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American Diabetes Association (ADA) Standards of Care 2023 Guideline Updates



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Goals

Pharmacists

1. Discuss revisions of the 2023 American Diabetes Association (ADA) Guidelines
2. Evaluate data supporting the 2023 revisions
3. Review general approach to glucose management
4. Identify new hyperglycemia agents and/or indications on the horizon

Technicians

1. Discuss revisions of the 2023 American Diabetes Association (ADA) Guidelines
2. Review general approach to glucose management
3. Identify brand/generic names and side effects/precautions of hyperglycemic medications

Disclosures

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ADA Standards of Care

- **Annual update since 1989**
- **Publish online in December**
 - **Diabetes Care Journal**
 - **[https://diabetesjournals.org/care/issue/46/ Supplement 1](https://diabetesjournals.org/care/issue/46/Supplement_1)**
- **Free access**
 - **full version**
 - **abridged version**
 - **app**

ADA Standards of Care

- **Updates include language changes to therapeutic recommendations based on most current literature available – presentation focus on changes that effect pharmacy practice**

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Structure

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Screening and Diagnosis

Recommendations

10.1 Blood pressure should be measured at every routine clinical visit. When possible, individuals found to have elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure 120–129 mmHg and diastolic <80 mmHg) should have blood pressure confirmed using multiple readings, including measurements on a separate day, to diagnose hypertension. **A** Hypertension is defined as a systolic blood pressure \geq 130 mmHg or a diastolic blood pressure \geq 80 mmHg based on an average of \geq 2 measurements obtained on \geq 2 occasions. **A** Individuals with blood pressure \geq 180/110 mmHg and cardiovascular disease could be diagnosed with hypertension at a single visit. **E**

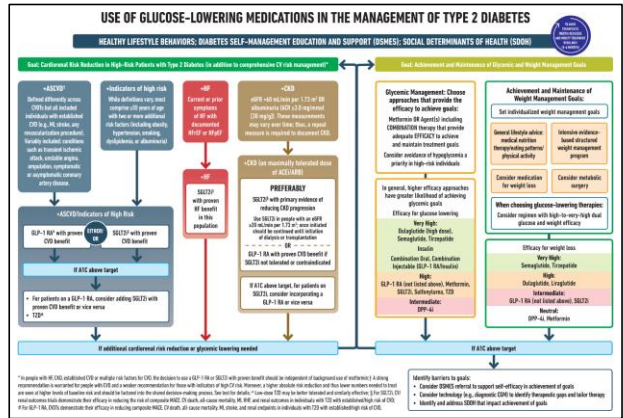
10.2 All people with hypertension and diabetes should monitor their blood pressure at home. **A**

Blood pressure should be measured at every routine clinical visit by a trained individual and should follow the guidelines established for the general population: measurement in the seated position, with feet on the floor and arm supported at heart level, after 5 min of rest. Cuff size should be appropriate for the upper-arm circumference. Elevated values should preferably be confirmed on a separate day; however, in individuals with cardiovascular disease and blood pressure \geq 180/110 mmHg, it is reasonable to diagnose hypertension at a single visit (21). Postural changes in blood pressure and pulse may be evidence of autonomic neuropathy and therefore require adjustment of blood pressure targets. Orthostatic blood pressure measurements should be checked on initial visit and as indicated.

Home blood pressure self-monitoring and 24-h ambulatory blood pressure monitoring may provide evidence of white coat hypertension, masked hypertension, or other discrepancies between office and “true” blood pressure (23, 24). In addition to confirming or refuting a diagnosis of hypertension, home blood pressure assessment may be useful to monitor antihypertensive treatment. Studies of individuals without diabetes found that home measurements may better correlate with ASCVD risk than office measurements (23, 24). Moreover, home blood pressure monitoring may improve patient medication taking and thus help reduce cardiovascular risk (25).

