



# GREAT PLAINS DIABETES CENTER

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## OBJECTIVES

- REVIEW DIABETES DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA
- REVIEW GOALS FOR GLUCOSE CONTROL
- HIGHLIGHT WHEN NEW DIABETES MEDS ARE APPROPRIATE AND WHEN OLDER ONES MAY BE NEEDED
- REVIEW DIABETES TECHNOLOGIES INCLUDING INSULIN PUMPS AND CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS-WHO IS A CANDIDATE

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 **ADA 2015 Guidelines**

### Collaborative, Integrated Diabetes Management Team



Written diabetes management plan	Include patient, family, physician, healthcare team
Enable individuals to self-manage diabetes	Educate on problem-solving for all aspects of diabetes management <i>DSME at diagnosis and after</i>
Individualize treatment goals/plans	Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Age</li><li>* Physical activity</li><li>* Eating patterns</li><li>* Social situation</li><li>* Cultural factors</li><li>* Diabetes complications</li><li>* Health priorities</li><li>* Comorbidities</li></ul>

DSME=diabetes self-management education  
American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Care. 2015;38(suppl 1):S1-S93.

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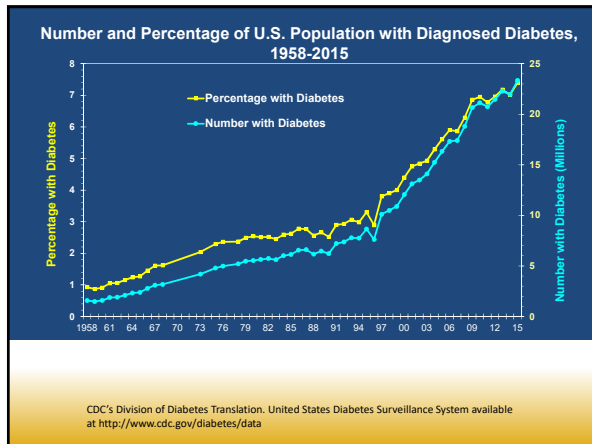
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### DIABETES NUMBERS

- **Prevalence:** In 2015, 30.3 million Americans, or 9.4% of the population, had diabetes.
  - Approximately 1.25 million American children and adults have type 1 diabetes.
- **Undiagnosed:** Of the 30.3 million adults with diabetes, 23.1 million were diagnosed, and 7.2 million were undiagnosed.
- **Prevalence in Seniors:** The percentage of Americans age 65 and older remains high, at 25.2%, or 12.0 million seniors (diagnosed and undiagnosed).
- **New Cases:** 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes every year.
- **Deaths:** Diabetes remains the 7th leading cause of death in the United States in 2015, with 79,535 death certificates listing it as the underlying cause of death, and a total of 252,806 death certificates listing diabetes as an underlying or contributing cause of death.

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### PREDIABETES NUMBERS

- Eighty-six million people aged 20 years and older
- 1 in 3 American adults
- The percentage of U.S. adults with prediabetes is similar for non-Hispanic whites (35%), non-Hispanic blacks (39%), and Hispanics (38%)
- Without weight loss and moderate physical activity, 15-30% of people with prediabetes will develop type 2 diabetes within 5 years

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## COST OF DIABETES

- Updated March 22, 2018
- \$327 billion: Total costs of diagnosed diabetes in the United States in 2017
- \$237 billion for direct medical costs
- \$90 billion in reduced productivity
- After adjusting for population age and sex differences, average medical expenditures among people with diagnosed diabetes were 2.3 times higher than what expenditures would be in the absence of diabetes.
- Difficult to measure cost in relation to quality of life

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## DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR DM AND PREDIABETES

	Fasting Glucose	Random BG	A1c	GTT
Normal	< 99 mg/dl		3.5-5.6%	
Prediabetes	100-125 mg/dl		5.7-6.4%	
Diabetes	> 126 mg/dl	≥ 200 mg/dl	>6.5%	
Gestational		50 gm non-fasting 1 hour ≥ 140 mg/dl		100 gm OGTT Fasting ≥ 95 mg/dl 1 hr ≥ 180 mg/dl 2 hr ≥ 155 mg/dl 3 hr ≥ 140 mg/dl

