



Improving Glycemic, Cardiovascular and Renal Outcomes

The CARES Approach: Improving Glycemic, Cardiovascular, and Renal Outcomes

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This activity will cover the treatment and management of patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM).

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On completing the program, attendees should be able to:

- Personalize the selection of therapies for the management of cardiovascular and renal risk in patients with T2DM based on up-to-date standards of care
- Determine the clinical implications of results from cardiovascular outcomes trials of SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP-1 receptor agonists
- Utilize guidelines-based strategies for treatment intensification in patients with T2DM not meeting their glycemic goals

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THE CARES APPROACH:

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Grand Rounds Agenda

I. CVD and Renal Implications in T2DM

- a. Epidemiology
- b. Traditional risk factors
- c. Pathophysiology

(Whiteboard animation: Effects of T2DM and role of HbA1c)

II. Guidelines and Standards for T2DM Treatment

- a. ADA standards of care/AACE glycemic control algorithm
 - i. Lifestyle interventions
 - 1. Healthy eating, weight control, physical activity, diabetes education
 - ii. Therapeutic management
 - 1. Algorithms for treatment intensification
 - 2. Selection of medications for patients with renal or cardiovascular risks or comorbidities
 - 3. Avoiding clinical inertia
 - 4. Encouraging adherence

(Whiteboard animation: Incretins and SGLT2 inhibitors in the management of T2DM)

III. GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

- a. Mechanism of action
- b. Distinctions between agents in the class
- c. Glycemic outcomes
- d. Results from CVOTs

IV. SGLT2 Inhibitors

- a. Mechanism of action
- b. Distinctions between agents in the class
- c. Glycemic outcomes
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V. Conclusions

VI. Q&A

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A Case Example

Patient with T2DM and CAD

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Patient with T2DM and CAD

- 67-year-old woman with a 8-year history of T2DM on metformin monotherapy
 - Metformin initially started and titrated to a dose of 1500 mg/day; her A1c fell to 6.8%
- Has suboptimal glycemic control in the setting of known coronary artery disease (CAD)
 - Current HbA1c = 7.9%

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Patient with T2DM and CAD (continued)

Past Medical History:

hypertension, hyperlipidemia, breast cancer, colonic polyps, primary hypothyroidism (Hashimoto disease), NAFLD, OA knees

Other Medications:

losartan 50 mg QD, amlodipine 5 mg QD, chlorthalidone 25 mg QD, lovastatin 20 mg QD, aspirin 81 mg QD, ticagrelor 60 mg BID, anastrozole 1 mg QD

Physical exam

Vitals: weight = 181 lbs, BMI = 29.3 kg/m², BP = 128/82, HR = 66, RR = 16
No evidence of HF, no retinopathy, no neuropathy

Labs

- FPG = 116, HbA1c = 7.9%
- Cr = 0.79, eGFR = 87, UACR = 54 mcg/mg Cr
- AST = 49, ALT = 62
- LDL-C = 98 mg/dL, HDL-C = 44 mg/dL, TGs = 161 mg/dL

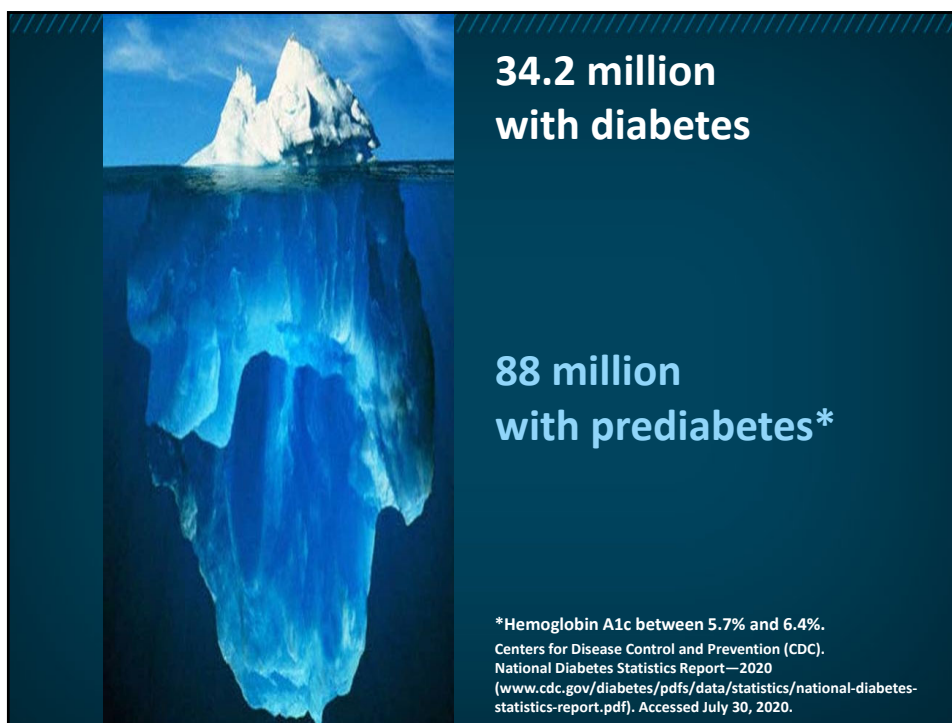
Studies

- EKG: normal
- Cardiac echo: normal

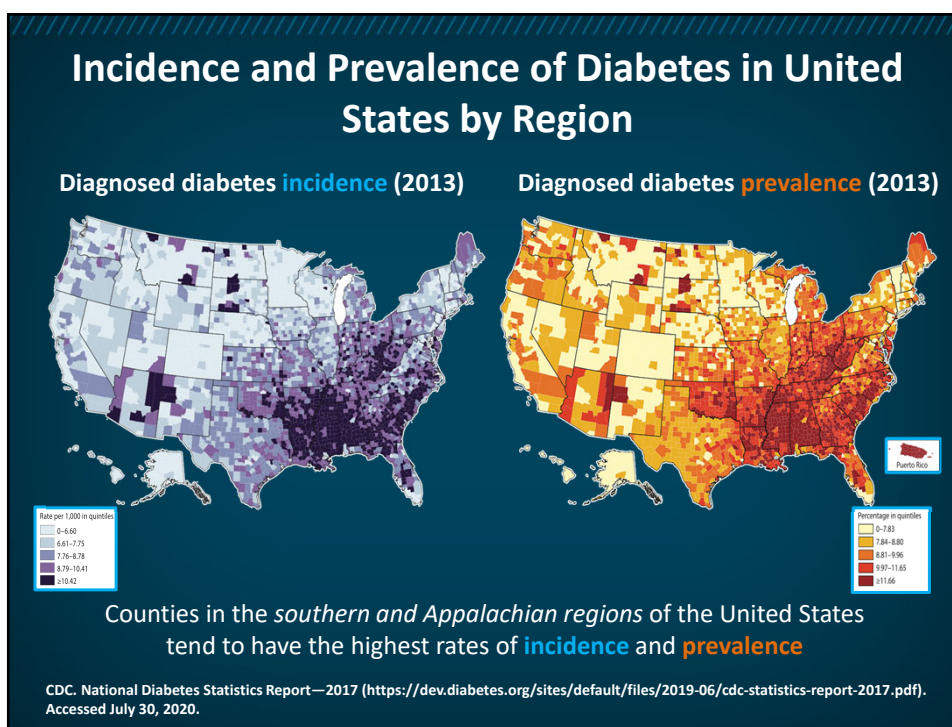
What would you do for this patient?

NAFLD = nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; OA = osteoarthritis; AST = aspartate aminotransferase; ALT = alanine aminotransferase.

