

# A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO DIABETES CARE: Reducing HbA1c and Weight with Emerging Pharmacotherapies

## SUMMIT MEETING

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6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Eastern

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Time	Agenda
6:00-6:08 pm	<b>1. Type 2 Diabetes: An Overview</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Epidemiology of type 2 diabetes (T2DM)</li> <li>b. Pathophysiological abnormalities in T2DM</li> </ol>
6:09-6:28	<b>2. Diabetes Treatment and Complication Prevention</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Complications of diabetes</li> <li>b. Treatment guidelines for T2DM</li> <li>c. Considering patient-specific factors when selecting therapies</li> <li>d. Holistic management of patients with T2DM               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Reducing cardiovascular events</li> <li>ii. Encouraging lifestyle changes</li> <li>iii. Managing hypertension and lipids</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
6:29-6:39	<b>3. Questions and answers</b>
6:40-6:55	<b>4. Improving Metabolic Outcomes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Case study</li> <li>b. Impact of obesity on patients with type 2 diabetes</li> <li>c. Strategies to encourage weight loss</li> <li>d. Effect of weight loss on glycemic outcomes</li> <li>e. Pharmacologic agents that reduce weight</li> </ol>
6:56-7:05	<b>5. The Incretin System in Health and Disease</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review of the incretin hormones</li> <li><b>b. Whiteboard animation: Effects of GIP and GLP-1 in healthy individuals</b></li> <li>c. Clinical considerations for selecting between agents</li> <li>d. Adjusting other antihyperglycemic therapies when initiating GLP-1 RAs</li> </ol>
7:06-7:18	<b>6. Emerging Incretin Therapy Options</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. Whiteboard animation: Pre-clinical data on the benefits of targeting both GIP and GLP-1</b></li> <li>b. Clinical trial data on the efficacy and safety of emerging dual GIP/GLP-1 receptor agonists</li> <li>c. Case study</li> </ol>
7:18-7:20	<b>7. Conclusions</b>
7:21-7:30	<b>8. Questions and answers</b>

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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## Pre-test Question #1

Gus has an HbA1c of 8.7% despite treatment with metformin and insulin glargine. His past medical history is significant for hypertension, osteoarthritis of the knee, and obesity (BMI: 32). You recommend that Gus reduce his weight to improve his HbA1c. How much weight should Gus lose in order to improve his glycemia?

- a. At least 15 pounds
- b. 5%-10% of body weight
- c. 15%-20% of body weight
- d. To see any glycemic improvements, his BMI must be under 25.

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## Pre-test Question #2

Gus is interested in losing weight but has struggled with weight loss through diet and exercise alone. You recommend modifying Gus's treatment regimen to encourage weight loss and to reduce his HbA1c. Which of the following is LEAST likely to result in significant weight loss?

- a. Liraglutide
- b. Tirzepatide
- c. Semaglutide
- d. Exenatide

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### Pre-test Question #3

Which of the following statements regarding GLP-1 and GIP is TRUE?

- a. GLP-1 and GIP agonism increases the risk of hypoglycemia.
- b. GLP-1 and GIP stimulate insulin release only when blood glucose levels are elevated.
- c. Patients with type 2 diabetes oversecrete incretin hormones to compensate for reduced insulin sensitivity.
- d. Infusions of GIP alone are able to stimulate the release of insulin.

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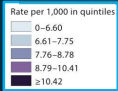
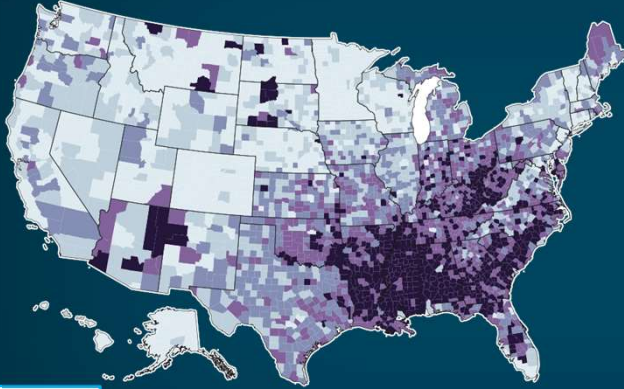
## Epidemiology and Pathophysiology of Diabetes

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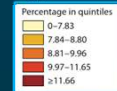
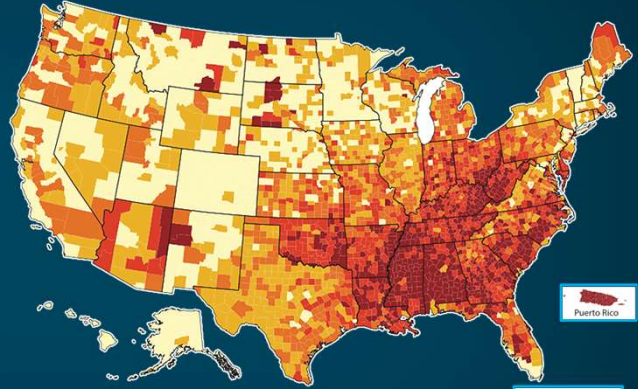
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# Incidence and Prevalence of Diabetes in United States by Region

## Diagnosed diabetes **incidence** (2013)



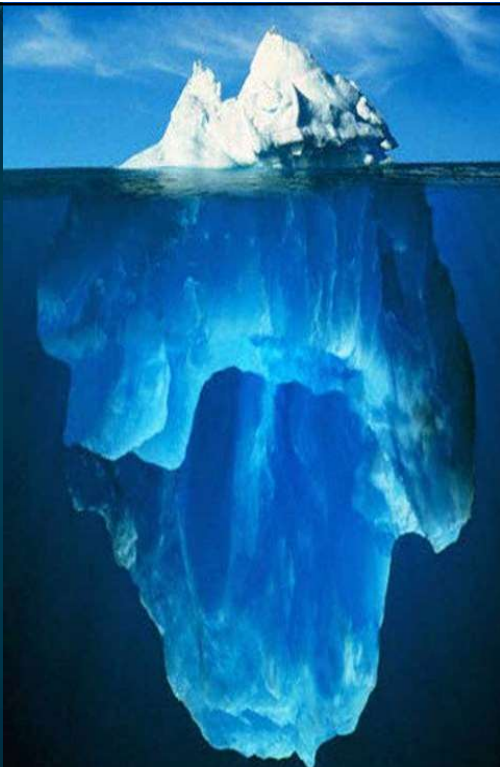
## Diagnosed diabetes **prevalence** (2013)



Counties in the **southern** and **Appalachian regions** of the United States tend to have the highest rates of **incidence** and **prevalence**