Structure

- Tables and figures



Section 2: Classification and Diagnosis of Diabetes – POC A1c Testing

- Monitoring, but not diagnosis
- Strict criteria for use
 - must follow NGSP and DCCT methods
 - NGSP certified and FDA approved
 - CLIA-regulated or waived setting – review package insert
 - training and competency evaluation – minimum of proficiency testing three times a year

POC: point of care; NGSP: National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program; DCCT: Diabetes Control and Complication Trial; FDA: US Food and Drug Administration; CLIA: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments

Section 3: Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities

- **3.9 Added: Statins and increased risk of progression to T2DM**
 - monitor glucose regularly and implement preventative strategies
 - moderate risk of progression: pooled data HR 1.26 (1.17-1.58)
 - cardiovascular and mortality benefit >>>> risk of diabetes
 - Do NOT stop statin

T2DM: Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Section 3: Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities

- **3.10 Added: Address use of pioglitazone in patients with history of stroke with insulin resistance or pre-diabetes**
 - IRIS study (Insulin Resistance Intervention after Stroke)
 - reduction in risk of CVA and MI but increase in weight gain, edema, and fracture
 - patient-specific balance of risk versus benefit decision

CVA: cerebrovascular accident; MI: myocardial infarction

Section 3: Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities

- **3.12 Added: Support use of pharmacotherapy for patient-centered goals to reduce progression to diabetes**
 - **Section 8: Obesity and Weight Management for the Prevention and Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes**
 - **Section 9: Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment**
 - **Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management**

Section 3: Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities

- **3.13 Added: Support use of intensive preventative approaches for individuals at high risk of progression to diabetes**

Section 4: Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- **Vaccines**

- updated COVID vaccine recommendations for current recommendation
 - as of February 9, 2023, COVID-19 included in routinely recommended vaccine schedule
 - adults: same as new CDC guidelines (bivalent booster)
 - children: updates since publication – refer to recent CDC guidelines

Section 4: Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- **Vaccines**

- Hepatitis B
 - updated since publication – ALL adults less than 60 years old (not just DM)
- Pneumococcal pneumonia
 - same as new CDC guidelines (PCV13, PCV15, PCV20, PPSV23)

Table 4.1 - Components of the comprehensive diabetes medical evaluation at initial, follow-up, and annual visits

		INITIAL VISIT	EVERY FOLLOW-UP VISIT	ANNUAL VISIT
PAST MEDICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY	Diabetes history			
	• Characteristics of onset (e.g., signs, symptoms)	✓	✓	✓
	• Review of previous treatment plans and responses	✓	✓	✓
	• Assess responsiveness/variability of past hyperglycemia	✓	✓	✓
	Family history			
	• Family history of diabetes in a first-degree relative	✓	✓	✓
	• Family history of autoimmune diabetes	✓	✓	✓
	Personal history of complications and common comorbidities			
	• Current comorbidities (e.g., obesity, OSA, NAFLD)	✓	✓	✓
	• High blood pressure or abnormal lipids	✓	✓	✓
	• Macrovascular and microvascular complications	✓	✓	✓
	• Hypoglycemic symptoms/history of previous hypoglycemia/loss of appetite	✓	✓	✓
	• Presence of hypotension/orthostatic intolerance	✓	✓	✓
• Last dental visit	✓	✓	✓	
• Last dilated eye exam	✓	✓	✓	
• Walks to specialists	✓	✓	✓	
Internal history				
• Changes in medical/family history since last visit	✓	✓	✓	
BEHAVIORAL FACTORS	• Eating patterns and weight history	✓	✓	✓
	• Assess readiness with carbohydrate counting (e.g., type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes treated with NID)	✓	✓	✓
	• Physical activity and sleep behaviors	✓	✓	✓
	• Tobacco, alcohol, and substance use	✓	✓	✓
MEDICATIONS AND VACCINATIONS	• Current medications	✓	✓	✓
	• Medication-taking behavior	✓	✓	✓
	• Medication resistance or drug effects	✓	✓	✓
• Complementary and alternative medicine use	✓	✓	✓	
• Vaccination history and needs	✓	✓	✓	
TECHNOLOGY USE	• Access and use of mobile apps, online education, patient portals, etc.	✓	✓	✓
	• Glucose monitoring (metabolic) results and data use	✓	✓	✓
	• Remote insulin pump settings and use, connected pen and glucose data	✓	✓	✓
SOCIAL LIFE ASSESSMENT	Social network			
	• Identify existing social supports	✓	✓	✓
• Identify unmet decision maker, advanced care plan	✓	✓	✓	
• Identify social determinants of health (e.g., food security, housing stability, transportation, transportation access, financial security, employment)	✓	✓	✓	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	• Height, weight, and BMI; growth/height development in children and adolescents	✓	✓	✓
	• Blood pressure determination	✓	✓	✓
	• Orthostatic blood pressure measures (when indicated)	✓	✓	✓
	• Cardiovascular examination (focus on type 2 diabetes)	✓	✓	✓
	• Thyroid palpation	✓	✓	✓
	• Skin examination (e.g., acanthosis nigricans, insulin resistance or insulin allergy, xerosis)	✓	✓	✓
	• Comprehensive foot examination	✓	✓	✓
	• Visual inspection (e.g., skin integrity, ulcers, keratosis, foot deformity or other wounds)	✓	✓	✓
	• Assess for A1C (point-of-care) or for A1C if diagnosed	✓	✓	✓
	• Identification of depression, anxiety, and substance use	✓	✓	✓
• Consider assessment for cognitive performance	✓	✓	✓	
• Consider assessment for functional performance	✓	✓	✓	
LABORATORY EVALUATION	• A1C, if the results are not available within the past 3 months	✓	✓	✓
	• Fasting plasma glucose within the past year	✓	✓	✓
	• Lipid profile, including total, LDL, and HDL cholesterol and triglycerides	✓	✓	✓
	• Liver function tests	✓	✓	✓
	• Renal safety (electrolytes, creatinine, eGFR)	✓	✓	✓
• Screen iron deficiency and individual glucose (HbA1c) test	✓	✓	✓	
• Urinal albumin-to-creatinine or protein-to-creatinine ratio	✓	✓	✓	
• Vitamin B12 or cobalamin	✓	✓	✓	
• Screen potassium levels in people with diabetes on ACE inhibitors, ARBs, or diuretics	✓	✓	✓	