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## SCREENING RECOMMENDED

- All adults at 45, earlier if
  - BMI ≥ 25
  - First degree relative
  - Physical inactivity
  - High risk race/ethnicity
  - Women delivered > 9# baby or PCOS
  - HDL < 35
  - A1c > 5.7%
  - Hypertension
  - CVD
- Gestational Diabetes
  - Screen for undiagnosed DM at first prenatal visit based on DM risk criteria
  - Screen all women at 24-28 weeks for those not previously known to have diabetes
  - 6 to 12 weeks postpartum, rescreen for diabetes

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## CHILDREN AT RISK

- Screening to begin age 10 or puberty onset if
  - Weight is >120% ideal body weight
  - Plus any two risk factors
    - Family history of type 2 dm
    - Race/ethnicity (Native American, African American, Latino, Asian American, Pacific Islander)
    - Signs of insulin resistance: acanthosis nigricans, hypertension, dyslipidemia, PCOS, small for gestational age
    - Maternal history of DM or GDM during gestation

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## Staging of Type 1 Diabetes

Table 2.1—Staging of type 1 diabetes (4,5)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoimmunity</li> <li>• Normoglycemia</li> <li>• Presymptomatic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autoimmunity</li> <li>• Dyglycemia</li> <li>• Presymptomatic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New-onset hyperglycemia</li> <li>• Symptomatic</li> </ul>
Diagnostic criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple autoantibodies</li> <li>• No IGT or IFG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple autoantibodies</li> <li>• Dyglycemia: IFG and/or IGT</li> <li>• FPG 100–125 mg/dL (5.6–6.9 mmol/L)</li> <li>• 2-h PG 140–199 mg/dL (7.8–11.0 mmol/L)</li> <li>• A1C 5.7–6.4% (39–47 mmol/mol) or ≥10% increase in A1C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical symptoms</li> <li>• Diabetes by standard criteria</li> </ul>

American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes. Classification and diagnosis of diabetes. Diabetes Care 2017, 40 (Suppl. 1): S11-S24




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## ADA/AACE GLUCOSE GOALS

**Glycemic control & A1c Target**

	ADA	AACE
A1c (%)	<7	<6.5
Preprandial (mg/dl)	80-120	<110
Postprandial (mg/dl)	140-180	<140
Bedtime (mg/dl)	100-140	100-140

ADA: American Diabetes Association  
AACE: American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

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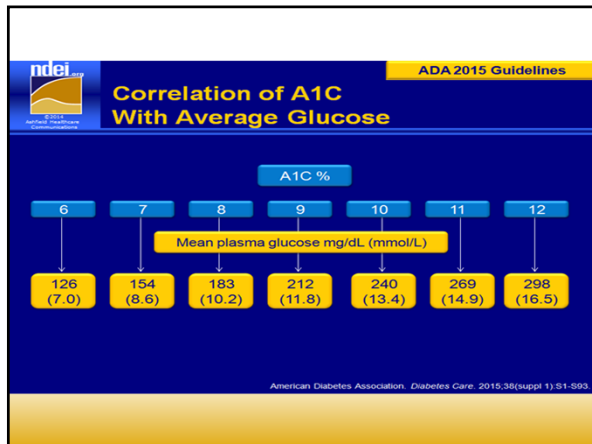
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### INDIVIDUALIZATION OF GOALS

- More stringent targets if able to achieve without significant hypoglycemia
- Less stringent targets for those with history of severe hypoglycemia, limited life expectancy, advanced micro or macrovascular disease, limited life expectancy
- Standard goal for children -7.5% or less.

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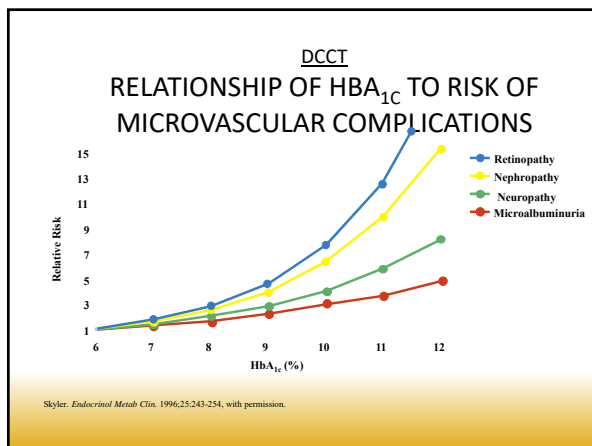
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## WHAT IS HIS A1C GOAL?

