



# A Review of Diabetes Management Options

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# Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant should be able to:

1. Discuss the Epidemiology of Diabetes and Mississippi Rates
2. Discuss the ADA Standards of Medical Care
3. Discuss the AACE/ACE Comprehensive Type 2 Diabetes Management Algorithm
4. Discuss recent Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials (CVOT's) in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes.



# Diabetes by the Numbers

**30.3 million**

Americans have DM

Diagnosed – 23.1 million  
Undiagnosed – 7.2 million

**86 million**

Americans have  
pre-diabetes

**7<sup>th</sup>**

leading cause  
of death in the  
U.S.

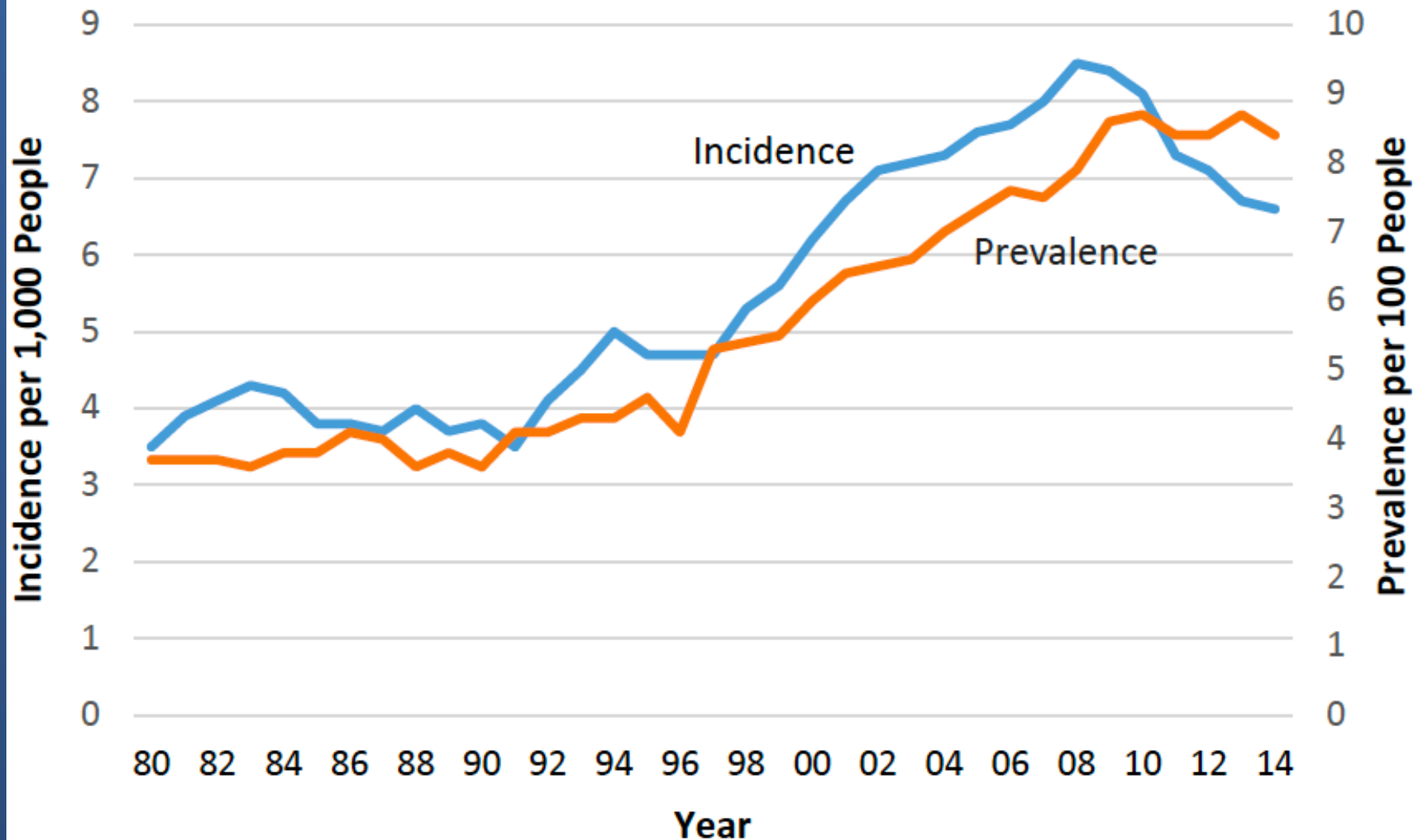


# Diabetes in the United States (U.S.)

- Leading cause of:
  - Kidney failure
  - Lower-limb amputations
  - Adult-onset blindness
- Diagnosed diabetes accounts for **>20%** of health-care spending!

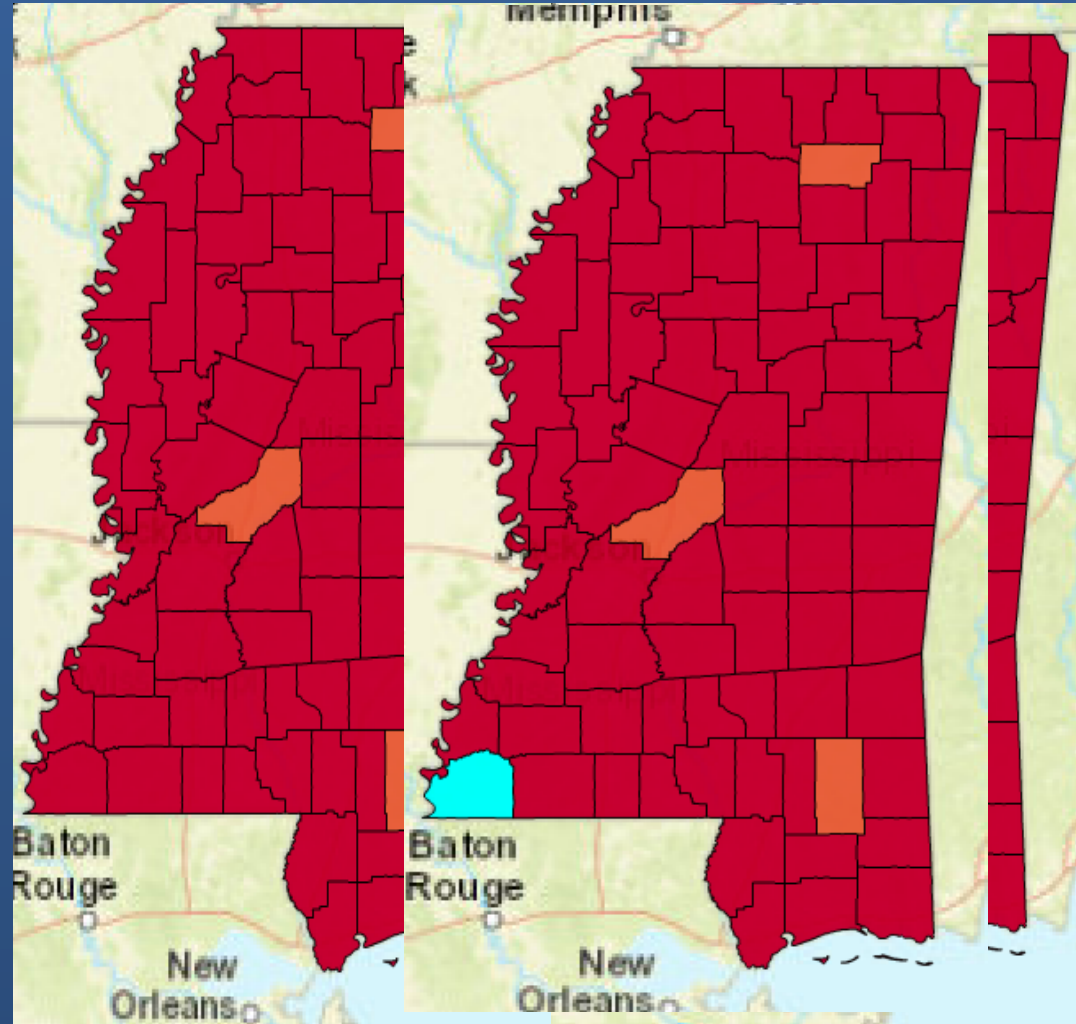


## Trends in Incidence and Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes Among Adults Aged 20-79, United States, 1980-2014