- **Tablet 4.1 Updated: Components of the comprehensive medical evaluation at initial, follow-up, and annual visits**
 - Past medical history
 - Family history
 - Behavioral factors
 - Medication and vaccines
 - Technology use
 - Social life
 - Physical exam
 - Laboratory evaluation

Section 4: Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- Patients with diabetes have higher risk of NASH with significant fibrosis and risk of NASH progression and mortality but there are limited treatments for cirrhosis

Section 4: Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- **Subsection for NASH updated**
 - weight loss: lifestyle, GLP1RA, bariatric surgery
 - pharmacotherapy: TZD and GLP1RA
 - treat steatohepatitis
 - slow fibrosis progression
 - decrease cardiovascular disease

TZD: thiazolidinedione; GLP1RA: glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist

Section 4: Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- **TZD**
 - increasing glucose and lipid metabolism
- **GLP1RA**
 - weight loss
 - decrease liver function tests

TZD: thiazolidinedione; GLP1RA: glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist

Section 5: Facilitating Positive Health Behaviors and Well-being to Improve Health Outcomes

- **Lots of updates, but most more directed at other members of a healthcare team**

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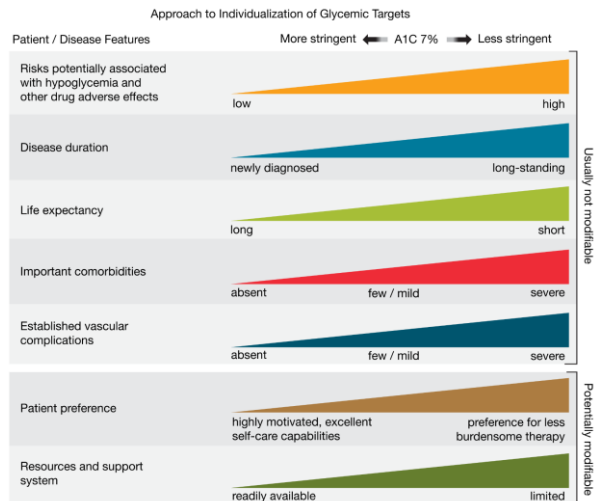
- **Micronutrients and supplements**
 - **no clear evidence of benefit from herbals and supplements without underlying deficiencies**
 - **check B12 with metformin or neuropathy**
 - **no need for routine antioxidants (E and C)**
 - **added: against beta carotene due to increased lung cancer and cardiovascular mortality risk (ATBC study)**