- a. 8.0%
- b. 8.5%
- c. 7.5%
- d. None of the above

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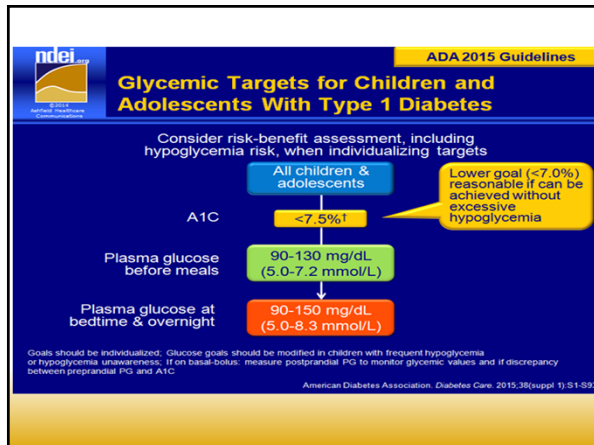
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Class	Mechanism	Advantages	Disadvantages	Cost
Biguanides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activates AMP-kinase</li> <li>↓ Hepatic glucose production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive experience</li> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Weight neutral</li> <li>↑ ↓ CVD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gastrointestinal</li> <li>Lactic acidosis</li> <li>B12 deficiency</li> <li>Contraindications-kidney guidelines changing</li> </ul>	Low
SUs / Meglitinides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closes KATP channels</li> <li>↑ insulin secretion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive experience</li> <li>↓ Microvasc. risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypoglycemia</li> <li>Weight gain</li> <li>Low durability</li> <li>? Ischemic preconditioning</li> </ul>	Low/high
TZDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPAR-γ activator</li> <li>↑ insulin sensitivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Durability</li> <li>↓ TGs, ↑ HDL-C</li> <li>↑ ↓ CVD (pio)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weight gain</li> <li>Edema / heart failure</li> <li>Bone fractures</li> <li>? ↑ MI (rosi)</li> <li>? ↑ Bladder ca (pio)</li> </ul>	High
SGLT2 inhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>block the SGLT2 protein</li> <li>Reabsorption of glucose in the proximal renal tubule</li> <li>increased renal glucose excretion.</li> <li>increase insulin sensitivity</li> <li>decrease gluconeogenesis</li> <li>improve insulin release</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Weight neutral or loss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bladder infections</li> <li>Polyuria</li> <li>Mycotic infections</li> <li>Hypotension</li> <li>Ketoacidosis</li> </ul>	High

Table 1. Properties of anti-hyperglycemic agents (adapted)

Diabetes Care, Diabetologia, 19 April 2012

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DPP-4 inhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhibits DPP-4</li> <li>Increases GLP-1, GIP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Well tolerated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest ↓ A1c</li> <li>? Pancreatitis</li> <li>Urticaria</li> </ul>	High
GLP-1 receptor agonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activates GLP-1 R</li> <li>↑ insulin, ↓ glucagon</li> <li>↓ gastric emptying</li> <li>↑ satiety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weight loss</li> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>? Beta cell mass</li> <li>? CV protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GI</li> <li>? Pancreatitis</li> <li>Medullary ca</li> <li>Injectable</li> </ul>	High
α-GIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhibits α-glucosidase</li> <li>Slows carbohydrate absorption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Nonsystemic</li> <li>↓ Post-prandial glucose</li> <li>? ↓ CVD events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gastrointestinal</li> <li>Dosing frequency</li> <li>Modest ↓ A1c</li> </ul>	Mod
Bile acid sequestrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bind bile acids</li> <li>↓ Hepatic glucose production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>Nonsystemic</li> <li>↓ Post-prandial glucose</li> <li>↓ CVD events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GI</li> <li>Modest ↓ A1c</li> <li>Dosing frequency</li> </ul>	High
Dopamine-2 agonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activates DA receptor</li> <li>Modulates hypothalamic control of metabolism</li> <li>↑ insulin sensitivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hypoglycemia</li> <li>? ↓ CVD events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest ↓ A1c</li> <li>Dizziness/syncope</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Fatigue</li> </ul>	High