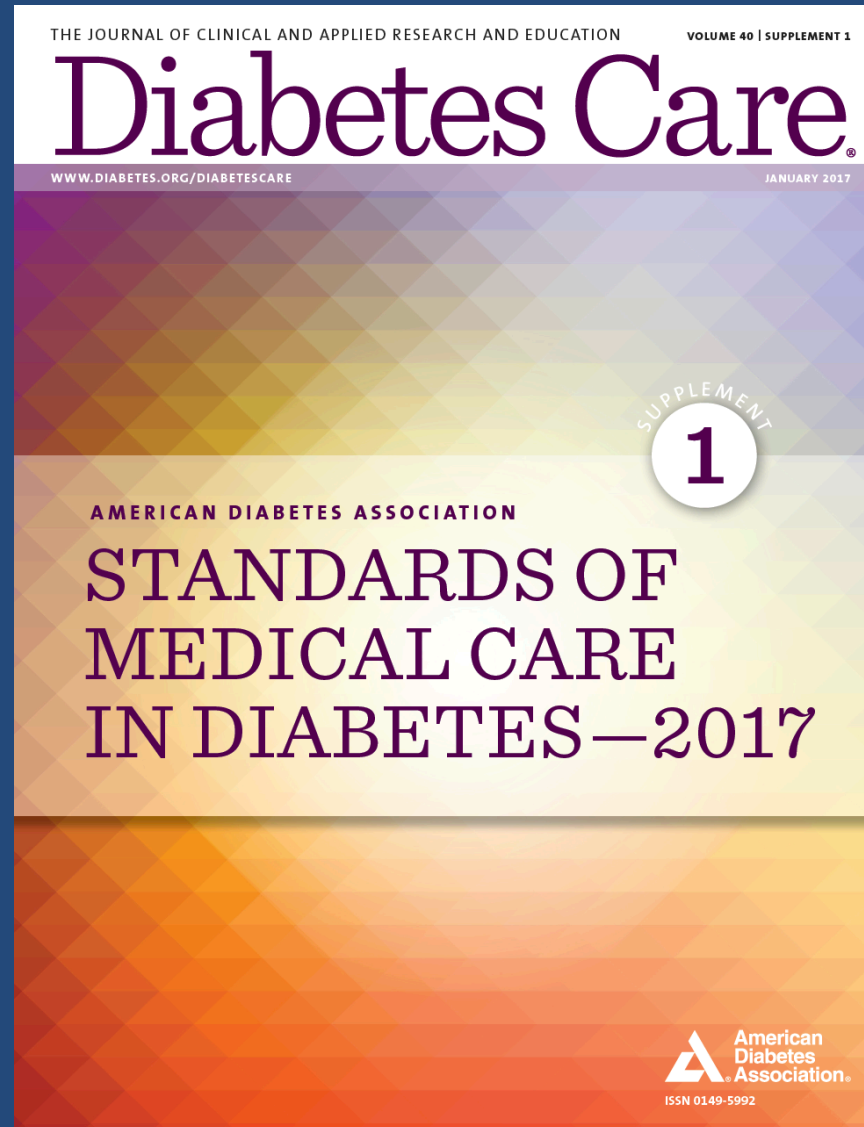


# Diagnosed Diabetes Among Adults: 2015

- MS is #1 – 13.6% diagnosed with DM
  - The county data is 2014
- Trail
  - Puerto Rico – 14.7%
  - Guam – 14.2%
- Highest Rate in MS Counties (2014)
  - Wilkinson – 16.7%
  - Holmes – 16.3%
  - Tunica – 16.2%
  - Noxubee/Claiborne – 15.9%



# Diabetes Treatment Guidelines



### AACE/ACE Consensus Statement

#### CONSENSUS STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGISTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ENDOCRINOLOGY ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TYPE 2 DIABETES MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM – 2017 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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# ADA Standards of Medical Care: 2017

1. Promoting Health and Reducing Disparities in Populations
2. Classification and Diagnosis of Diabetes
3. Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities
4. Lifestyle Management
5. Prevention or Delay of T2DM
6. Glycemic Targets
7. Obesity Management for the Treatment of T2DM
8. Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment
9. Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management
10. Microvascular Complications and Foot Care
11. Children and Adolescents
12. Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy
13. Diabetes Care in the Hospital



# Classification and Diagnosis

- Type 1 diabetes (T1DM)
  - Autoimmune  $\beta$ -cell destruction leading to absolute insulin deficiency
- Type 2 diabetes (T2DM)
  - Due to progressive loss of  $\beta$ -cell insulin secretion after insulin resistance
- Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM)
  - Diabetes diagnosed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy that was not clearly overt diabetes prior to gestation
- Specific types due to other causes (monogenic diabetes syndromes)
  - Neonatal diabetes
  - Maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY)
  - Diseases of the exocrine pancreas (i.e. cystic fibrosis)
  - Other: drug/chemical induced (i.e. glucocorticoid use, HIV/AIDS treatment, organ transplantation)



# Criteria for the Diagnosis of Diabetes

FPG  $\geq 126$  mg/dL (7.0 mmol/L). Fasting is defined as no caloric intake for at least 8 h.\*

OR

2-h PG  $\geq 200$  mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L) during an OGTT. The test should be performed as described by the WHO, using a glucose load containing the equivalent of 75 g anhydrous glucose dissolved in water.\*

OR

A1C  $\geq 6.5\%$  (48 mmol/mol). The test should be performed in a laboratory using a method that is NGSP certified and standardized to the DCCT assay.\*

OR

In a patient with classic symptoms of hyperglycemia or hyperglycemic crisis, a random plasma glucose  $\geq 200$  mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L).

\*In the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, results should be confirmed by repeat testing.

# Glycemic Targets

- Patient self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG)
  - Utilized by major clinical trials as part of interventions to demonstrate benefit
- Hemoglobin A1c (A1C)
  - An indirect measure of average glycemia and does NOT provide a measure of glycemic variability or hypoglycemia
- Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM)
  - Measures interstitial glucose and includes alarms for hypo/hyperglycemia



# Glycemic Targets

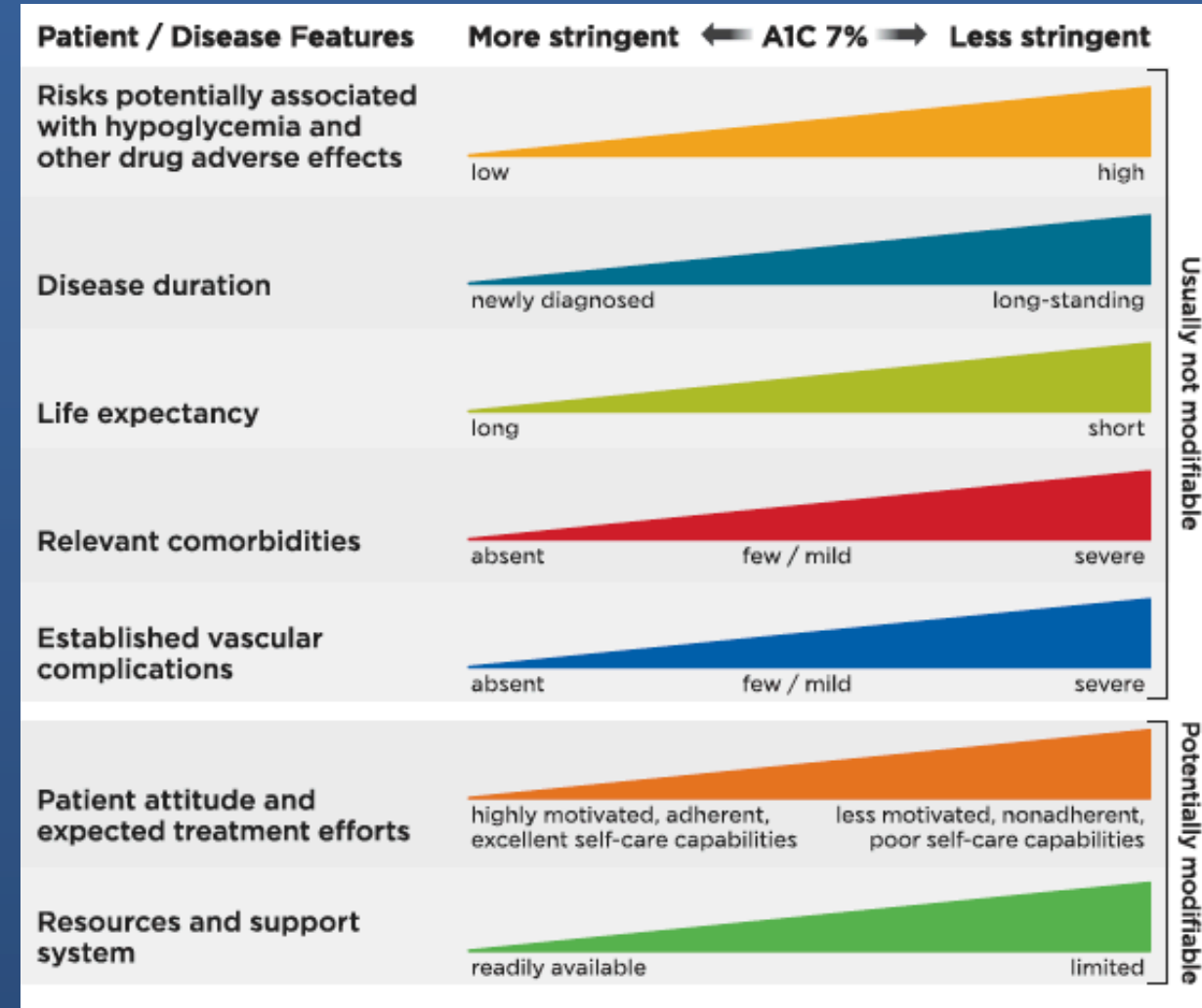
## Nonpregnant Adults with Diabetes

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| A1C   | <7.0% (53 mmol/mol)*           |
| Preprandial capillary plasma glucose        | 80–130 mg/dL* (4.4–7.2 mmol/L) |
| Peak postprandial capillary plasma glucose† | <180 mg/dL* (10.0 mmol/L)      |

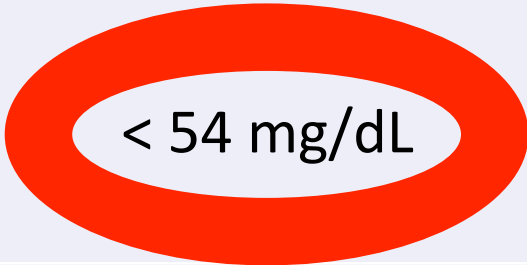
\*More or less stringent glycemic goals may be appropriate for individual patients. Goals should be individualized based on duration of diabetes, age/life expectancy, comorbid conditions, known CVD or advanced microvascular complications, hypoglycemia unawareness, and individual patient considerations. †Postprandial glucose may be targeted if A1C goals are not met despite reaching preprandial glucose goals. Postprandial glucose measurements should be made 1–2 h after the beginning of the meal, generally peak levels in patients with diabetes.