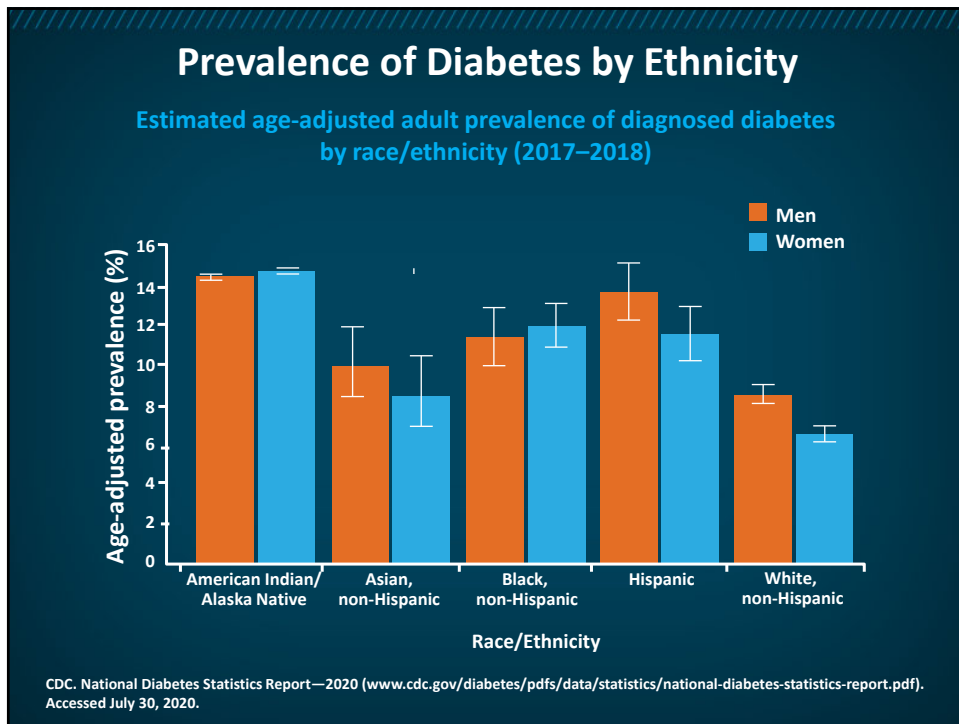
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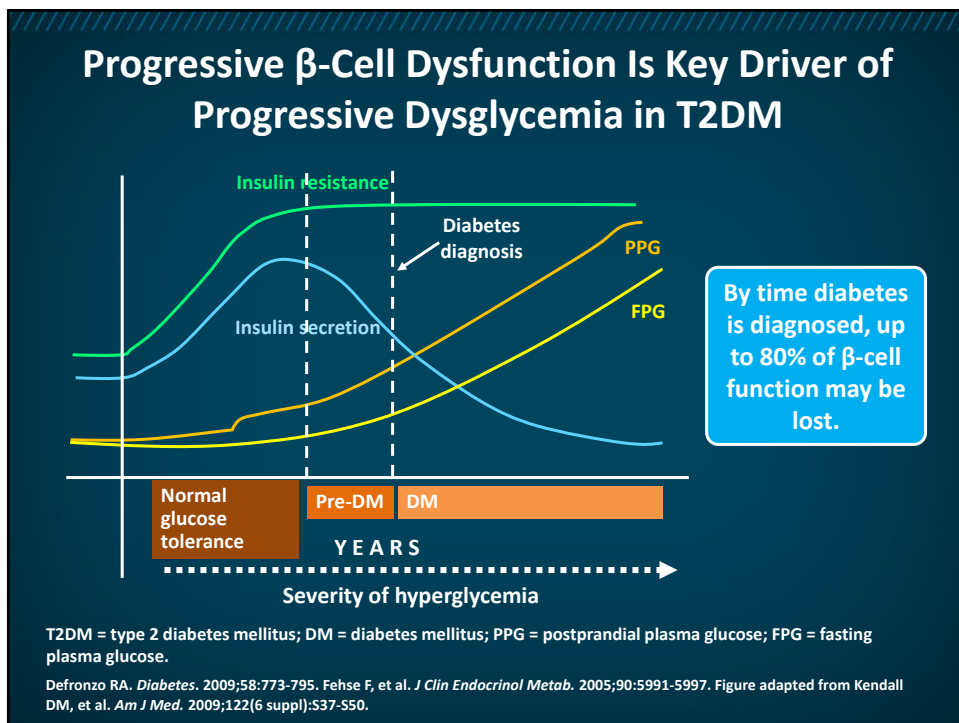
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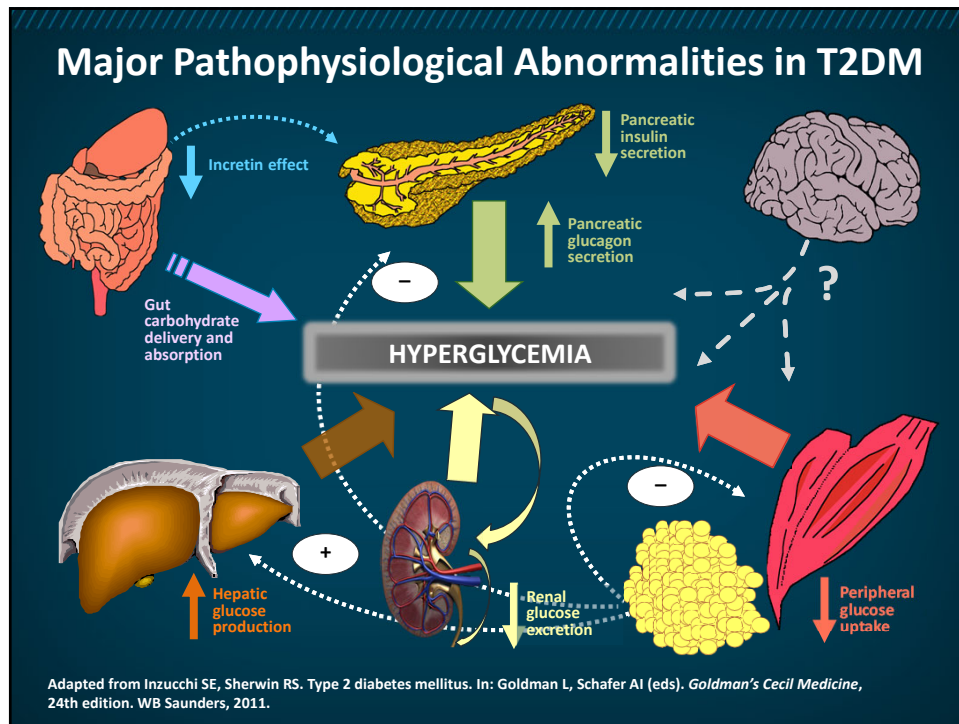
Relationship between HbA1c and T2DM

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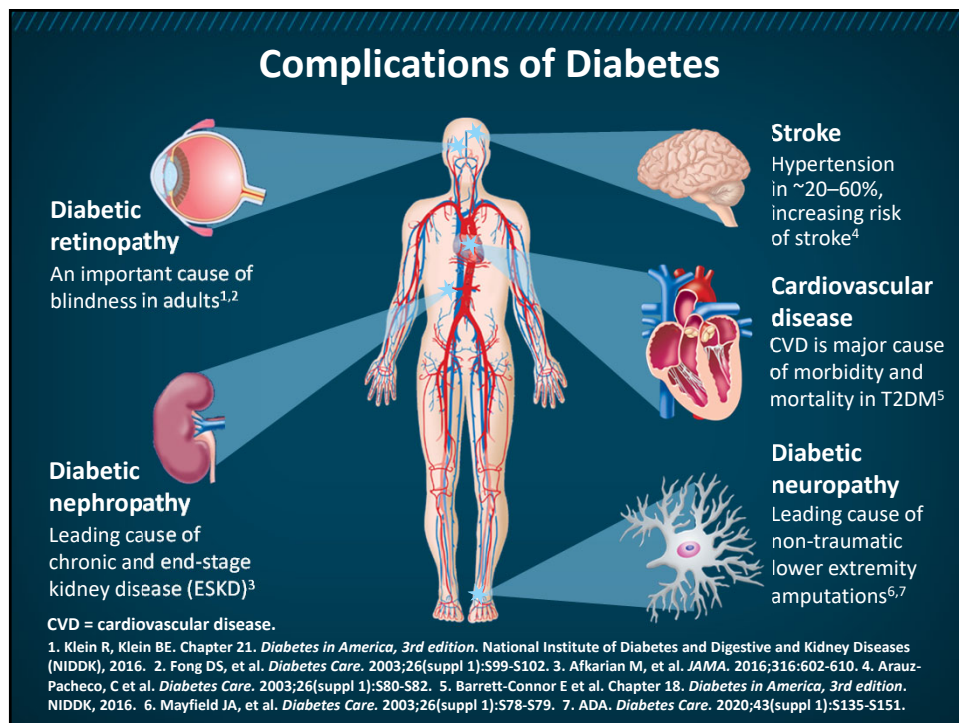
Relationship between HbA1c and T2DM

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Disease Burden of Diabetes

Hospitalizations with diabetes-associated conditions

Condition	Age-Adjusted Rate (per 1000)
Congestive heart failure (CHF)	9.4
Stroke	6.0
Myocardial infarction (MI)	5.6
Lower extremity amputations	3.4
Hyperosmolar hyperglycemic nonketotic syndrome (HHNK)	1.3
Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)	17.1
Hypoglycemia	3.0

Medicare data for beneficiaries aged 65 years and older with diabetes demonstrated overall prevalence of multiple cardiovascular diseases

Condition	Age-Adjusted Rate (per 100)
Coronary heart disease	46.8
CHF	26.2
Chronic kidney disease (CKD)	31.0
Peripheral vascular disease	20.7

CDC. Diabetes health burden toolkit (<https://nccd.cdc.gov/Toolkit/DiabetesBurden/Home/Health>). (Hospitalizations data from 2016 and Medicare data from 2013). Accessed July 30, 2020.

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Healthcare Cost of Diabetes

Annual Total Costs Attributable to Diabetes, United States (2013)

	Age Group (in years)	Direct Cost (\$ in Millions)	Indirect Cost (\$ in Millions)	Total Cost (\$ in Millions)	Total Cost per Person with Diabetes (\$)
Overall	19–64	107,250.8	193,148.5	300,399.3	20,181
	65+	84,228.9	36,969.9	121,198.8	11,647
	Total	191,479.7	230,118.4	421,598.0	16,670

Indirect costs include **inability to work** (1.2 million persons, with annual cost of \$74.5 million) and **premature mortality** (240,250 persons, resulting in mortality cost of \$68.7 million in work productivity and \$33.5 million in household productivity)

CDC. Diabetes health burden toolkit (<https://nccd.cdc.gov/Toolkit/DiabetesBurden/Home/Economic>). (Healthcare cost data from 2013). Accessed July 30, 2020.

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Aspects of Diabetes Care in Relationship to COVID-19 Pandemic

- Diabetes is common in patients with COVID-19 (as high as 58% in a small US study), often in patients in very poor glycemic control
- 40–50% of COVID patients are obese; may develop “new hyperglycemia” when sick
- **All the more reason to get patients with diabetes to control their blood glucose levels optimally and to encourage obese patients to lose weight; eating healthy and staying active may be more challenging during a pandemic**
- Strong inflammatory response → more hyperglycemia
- Frequent use of steroids (dexamethasone) in critically ill patients → more hyperglycemia
- For hospitalized patients, need to minimize staff room entries and conserve PPE

US = United States; PPE = personal protective equipment.

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Aspects of Diabetes Care and COVID-19

- Should **more conservative** BG targets (ie, <180–200 mg/dL) be considered?
- Should **less frequent** BG monitoring be considered?
- What is the role of continuous glucose monitoring in hospitalized patients?
- Should simplified basal insulin strategies be considered?
- Consider use of selected oral agents in selected hospitalized patients (if stable/eating)?

- **DPP-4 inhibitors**—safe, modestly effective, can be used in CKD (watch dosing, however)
- **Metformin**—avoid if CKD, AKI, dye studies, tenuous hemodynamic status
- **Sulfonylureas**—can be used if renal function is normal and patient is eating normally
- **SGLT2 inhibitors**—probably avoid because of increased risk of DKA

BG = blood glucose; DPP = dipeptidyl peptidase; SGLT = sodium-glucose transporter; AKI = acute kidney injury; DKA = diabetic ketoacidosis; CKD = chronic kidney disease.