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Class	Mechanism	Advantages	Disadvantages	Cost
Insulin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activates insulin receptor</li> <li>↑ peripheral glucose uptake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universally effective</li> <li>Unlimited efficacy</li> <li>↓ Microvascular risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypoglycemia</li> <li>Weight gain</li> <li>? Mitogenicity</li> <li>Injectable</li> <li>Training requirements</li> <li>"Stigma"</li> </ul>	Variable
Amylin mimetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activates amylin receptor</li> <li>↓ glucagon</li> <li>↓ gastric emptying</li> <li>↑ satiety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weight loss</li> <li>↓ PPG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GI</li> <li>Modest ↓ A1c</li> <li>Injectable</li> <li>Hypo w/ insulin</li> <li>Dosing frequency</li> </ul>	High

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### Antihyperglycemic Therapy in T2DM

American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes. Approaches to glycemic treatment. Diabetes Care 2017; 40 (Suppl. 1): S64-S74

American Diabetes Association

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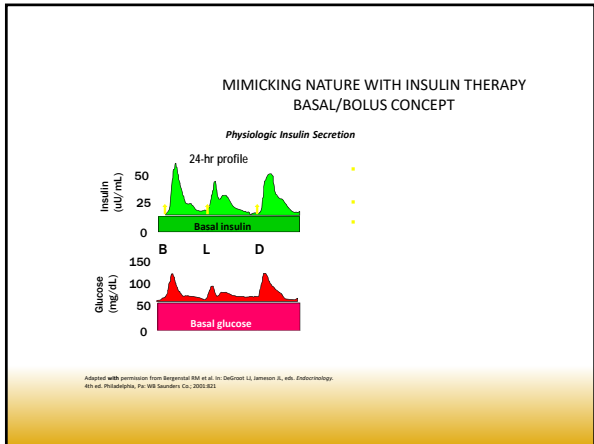
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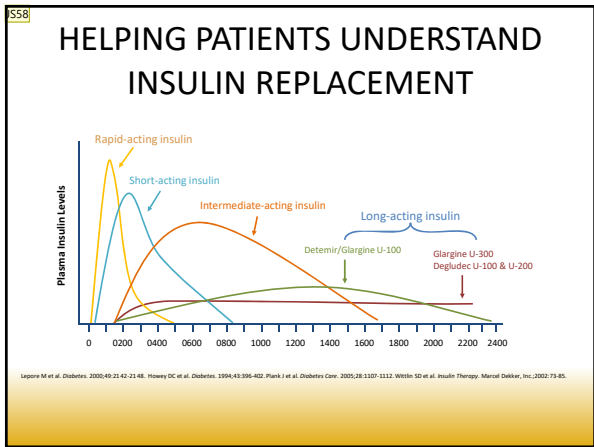
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### CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SHORT-ACTING PRANDIAL INSULINS

	Regular Insulin	Insulin Lispro U100 U200 (pen only)	Insulin Aspart	Insulin Glulisine
Insulin type	Human; short-acting	Analogue; rapid acting	Analogue; rapid acting	Analogue; rapid acting
Onset, hr	0.5-1	< 0.3-0.5	< 0.25	< 0.25
Peak, hr	2-3	0.5-2.5	0.5-1.0	1-1.5
Effective duration, hr	3-6	3-6.5	3-5	3-5
Injection: meal timing, min	-30 to -45	-15 to immediately after	-5 to -10	-15 to +20

American Diabetes Association. Practical Insulin: A Handbook for Prescribing Providers. 3rd ed. 2011:1-68.