# Balancing Act of Glycemic Control

- Evaluate patient and disease factors to determine optimal A1C goal
- Hypoglycemia risk should also be assessed prior to determining goal



# Classification of Hypoglycemia

| Level   | Glycemic Criteria  | Description   |
|---|--|---|
| Glucose alert value (level 1)                 | $\leq 70$ mg/dL  | Sufficiently low for treatment with fast-acting carbohydrate and dose adjustment of glucose lowering therapy      |
| Clinically significant hypoglycemia (level 2) | <br>< 54 mg/dL | Sufficiently low to indicate serious, clinically important hypoglycemia   |
| Severe hypoglycemia (level 3)                 | No specific glucose threshold  | Hypoglycemia associated with <b><u>severe cognitive impairment requiring external assistance</u></b> for recovery |

- Hypoglycemia prevention is a critical component of diabetes management

# Pharmacologic Therapy for T1DM

- Most people with T1DM should be treated with multiple daily injections of prandial insulin and basal insulin (basal/bolus) or continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII).
- Most individuals with T1DM should use rapid-acting insulin analogs to reduce hypoglycemia risk.
- Consider educating individuals with T1DM on matching prandial insulin doses to carbohydrate intake, pre-meal blood glucose levels, and anticipate physical activity.
- Individuals with T1DM who have been successfully using CSII should have continued access to this therapy after they turn 65 years of age.



# Pharmacologic Therapy for T2DM

- **Metformin**, if **not contraindicated and if tolerated**, is the preferred initial pharmacologic agent for the treatment of T2DM.
- Long-term use of metformin may be associated with biochemical vitamin B12 deficiency, and periodic measurement of vitamin B12 levels should be considered in metformin-treated patients, especially in those with anemia or peripheral neuropathy.
- Consider initiating insulin therapy (with or without additional agents) in patients with newly diagnosed T2DM who are symptomatic and/or have  $A1C \geq 10\%$  and/or blood glucose levels  $\geq 300$  mg/dL.
- If noninsulin monotherapy at maxi tolerated dose does not achieve or maintain the A1C target after 3 months, add a second oral agent, a glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist, or basal insulin.



# Pharmacologic Therapy for T2DM, cont'd

- A patient-centered approach should be used to guide the choice of pharmacologic agents. Consideration: efficacy, hypoglycemia risk, impact on weight, potential side effects, cost, and patient preferences.
- For patients with T2DM who are not achieving glycemic goals, insulin therapy should not be delayed.
- In patients with long-standing suboptimally controlled T2DM and established **atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease**, empagliflozin or liraglutide should be considered as they have been shown to reduce cardiovascular and all-cause mortality when added to standard care.  
Ongoing studies are investigating the cardiovascular benefits of other agents in these drug classes.  
(Canagliflozin has now shown benefit)



## Start with Monotherapy unless:

A1C is greater than or equal to 9%, **consider Dual Therapy.**

A1C is greater than or equal to 10%, blood glucose is greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL, or patient is markedly symptomatic, **consider Combination Injectable Therapy**

### Monotherapy Metformin

### Lifestyle Management

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>EFFICACY*</b>    | high               |
| <b>HYPO RISK</b>    | low risk           |
| <b>WEIGHT</b>       | neutral/loss       |
| <b>SIDE EFFECTS</b> | GI/lactic acidosis |
| <b>COSTS*</b>       | low                |

If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference — choice dependent on a variety of patient- & disease-specific factors):

### Dual Therapy Metformin +

### Lifestyle Management

|                     | Sulfonylurea  | Thiazolidinedione | DPP-4 inhibitor | SGLT2 inhibitor      | GLP-1 receptor agonist | Insulin (basal) |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>EFFICACY*</b>    | high          | high              | intermediate    | intermediate         | high                   | highest         |
| <b>HYPO RISK</b>    | moderate risk | low risk          | low risk        | low risk             | low risk               | high risk       |
| <b>WEIGHT</b>       | gain          | gain              | neutral         | loss                 | loss                   | gain            |
| <b>SIDE EFFECTS</b> | hypoglycemia  | edema, HF, fxs    | rare            | GU, dehydration, fxs | GI                     | hypoglycemia    |
| <b>COSTS*</b>       | low           | low               | high            | high                 | high                   | high            |

If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of dual therapy, proceed to 3-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference — choice dependent on a variety of patient- & disease-specific factors):

### Triple Therapy Metformin +

### Lifestyle Management

| Sulfonylurea +          | Thiazolidinedione +     | DPP-4 inhibitor +       | SGLT2 inhibitor +       | GLP-1 receptor agonist + | Insulin (basal) + |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| TZD                     | SU                      | SU                      | SU                      | SU                       | TZD               |
| or DPP-4-i              | or DPP-4-i              | or TZD                  | or TZD                  | or TZD                   | or DPP-4-i        |
| or SGLT2-i              | or SGLT2-i              | or SGLT2-i              | or DPP-4-i              | or SGLT2-i               | or SGLT2-i        |
| or GLP-1-RA             | or GLP-1-RA             | or Insulin <sup>§</sup> | or GLP-1-RA             | or Insulin <sup>§</sup>  | or GLP-1-RA       |
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If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of triple therapy and patient (1) on oral combination, move to basal insulin or GLP-1 RA, (2) on GLP-1 RA, add basal insulin, or (3) on optimally titrated basal insulin, add GLP-1 RA or mealtime insulin. Metformin therapy should be maintained, while other oral agents may be discontinued on an individual basis to avoid unnecessarily complex or costly regimens (i.e., adding a fourth antihyperglycemic agent).

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### Initiate Basal Insulin

Usually with metformin +/- other noninsulin agent

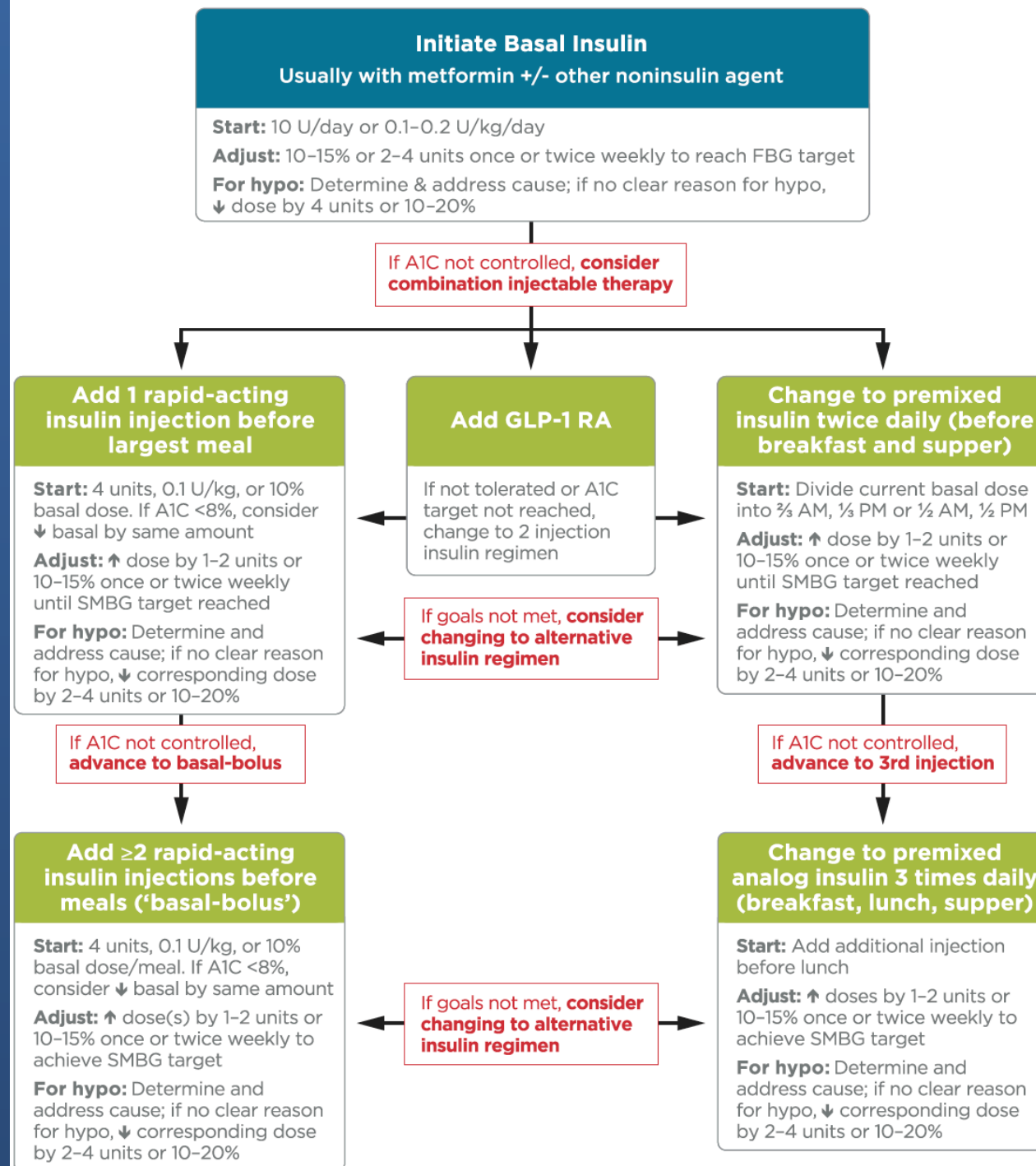
**Start:** 10 U/day or 0.1–0.2 U/kg/day

**Adjust:** 10–15% or 2–4 units once or twice weekly to reach FBG target

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**Add 1 rapid-acting insulin injection before largest meal**

**Start:** 4 units, 0.1 U/kg, or 10% basal dose. If A1C <8%, consider ↓ basal by same amount

**Adjust:** ↑ dose by 1–2 units or 10–15% once or twice weekly until SMBG target reached

**For hypo:** Determine and address cause; if no clear reason for hypo, ↓ corresponding dose by 2–4 units or 10–20%

**Add GLP-1 RA**

If not tolerated or A1C target not reached, change to 2 injection insulin regimen