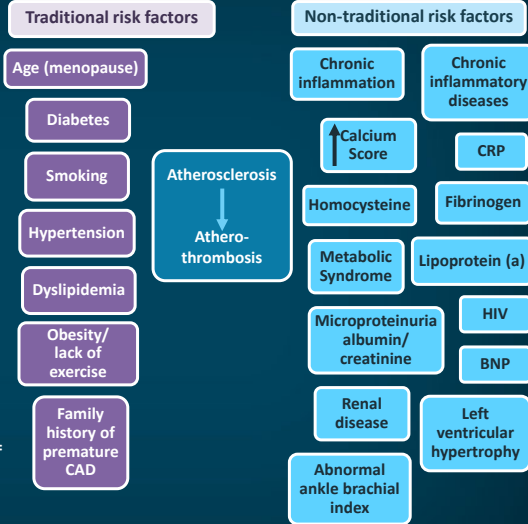
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Risk Factors for CVD in Diabetes

- Age: men ≥ 45 years; women ≥ 55 years
- Family history of premature CAD
 - CAD in male 1st-degree relative at < 65 years
- Hypertension
 - BP $> 140/90$ mmHg or on anti-HTN medication
- Cigarette smoking
- Diabetes
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Low HDL-C (< 40 mg/dL)
- Hypertriglyceridemia (> 200 mg/dL)
- Obesity

BP = blood pressure; HTN = hypertension; HDL-C = high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; CAD = coronary artery disease; CRP = C-reactive protein; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; BNP = B-type natriuretic peptide.
 NIH. NIDDK. <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/diabetes/overview/preventing-problems/heart-disease-stroke>. Accessed September 4, 2020.



Major risk factors for CAD

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AHA: Top 10 Take-Home Messages for the Primary Prevention of CVD

1. Most important preventative modality is promotion of a healthy lifestyle
2. Team-based care approaches; social determinants of health (SDOH) assessment to edify treatment decisions
3. 10-year ASCVD risk estimation/discussion prior to pharmacological therapy (adults 40–75 years)
4. Healthy diet (vegetables, fruits, nuts, whole grains, lean protein and fish), and weight loss for overweight/obese
5. Physical activity (150 min/week moderate-intensity, 75 min/week vigorous)
6. Lifestyle changes in T2DM are crucial; if pharmacotherapy is indicated, metformin is 1st line, followed by consideration of SGLT2-i or GLP-1 RA
7. Tobacco cessation
8. Use ASA infrequently—lack of net benefit
9. Statins are 1st-line therapy for ASCVD prevention in people with elevated LDL-C (≥ 190 mg/dL), DM patients 40–75 years, and those identified at sufficient ASCVD risk
10. Nonpharmacologic interventions for all adults with elevated BP or Hypertension; target BP $< 130/80$ with pharmacotherapy

AHA = American Heart Association; GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; ASA = aspirin; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol.
 Arnett DK, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2019;74:e177–e232.

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AHA Life's Simple 7®



- Ideal cardiovascular health based on 7 of the 10 most costly risk factors—Life's Simple 7—that can be improved through lifestyle changes
- Studies have shown:
 - Annual employer healthcare cost were \$2021 less with at least 6 risk factors in optimal ranges
 - 78% risk reduction for heart-related death with at least 5 risk factors in optimal ranges

Stop
smoking

Eat better

Get active

Manage
weight

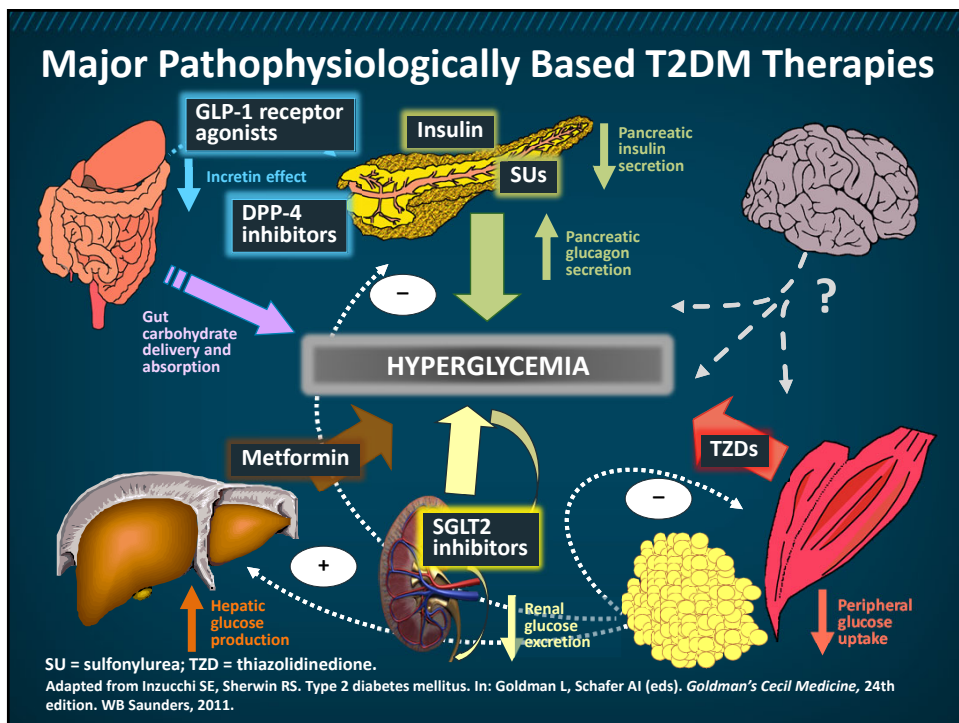
Manage BP

Lipid control








Reduce BG

AHA. Life's simple 7, 2020 (www.heart.org/en/professional/workplace-health/lifes-simple-7). Accessed July 31, 2020.

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Major Glucose-Lowering Drugs Classes						
Class	Generic Names	↓HbA1c	Mechanism(s)	Positive(s)	Negative(s)	Cost
Insulin 	Degludec, glargine, detemir, NPH, regular, lispro, aspart, glulisine	No limit	Replaces deficient insulin supply	No ceiling; most titratable agent	Hypo, weight gain	highly variable
SU 	Glyburide, glipizide, glimepiride	1–1.5%	↑ endogenous insulin production	Extensive experience	Hypo, weight gain	\$
Metformin 	Metformin	1–1.5%	↓ hepatic glucose production (? others)	±Wt loss, no hypo, ↓ CV events (?)	GI, lactic acidosis, B-12 deficiency	\$
TZD 	Rosiglitazone, pioglitazone	1–1.5%	Enhances peripheral insulin sensitivity	Durability, no hypo, ↓ CV events*, ↓ NASH	Weight gain, edema, HF, bone fxs, ? bladder ca*	\$–\$\$\$
DPP-4 i 	Sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin, linagliptin	0.5–1%	↓ DPP-4 activity and ↑ incretins (GLP1, GIP)	Well-tolerated; no hypo	Urticaria, ? pancreatitis, ? CHF	\$\$\$\$
GLP-1 RA 	Exenatide, liraglutide, dulaglutide, lixisenatide, semaglutide	1–1.5%	↑ insulin & ↓ glucagon, ↓ gastromotility, hunger	Wt loss, no hypo, ↓ BP, ↓ MACE*	GI, ? pancreatic disease, ? thyroid, medullary ca	\$\$\$\$
SGLT2-i 	Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin	0.5–1%	↑ urinary glucose excretion	Wt loss, no hypo, ↓s BP, ↓ MACE*, ↓ HF†, ↓ CKD#	Polyuria, GU, DKA; bone fxs*, amputations*	\$\$\$\$

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Whiteboard Animation 2

Incretin Therapies and SGLT2 Inhibitors

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Incretin Therapies and SGLT2 Inhibitors

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Reducing CV Risk

Role of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and SGLT2 Inhibitors

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Summary of 25 Years of Diabetes Clinical Trials Linking Glucose Control to Vascular Complications

1. **Glycemic control** (HbA1c ~7%, perhaps even lower) reduces **micro**vascular complications in both T1DM and T2DM, with relative risk reduction (RRR) in the 25%–60% range.
2. However, the **impact** of glycemic control itself on **macro**vascular complications in T2DM is **small to nonexistent**. Any benefit is on the order of a RRR of ~15%. This is mainly for non-fatal MI (not CV death) and seems to require long-term efforts before it can be appreciated. Benefit may be larger in T1DM.

HbA1c = glycosylated hemoglobin; T1DM = type 1 diabetes mellitus; CV = cardiovascular.

Inzucchi S. Update on Diabetes Drugs and CVD Risk. ADA 2017

(https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/professional.diabetes.org/files/media/inzucchi_update_on_diabetes_drugs_and_cvd_risk_final.pdf). Accessed July 31, 2020.