Section 5: Facilitating Positive Health Behaviors and Well-being to Improve Health Outcomes

- **Micronutrients and supplements**
 - no clear evidence of benefit from herbals and supplements without underlying deficiencies
 - insufficient evidence for cinnamon, curcumin, vitamin D, aloe vera, chromium

Section 6: Glycemic Targets

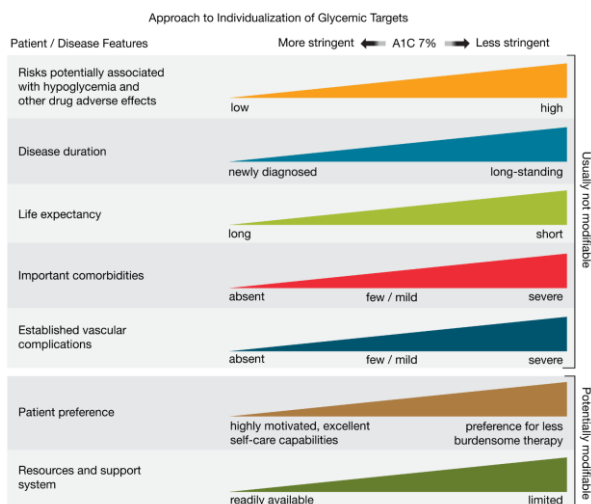
- **6.5b Added: Fragility or high risk of hypoglycemia target**
CGM: over 50% time in range, less than 1% below range



CGM: continuous glucose monitor

Section 6: Glycemic Targets

- 6.5b Added: Fragility or high risk of hypoglycemia target
others (no change): over 70% time in range, less than 4% below range, less than 1% below 54 mg/dL



Section 8: Obesity and Weight Management for the Prevention and Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

- Language amended to reinforce obesity as a chronic disease
- Focus on
 - nutrition
 - physical activity
 - behavioral counseling
 - pharmacotherapy
 - medical devices
 - metabolic surgery

Section 8: Obesity and Weight Management for the Prevention and Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

- **8.5 Added: Even small weight loss (3-7%) should be treatment goal, but larger weight loss (10% or more) has better diabetes and cardiovascular benefits**
 - **November 2022 Meta-Analysis**
 - no change in CV or all cause mortality
 - limitations to studies

CV: cardiovascular

Section 8: Obesity and Weight Management for the Prevention and Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

- **8.5 Added: Even small weight loss (3-7%) should be treatment goal, but larger weight loss (10% or more) has better diabetes and cardiovascular benefits**
 - **Look AHEAD trial**
 - intensive lifestyle sustainable
 - >10% weight reduction or worse baseline A1c subgroups saw reduction in CVE

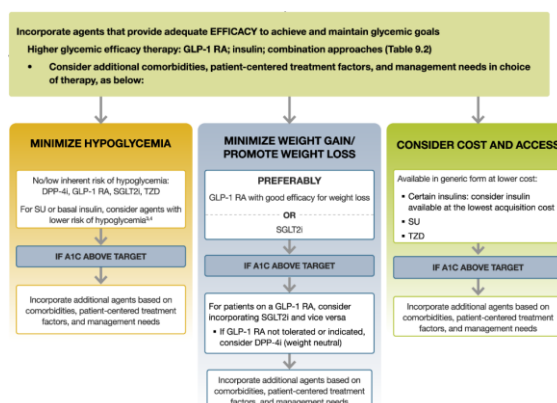
AHEAD: Action for Health in Diabetes; CVE: cardiovascular event

Section 8: Obesity and Weight Management for the Prevention and Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

- GLP1RA and tirzepatide added as glucose lowering options with potential for weight loss

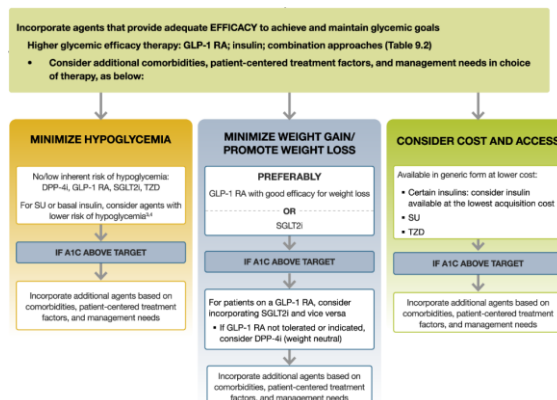
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- Aligns with recent consensus statement with European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) September 2022