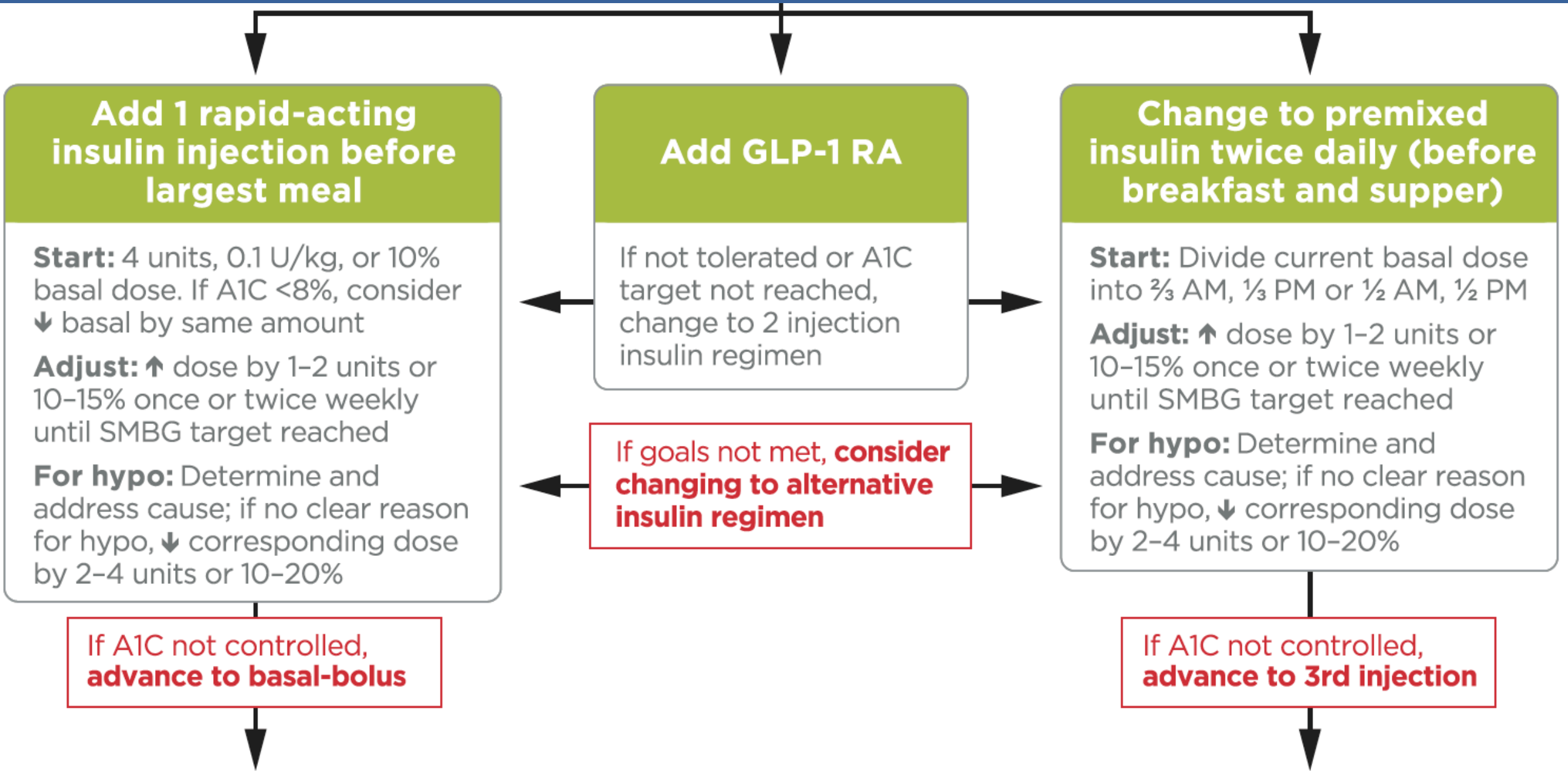
If goals not met, **consider changing to alternative insulin regimen**

**Change to premixed insulin twice daily (before breakfast and supper)**

**Start:** Divide current basal dose into  $\frac{2}{3}$  AM,  $\frac{1}{3}$  PM or  $\frac{1}{2}$  AM,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PM

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**Add ≥2 rapid-acting insulin injections before meals ('basal-bolus')**

**Start:** 4 units, 0.1 U/kg, or 10% basal dose/meal. If A1C <8%, consider ↓ basal by same amount

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**Change to premixed analog insulin 3 times daily (breakfast, lunch, supper)**

**Start:** Add additional injection before lunch

**Adjust:** ↑ doses by 1–2 units or 10–15% once or twice weekly to achieve SMBG target

**For hypo:** Determine and address cause; if no clear reason for hypo, ↓ corresponding dose by 2–4 units or 10–20%

# Chart of Medication for Diabetes



| Class                    | Compound(s)   | Cellular mechanism(s)   | action(s)   | Advantages   | Disadvantages   | Cost*           |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|-----------------|
| Biguanides               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metformin</li> </ul>   | Activates AMP-kinase<br>(? other)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↓ Hepatic glucose production</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive experience</li> <li>Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>↓ CVD events (UKPDS)</li> <li>Relatively higher A1C efficacy</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gastrointestinal side effects (diarrhea, abdominal cramping, nausea)</li> <li>Vitamin B12 deficiency</li> <li>Contraindications: eGFR &lt;30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, acidosis, hypoxia, dehydration, etc.</li> <li>Lactic acidosis risk (rare)</li> </ul> | Low             |
| Sulfonylureas            | 2nd generation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glyburide</li> <li>Glipizide</li> <li>Glimepiride</li> </ul>          | Closes K <sub>ATP</sub> channels on β-cell plasma membranes                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Insulin secretion</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive experience</li> <li>↓ Microvascular risk (UKPDS)</li> <li>Relatively higher A1C efficacy</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypoglycemia</li> <li>↑ Weight</li> </ul>  | Low             |
| Meglitinides (glinides)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repaglinide</li> <li>Nateglinide</li> </ul>  | Closes K <sub>ATP</sub> channels on β-cell plasma membranes                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Insulin secretion</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↓ Postprandial glucose excursions</li> <li>Dosing flexibility</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypoglycemia</li> <li>↑ Weight</li> <li>Frequent dosing schedule</li> </ul>  | Moderate        |
| TZDs                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pioglitazone‡</li> <li>Rosiglitazone§</li> </ul>                                     | Activates the nuclear transcription factor PPAR-γ                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Insulin sensitivity</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>Relatively higher A1C efficacy</li> <li>Durability</li> <li>↓ Triglycerides (pioglitazone)</li> <li>? ↓ CVD events (PROactive, pioglitazone)</li> <li>↓ Risk of stroke and MI in patients without diabetes and with <i>insulin resistance</i> and history of recent stroke or TIA (IRIS study [42], pioglitazone)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Weight</li> <li>Edema/heart failure</li> <li>Bone fractures</li> <li>↑ LDL-C (rosiglitazone)</li> </ul>  | Low             |
| α-Glucosidase inhibitors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acarbose</li> <li>Miglitol</li> </ul>  | Inhibits intestinal α-glucosidase   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slows intestinal carbohydrate digestion/absorption</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>↓ Postprandial glucose excursions</li> <li>? ↓ CVD events in prediabetes (STOP-NIDDM)</li> <li>Nonsystemic</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally modest A1C efficacy</li> <li>Gastrointestinal side effects (flatulence, diarrhea)</li> <li>Frequent dosing schedule</li> </ul>   | Low to moderate |
| DPP-4 inhibitors         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sitagliptin</li> <li>Saxagliptin</li> <li>Linagliptin</li> <li>Alogliptin</li> </ul> | Inhibits DPP-4 activity, increasing postprandial incretin (GLP-1, GIP) concentrations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Insulin secretion (glucose dependent)</li> <li>↓ Glucagon secretion (glucose dependent)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>Well tolerated</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angioedema/urticaria and other immune-mediated dermatological effects</li> <li>? Acute pancreatitis</li> <li>↑ Heart failure hospitalizations (saxagliptin; ? alogliptin)</li> </ul>   | High            |
| Bile acid sequestrants   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colesevelam</li> </ul>   | Binds bile acids in intestinal tract, increasing hepatic bile acid production         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? ↓ Hepatic glucose production</li> <li>? ↑ Incretin levels</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>↓ LDL-C</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest A1C efficacy</li> <li>Constipation</li> <li>↑ Triglycerides</li> <li>May ↓ absorption of other medications</li> </ul>   | High            |