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## Slide 26

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**JS58** SA word doc: I know this is the conventional slide but neither detemir nor U100 Lantus last 24 hours in most people – the Lantus people now admit this as they market U300 and we add a point below  
Julia Sawyers, 6/6/2018

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BASAL INSULINS

	NPH Insulin	Insulin Glargine U-100 & U-300	Insulin Detemir
<b>Insulin Type</b>	Human; intermediate-acting	Analogue; long-acting	Analogue; long-acting
<b>Onset</b>	3-4 hours	N/A	N/A
<b>Peak</b>	4-10 hours	No pronounced peak	Relatively flat
<b>Effective Duration</b>	10-16 hours	U-100: Up to 24 hrs U-300: Beyond 24 hrs (pen only)	Up to 24 hours

Lilly US00 regular similar in duration of NPH  
 Luciffo D, et al. Diabetes Care. 2011;34:1312-1314.  
 Niswender K, et al. Clin Diabetes. 2009;27:60-68.  
 Titinger J, et al. EASD September 23-27 2013; Barcelona, Spain.  
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INHALED INSULIN - AFREZZA

Spirometry prior to starting, at 6 months, and then annually

AFREZZA<sup>®</sup> [prescribing information]. Bridgewater, NJ: Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC; 2015.

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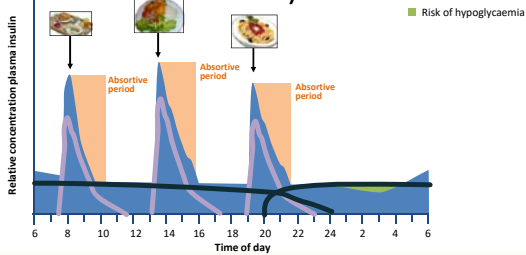
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INSULIN REPLACEMENT WITH BASAL-BOLUS (INJECTIONS OR PUMP)




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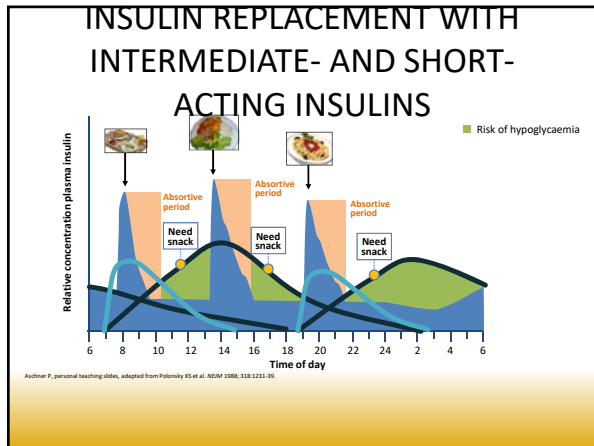
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**ADA 2015 Guidelines**

### Pharmacologic Therapy for Type 1 Diabetes Management

**Insulin treatment for most patients with type 1 diabetes**

- Treat with multiple-dose insulin injections (3–4 injections/day of basal and prandial insulin) or continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion
- Match prandial insulin dose to carbohydrate intake, premeal blood glucose, and anticipated activity
- Use insulin analogs to reduce risk of hypoglycemia
- Consider using sensor-augmented low glucose suspend threshold pump in patients with frequent nocturnal hypoglycemia and/or hypoglycemia unawareness

**Other agents**

**Pramlintide (amylin analog)**

- Delays gastric emptying
- Blunts pancreatic secretion of glucagon
- Enhances satiety
- Induces weight loss
- Lowers insulin dose
- Use only in adults

**Investigational agents**

**Metformin + insulin**

- Reduces insulin requirements & improves metabolic control in obese/overweight with poor glycemic control

**Incretins**

- GLP-1 receptor agonists
- DPP-4 inhibitors
- SGLT2 inhibitors

Slide covers investigational agents not yet FDA approved for the treatment of type 1 diabetes in the United States. American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Care. 2015;38(suppl 1):S1-S83.

