation of Any Insulin Regimen



https://mycgm.com/basal-rate-testing/

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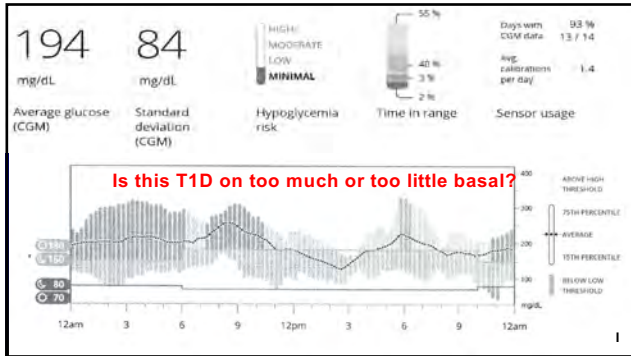
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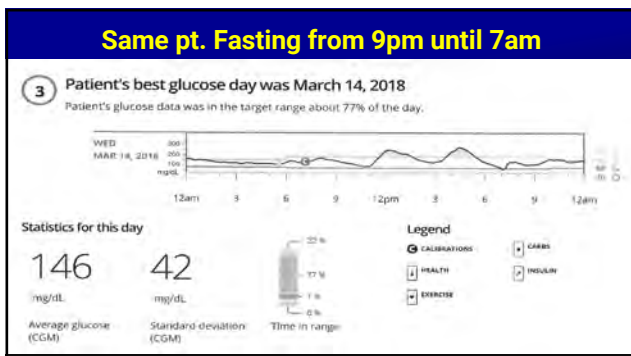
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32yo Male using MDI: Glargine U100 and fast acting analog

**What is the best treatment option to help this patient with his overnight values?**

A	Decrease the basal insulin
B	Switch the U-100 glargine for U-300 glargine or degludec
C	Have a larger bedtime snack
D	Do not exercise after 7pm

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## Pump vs. Multiple Daily Injections?



Sensor Augmented Pumps With Newer Features May Change The Way Patients Choose

It Comes Down To Personal Choice

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## Medtronic 670G: Hybrid Closed Loop

- ➡ This is a basal rate modulator
- ➡ Works well overnight
- ➡ Still requires meal and correction boluses
- ➡ 4 or more fingersticks a day to stay in auto mode
  - Diabetes tasks during the day are not decreased
  - There are more alarms
  - No sharing capabilities
  - Fingerstick required/boluses



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**LOOP**  
An automated insulin delivery system for iOS

NOT FDA APPROVED YET

### DIY: Do It Yourself Hybrid closed loop

Old Medtronic pump/Omnipod  
Smart phone/Apple Watch  
Riley link hacking device  
Dexcom G6  
Always in auto mode  
No fingersticks  
Formal studies underway

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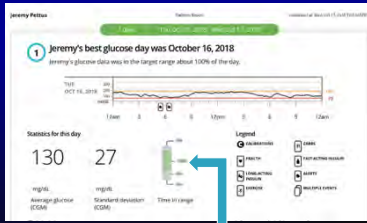
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## Tracing from Jeremy Pettus L.L.C



Looping  
Low  
Carbs



Time in range  
"about 100%"

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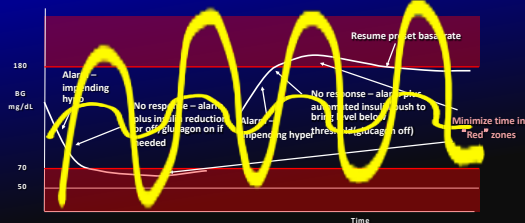
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## An Artificial Pancreas Will Bridge The Gap Until There Is A Cure



iLet • BigFoot • Tandem • Insulet • Lilly • Medtronic • DIY Loop




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## Adjunctive Therapies for People with Type 1 Diabetes

- Amylin Analog (Pramlintide)
- Incretins (GLP-1 RA) \*
- SGLT-2 Inhibitors \*
- DPP4 Inhibitors \*
- Metformin \*

\*Medications FDA approved only in type 2 diabetes at the current time

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## SGLT 1/2 Inhibitors in T1D

- There are 3 different drugs being studied in type 1 diabetes (empagliflozin, dapagliflozin and sotagliflozin)
- Sotagliflozin is the furthest along in development and will review the clinical trial data in detail
- If any are approved it would be the first oral agent for type 1 diabetes

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## Summarize Findings From All SGLT -1/2 Inhibitors

(difficult to make precise efficacy comparisons across trials due to design and analysis differences)

Efficacy (placebo adjusted)	Highest dose*
A1C reduction	~0.4%
Time in Range (blinded CGM)	~3 hour increase
Time in Hypoglycemia (CGM)	No change or some reduction
Insulin dose	10-15% reduction
Weight	~2-3 kg reduction
Systolic blood pressure	~3-4 mm Hg reduction
Patient reported outcomes	Improved

Clinically relevant adverse events include genital mycotic infections (primarily in women 12 to 15%) and DKA (3 to 4%), sometimes euglycemic DKA

\* Lower doses retain much of the glycemic efficacy with lesser effect on weight and blood pressure




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## Summary

- The important unmet needs in T1D include improved glycemic variability (GV), increased time in range (TIR)
- Reaching A1c goal without hypoglycemia
- CGM is the standard of care for T1D
- Pumps and the newer ultra rapid and basal insulins can help improve TIR
- Adjunctive therapies can address some of the unmet needs

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