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Impact of Intensive Glucose-Lowering Therapy in DM Summary of Major Randomized Controlled Trials

Study	Microvascular	CVD	Mortality	
T1 DCCT (HbA1c 7.4 vs 9.1%)	↓	↔	↔	Initial randomized trial
T2 UKPDS 33 (HbA1c 7.0 vs 7.9%)	↓	↔	↔	
T2 ACCORD (HbA1c 6.4% vs 7.5%)	↓	↔	↑	Long-term follow-up
T2 ADVANCE (HbA1c 6.5% vs 7.3%)	↓	↔	↔	
T2 VADT (HbA1c 6.9% vs 8.4%)	↔	↓	↔	

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FDA-Mandated CV Outcomes Trials* in T2DM

Study	SAVOR ¹	EXAMINE ²	TECOS ³	CARMELINA ⁴	CAROLINA ⁵
DPP4-i	saxagliptin	alogliptin	sitagliptin	linagliptin	linagliptin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	glimepiride
N	2222	2222	2222	2222	2222
Results	2013	2013	2015	2018	2018

Study	ELIXA ⁶	LEADER ⁷	SUSTAIN 6 ⁸	EXSCEL ⁹	REWIND ¹⁰	HARMONY ¹¹
GLP1-RA	lixisenatide	liraglutide	semaglutide	exenatide LR	dulaglutide	albiglutide
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	1088	9340	3297	14,752	9901	9463
Results	2015	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018

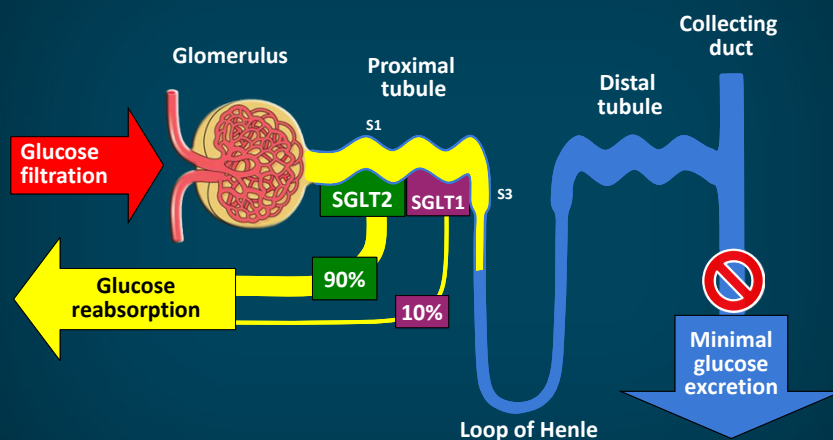
Study	EMPA-REG ¹²	CANVAS ¹³	(CREDENCE ¹⁴)	DECLARE ¹⁵	VERTIS CV ¹⁶
SGLT2-i	empagliflozin	canagliflozin	canagliflozin	dapagliflozin	ertugliflozin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	7020	4330	4401	17,160	8246
Results	2015	2017	2018	2018	2020

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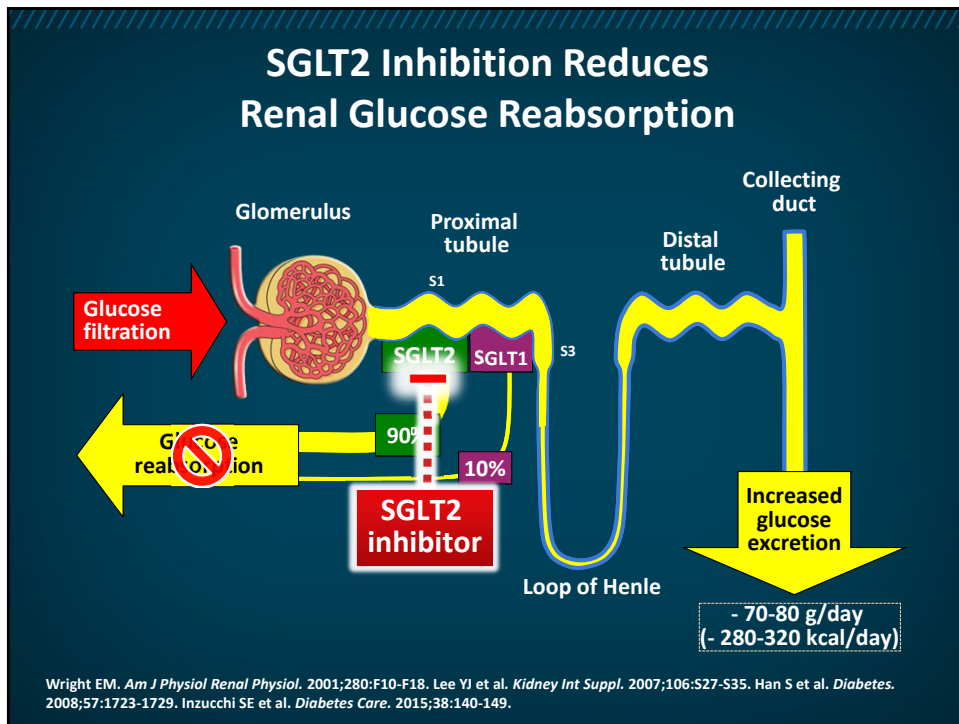
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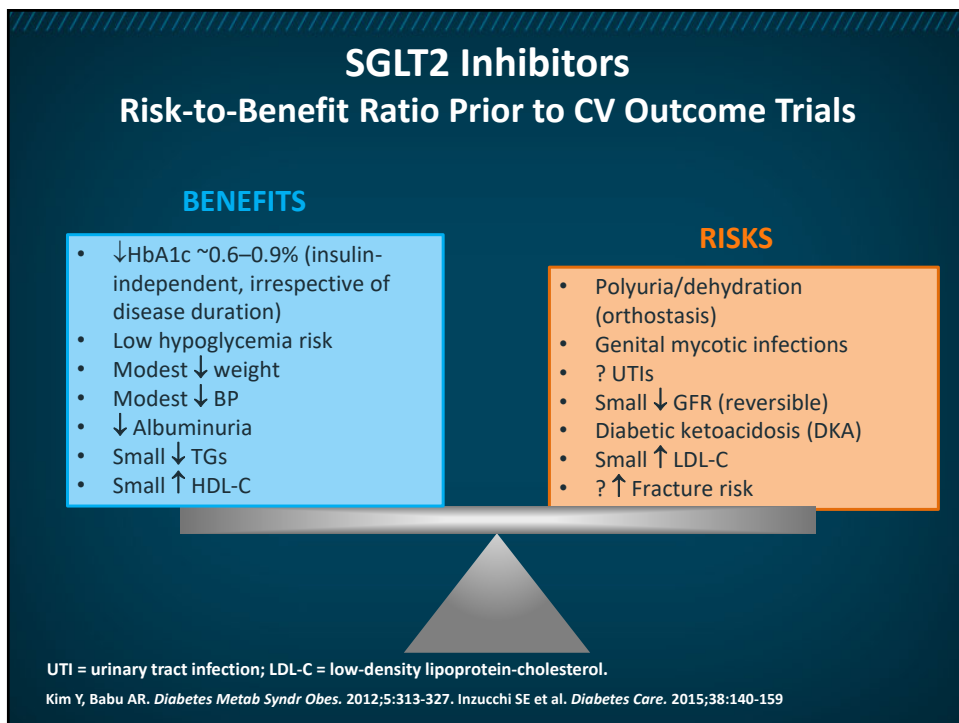
SGLT = sodium-glucose cotransporter.

Wright EM. *Am J Physiol Renal Physiol*. 2001;280:F10-F18. Lee YJ et al. *Kidney Int Suppl*. 2007;106:S27-S35. Han S et al. *Diabetes*. 2008;57:1723-1729.

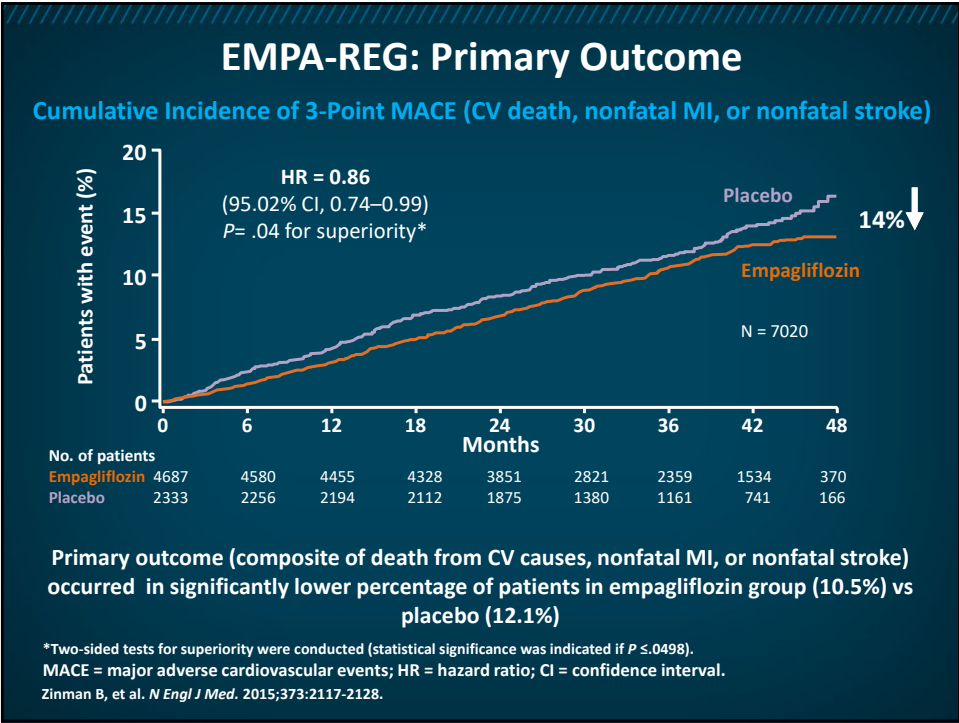
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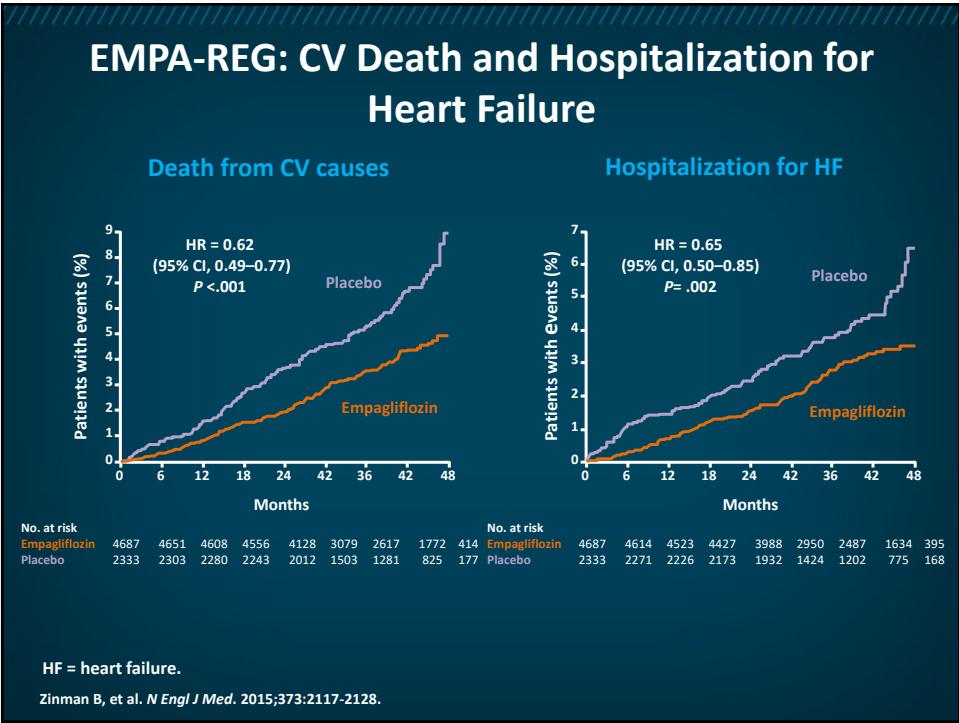
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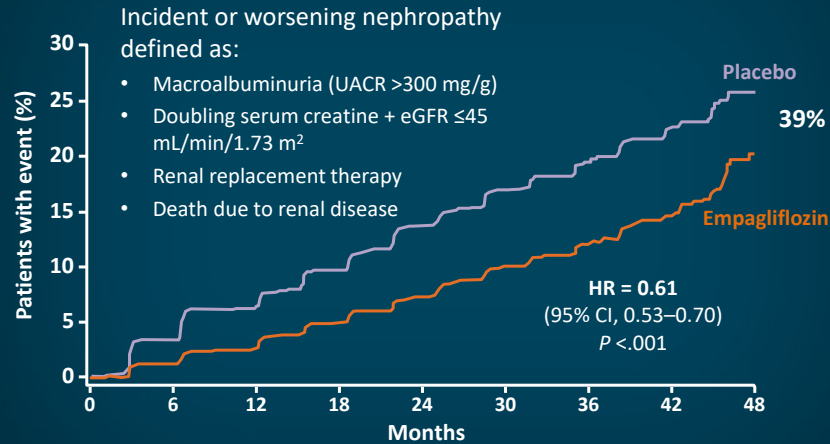
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EMPA-REG OUTCOME *Secondary Outcome*