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>)

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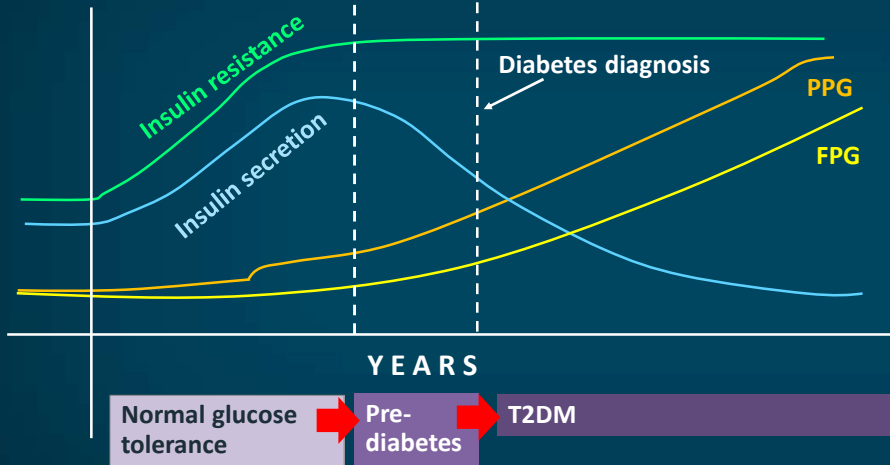
# 34.1 million US adults with diabetes

# 88 million US adults with prediabetes

CDC. National Diabetes Statistics Report—2020 ([www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf)). Accessed 9/14/2021.

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## Progressive $\beta$ -Cell Dysfunction Is Key Driver of Progressive Dysglycemia in T2DM



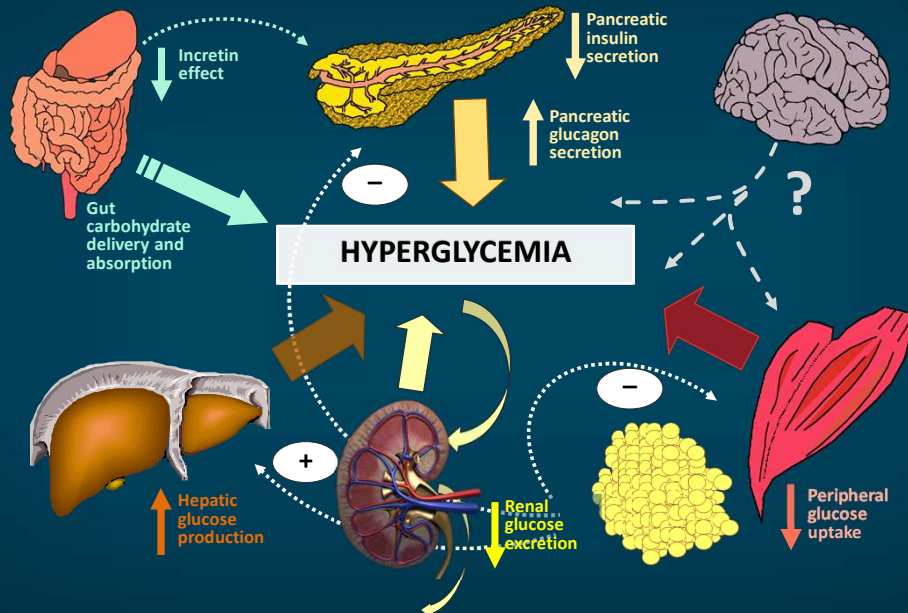
By time of diabetes diagnosis, up to 80% of  $\beta$ -cell function may be lost

T2DM = type 2 DM; PPG = postprandial plasma glucose; FPG = fasting plasma glucose.

DeFronzo RA. *Diabetes*. 2009;58:773-795. Fehse F, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab*. 2005;90:5991-5997. Figure modified from Kendall DM, et al. *Am J Med*. 2009;122(6 suppl):S37-S50.

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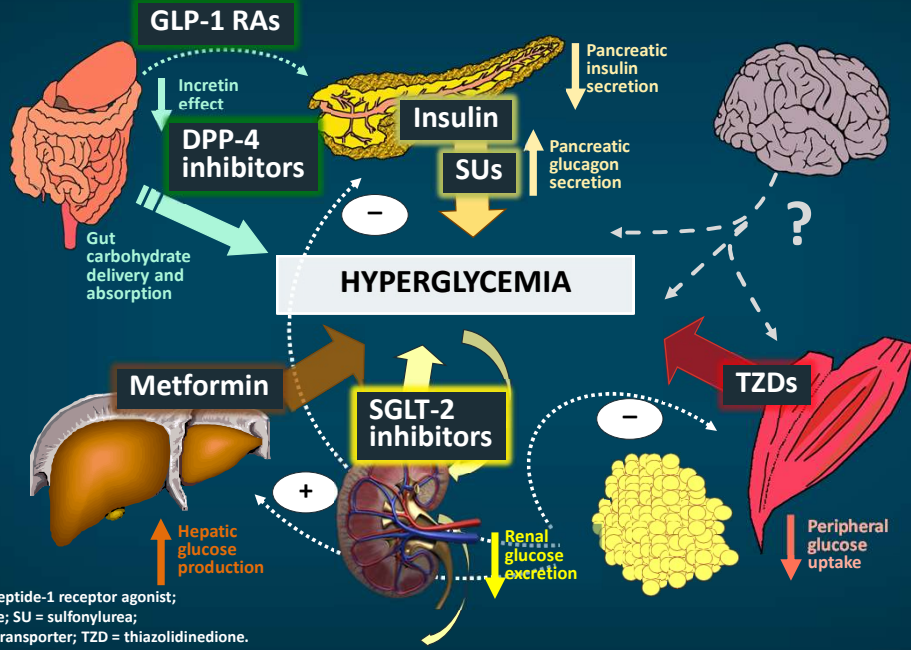
## Multiple, Complex Pathophysiological Abnormalities in T2DM



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# 7 Major Glucose-Lowering Drug Classes in Use in Patients with T2DM



GLP-1RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist;  
DPP = dipeptidyl peptidase; SU = sulfonylurea;  
SGLT = sodium-glucose cotransporter; TZD = thiazolidinedione.