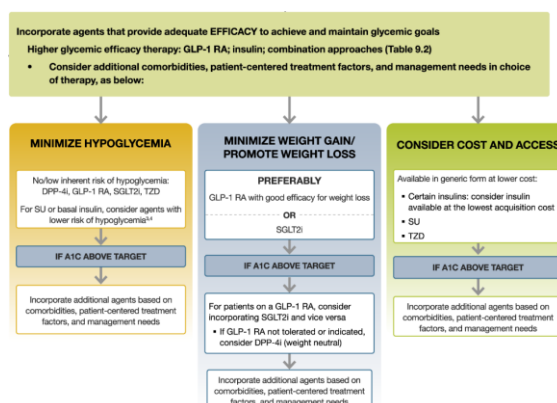
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- Change to right side of chart emphasizing efficacy: glucose/weight loss



Section 9: Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment

- Tirzepatide (GIP/GLP1RA)
 - SURPASS trials 1-5 (6 pending (basal/bolus insulin))

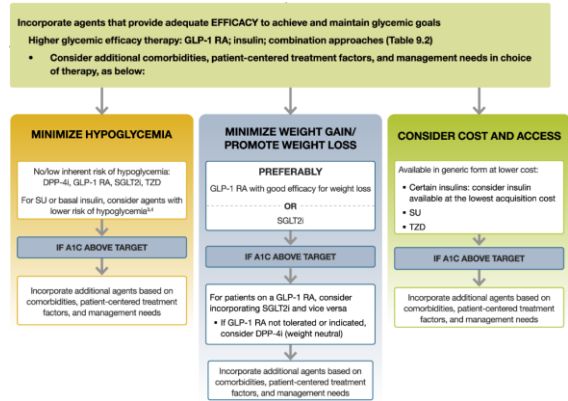


GIP: glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide

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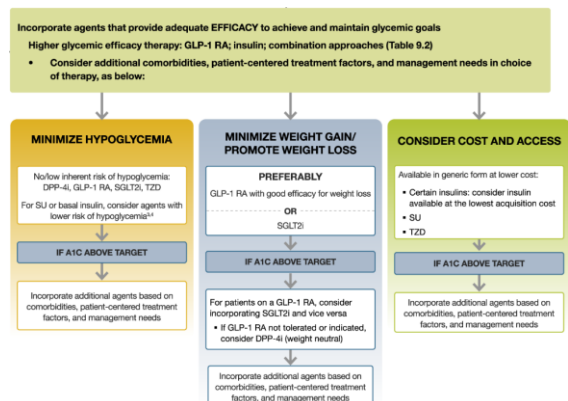
- **Tirzepatide (GIP/GLP1RA)**
 - 5, 10, 15 mg SQ weekly
 - A1c reduction of 2%+

SQ: subcutaneously



Section 9: Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment

- **Emphasized combination therapy earlier based on baseline A1c from goal**
 - $\geq 1.5\%$ from goal, glucose ≥ 300 mg/dL, or A1c $\geq 10\%$



Section 9: Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment

- Emphasized combination therapy earlier based on baseline A1c from goal
 - VERIFY study (biguanide vs. biguanide + DPP4i)