Cumulative Incidence of Incident or Worsening Nephropathy

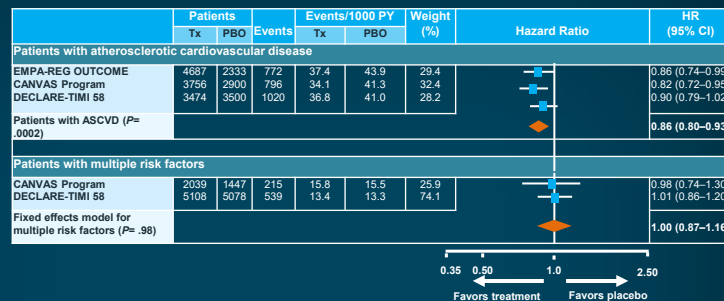


Kaplan-Meier estimate. Hazard ratio based on Cox regression analyses.
UACR = urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio; eGFR = estimated GFR.
Wanner C, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2016;375:323-334.

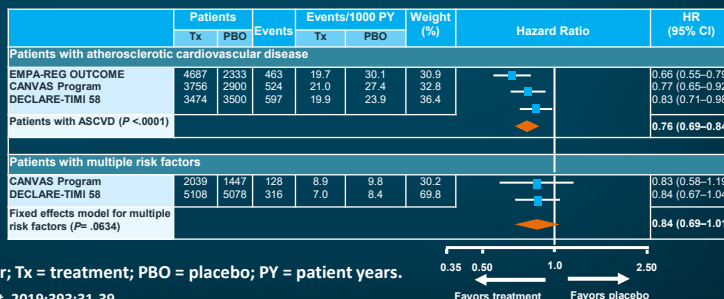
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SGLT2i Trial Meta-analysis of CV Outcomes

Meta-analysis on MI, stroke, and CV death (MACE)*



Meta-analysis on HF hospitalizations and CV death*

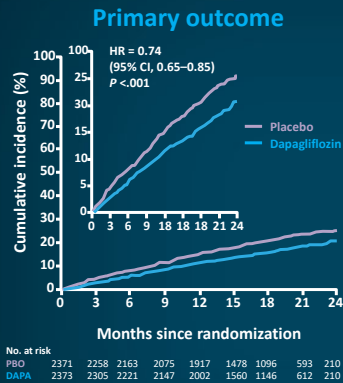


SGLT2i = SGLT inhibitor; Tx = treatment; PBO = placebo; PY = patient years.

Zelniker TA, et al. *Lancet*. 2019;393:31-39.

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HF Primary Outcomes for Dapagliflozin: DM vs Non-DM Subgroups



Primary outcome subgroup analysis

Subgroup	DAPA n = 2373	PBO n = 2371	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Patients/total, no.			
Hospitalization for heart failure			
Yes	195/1124	279/1127	0.67 (0.56–0.80)
No	191/1249	223/1244	0.84 (0.69–1.01)
Type 2 diabetes at baseline			
Yes	215/1075	271/1064	0.75 (0.63–0.90)
No	171/1298	231/1307	0.73 (0.60–0.88)
Afib or flutter on enrollment ECG			
Yes	109/569	126/559	0.82 (0.63–1.06)
No	277/1804	376/1812	0.72 (0.61–0.84)
Main cause of heart failure			
Ischemic	223/1316	289/1358	0.77 (0.65–0.92)
Non-ischemic or unknown	163/1057	213/1013	0.71 (0.58–0.87)
Body-mass index			
<30	259/1537	320/1533	0.78 (0.66–0.92)
≥30	127/834	182/838	0.69 (0.55–0.86)
Baseline eGFR (ml/min/1.73m ²)			
<60	191/962	254/964	0.72 (0.59–0.86)
≥60	195/1410	248/1406	0.76 (0.63–0.92)

0.5 0.8 1.0 1.2
Favors dapagliflozin Favors placebo

Primary outcome was composite of **worsening HF** (hospitalization for HF or urgent visit resulting in IV treatment for HF) or CV death, which occurred in a **significantly lower percentage** of patients in **dapagliflozin** group (16.3%) vs placebo (21.2%), P < .001.

DAPA = dapagliflozin; Afib = atrial fibrillation;
ECG = electrocardiogram; IV = intravenous.
McMurray JJV, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;381:1995-2008.

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FDA-Mandated CV Outcomes Trials* in T2DM

Study	SAVOR ¹	EXAMINE ²	TECOS ³	CARMELINA ⁴	CAROLINA ⁵
DPP4-i	saxagliptin	alogliptin	sitagliptin	linagliptin	linagliptin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	glimepiride
N	10,242	10,801	11,325	10,801	8,399
Results	2013	2013	2015	2018	2018

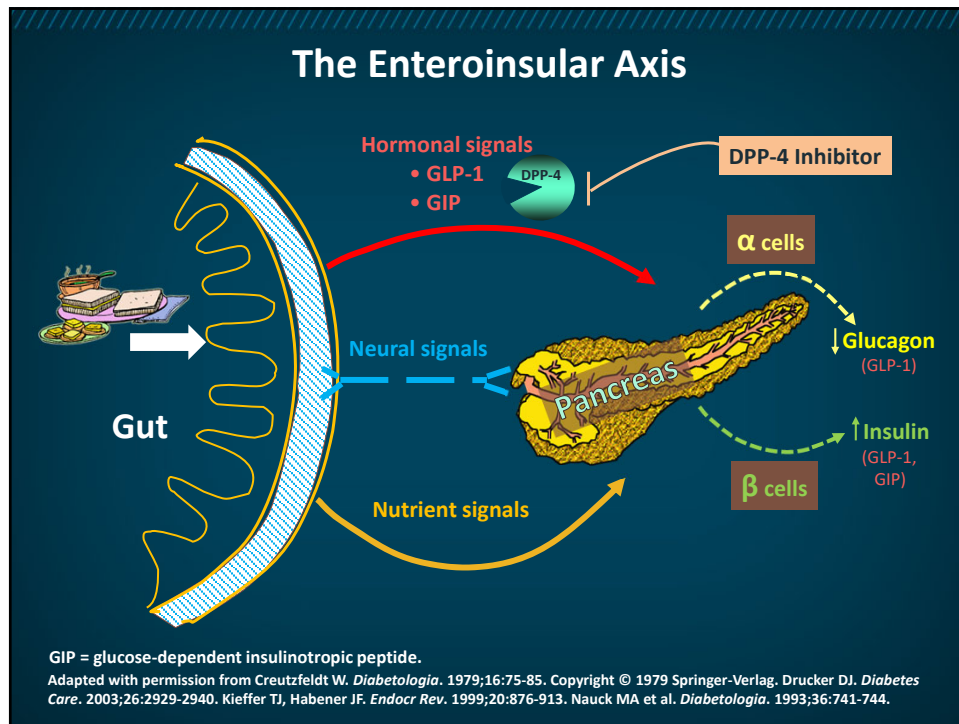
Study	ELIXA ⁶	LEADER ⁷	SUSTAIN 6 ⁸	EXSCEL ⁹	REWIND ¹⁰	HARMONY ¹¹
GLP1-RA	liraglutide	liraglutide	semaglutide	exenatide LR	dulaglutide	albiglutide
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	5,608	9340	3297	14,752	9901	9463
Results	2015	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018