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# Diabetes Treatment and Complication Prevention

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## Major Glucose-Lowering Agent Classes for T2DM

Classes	Generic Names	↓A1c	Mechanism(s)	Positive(s)	Negative(s)	Cost
<b>Insulin</b>	Degludec, glargine, detemir, NPH, regular, lispro, aspart, glulisine	No limit	Replaces deficient insulin supply	No ceiling; most titratable agent	Hypoglycemia, weight ↑	highly variable
<b>SUs</b>	Glyburide, glipizide, glimepiride	1–1.5%	↑ endogenous insulin production	Extensive experience	Hypoglycemia, weight ↑	\$
<b>Metformin</b>	Metformin	1–1.5%	↓ hepatic glucose production (? others)	± weight loss, no hypoglycemia, ↓ CV events (?)	GI, lactic acidosis, B-12 deficiency	\$
<b>TZDs</b>	Rosiglitazone, pioglitazone	1–1.5%	Enhances peripheral insulin sensitivity	Durability, no hypoglycemia, ↓ CV events, ↓ NASH	Weight ↑, edema/HF, bone fractures, ? bladder cancer	\$–\$\$\$
<b>DPP-4i</b>	Sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin, linagliptin	0.5–1%	↓ DPP-4 activity, ↑ incretins (GLP-1, GIP)	Well-tolerated; no hypoglycemia	Urticaria, ? pancreatitis, ? HF	\$\$\$\$
<b>GLP-1 RA</b>	Exenatide, liraglutide, dulaglutide, lixisenatide, semaglutide	1–1.5%	↑ insulin, ↓ glucagon, ↓ gastromotility and hunger	Weight ↓, no hypoglycemia, ↓ BP, ↓ MACE	GI, ? pancreatic/ biliary disease, ? medullary thyroid ca	\$\$\$\$
<b>SGLT-2i</b>	Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin	0.5–1%	↑ urinary glucose excretion	Weight ↓, ↓ BP, no hypoglycemia, ↓ MACE, HF, ↓ CKD	Polyuria, GU, DKA, bone fractures, amputations	\$\$\$\$

A1c = glycosylated hemoglobin; GIP = glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide; NASH = nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; BP = blood pressure; MACE = major adverse CV event; HF = heart failure; CKD = chronic kidney disease; GI = gastrointestinal; ca = cancer; GU = genitourinary; DKA = diabetic ketoacidosis.

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## Complications of Diabetes

### Diabetic retinopathy

An important cause of blindness in adults<sup>1,2</sup>

### Diabetic nephropathy

Leading cause of chronic and end-stage kidney disease (ESKD)<sup>3</sup>

### Stroke

Hypertension occurs in ~20–60% of patients with DM, increasing risk of stroke<sup>4</sup>

### CVD

Major cause of morbidity and mortality in T2DM<sup>5</sup>

### Diabetic neuropathy

Leading cause of non-traumatic lower extremity amputations<sup>6,7</sup>

CVD = cardiovascular disease.

1. Klein R, Klein BE. Chapter 21. In: *Diabetes in America, 3rd edition*. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), 2016. 2. Fong DS, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2003;26(suppl 1):S99-S102. 3. Afkarian M, et al. *JAMA*. 2016;316:602-610. 4. Arauz-Pacheco C, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2003;26(suppl 1):S80-S82. 5. Barrett-Connor E, et al. Chapter 18. In: *Diabetes in America, 3rd edition*. NIDDK, 2016. 6. Mayfield JA, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2003;26(suppl 1):S78-S79. 7. American Diabetes Association (ADA). *Diabetes Care*. 2021;44(suppl 1):S151-S167.

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

- **Glycemic control** (HbA1c ~7%, perhaps even lower) reduces **microvascular** complications in both T1DM and T2DM, with relative risk reduction (RRR) in the 25–60% range
- However, the **impact** of glycemic control itself on **macrovascular** complications in T2DM is **small to nonexistent**
  - Any benefit is on the order of a RRR of ~15%, which 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

T1DM = type 1 diabetes mellitus; MI = myocardial infarction.

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## Impact of Intensive Glucose-Lowering Therapy in T2DM Summary of Major Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)

RCT	Microvascular	Macrovascular	Mortality
<b>T1DM</b> DCCT <sup>1-3</sup> (A1c 7.4 vs 9.1%)	↓	↔	↔
<b>T2DM</b> UKPDS 34 <sup>4,5</sup> (A1c 7.4 vs 8.0%)	↓	↔	↔
<b>T2DM</b> ACCORD <sup>6</sup> (A1c 6.4 vs 7.5%)	↓	↔	↑
<b>T2DM</b> ADVANCE <sup>7</sup> (A1c 6.5 vs 7.3%)	↓	↔	↔
<b>T2DM</b> VADT <sup>8</sup> (A1c 6.9 vs 8.4%)	↓	↔	↔

1. Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) research group. *N Engl J Med*. 1993;329:977-986. 2. Nathan DM, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2005;353:2643-2653. 3. DCCT group. *JAMA* 2015;313:45-53. 4. United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) group. *Lancet*. 1998;352:854-865. 5. Holman RR, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2008;359:1577-1589. 6. Gerstein HC, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2008;358:2545-2559. 7. Patel A, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2008;358:2560-2572. 8. Duckworth W, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2009;360:129-139. Kendall DM, Bergenstal RM. ©International Diabetes Center 2009, 2015.

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## Impact of Major Glucose-Lowering Agent Classes on CV Events

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## The 2008 FDA Guidance Prompts Large CV Outcome Trials in T2DM

<b>Study</b>	SAVOR <sup>1</sup>	EXAMINE <sup>2</sup>	TECOS <sup>3</sup>	CARMELINA <sup>4</sup>	CAROLINA <sup>5</sup>	
<b>DPP4-i</b>	saxagliptin	alogliptin	sitagliptin	linagliptin	linagliptin	
<b>Comparator</b>	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	glimepiride (SU)	
<b>N</b>	4,492	2,880	1,071	1,079	1,042	
<b>Results</b>	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	
<b>Study</b>	ELIXA <sup>6</sup>	LEADER <sup>7</sup>	SUSTAIN 6 <sup>8</sup>	EXSCEL <sup>9</sup>	REWIND <sup>10</sup>	HARMONY <sup>11</sup>
<b>GLP1-RA</b>	lixisenatide	liraglutide	semaglutide	exenatide ER	dulaglutide	<del>albiglutide</del>
<b>Comparator</b>	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo
<b>N</b>	1,068	9,140	3,234	1,752	1,011	1,011
<b>Results</b>	NEUTRAL	+	+	NEUTRAL	+	+
<b>Study</b>	EMPA-REG <sup>12</sup>	CANVAS <sup>13</sup>	CREDESCENCE <sup>14</sup>	DECLARE <sup>15</sup>	VERTIS CV <sup>16</sup>	
<b>SGLT2-i</b>	empagliflozin	canagliflozin	canagliflozin	dapagliflozin	ertugliflozin	
<b>Comparator</b>	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	placebo	
<b>N</b>	8,400	4,100	4,400	1,160	1,246	
<b>Results</b>	+	+	+	+	NEUTRAL	

\*canagliflozin had greater risk of amputation in this study. ER = extended release.