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## CLASSIFICATION OF HYPOGLYCEMIA

**Table 6.3—Classification of hypoglycemia (61)**

Level	Glycemic criteria	Description
Glucose alert value (level 1)	≤70 mg/dL (3.9 mmol/L)	Sufficiently low for treatment with fast-acting carbohydrate and slow adjustment of glucose-lowering therapy
Clinically significant hypoglycemia (level 2)	<54 mg/dL (3.0 mmol/L)	Sufficiently low to indicate serious, clinically important hypoglycemia
Severe hypoglycemia (level 3)	No specific glucose threshold	Hypoglycemia associated with severe cognitive impairment requiring external assistance for recovery

Glycemic targets. Diabetes Care 2017; 40 (Suppl 1): S48-S56

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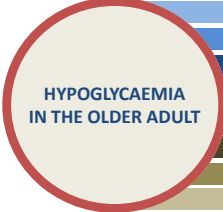
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## RISK FACTORS FOR HYPOGLYCAEMIA IN THE OLDER ADULT

Member input at meeting



Use of insulin or insulin secretagogues
Erratic meals
Duration of diabetes
Antecedent hypoglycaemia
Hospital discharge within the preceding 30 days
Comorbidities such as renal insufficiency
Poly-pharmacy (≥ 5 concurrent medications)
Cognitive decline, depression

Shorr R et al. Arch Intern Med. 1997;157:1983-86. Zarrinifard N, Frer BM. Diabetes Care. 2005;28:2948-61.

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## NOCTURNAL HYPOGLYCAEMIA

- During sleep, the neuroendocrine response against hypoglycaemia is markedly blunted (the response threshold is shifted to lower glucose levels)
- While symptoms of hypoglycaemia trigger awakening in healthy subjects, individuals with type 1 diabetes frequently fail to respond to symptoms during sleep



Jauch-Chara K, et al. Best Pract Res Clin Endocrinol Metab 2010;24:801-815. James TW et al. N Engl J Med 1998;338:1857. Banerjee S, Cryer PE. Diabetes 2003;52:1195.

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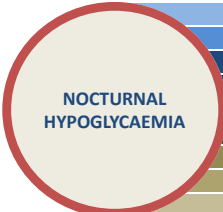
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## RISK FACTORS FOR NOCTURNAL HYPOGLYCAEMIA

Member input at meeting



Intensive Insulin Management
Exercise
Bedtime blood glucose level
Daytime hypoglycaemia
Premix insulin twice daily/NPH insulin
Alcohol
Impaired sympathoadrenal response during sleep
Children who go to bed early
Use of sulfonylureas (type 2 diabetes)

Wilson DM et al. Factors Associated with Nocturnal Hypoglycaemia in At-Risk Adolescents and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes. Diabet Technol Ther 2015; 17:385-91.  
Bass JP et al. Risk factors for nocturnal hypoglycaemia in insulin-treated patients with type 2 diabetes. Clin Ther. 2017; 39:1780-90.

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## Slide 34

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- g310** Suggest adding one more slide dealing with elderly issues  
gbauer, 6/11/2018

## Slide 36

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- BC243** where did these come from? reference? children who go to bed early.  
Belinda Childs, 6/10/2018
- BC244** If we are adding these, we need references and to discuss  
Belinda Childs, 6/10/2018
- JS75** During the last member review Simon had provided feedback to include this information. References have been added  
Julia Sawyers, 6/11/2018

## HYPOGLYCEMIA

- Individuals at risk for hypoglycemia should be asked about symptomatic and asymptomatic hypoglycemia at each visit
  - At what number do you feel your low blood glucose
  - Have you had any hypoglycemia that required the assistance of another person or glucagon
  - Not limited to only those on insulin

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ADA 2015 Guidelines

### Management of Hypoglycemia

At-risk patients	Ask about symptomatic and asymptomatic hypoglycemia at each encounter
Preferred treatment: glucose (15-20 g)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 15 mins of treatment, repeat if SMBG shows continued hypoglycemia</li> <li>• When SMBG normal: patient should consume meal or snack to prevent recurrence</li> </ul>
Prescribe glucagon if significant risk of severe hypoglycemia	
Hypoglycemia unawareness or episode of severe hypoglycemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reevaluate treatment regimen</li> <li>• Insulin-treated patients: raise glycemic targets for several weeks to partially reverse hypoglycemia unawareness and reduce recurrence</li> </ul>
Low or declining cognition	Continually assess cognitive function with increased vigilance for hypoglycemia

\*Any form of glucose-containing carbohydrate can be used; SMBG= self-monitoring of blood glucose  
American Diabetes Association. *Diabetes Care*. 2015;38(suppl 1):S1-S93.