Study	EMPA-REG ¹²	CANVAS ¹³	(CREDENCE) ¹⁴	DECLARE ¹⁵	VERTIS CV ¹⁶
SGLT2-i	empagliflozin	canagliflozin	canagliflozin	dapagliflozin	ertugliflozin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	8,400	4,300	4,444	17,800	14,246
Results	2015	2017	2018	2018	2020

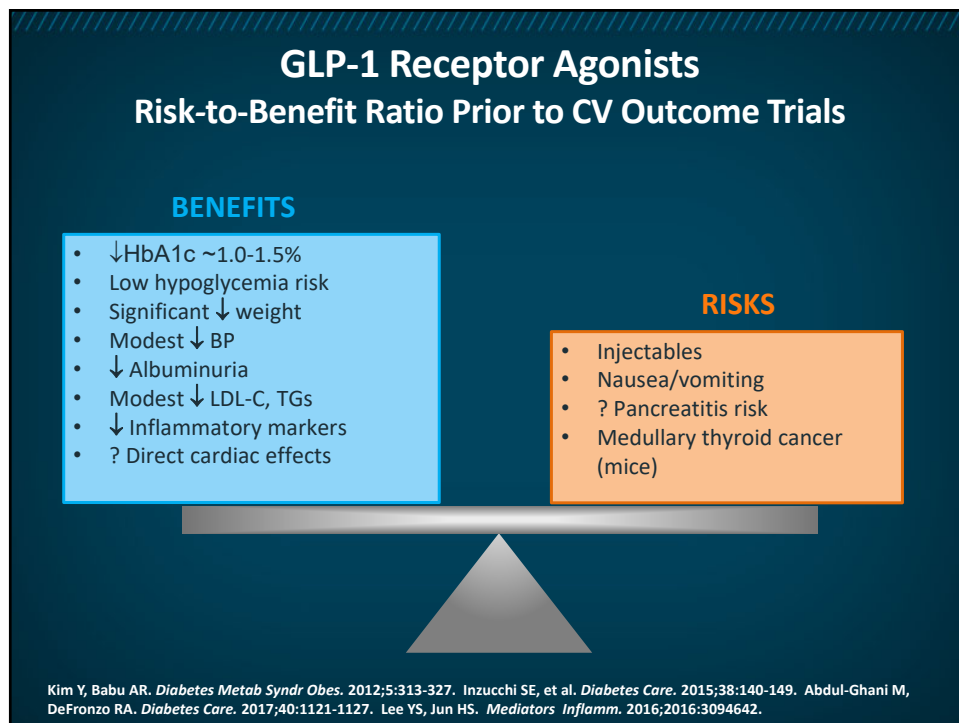
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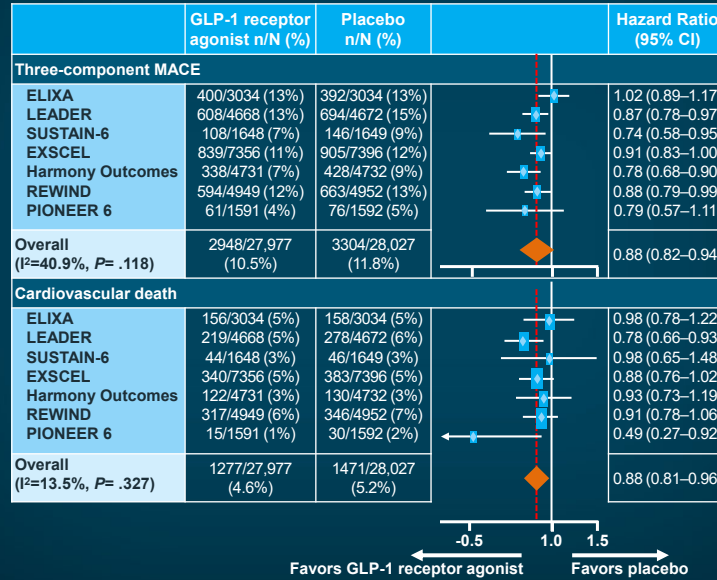
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GLP-1 RA Trial Meta-analysis of Cardiovascular Outcomes

Meta-analysis on risk of MACE (MI, stroke, and CV death)

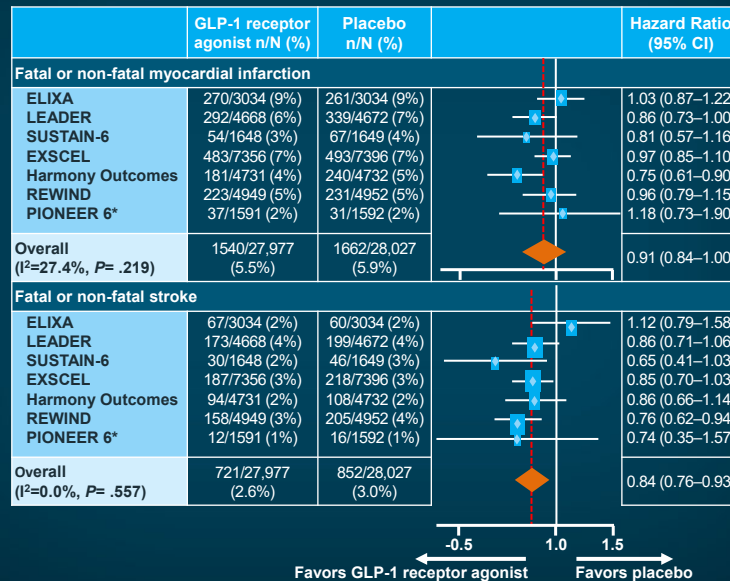


Kristensen SL, et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2019;7:776-785.

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GLP-1 RA Trial Meta-analysis of Cardiovascular Outcomes

Meta-analysis on risk of MACE (MI, stroke, and CV death) [continued]



Kristensen SL, et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2019;7:776-785.

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FDA-Mandated CV Outcomes Trials* in T2DM

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DPP4-i	saxagliptin	alogliptin	sitagliptin	linagliptin	linagliptin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	glimepiride
N	10,252	10,801	11,911	1,686	8,333
Results	2013	2013	2015	2018	2018

Study	ELIXA ⁶	LEADER ⁷	SUSTAIN 6 ⁸	EXSCEL ⁹	REWIND ¹⁰	HARMONY ¹¹
GLP1-RA	lixisenatide	liraglutide	semaglutide	exenatide LAR	dulaglutide	albiglutide
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	10,881	5,608	5,611	4,752	3,771	9,494
Results	2015	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018

Study	EMPA-REG ¹²	CANVAS ¹³	(CREDENCE ¹⁴)	DECLARE ¹⁵	VERTIS CV ¹⁶
SGLT2-i	empagliflozin	canagliflozin	canagliflozin	dapagliflozin	ertugliflozin
Comparator	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
N	7,440	4,301	4,447	7,700	8,246
Results	2015	2017	2018	2018	2020

1. NCT01107886 (SAVOR). 2. NCT00968708 (EXAMINE). 3. NCT00790205 (TECOS). 4. NCT01897532 (CARMELINA). 5. NCT01243424 (CAROLINA). 6. NCT01147250 (ELIXA). 7. NCT01179048 (LEADER). 8. NCT01720446 (SUSTAIN 6). 9. NCT01144338 (EXSCEL). 10. NCT01394952 (REWIND). 11. NCT02465515 (HARMONY). 12. NCT01131676 (EMPA-REG). 13. NCT01032629 (CANVAS). 14. NCT02065791 (CREDENCE). 15. NCT01730534 (DECLARE). 16. NCT01986881 (VERTIS CV).
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GLP-1 Receptor Agonists Notes and Updates

- Dulaglutide approved for the reduction of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) in adults with T2DM in both primary **and** secondary prevention populations
 - Dulaglutide indication update (Feb 2020) based on the REWIND study
- Additional GLP-1 agents with CV indications and approved for risk reduction of MACE in T2DM adults with **established** CVD (secondary prevention) include:
 - Liraglutide
 - Semaglutide

AJMC. Press Release: Dulaglutide (www.ajmc.com/newsroom/fda-approves-dulaglutide-for-adults-with-t2d-regardless-of-cvd). Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) PI 2020 (<http://pi.lilly.com/us/trulicity-uspi.pdf>). Liraglutide (Victoza®) PI 2019 (www.novo-pi.com/victoza.pdf). Semaglutide (Ozempic®) PI 2020 (www.novo-pi.com/ozempic.pdf). URLs accessed July 31, 2020.

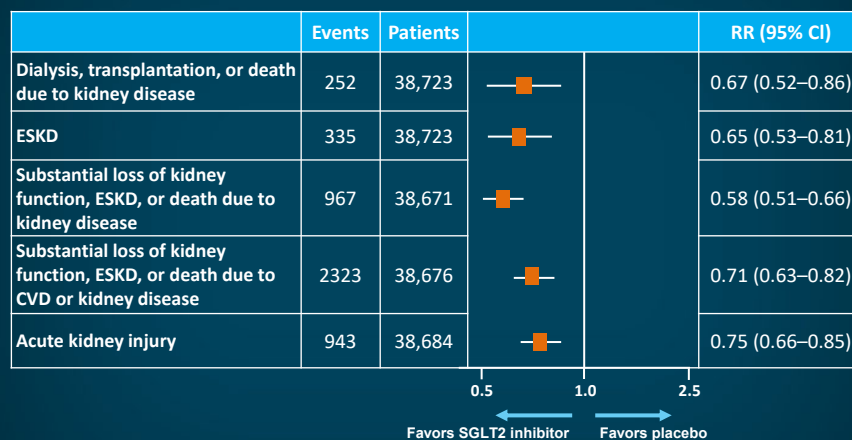
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Reducing Renal Risk