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## Impact of Major Glucose-Lowering Agent Classes on CV Events

Classes	Generic Names	↓A1c	Mechanism(s)	Positive(s)	Negative(s)	Cost
<b>Insulin</b>	Degludec, glargine, detemir, NPH, regular, lispro, aspart, glulisine	No	Replaces deficient insulin	No ceiling; most titratable agent	Hypoglycemia, weight ↑	highly variable
<b>SUs</b>	Glyburide, glipizide, glimepiride	1-1.5%	Increases insulin production	Extensive experience	Hypoglycemia, weight ↑	\$
<b>Metformin</b>	Metformin	1-1.5%	Decreases hepatic glucose production (liver)	± weight loss, no hypoglycemia, ↓ CV events (?)	GI, lactic acidosis, B-12 deficiency	\$
<b>TZDs</b>	Rosiglitazone, pioglitazone	1-1.5%	Increases peripheral sensitivity	Durability, no hypoglycemia, ↓ CV events, ↓ NASH	Weight ↑, edema, HF, bone fractures, ? bladder cancer	\$-\$\$\$
<b>DPP-4i</b>	Sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin, linagliptin	0.5-1%	Increases insulin, ↓ DPP-4 activity, ↑ incretin (GLP-1, GIP)	Well-tolerated; no hypoglycemia	Urticaria, ? pancreatitis, ? HF	\$\$\$\$
<b>GLP-1 RA</b>	Exenatide, liraglutide, dulaglutide, albiglutide, lixisenatide, semaglutide	1-1.5%	Increases insulin, ↓ glucagon, ↑ satiety and motility and ↓ hunger	Weight ↓, no hypoglycemia, ↓ BP, ↓ MACE	GI, ? Pancreatic/ biliary disease, ? medullary thyroid ca	\$\$\$\$
<b>SGLT-2i</b>	Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin	0.5-1%	Increases urinary glucose excretion	Weight ↓, ↓ BP, no hypoglycemia, ↓ MACE, HF, ↓ CKD	Polyuria, GU, DKA, bone fractures, amputations	\$\$\$\$

Inzucchi SE, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2015;38:140-149. Buse JB, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2020;43:487-493. Davies MJ, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2018;41:2669-2701. Avogaro A, et al. *Cardiovasc Endocrinol Metab*. 2018;7:13-17.

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## Impact of Lifestyle Changes



- Ideal cardiovascular health based on 7 of the 10 most costly risk factors—**Life's Simple 7**<sup>®</sup>—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

Manage weight

Eat better

Get active

Stop smoking

Manage BP

Lipid control

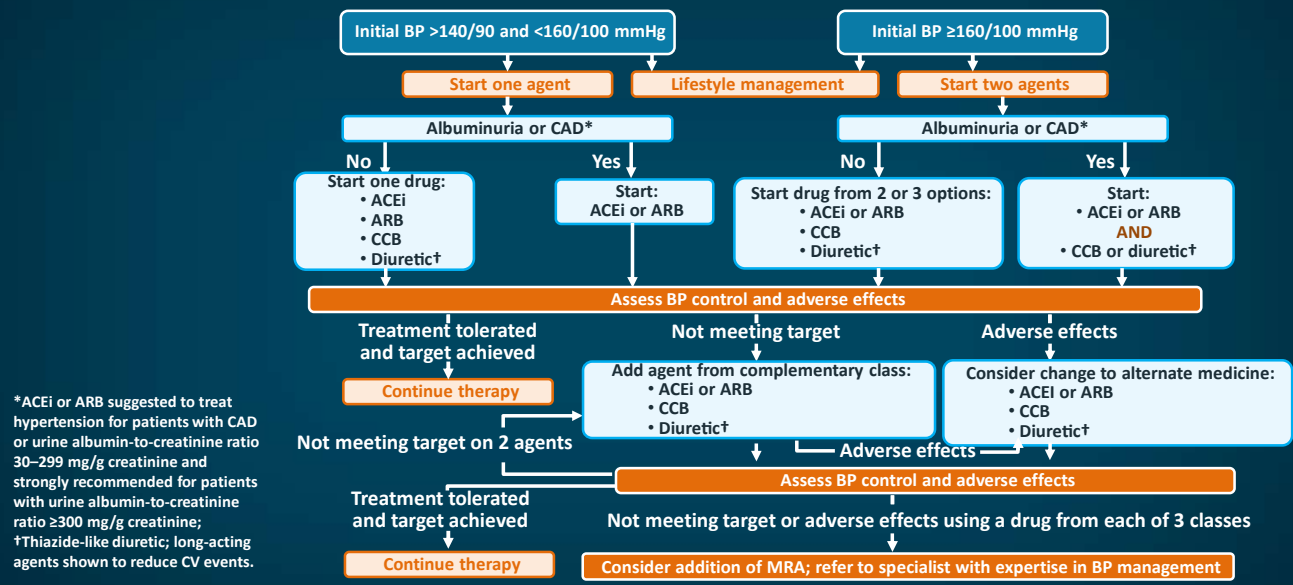
Reduce BG

BG = blood glucose.

American Heart Association (AHA). *Life's simple 7*, 2020 ([www.heart.org/en/professional/workplace-health/lifes-simple-7](http://www.heart.org/en/professional/workplace-health/lifes-simple-7)). Accessed 9/14/2021.

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## Recommendations: Treating Confirmed Hypertension in People with DM