DPP4i: dipeptidyl peptidase 4 inhibitor

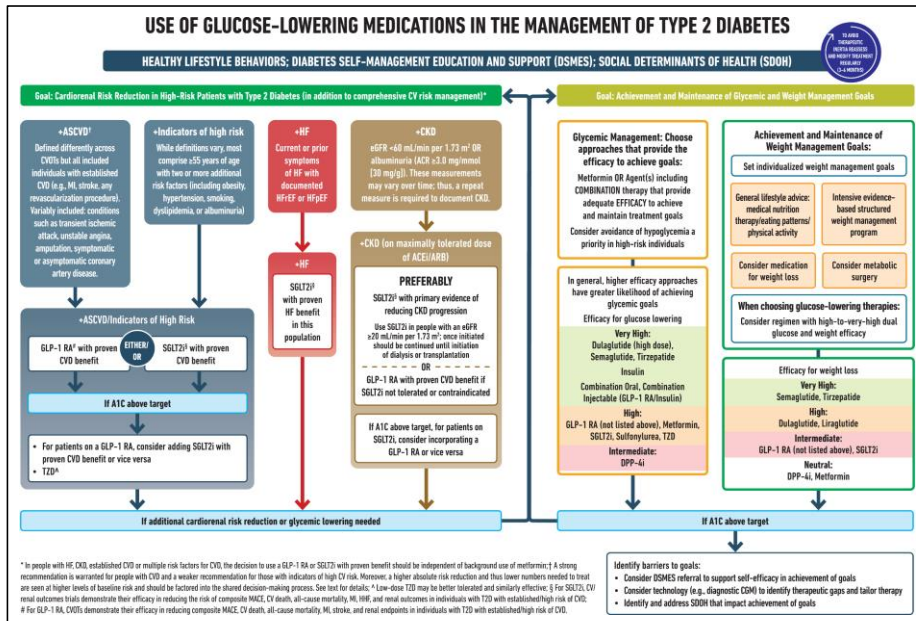
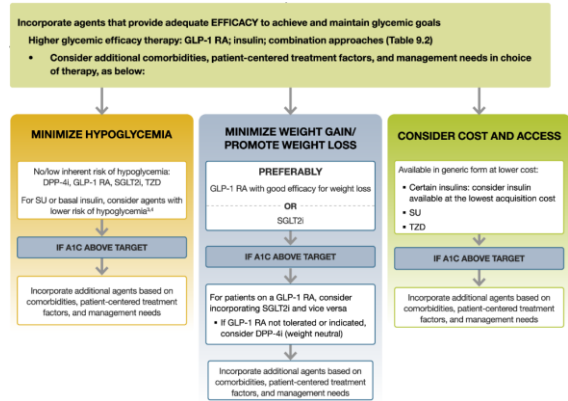


Figure 9.3

Table 9.2

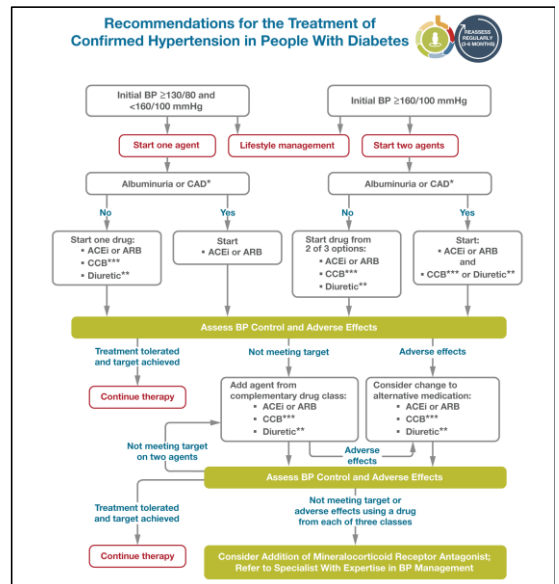
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 tirzepatide (Mounjaro[™])
 alogliptin (Nesina[®]), saxagliptin (Onglyza[®]), sitagliptin (Januvia[®]), linagliptin (Tradjenta[®])
 pioglitazone (Actos[®])
 glyburide (Glynase[®]), glipizide (Glucotrol[®]), glimepiride (Amaryl[®])
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 aspart insulin (Fiasp[®], NovoLog[®]), lispro insulin (Admelog[®], Humalog[®], Lyumjev[™]), glulisine insulin (Apidra[®])
 detemir insulin (Levemir[®]), glargine insulin (Lantus[®], Semglee[®], Basaglar[®], Toujeo[®]), degludec insulin (Tresiba[®])