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|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|-------|
| Dopamine-2 agonists     | • Bromocriptine (quick release)§  | Activates dopaminergic receptors       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modulates hypothalamic regulation of metabolism</li> <li>• ↑ Insulin sensitivity</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>• ? ↓ CVD events (Cycloset Safety Trial)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modest A1C efficacy</li> <li>• Dizziness/syncope</li> <li>• Nausea</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Rhinitis</li> </ul>   | High  |
| SGLT2 inhibitors        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canagliflozin</li> <li>• Dapagliflozin‡</li> <li>• Empagliflozin</li> </ul>  | Inhibits SGLT2 in the proximal nephron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocks glucose reabsorption by the kidney, increasing glucosuria</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>• ↓ Weight</li> <li>• ↓ Blood pressure</li> <li>• Associated with lower CVD event rate and mortality in patients with CVD (empagliflozin EMPA-REG OUTCOME)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genitourinary infections</li> <li>• Polyuria</li> <li>• Volume depletion/hypotension/dizziness</li> <li>• ↑ LDL-C</li> <li>• ↑ Creatinine (transient)</li> <li>• DKA, urinary tract infections leading to urosepsis, pyelonephritis</li> </ul>             | High  |
| GLP-1 receptor agonists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exenatide</li> <li>• Exenatide extended release</li> <li>• Liraglutide</li> <li>• Albiglutide</li> <li>• Lixisenatide</li> <li>• Dulaglutide</li> </ul>  | Activates GLP-1 receptors              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↑ Insulin secretion (glucose dependent)</li> <li>• ↓ Glucagon secretion (glucose dependent)</li> <li>• Slows gastric emptying</li> <li>• ↑ Satiety</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rare hypoglycemia</li> <li>• ↓ Weight</li> <li>• ↓ Postprandial glucose excursions</li> <li>• ↓ Some cardiovascular risk factors</li> <li>• Associated with lower CVD event rate and mortality in patients with CVD (liraglutide LEADER) (30)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gastrointestinal side effects (nausea/vomiting/diarrhea)</li> <li>• ↑ Heart rate</li> <li>• ? Acute pancreatitis</li> <li>• C-cell hyperplasia/medullary thyroid tumors in animals</li> <li>• Injectable</li> <li>• Training requirements</li> </ul>       | High  |
| Amylin mimetics         | • Pramlintide§  | Activates amylin receptors             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↓ Glucagon secretion</li> <li>• Slows gastric emptying</li> <li>• ↑ Satiety</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↓ Postprandial glucose excursions</li> <li>• ↓ Weight</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modest A1C efficacy</li> <li>• Gastrointestinal side effects (nausea/vomiting)</li> <li>• Hypoglycemia unless insulin dose is simultaneously reduced</li> <li>• Injectable</li> <li>• Frequent dosing schedule</li> <li>• Training requirements</li> </ul> | High  |
| Insulins                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid-acting analogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lispro</li> <li>- Aspart</li> <li>- Glulisine</li> <li>- Inhaled insulin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Short-acting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human Regular</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Intermediate-acting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human NPH</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Basal insulin analogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Glargine</li> <li>- Detemir</li> <li>- Degludec</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Premixed insulin products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NPH/Regular 70/30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 70/30 aspart mix</li> <li>— 75/25 lispro mix</li> <li>— 50/50 lispro mix</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Activates insulin receptors            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↑ Glucose disposal</li> <li>• ↓ Hepatic glucose production</li> <li>• Suppresses ketogenesis</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly universal response</li> <li>• Theoretically unlimited efficacy</li> <li>• ↓ Microvascular risk (UKPDS)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypoglycemia</li> <li>• Weight gain</li> <li>• Training requirements</li> <li>• Patient and provider reluctance</li> <li>• Injectable (except inhaled insulin)</li> <li>• Pulmonary toxicity (inhaled insulin)</li> </ul>                                  | High# |

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# AACE/ACE Comprehensive T2DM Management Algorithm

1. Principles for treatment of T2DM
2. Lifestyle therapy
3. Complications-centric Model for care of the overweight/obese patient
4. Prediabetes algorithm
5. ASCVD risk factor modifications algorithm
6. Goals for glycemic control
7. Glycemic control algorithm
8. Algorithm for adding/intensifying insulin
9. Profiles of antidiabetic medications.



# AACE/ACE: Principles of the Algorithm

1. Lifestyle therapy
2. Complications-centric Model for care of the overweight/obese pt
3. Individualize A1C target
4. Glycemic targets include fasting and post-prandial
5. Individualize therapy choices
  - Pt characteristics, impact of net cost, formulary restrictions, personal preferences, etc.
6. Minimize hypoglycemia
7. Minimize weight gain
8. Initial cost is only part of total cost
9. Initial A1C stratifies therapy choice
10. Combination therapy usually required – complimentary agents
11. Comprehensive management includes lipids, BP, & related comorbidities
12. Evaluate tx until stable (eg – every 3 mo's)
13. Therapy as simple as possible
14. Algorithm includes every FDA approved agent for DM (12/2016)



# AACE/ACE T2DM A1C Targets

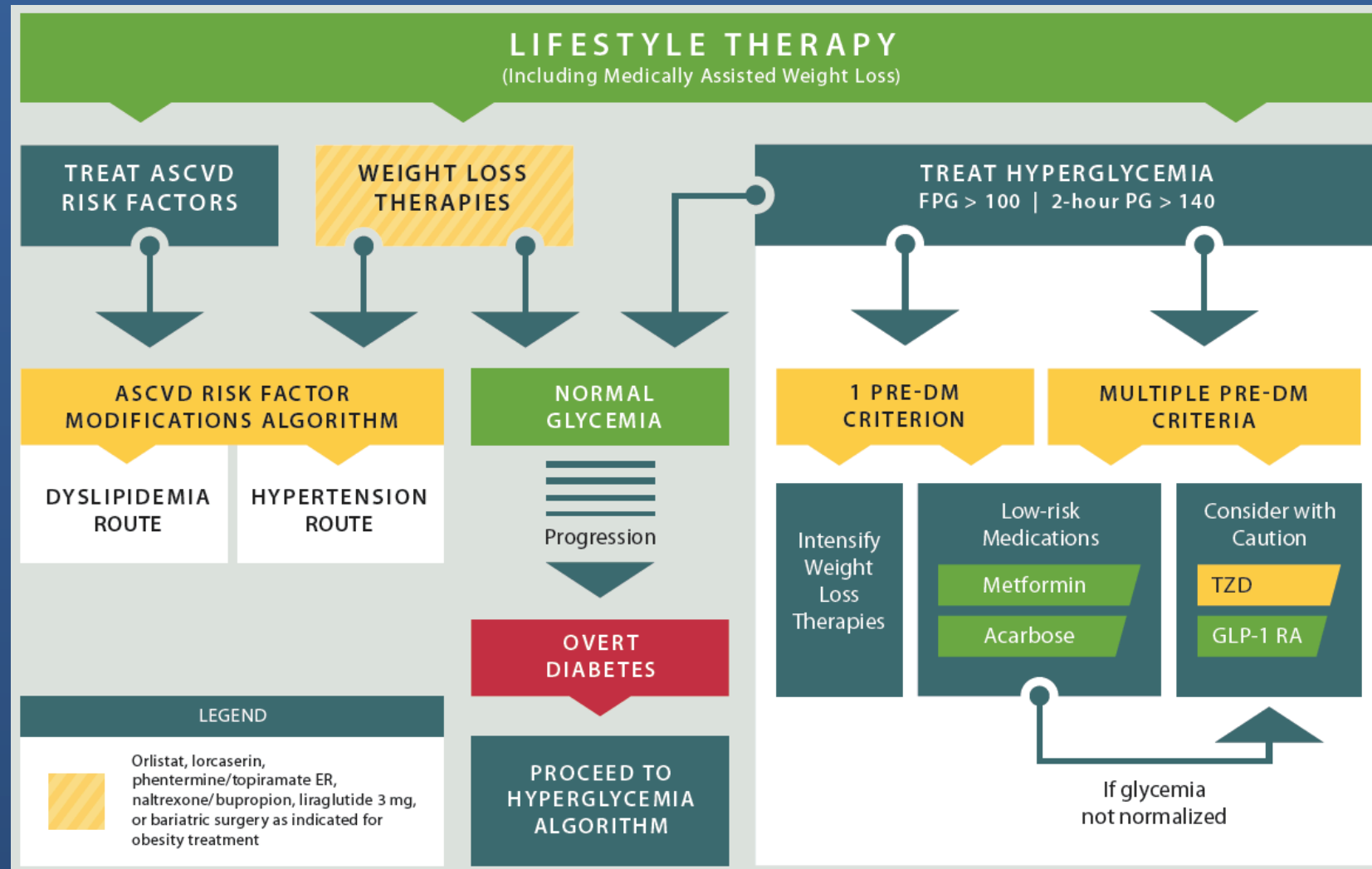
- Individualize target based on:
  - Age
  - Comorbidities
  - Hypoglycemia risk
- $A1C \leq 6.5\%$  - acceptable for most patients
- $A1C > 6.5\%$  to  $< 8\%$ 
  - Acceptable if lower target cannot be achieved without adverse outcomes

| AACE Lipid Targets for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (188,189,197,200,240-251) |   |                 |                   |               |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Risk category  | Risk factors <sup>a</sup> /10-year risk <sup>b</sup>  | Treatment goals |                   |               |
|  |   | LDL-C (mg/dL)   | Non-HDL-C (mg/dL) | Apo B (mg/dL) |
| Extreme Risk   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Progressive ASCVD including unstable angina in patients after achieving an LDL-C &lt;70 mg/dL</li> <li>→ Established clinical cardiovascular disease in patients with DM, CKD 3,4, or HeFH</li> <li>→ History of premature ASCVD (&lt;55 male, &lt;65 female)</li> </ul> | <55             | <80               | <70           |
| Very High Risk   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established or recent hospitalization for ACS, coronary, carotid or peripheral vascular disease</li> <li>Diabetes <u>or</u> CKD 3, 4 with 1 or more risk factor(s)</li> <li>Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia</li> </ul>  | <70             | <100              | <80           |
| High Risk  | ≥2 risk factors and 10-year risk >10% <u>or</u> CHD risk equivalent <sup>c</sup> , including diabetes or CKD 3, 4 with no other risk factors  | <100            | <130              | <90           |
| Moderate Risk  | ≥2 risk factors and 10-year risk <10%   | <100            | <130              | <90           |
| Low Risk   | ≤1 risk factor  | <130            | <160              | NR            |

How many patients with T2DM will fall into Moderate/Low Risk Categories??