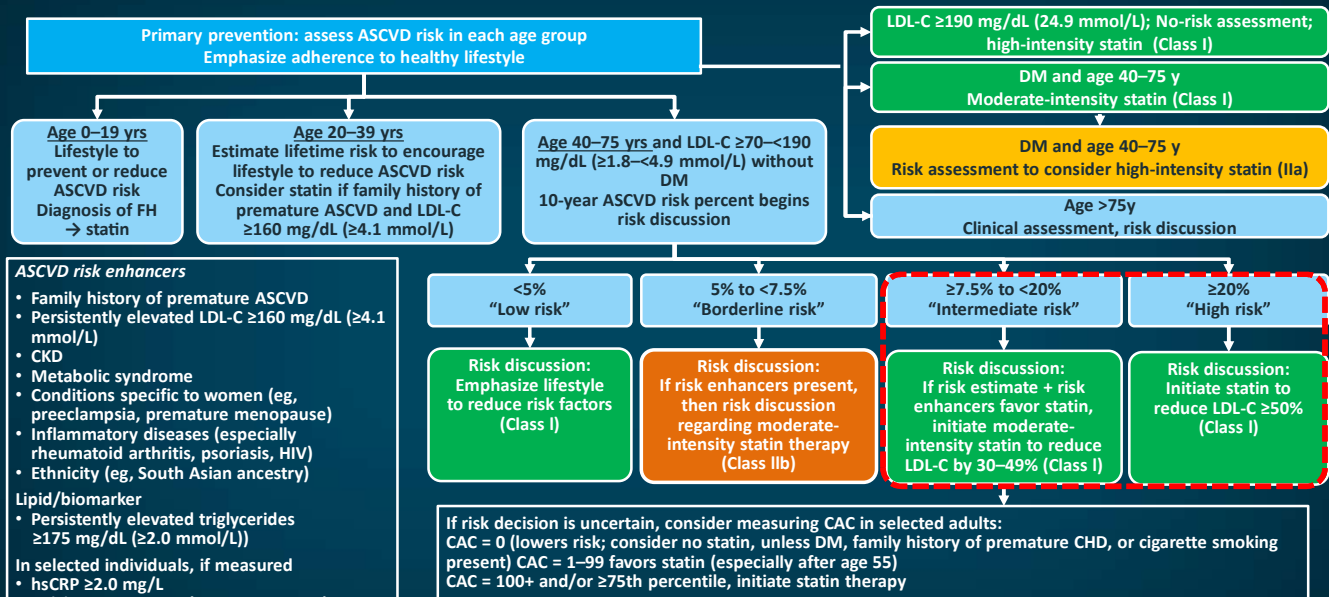
\*ACEi or ARB suggested to treat hypertension for patients with CAD or urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio 30–299 mg/g creatinine and strongly recommended for patients with urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio ≥300 mg/g creatinine; †Thiazide-like diuretic; long-acting agents shown to reduce CV events.

CAD = coronary artery disease; ACEi = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB = angiotensin receptor blocker; CCB = dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker; MRA = mineralocorticoid receptor agonist.

ADA. *Diabetes Care.* 2021;44(suppl 1):S125-S150.

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## AHA/ACC Guidelines on Management of Blood Cholesterol: Primary Prevention



yr(s) = year(s); FH = familial hypercholesterolemia; CAC = coronary artery calcium; hsCRP = high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; Lp(a) = lipoprotein (a); apoB = apolipoprotein B; ABI = ankle-brachial index; CHD = coronary heart disease.

Grundey SM, et al. *Circulation* 2018;139:e1082-e1143.

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# Diabetes Treatment and Complication Prevention

## Improving Other Metabolic Outcomes

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### Case Study #1: Alice

- Alice is a 51-year-old woman with a 10-year history of T2DM
- History of retinopathy and peripheral neuropathy
- Insulin treatment initiated 2 years ago
- PMH significant for a prior hospitalization for severe hypoglycemia
- Last HbA1c measurement was 9.1%
- BMI of 34
- Current therapy: metformin 1000 mg BID and insulin glargine 50 U QHS

*How would you manage this patient?*

*Did you take Alice's weight into account when considering treatment options?*

PMH = prior medical history; QHS = each bedtime.

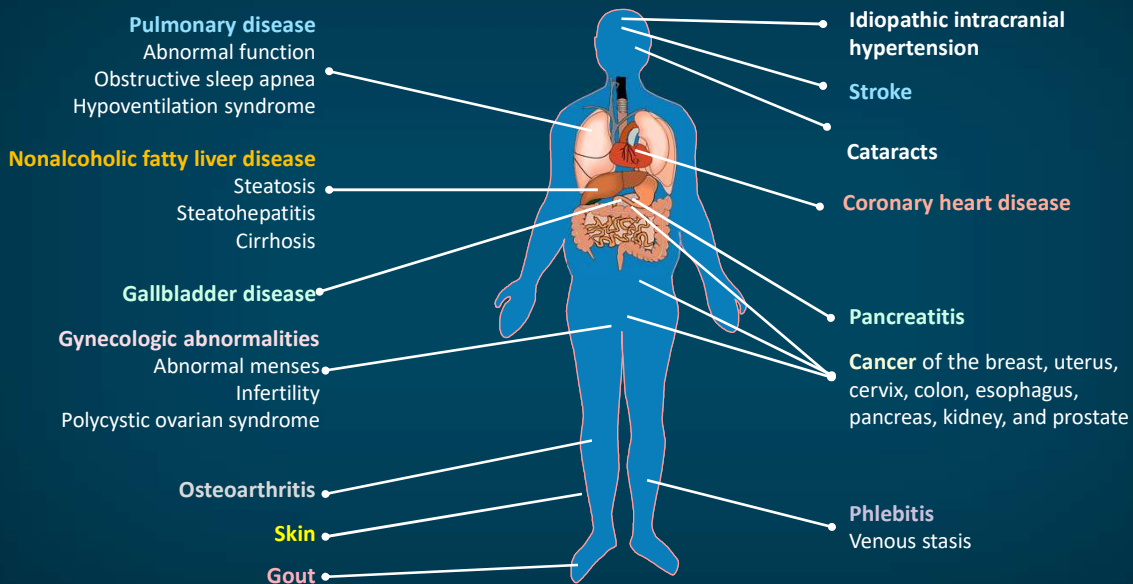
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## Audience Poll

- How often do you consider weight when selecting treatment options for patients with T2DM and overweight/obesity?
  1. Never
  2. Rarely
  3. Occasionally
  4. Most of the time
  5. Every time

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## Obesity Is Associated With 236 Other Disease States



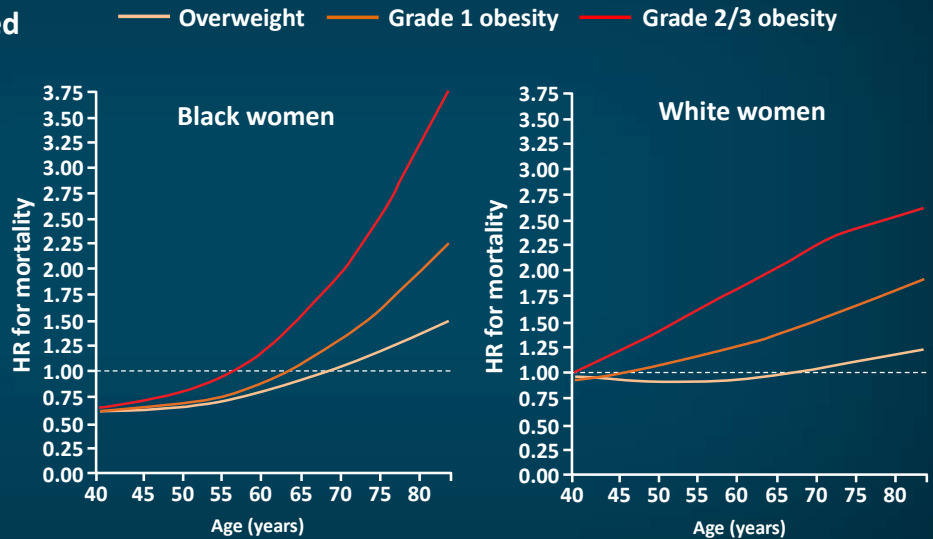
Yuen MM, et al. *Obesity Week*, 2016: poster T-P-3166.