Role of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and SGLT2 Inhibitors

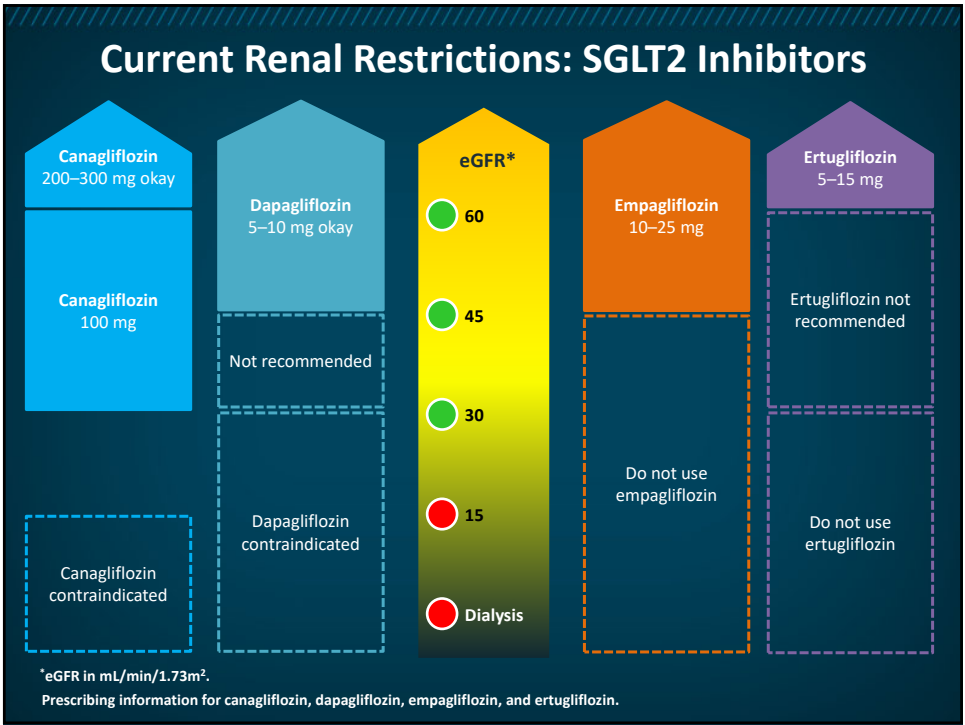
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Meta-analysis: Effects of SGLT2 Inhibitors on Major Kidney Outcomes

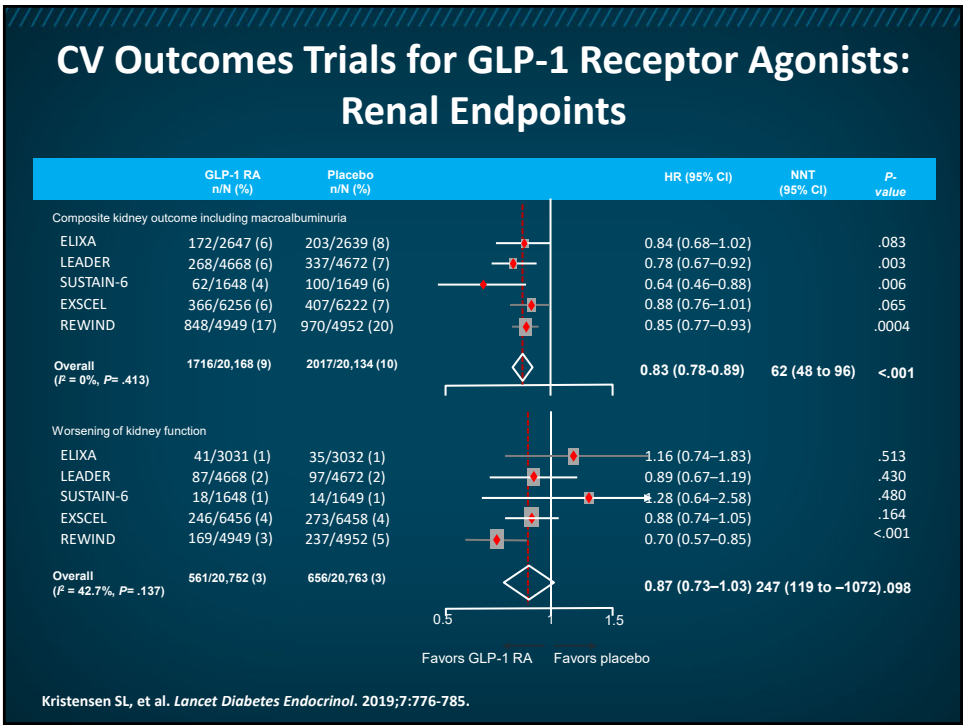


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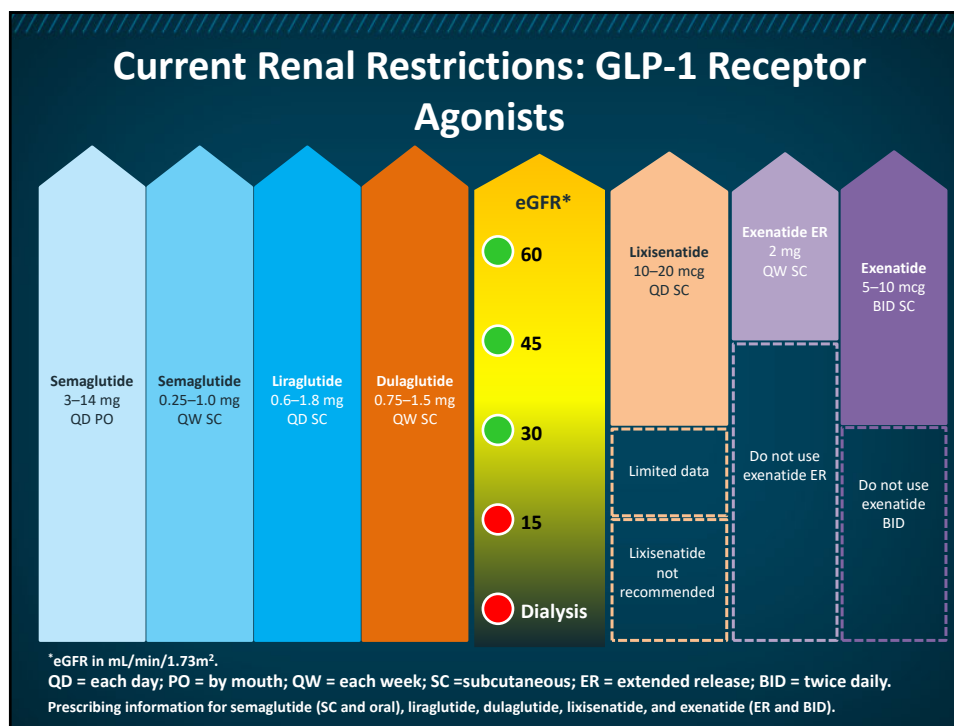
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Treatment Guidelines for Primary and Secondary Prevention of CVD in Diabetes

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2019 ACC/AHA Guidelines on Primary Prevention of CVD

Hypertension	Lipids	Antiplatelet therapy	CVD	Glycemic control to reduce CVD risk
Log-linear association of increasing systolic BP (SBP) and diastolic BP (DBP) levels and risk of ASCVD	Primary ASCVD prevention requires risk-factor assessment in childhood Statin therapy indicated in those <19 y with familial dyslipidemia history (hx)	Low-dose aspirin • Secondary ASCVD prevention • Lack of net benefit in primary ASCVD prevention (select patient consideration)	Dietary counseling for heart-healthy diet Lowers CVD events and CVD mortality	1st line—metformin Reductions: • 39% MI • 36% all-cause mortality • 32% DM-related micro- and macrovascular outcomes
BP increase (20 mm/Hg SBP or 10 mm/Hg DBP) doubled death risk from: • Stroke • Heart disease • Other vascular disease	Lifetime risk assessment for young adults (20–39 y) Consider statins with family hx of premature ASCVD and LDL-C ≥160		≥150 minutes/week moderate-to-vigorous physical activity (aerobic and resistance) Lowers HbA1c ~ 0.7%	SGLT2 inhibitors Significant reduction in ASCVD events and heart failure
BP-lowering meds advised even at stage 1 HTN with estimated 10-year ASCVD risk ≥10%			Quit smoking • Increases all-cause mortality risk • Causal for ASCVD	GLP-1 receptor agonists Significant ASCVD reduction in T2DM and high ASCVD risk

It may be reasonable to initiate **SGLT2-i** or **GLP-1 RA** therapy for **primary CVD prevention** in T2DM patients with additional risk factors for CVD

ACC = American College of Cardiology.

Arnett DK, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2019;74:e177-e232.

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Strategies for Reducing CV Risk Factors in DM

American Diabetes Association (ADA)			
BP (mm/Hg)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifestyle for >120/80; drug therapy for ≥140/90 Use ACEI*/ARB*, dihydropyridine CCB, or thiazide-like diuretics; target BP <140/90 Start with 2 drugs if BP ≥160/100 Multiple drug therapy usually necessary 		
Lipids (mg/dL)	20–39 years + CVD RFs	40–75 years + CVD RFs	>75 years
	Moderate-intensity statin	Moderate-intensity statin	Moderate-intensity statin
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In adults with diabetes at higher risk: High-intensity statin if 10-yr ASCVD risk is ≥20%. If overt ASCVD, high-intensity statin and add ezetimibe or PCSK-9i if LDL >70. 		
	TGs ≥500	TGs 135–499 +ASCVD/other CV risk on statin	TGs 175–499
	Treat pharmacologically (fibrates, EPA)	Consider adding icosapent ethyl	Address lifestyle, glycemic control, other factors (eg, TG-raising meds)
Aspirin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + ASCVD: ASA 75–162 mg/d for secondary prevention "High-risk": consider ASA 75–162 mg/d for primary prevention after weighing risks/benefits 		