# Prediabetes Algorithm

IFG (100 – 125 mg/dL) | IGT (140 – 199 mg/dL) | Metabolic Syndrome (NCEP 2001)



# Goals for Glycemic Control

Individualize Goals

**$A1C \leq 6.5\%$**

For patients without  
concurrent serious  
illness and at low  
hypoglycemic risk

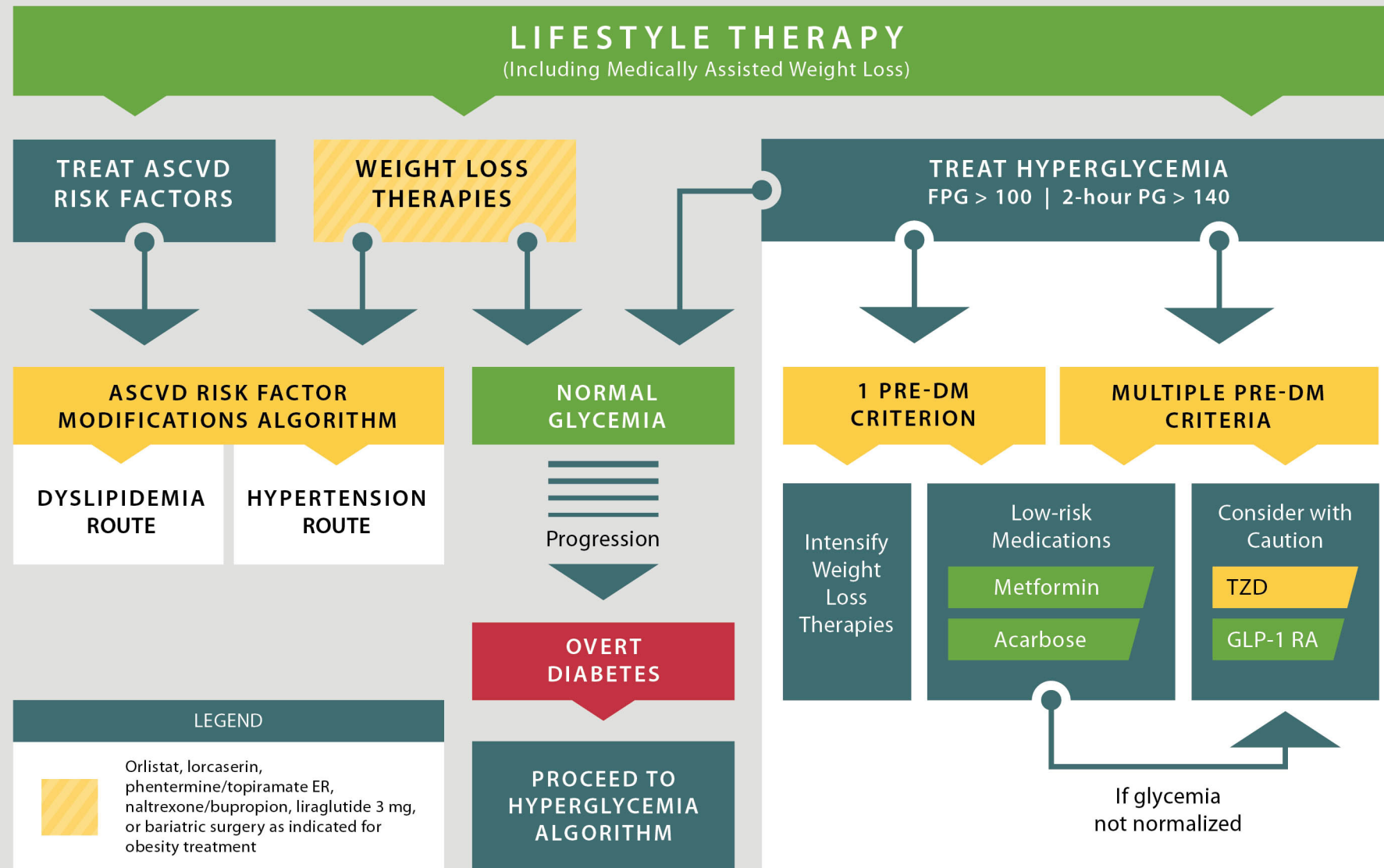
**$A1C > 6.5\%$**

For patients with  
concurrent serious  
illness and at risk  
for hypoglycemia



# PREDIABETES ALGORITHM

IFG (100–125) | IGT (140–199) | METABOLIC SYNDROME (NCEP 2001)



# LIFESTYLE THERAPY

(Including Medically Assisted Weight Loss)

Entry A1C < 7.5%

## MONOTHERAPY\*

- ✓ Metformin
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
- ✓ SGLT-2i
- ✓ DPP-4i
- ! TZD
- ✓ AGi
- ! SU/GLN

If not at goal in 3 months  
proceed to Dual Therapy

Entry A1C ≥ 7.5%

## DUAL THERAPY\*

- MET**  
or other  
1st-line  
agent
- +
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
  - ✓ SGLT-2i
  - ✓ DPP-4i
  - ! TZD
  - ! Basal Insulin
  - ✓ Colesevelam
  - ✓ Bromocriptine QR
  - ✓ AGi
  - ! SU/GLN

If not at goal  
in 3 months  
proceed to  
Triple Therapy

## TRIPLE THERAPY\*

- MET**  
or other  
1st-line  
agent +  
2nd-line  
agent
- +
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
  - ✓ SGLT-2i
  - ! TZD
  - ! Basal insulin
  - ✓ DPP-4i
  - ✓ Colesevelam
  - ✓ Bromocriptine QR
  - ✓ AGi
  - ! SU/GLN

If not at goal in  
3 months proceed  
to or intensify  
insulin therapy

Entry A1C > 9.0%

## SYMPTOMS

NO

YES

DUAL  
Therapy

OR

TRIPLE  
Therapy

INSULIN  
±  
Other  
Agents

**ADD OR INTENSIFY  
INSULIN**

Refer to Insulin Algorithm

## LEGEND



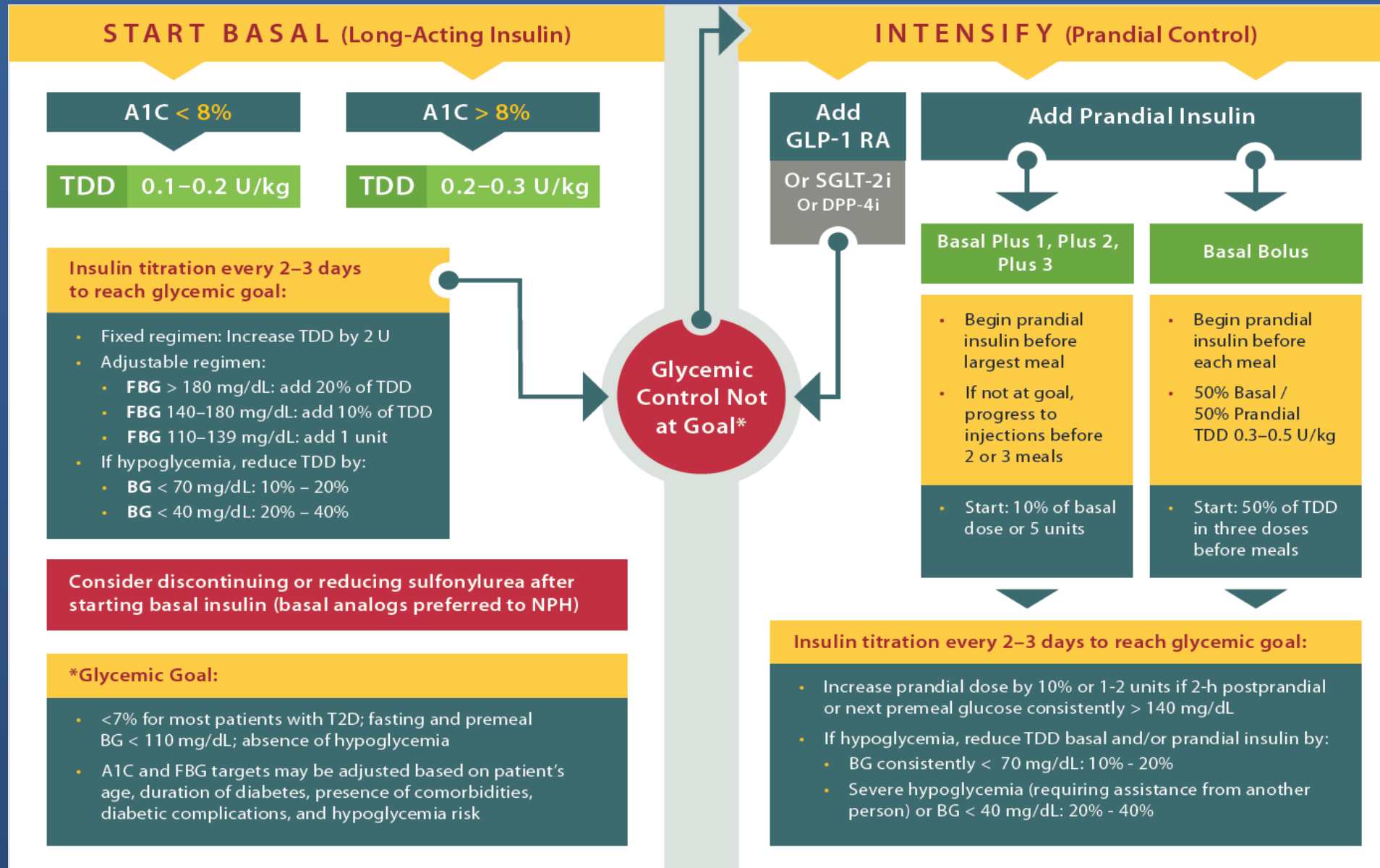
Few adverse events and/or  
possible benefits



Use with caution

\* Order of medications represents a suggested hierarchy of usage;  
length of line reflects strength of recommendation