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## Mortality Attributable to Overweight/Obesity

### US adult deaths associated with overweight/obesity (1986–2006)

- White men = 15.6%
- Black men = 5.0%
- White women = 21.7%
- Black women = 26.8%



US = United States; HR = hazard ratio.

Masters RK, et al. *Am J Public Health*. 2013;103:1895-1901.

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## Approaches to Managing Obesity

- Lifestyle change
  - Diet
  - Exercise
- Anti-obesity medication
- Bariatric surgery
- Endoscopic procedures
- Managing complications
  - Metabolic
  - Cardiovascular
  - Obstructive sleep apnea
  - Osteoarthritis
  - Others

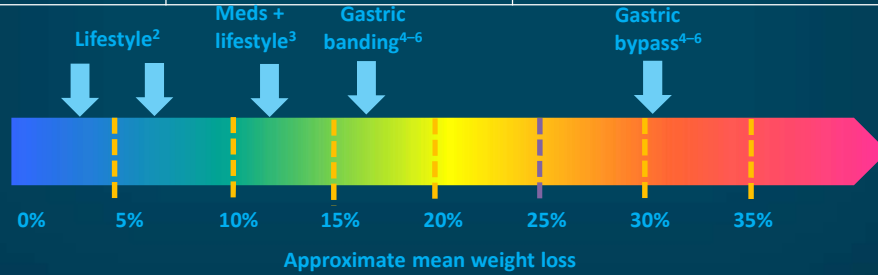
CV = cardiovascular; OSA = obstructive sleep apnea; OA = osteoarthritis.

Bray GA, et al. *Endocri Rev*. 2018;39:79-132.

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# Recommendations for Comprehensive Lifestyle Management

Reduced caloric intake <sup>1,2</sup>	Increased activity <sup>1,2</sup>	Behavioral interventions <sup>1,2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set calorie limits <u>or</u> cut calories <u>or</u> restrict certain food types (eg, dietary fat)</li> <li>Many dietary approaches work</li> <li>Consider patient health status and preferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate aerobic activity &gt;150 min/wk</li> <li>Resistance training to preserve lean mass</li> <li>200–300 min/wk moderate aerobic activity for maintenance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weight loss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-site, high-intensity intervention (eg, ≥14 sessions—group or individual—in 6 mo)<sup>*†</sup></li> <li>Provide strategies<sup>‡</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Weight maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued contact (≥1 × per month) for ≥1 year<sup>*</sup></li> </ul>

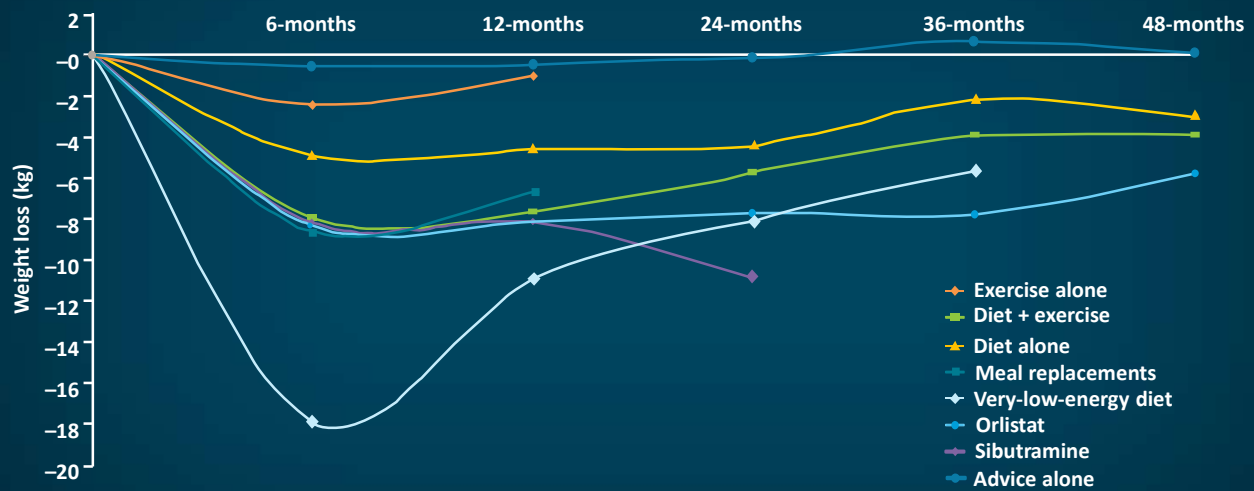


\*With trained interventionist; †Face-to-face preferred; telephone or electronic counseling are options but may produce less weight loss than face-to-face counseling; ‡Includes goals, self-monitoring.

1. Bays HE, et al; ObMA. Obesity algorithm ([www.obesityalgorithm.org](http://www.obesityalgorithm.org)). Accessed 10/20/2020. 2. Jensen MD, et al. *Obesity*. 2014;22(suppl 2):S5-S39. 3. Colman E, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2012;367:1577-1579. 4. LABS Consortium. *N Engl J Med*. 2009;361:445-454. 5. Courcoulas AP, et al. *JAMA*. 2013;310:2416-2425. 6. Courcoulas AP, et al. *JAMA Surg*. 2018;153:427-434.

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# Weight Maintenance Is Challenging



Franz MJ, et al. *J Am Diet Assoc*. 2007;107:1755-1767.