Reference	Efficacy	Safety	Weight change	Outcomes		Head effects		Dose/SA	Cost	Clinical considerations
				Effect on HbA1c	BP	Progression of EKG	Cardiovascular morbidity*			
Reference	High	No	Neutral (weight loss to modest gain)	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	S4	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficacy effects similar to an agent E dose effects, consider when lower doses selected • Consider weight gain and decrease in weight • Favorable to weight loss (2.4 kg) in patients at higher risk
SGLT-2 inhibitors	Intermediate to High	No	Loss	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	S4	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin, sotagliflozin) reduce HbA1c by 0.8-1.0% and reduce weight by 2-3 kg • SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin, sotagliflozin) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin, sotagliflozin) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin, sotagliflozin) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin, sotagliflozin) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality
GLP-1 RA	High to very high	No	Loss (moderate to very high)	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	S4	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLP-1 RA (liraglutide, semaglutide, dulaglutide, exenatide, lixisenatide) reduce HbA1c by 0.8-1.0% and reduce weight by 2-3 kg • GLP-1 RA (liraglutide, semaglutide, dulaglutide, exenatide, lixisenatide) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • GLP-1 RA (liraglutide, semaglutide, dulaglutide, exenatide, lixisenatide) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • GLP-1 RA (liraglutide, semaglutide, dulaglutide, exenatide, lixisenatide) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality
BP and GLP-1 RA	High to very high	No	Loss (very high)	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	S4	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of hypotension is increased with combination of BP and GLP-1 RA • Risk of hypotension is increased with combination of BP and GLP-1 RA • Risk of hypotension is increased with combination of BP and GLP-1 RA
DPP-4 inhibitors	Intermediate	No	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	S4	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPP-4 inhibitors (sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin) reduce HbA1c by 0.5-0.7% • DPP-4 inhibitors (sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • DPP-4 inhibitors (sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality
Thiazolidinediones	High	No	Gain	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	S4	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thiazolidinediones (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) reduce HbA1c by 0.8-1.0% • Thiazolidinediones (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • Thiazolidinediones (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality
Subcutaneous (not parenteral)	High	No	Loss	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	S4	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcutaneous (not parenteral) insulin (aspart, lispro, glulisine) reduce HbA1c by 0.8-1.0% • Subcutaneous (not parenteral) insulin (aspart, lispro, glulisine) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • Subcutaneous (not parenteral) insulin (aspart, lispro, glulisine) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality
Insulin (basal analogs)	High to very high	No	Loss	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	Small to moderate	S4	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin (basal analogs) (detemir, glargine, degludec) reduce HbA1c by 0.8-1.0% • Insulin (basal analogs) (detemir, glargine, degludec) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality • Insulin (basal analogs) (detemir, glargine, degludec) reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality

Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- 10.1 Revised to update definitions of hypertension to align with ACC/AHA: $\geq 130/80$
- 10.4 Blood pressure goals changed: $< 130/80$
- Figure 10.2 Updated

ACC: American College of Cardiology; AHA: American Heart Association



Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- **Revisions align now with 2019 ESC/EAS guidelines**
 - reduction of 39 mg/dL in LDL = 9% reduction in all death and 13% CV death
- **No change: 40-70 years old for primary prevention**
 - moderate intensity statin

ESC: European Society of Cardiology; EAS: European Atherosclerosis Society

Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- **10.20 Revised: Primary prevention HIGHER risk**
 - high risk = at least ONE ASCVD risk factor
 - high intensity statin with LDL reduction of $\geq 50\%$ and target LDL ≤ 70 mg/dL
- **10.21 Added: Add ezetimibe OR PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin if unable to reach LDL goal**

Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- **10.22 Added: Keep statin on even after age 75**
- **10.23 Added: May be reasonable to initiate moderate statin after age 75**

Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- **10.26 Revised: Secondary prevention**
 - high intensity statin with LDL reduction of $\geq 50\%$ and target LDL ≤ 55 mg/dL
 - add ezetimibe OR PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin if unable to reach LDL goal
 - pending cardiovascular outcome data for new siRNA (inclisiran (Leqvio[®]))

Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management

- **10.42b Revised: SGLT2i for preserved or reduced ejection heart failure**
- **10.43 Added: Add nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (finerenone) for CKD with albuminuria treated with target doses of ACEi or ARB**

Section 11: Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk Management

- **11.5a Revised: eGFR and urinary albumin levels to initiate SGLT2i changed**
 - eGFR ≥ 20 mL/min/1.73m²
 - urinary albumin: ≥ 200 mg/g creatinine
- **11.5b Added: Limited but emerging evidence for SGLT2i**
 - CKD with normal urinary albumin