# Algorithm for Adding/Intensifying Insulin





# PROFILES OF ANTIDIABETIC MEDICATIONS



|                 | MET   | GLP-1 RA   | SGLT-2i   | DPP-4i  | AGi      | TZD<br>(moderate dose) | SU<br>GLN                   | COLSVL  | BCR-QR   | INSULIN               | PRAML    |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| HYPO            | Neutral   | Neutral  | Neutral   | Neutral   | Neutral  | Neutral                | Moderate/<br>Severe<br>Mild | Neutral | Neutral  | Moderate<br>to Severe | Neutral  |
| WEIGHT          | Slight Loss   | Loss   | Loss  | Neutral   | Neutral  | Gain                   | Gain                        | Neutral | Neutral  | Gain                  | Loss     |
| RENAL / GU      | Contraindicated if eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | Exenatide Not Indicated CrCl < 30<br>Possible Benefit of Liraglutide | Not Indicated for eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup><br>Genital Mycotic Infections<br>Possible Benefit of Empagliflozin | Dose Adjustment Necessary (Except Linagliptin)<br>Effective in Reducing Albuminuria | Neutral  | Neutral                | More Hypo Risk              | Neutral | Neutral  | More Hypo Risk        | Neutral  |
| GI Sx           | Moderate  | Moderate   | Neutral   | Neutral   | Moderate | Neutral                | Neutral                     | Mild    | Moderate | Neutral               | Moderate |
| CHF<br>CARDIAC* | Neutral   | Possible Benefit of Liraglutide                                      | Possible Benefit of Empagliflozin   | Possible Risk for Saxagliptin and Alogliptin  | Neutral  | Moderate               | More CHF Risk               | Neutral | Neutral  | More CHF Risk         | Neutral  |
| ASCVD           |   | Possible CV Benefit  | Possible CV Benefit   | Neutral   |          | May Reduce Stroke Risk | ?                           | Benefit | Safe     | Neutral               |          |
| BONE            | Neutral   | Neutral  | Canagliflozin Warning   | Neutral   | Neutral  | Moderate Fracture Risk | Neutral                     | Neutral | Neutral  | Neutral               | Neutral  |
| KETOACIDOSIS    | Neutral   | Neutral  | DKA Occurring in T2D in Various Stress Settings   | Neutral   | Neutral  | Neutral                | Neutral                     | Neutral | Neutral  | Neutral               | Neutral  |

# Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials (CVOT's)



# FDA Guidance for CVOT's

## Upper bound of a 2-sided 95% confidence interval for estimated CV risk

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| > 1.8     | The data are inadequate to support approval.<br>A large safety trial should be conducted  |
| 1.3 – 1.8 | The potential for CV harm may still exist.<br>An adequately powered and designed post-marketing trial is necessary to show an upper bound < 1.3 * |
| < 1.3     | A post-marketing trial is generally not needed *  |

\* With a reasuring point estimate for overall CV risk

| Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials |                  |                      |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| Name of Trial                  | Drug             | Estimated enrollment |  |
| SAVOR <i>TIMI-53</i>           | Saxagliptin      | 18,206               | Neutral                                      |
| CAROLINA                       | Linagliptin      | 6,000                |  |
| CARMELINA                      | Linagliptin      | 8,300                |  |
| <i>TECOS</i>                   | Sitagliptin      | 14,000               | Neutral                                      |
| EXAMINE                        | Alogliptin       | 5,380                | Neutral                                      |
| EXSCEL                         | Exenatide-QW     | 14,000               | Neutral                                      |
| REWIND                         | Dulaglutide      | 9,622                |  |
| LEADER                         | Liraglutide      | 9,340                | Positive benefits                            |
| SUSTAIN-6                      | Semaglutide      | 3,297                | Positive benefits                            |
| ELIXA                          | Lixisenatide     | 6,000                |  |
| DEVOTE                         | Insulin Degludec | 7,500                | Neutral                                      |
| DECLARE TIMI-58                | Dapagliflozin    | 17,150               |  |
| CANVAS                         | Canagliflozin    | 4,330                | Positive benefits<br>(increased amputations) |
| CANVAS-R                       | Canagliflozin    | 5,700                |  |
| CREDENCE                       | Canagliflozin    | 3,627                |  |
| EMPA-REG OUTCOME               | Empagliflozin    | 7,042                | Positive benefits                            |

# Complete CVOT's

## Positive CV Results

- EMPA-REG – Empagliflozin
- LEADER – Liraglutide
- SUSTAIN-6 – Semaglutide
- CANVAS - Canagliflozin

## Neutral CV Results

- SAVOR-TIMI – Saxagliptin
- EXAMINE – Alogliptin
- TECOS – Sitagliptin
- ELIXA – Lixisenatide
- EXSCEL – Bydureon LAR

## Insulin

- ORIGIN – Insulin glargine (vs placebo)
- DEVOTE – Insulin degludec (vs glargine)



# Characteristics in Positive Trials

|                      | #      | Mean Age<br>(years) | DM<br>Duration<br>(years) | Baseline<br>A1C | $\Delta$ A1C                 | Years<br>follow-up |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| EMPA -REG            | 7020   | 63                  | 57% > 10                  | 8.07            | -0.24 (10mg)<br>-0.36 (25mg) | 3.1                |
| LEADER               | 9340   | 64                  | 12.8                      | 8.7             | -0.4                         | 3.8                |
| SUSTAIN-6            | 3297   | 65                  | 13.9                      | 8.7             | -0.7<br>-1                   | 2.1                |
| CANVAS &<br>CANVAS-R | 10,142 | 63                  | 13.5                      | 8.2             | -0.58                        | 3.6                |

# Outcomes in Positive Trials

|                      | MACE<br>RRR | MACE<br>ARR | CV Death<br>RRR | NF MI<br>RRR | NF Stroke<br>RRR | All Death<br>RRR |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| EMPA -REG            | 14%*        | 1.6%        | 38%*            | 13%          | +24%             | 32%*             |
| LEADER               | 13%*        | 1.9%        | 22%*            | 12%          | 11%              | 15%*             |
| SUSTAIN-6            | 26%*        | 2.3%        | 2%              | 26%          | 39%*             | 5%               |
| CANVAS &<br>CANVAS-R | 14%         | 4.6%        | 13%             | 15%          | 10%              | 13%              |

# DM CVOT Outcomes: Summary

- DPP-4 trials have been neutral
- Two trials showing benefit with SGLT-2 inhibitors
  - Empagliflozin showed CV improvement when added to standard care.
  - Canagliflozin showed lower risk of CV events compared to placebo, but a greater risk of amputation, primarily at the level of the toe or metatarsal.
  - Additional studies ongoing
- Two trials showing benefit with GLP-1 RA's
  - Liraglutide showed CV improvement when added to standard care.
  - Semaglutide (NOT currently marketed) showed CV improvement when added to standard care.
  - Numerically fewer CV events were observed with exenatide LAR, but the primary objective of superior reduction in MACE did not reach statistical significance.



# DM CVOT Outcomes: Summary

- When choosing therapy for a patient with T2DM, keep in mind the recommendation for the ADA:  
“In patients with long-standing suboptimally controlled T2DM and established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, empagliflozin or liraglutide should be considered as they have been shown to reduce cardiovascular and all-cause mortality when added to standard care.”
- Canagliflozin has now shown CV benefit: NEJM Authors – “patients treated with canagliflozin had a lower risk of cv events than those who received placebo but a greater risk of amputation, primarily at the level of the toe or metatarsal.”



DSME/T



# Diabetes Self-Management Education

- DSME
- Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)
- DSME/T
- Diabetes Self-Management Services (DSMS)



# 62% of Rural U.S. Counties Don't have DSME Program

- People diagnosed with DM who live in rural communities face barriers and challenges to DSMA.
- Rural population have higher prevalence of DM and lower rates of participation in preventive care practices
- The number of people with DM, & the percentage that are insured, have a high school education or less, & those unemployed, was significantly associated with whether a rural county had a DSME program

## Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

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### Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs in Nonmetropolitan Counties — United States, 2016

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#### Abstract

**Problem/Condition:** Diabetes self-management education (DSME) is a clinical practice intended to improve preventive practices and behaviors with a focus on decision-making, problem-solving, and self-care. The distribution and correlates of established DSME programs in nonmetropolitan counties across the United States have not been previously described, nor have the characteristics of the nonmetropolitan counties with DSME programs.

**Reporting Period:** July 2016.

**Description of Systems:** DSME programs recognized by the American Diabetes Association or accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (i.e., active programs) as of July 2016 were shared with CDC by both organizations. The U.S. Census Bureau's census geocoder was used to identify the county of each DSME program site using documented addresses. County characteristic data originated from the U.S. Census Bureau, compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service into the *2013 Atlas of Rural and Small-Town America* data set. County levels of diagnosed diabetes prevalence and incidence, as well as the number of persons with diagnosed diabetes, were previously estimated by CDC. This report defined nonmetropolitan counties using the rural-urban continuum code from the *2013 Atlas of Rural and Small-Town America* data set. This code included six nonmetropolitan categories of 1,976 urban and rural counties (62% of counties) adjacent to and nonadjacent to metropolitan counties.


**Results:** In 2016, a total of 1,065 DSME programs were located in 38% of the 1,976 nonmetropolitan counties; 62% of nonmetropolitan counties did not have a DSME program. The total number of DSME programs for nonmetropolitan counties with at least one DSME program ranged from 1 to 8, with an average of 1.4 programs. After adjusting for county-level characteristics, the odds of a nonmetropolitan county having at least one DSME program increased as the percentage insured increased (adjusted odds ratio [AOR] = 1.10, 95% confidence interval [CI] = 1.08–1.13), the percentage with a high school education or less decreased (AOR = 1.06, 95% CI = 1.04–1.07), the unemployment rate decreased (AOR = 1.19, 95% CI = 1.11–1.23), and the natural logarithm of the number of persons with diabetes increased (AOR = 3.63, 95% CI = 3.15–4.19).

**Interpretation:** In 2016, there were few DSME programs in nonmetropolitan, socially disadvantaged counties in the United States. The number of persons with diabetes, percentage insured, percentage with a high school education or less, and the percentage unemployed were significantly associated with whether a DSME program was located in a nonmetropolitan county.

**Public Health Action:** Monitoring the distribution of DSME programs at the county level provides insight needed to strategically address rural disparities in diabetes care and outcomes. These findings provide information needed to assess lack of availability of DSME programs and to explore evidence-based strategies and innovative technologies to deliver DSME programs in underserved rural communities.