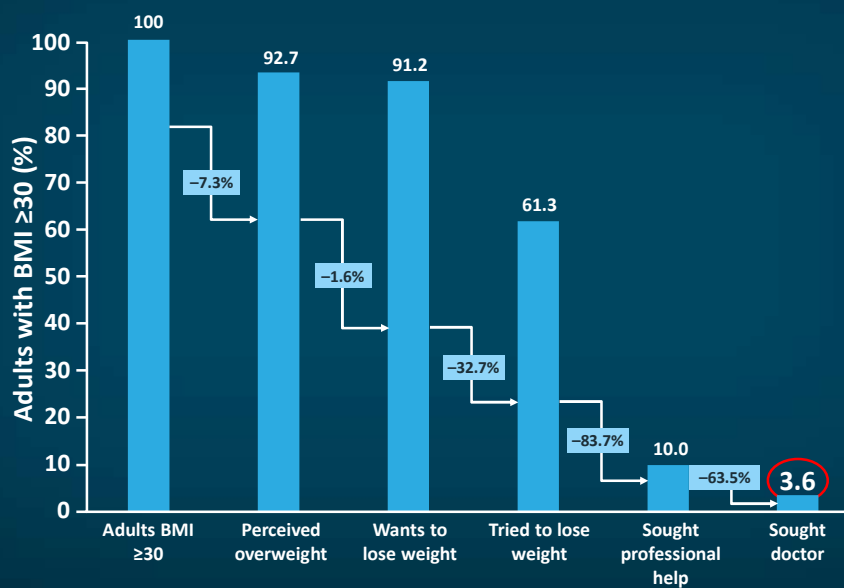
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## Audience Poll

- How often do you discuss weight loss with your patients with T2DM and overweight/obesity?
  1. Only when the patient asks for help with weight loss
  2. Very rarely
  3. Occasionally
  4. At least once with each patient
  5. At every clinic appointment

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## What % of Patients With BMI $\geq 30$ Sought Help from an HCP for Weight Loss?



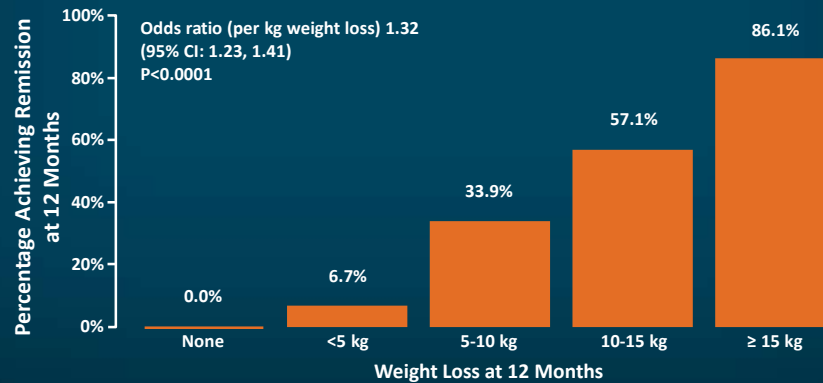
Stokes A, et al. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*. 2018;26:814-818.

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## What Effect Does Weight Loss Have on Diabetes?

- At 12 months, 46% of participants who lost weight achieved diabetes remission (HbA1c <6.5% after at least 2 months off all antidiabetic medications) in the DiRECT open-label trial
- Greater weight loss was associated with greater odds of remission

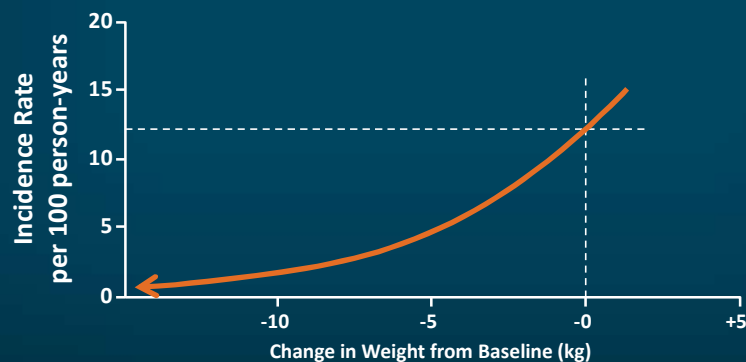


Lean MEJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2018;391:541-551.

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## How Much Weight Loss Is Needed to Provide Benefit?

- Modest weight loss (5%-10%) improves glycemia, blood pressure, lipids, the need for medications, mobility and quality of life
- In the Diabetes Prevention Program, weight loss averaged 5.5 kg and reduced the risk of conversion from impaired glucose tolerance to T2DM by 58%



Bray GA, Ryan DH. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2021;23(Suppl 1):50-62.

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## Antiobesity Medications (AOMs)

### Sympathomimetics

- Phentermine
- Diethylpropion
- Phendimetrazine

### Orlistat

~~Lorcaserin~~  
~~Fenfluramine/phenentermine~~  
~~Subramine~~  
~~Rimonabant~~

### Naltrexone/ bupropion

### Phentermine/ topiramate

### GLP-1 receptor agonists

\*Higher doses than used for T2DM management

Ahmad NN, et al. *Obesity Rev.* 2021;e13326. US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Lorcaserin withdrawal. ([www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-requests-withdrawal-weight-loss-drug-belviq-belviq-xr-lorcaserin-market](http://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-requests-withdrawal-weight-loss-drug-belviq-belviq-xr-lorcaserin-market)). Accessed 9/14/2021.