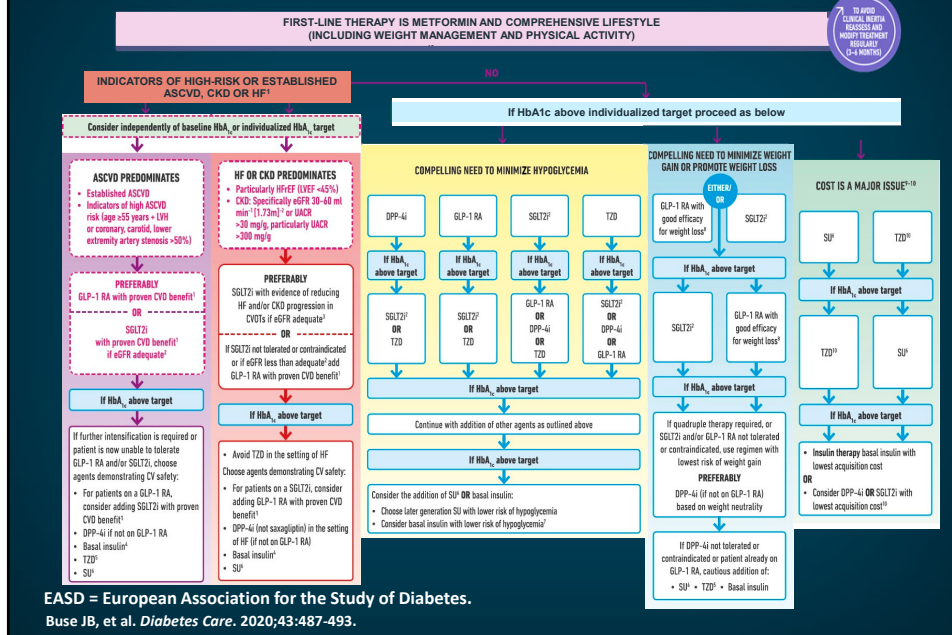
*favored if albuminuria.

ACEI = angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB = angiotensin receptor blocker; CCB = calcium channel blocker; RF = risk factor; PCSK9i = proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 inhibitor; EPA = eicosapentaenoic acid.

ADA. *Diabetes Care*. 2020;43(suppl 1):S111-S134.

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2020 ADA-EASD Consensus T2DM—Overall Approach



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6 Ps of Personalizing Diabetes Care

- 1. Pathophysiology** Insulin resistance vs deficiency?
Stage of disease?
- 2. Potency** Distance from HbA_{1c} target?
- 3. Precautions** Side effects, contraindications?
- 4. “Perks”** Added benefits beyond glucose control?
(weight, BP, CV, renal)
- 5. Practicalities** Tablets vs injections?
Administration frequency?
Need for blood glucose monitoring?
- 6. Price** Branded vs generic?
Insurance coverage?

Inzucchi SE. *Endocrinol Metab Clin North Am.* 2018;47:137-152.

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Characteristics to Consider When Individualizing Therapy in Older Patients With T2DM

- Comorbid conditions (CHF, cancer, etc)
- Diabetes duration
- Presence of macrovascular disease
- Presence of CKD
 - Decreased drug clearance
 - Associated CVD
- Presence of advanced retinopathy, with impaired vision
- History of severe hypoglycemia
- Psychologic, social, and economic characteristics
 - Safety concerns and support systems
 - Adverse effects of medications (polypharmacy)
 - Psychological/cognitive status
 - Economic considerations
 - Quality of life

Moghissi E. *Diabetes Ther.* 2013;4:239-256. ADA. *Diabetes Care.* 2020;43(suppl 1):S152-S162.

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ADA Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2019/2020 Glycemic Treatment Goals for Older Adults

Health Status	Rationale	HbA1c Goal	Glucose (mg/dL)		BP (mmHg)
			Fasting/preprandial	Bedtime	
Healthy (few coexisting illnesses, intact cognitive and functional status)	Longer remaining life expectancy	<7.5%	90–130	90–150	<140/90
Complex/intermediate health (multiple coexisting chronic illnesses, 2+ ADL impairments, or mild-to-moderate cognitive impairment)	Intermediate remaining life expectancy, high treatment burden, hypoglycemia vulnerability, fall risk	<8.0%	90–150	100–180	<140/90
Very complex/poor health (LTC or end-stage chronic illness, or moderate-to-severe cognitive impairment, or 2+ ADL dependencies)	Limited remaining life expectancy makes benefit uncertain.	<8.5%	100–180	110–200	<150/90

ADL = activities of daily living; LTC = long-term care.

ADA. *Diabetes Care.* 2020;43(suppl 1):S152-S162.

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Revisiting the Case

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Add-On Therapy in a T2DM Patient with CAD Considerations

Additional interventions to consider:

Studies

- None

Therapeutic management

- How would you address this patient's T2DM?
- How would you address this patient's other CV risk factors

- Consider maximizing metformin dose
- Add 2nd agent: SGLT2 inhibitor or GLP-1 receptor agonist
- HbA1c target <7.5%

- Weight loss
- Increase aerobic activity
- Intensify lipid therapy

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Conclusions

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Reducing Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease in T2DM Summary

1. T2DM has a complex pathogenesis
2. Glucose-lowering options have expanded markedly over the past 10–15 years
3. “Foundation therapy” remains **lifestyle** and **metformin**
 - Several options are available beyond metformin
4. Recent clinical trials demonstrate that CV and CKD risk are reduced with certain classes of glucose-lowering agents, including **SGLT2 inhibitors** and **GLP-1 receptor agonists**
5. With any treatment decision, it is important to weigh both the risks and benefits of each agent and design a treatment regimen **individualized** to the patient
6. Also, ***don't forget to address CV and CKD risk factors!***

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Thank you!

Questions and Answers

**The CARES Approach:
Improving Glycemic, Cardiovascular, and Renal Outcomes
TOOLKIT**

Overview of Diabetes and Diabetic Care

Resource	Address
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Diabetes State Burden Toolkit: Health Burden.	https://nccd.cdc.gov/Toolkit/DiabetesBurden/Home/Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). National Diabetes Statistics Report—2020.	https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/statistics/statistics-report.html
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). National Diabetes Statistics Report—2017.	https://dev.diabetes.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/cdc-statistics-report-2017.pdf
Afkarian M, et al. Clinical manifestations of kidney disease among US adults with diabetes, 1988-2014. <i>JAMA</i> . 2016;316:602-610.	https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2542635
American Diabetes Association (ADA). 10. Cardiovascular disease and risk management: Standards of medical care in diabetes-2020. <i>Diabetes Care</i> . 2020;43(suppl 1):S111-S134.	https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/43/Supplement_1/S111
American Diabetes Association (ADA). 11. Microvascular complications and foot care: Standards of medical care in diabetes—2019. <i>Diabetes Care</i> . 2019;42(suppl 1):S124-S138.	https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/42/Supplement_1/S124
American Diabetes Association (ADA). 12. Older adults: Standards of medical care in diabetes—2019. <i>Diabetes Care</i> . 2019;42(suppl 1):S139-S147.	https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/42/Supplement_1/S139
Davies MJ, et al. Management of hyperglycemia in type 2 diabetes, 2018. A consensus report by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD). <i>Diabetes Care</i> . 2018;41:2669-2701.	https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/41/12/2669

DeFronzo RA. From the triumvirate to the ominous octet: A new paradigm for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus. <i>Diabetes</i> . 2009;58:773-795.	https://diabetes.diabetesjournals.org/content/58/4/773
Moghissi E. Management of type 2 diabetes mellitus in older patients: Current and emerging treatment options. <i>Diabetes Ther</i> . 2013;4:239-256.	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs13300-013-0039-6
NIH. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). Diabetes in America, 3rd edition. 2018.	https://www.niddk.nih.gov/about-niddk/strategic-plans-reports/diabetes-in-america-3rd-edition

Diabetes and Cardiovascular and Renal Risks

Resource	Address
Arnett DK, et al. 2019 ACC/AHA Guideline on the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease: Executive Summary: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>J Am Coll Cardiol</i> . 2019;74:e177-e232.	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIR.0000000000000677
Buse JB, et al. 2019 Update to: Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes, 2018. A Consensus Report by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD). <i>Diabetes Care</i> . 2020;43:487-493.	https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/43/2/487
Inzucchi SE. Update on diabetes drugs and CVD risk. American Diabetes Association (ADA). Presented at 64th Advanced Postgraduate Course, February 19, 2017.	https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/professional.diabetes.org/files/media/inzucchi_update_on_diabetes_drugs_and_cvd_risk_final.pdf
Inzucchi SE. Personalizing glucose-lowering therapy in patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. <i>Endocrinol Metab Clin North Am</i> . 2018;47:137-152.	https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0889852917301160
Kristensen SL, et al. Cardiovascular, mortality, and kidney outcomes with GLP-1 receptor agonists in patients with type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and meta-	https://www.thelancet.com/journals/landia/article/PIIS2213-8587(19)30249-9/fulltext

analysis of cardiovascular outcome trials. <i>Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.</i> 2019;7:776-785.	
Zelniker TA, et al. SGLT2 inhibitors for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular and renal outcomes in type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis of cardiovascular outcome trials. <i>Lancet.</i> 2019;393:31-39.	https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)32590-X/fulltext

Cardiovascular (CVOT) Clinical Trials in Diabetes

Resource	Address
CANVAS NCT01032629	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01032629
CARMELINA NCT01897532	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01897532
CAROLINA NCT01243424	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01243424
CREDESCENCE NCT02065791	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02065791
DECLARE NCT01730534	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01730534
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LEADER NCT01179048	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01179048
REWIND NCT01394952	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01394952

SAVOR NCT01107886	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01107886
SUSTAIN 6 NCT01720446	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01720446
TECOS NCT00790205	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT00790205
VERTIS CV NCT01986881	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01986881

Patient Resources

Resource	Address
American Diabetes Association (ADA). Resources.	https://www.diabetes.org/resources
American Heart Association (AHA). Diabetes Tools and Resources.	https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/diabetes/diabetes-tools--resources
American Heart Association (AHA). Prediabetes Tools and Resources.	https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/diabetes/diabetes-tools--resources/prediabetes-tools-and-resources
Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES). Resources for People Living with Diabetes.	https://www.diabeteseducator.org/living-with-diabetes
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). National Diabetes Education Program.	https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/index.html