# The Need for Diabetes Education

- Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)
  - Covered by Medicare and most health plans
- Healthy People 2020 priority



The header image for the Healthy People 2020 Diabetes page features the 'Healthy People 2020' logo on the left, which consists of the text 'Healthy People' in blue and '2020' in red, enclosed in a blue and green swoosh. To the right of the logo is a photograph of a smiling woman with dark hair hugging a young girl with blonde hair. Below the image, the word 'Diabetes' is written in blue. To the right of 'Diabetes' are three icons: a printer icon for 'Print', an envelope icon for 'E-mail', and a red plus icon for 'Share'.

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**D-14** Increase the proportion of persons with diagnosed diabetes who receive formal diabetes education [View Details ▼](#)



# Diabetes Education Patient Benefits

- Studies have shown people who receive diabetes education:

Use primary  
care / prevention  
services

Take  
medications as  
prescribed

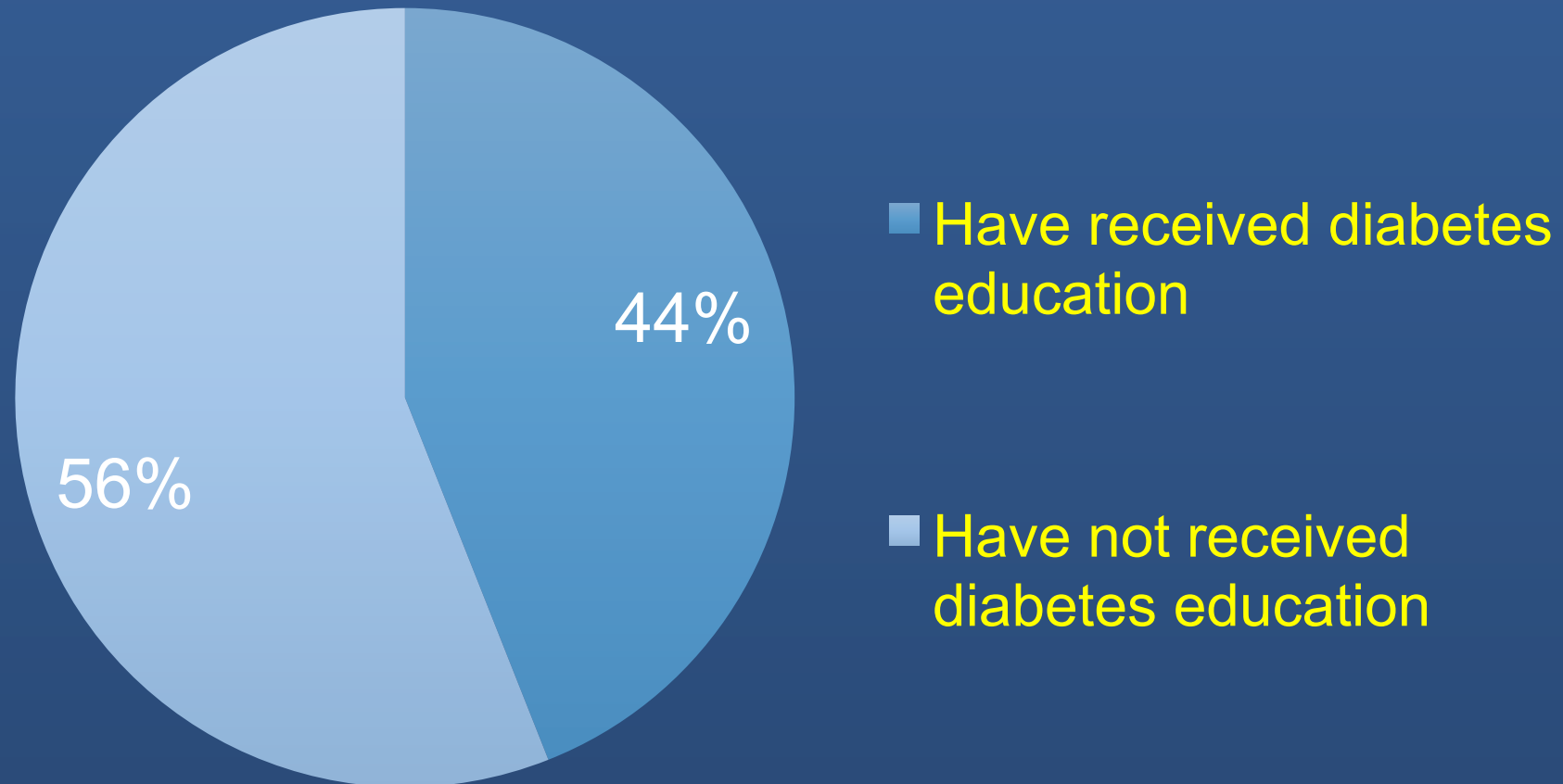
Control glucose,  
blood pressure,  
LDL cholesterol

Have lower  
health costs



# Diabetes Education Underutilized

- Few people with diabetes receive diabetes education...



# The research shows:

## People with Diabetes

- Don't follow through on referral
- Are emotional / shocked at diagnosis
- End up relying on family / friends
- Believe they know enough / can handle it on their own

## Providers

- Know importance of DE, but don't necessarily prescribe – or don't prescribe definitively enough
- Sometimes forget to follow up with patients to encourage attendance



# Treating People With Diabetes

Demands on your practice are escalating

- Enabling patients to help themselves
- Balancing priorities and goals



# Partner With a Diabetes Educator

We help your patients:

- Develop self-management skills
- Achieve better metabolic control
- Improve lipid levels
- Reduce blood pressure



# How Do Diabetes Educators Help?

- We help people with diabetes:

## **Learn** basic information

- Seven tenets of self-care behavior
- Incorporating diabetes management into life

## **Understand** how to use devices

- Blood glucose meters
- Insulin pens
- Insulin pumps
- Continuous glucose monitors

## **Adopt** healthy eating and physical activity habits

- Nutrition education
- Meal planning
- Weight loss strategies



# How Do Diabetes Educators Help?

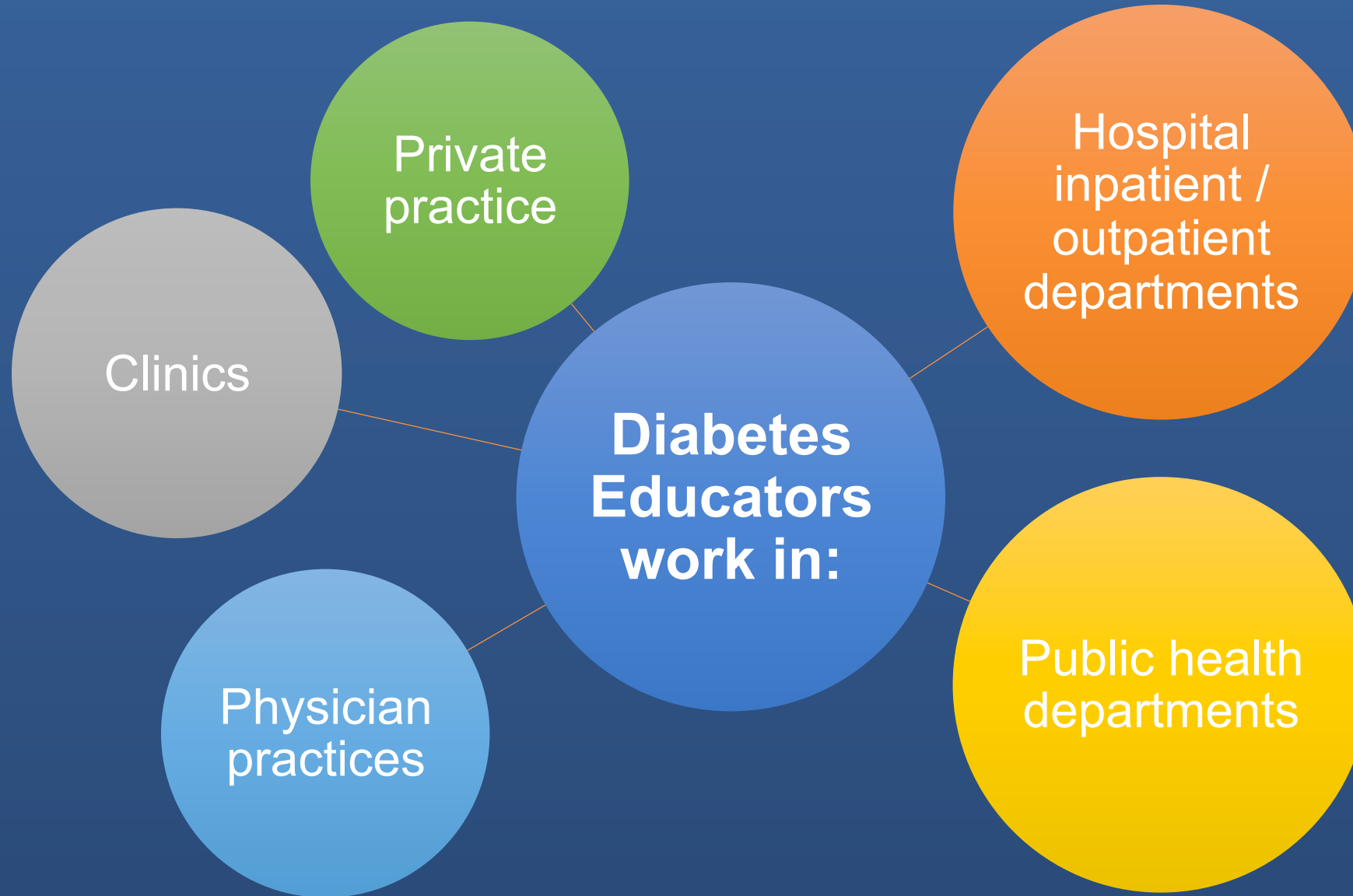
Develop problem-solving and stress management strategies / skills

Monitor blood glucose – interpret and respond

Understand how medications work



# Find a Diabetes Educator



# Questions