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ADA 2015 Guidelines

### Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG)

Encourage for patients receiving multiple dose insulin or insulin pump therapy to perform SMBG:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to meals and snacks</li> <li>• Occasionally postprandially</li> <li>• At bedtime</li> <li>• Prior to exercise</li> <li>• When low blood glucose is suspected</li> <li>• After treating low blood glucose until normoglycemic</li> <li>• Prior to critical tasks (eg, driving)</li> </ul>
Results may be useful for guiding treatment and/or self-management for patients using less frequent insulin injections or noninsulin therapies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide ongoing instruction and regular evaluation of SMBG technique and results and patient's ability to use data to adjust therapy</li> </ul>

American Diabetes Association. *Diabetes Care*. 2015;38(suppl 1):S1-S93.

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## INSULIN INFUSION PUMP OPTIONS



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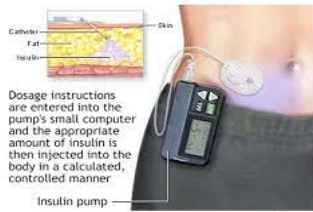
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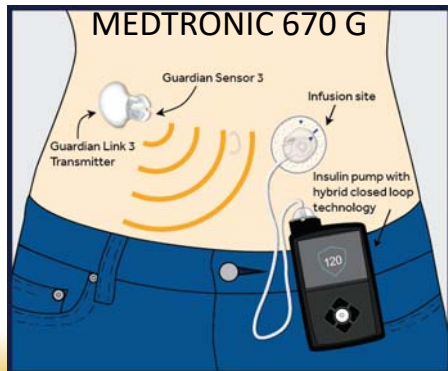
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## Recommendations: Glucose Monitoring (2)

- Most patients on multiple-dose insulin (MDI) or insulin pump therapy should do SMBG **B**
  - Prior to meals and snacks
  - At bedtime
  - Prior to exercise
  - When they suspect low blood glucose
  - After treating low blood glucose until they are normoglycemic
  - Prior to critical tasks such as driving
  - Occasionally postprandially

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## Recommendations: Glucose Monitoring (3)

- When used properly, CGM in conjunction with intensive insulin regimens is a useful tool to lower A1C in selected adults (aged  $\geq 25$  years) with type 1 diabetes. **A**
- Although the evidence for A1C lowering is less strong in children, teens, and younger adults, CGM may be helpful in these groups. Success correlates with adherence to ongoing use of the device. **B**
- CGM may be a supplemental tool to SMBG in those with hypoglycemia unawareness and/or frequent hypoglycemic episodes. **C**

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## Recommendations: Glucose Monitoring (4)

- Given variable adherence to CGM, assess individual readiness for continuing use of CGM prior to prescribing. **E**
- When prescribing CGM, robust diabetes education, training, and support are required for optimal CGM implementation and ongoing use. **E**
- People who have been successfully using CGM should have continued access after they turn 65 years of age. **E**

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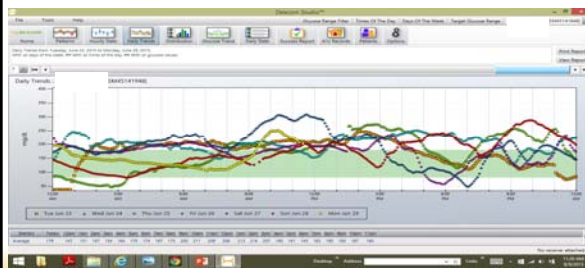
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### Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

Useful for A1C lowering in select adults (aged ≥25 yrs) with type 1 diabetes requiring intensive insulin regimens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be useful among children, teens, and younger adults*</li> <li>Success related to adherence to ongoing use</li> </ul>
May be a useful supplement to SMBG among patients with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypoglycemia unawareness and/or</li> <li>Frequent hypoglycemic episodes</li> </ul>
Variable adherence to CGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess individual readiness for continuing prior to prescribing</li> <li>Robust diabetes education, training, support critical for optimal CGM implementation</li> </ul>

\*Evidence for A1C lowering less strong in these populations  
SMBG= self-monitoring of blood glucose  
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