Section 11: Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk Management

- **No albuminuria**
 - added finerenone first-line option with SGLT2i or GLP1RA (not alternative)

Section 12: Retinopathy, Neuropathy, and Food Care

- **Information, terminology, and clarification added**
- **12.20 Revised: First-line agents for neuropathy**
 - **gabapentinoids**
 - gabapentin, pregabalin
 - **SNRI**
 - duloxetine, venlafaxine, desvenlafaxine

Section 12: Retinopathy, Neuropathy, and Food Care

- **Information, terminology, and clarification added**
- **12.20 Revised: First-line agents for neuropathy**
 - **TCA**
 - **amitriptyline**
 - **sodium channel blockers**
 - **lamotrigine, lacosamide, oxcarbazepine, valproic acid**

TCA: tricyclic antidepressant

Special Populations

- **Section 13: Older Adults**
 - **emphasis on deintensification of treatment goals to reduce risk of hypoglycemia and medication burden**
 - **recommended use of technology**
 - **insulin pumps for type 1**
 - **CGM for hypoglycemia risk regardless of medication therapy**
- **Section 15: Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy**
 - **diet, CGM, and breastfeeding updates**

Section 16: Diabetes Care in the Hospital

- **16.5 Revised: Glucose target range of 100-180 mg/dL for noncritically ill patients with new or known hyperglycemia (in addition to previous alternative target of 110-140 mg/dL)**
- **16.7 Revised: Basal, prandial, and correction components preferred treatment for most noncritically ill patients with adequate nutritional intake**

Discussion

Did any of the updates (or lack of updates) surprise you?

What is New and on the Horizon

- **Bexagliflozin (Brenzavvy®)**
 - new SGLT2i approved JAN 2023
 - T2DM for glucose lowering with eGFR >30
 - similar A1c reduction, side effects, positive effects
 - pending CV trials

What is New and on the Horizon

- **Teplizumab (Tziel®)**
 - MOA
 - anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody
 - FDA approved July 2022
 - delay onset to symptomatic T1DM in stage 2 patients for at least two years
 - risk (side effects/\$) vs benefit

What is New and on the Horizon

• Tirzepatide

- pending weight loss indication
 - SURMOUNT trials – Fast Track designation OCT 2022
 - 15-20% weight reduction (dose specific)
 - about 50% of patients lost at least 10% of weight
- GLP1RA vs. GIP/GLP1RA??
- Pending CV in T2DM (Mounjaro™)
 - SURPASS-CVOT
 - finishes OCT 2024
- SGLT2i or GLP1RA vs. GIP/GLP1RA??

Knowledge Assessment

Pharmacists

1. Discuss revisions of the 2023 American Diabetes Association (ADA) Guidelines
2. Evaluate data supporting the 2023 revisions
3. Review general approach to glucose management
4. Identify new hyperglycemia agents and/or indications on the horizon

Technicians

1. Discuss revisions of the 2023 American Diabetes Association (ADA) Guidelines
2. Review general approach to glucose management
3. Identify brand/generic names and side effects/precautions of hyperglycemic medications

Everyone

- **Which statement is correct regarding the treatment of cholesterol for a patient with a history of a myocardial infarction (secondary prevention)?**
 - A. **LDL target of less than 55 mg/dL**
 - B. **LDL reduction of 30-50%**
 - C. **Use of PCSK9 inhibitor**
 - D. **Use of moderate intensity statin**

Everyone

- **For a patient without ASCVD, heart failure, or CKD, metformin is first-line therapy for glucose lowering. True or false?**

Pharmacists

- **Which medication is currently conducting studies to seek cardiovascular outcome lowering indication?**
 - A. Semaglutide**
 - B. Liraglutide**
 - C. Tirzepatide**
 - D. Dulaglutide**

Pharmacists

- **Though data for CGM is mainly in basal/bolus insulin users, the guidelines support use in special populations such as older adults and pregnant patients. True or false?**

Technicians

- **What is the generic name for Mounjaro™?**
 - Empagliflozin
 - Pioglitazone
 - Tirzepatide
 - Metformin

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