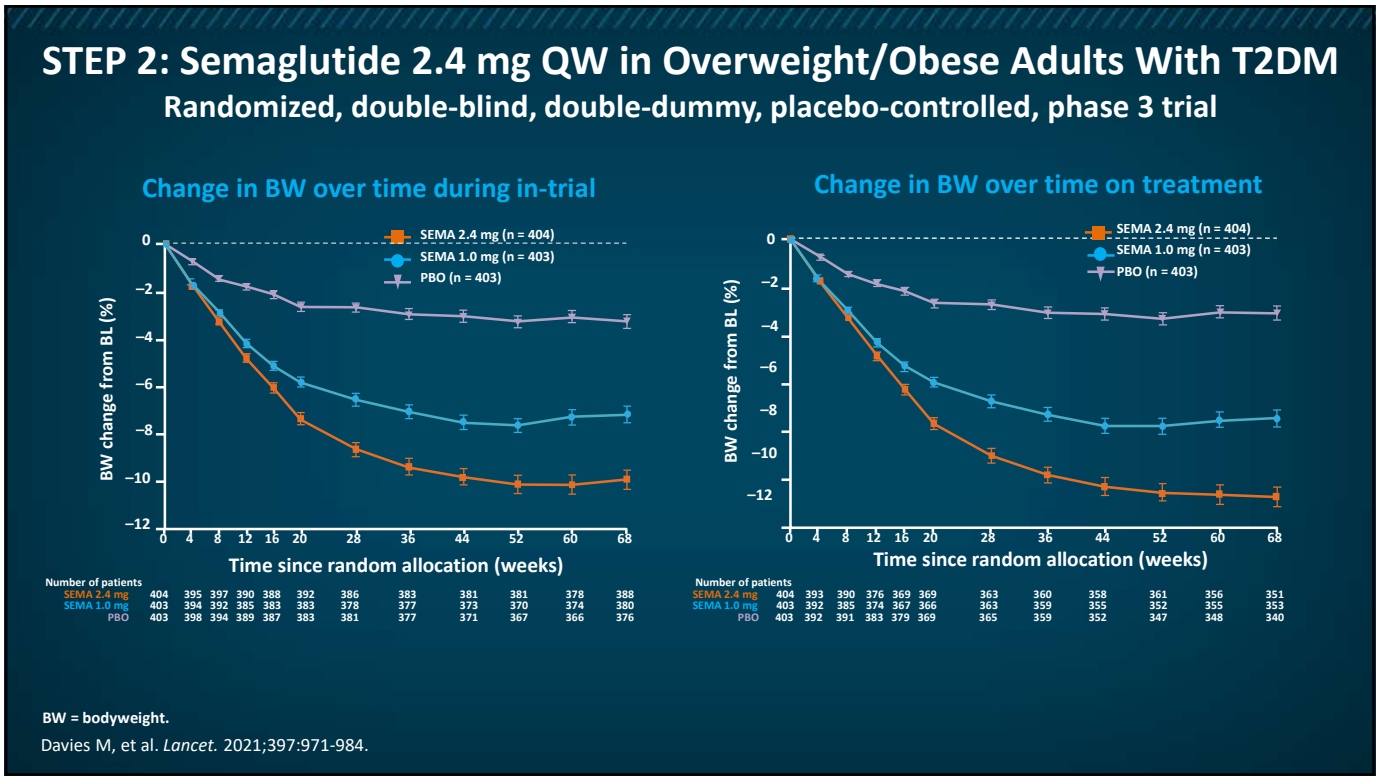
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## Weight Loss with Liraglutide

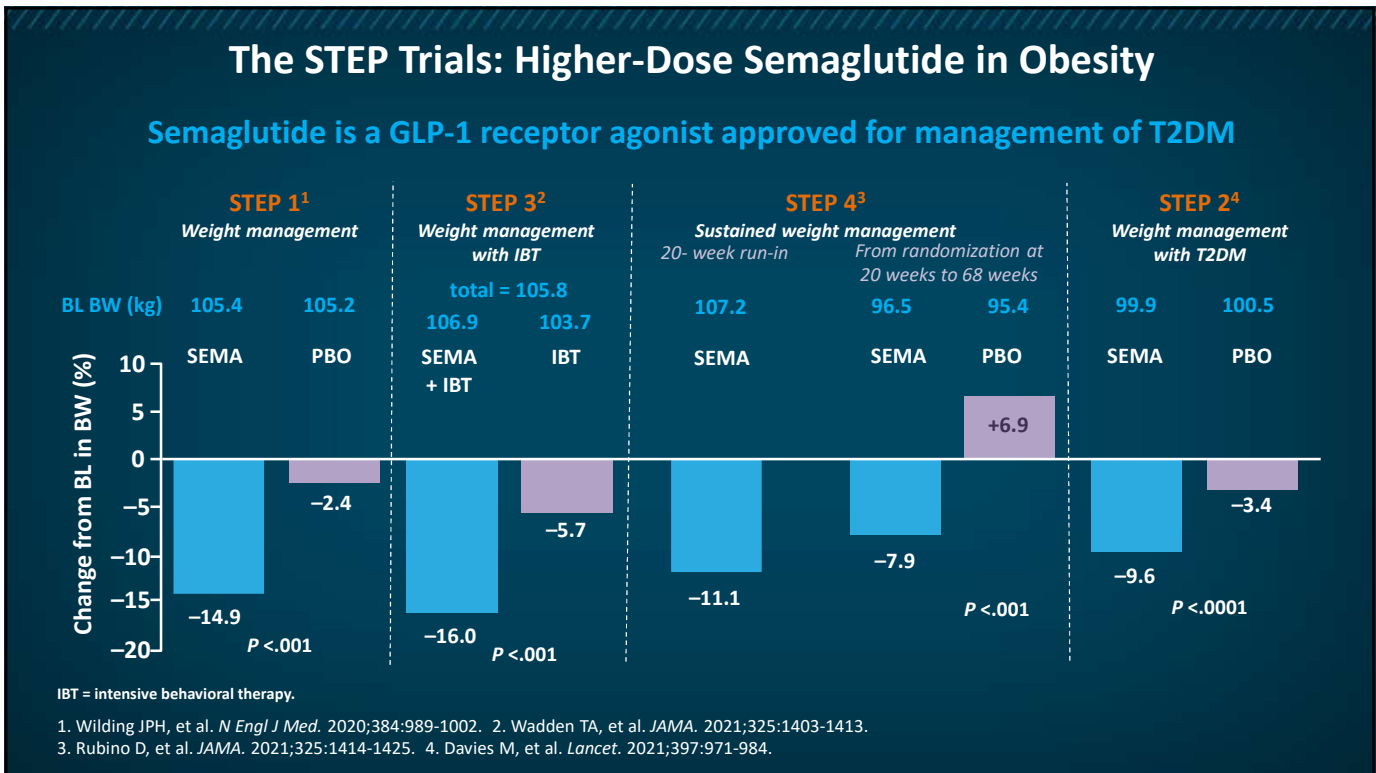
Trial	Participant characteristics	Placebo-corrected weight loss	≥5% body weight loss		≥10% body weight loss	
			Liraglutide 3.0 mg	Placebo	Liraglutide 3.0 mg	Placebo
Astrup et al	76% women stable body weight, BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> and ≤ 40 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-4.4 kg	76.1%	29.6%	28.3%	2.0%
Astrup et al	76% women stable body weight, BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> and ≤ 40 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-5.8 kg	73%	28%	37%	10%
Wadden et al	81% women, stable body weight, BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> or ≥ 27 kg/m <sup>2</sup> with dyslipidemia or hypertension, lost ≥5 % of the initial body weight in low caloric diet run-in period (4 to 12 weeks)	-5.9 kg	50.5%	21.8%	26.1%	6.3%
Pi-Sunyer et al	78% women, stable body weight, BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> or ≥ 27 kg/m <sup>2</sup> if with dyslipidemia or hypertension	-5.6 kg	63.2%	27.1%	33.1%	10.6%
Davies et al	50% women, stable body weight, BMI ≥ 27 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , type 2 diabetes (HbA1c 7.0-10.0%) treated with diet and exercise alone or in combination with one to three oral hypoglycemic agents	-4.2 kg	54.3%	21.4%	25.2%	6.7%
Blackman et al	28% women, stable body weight, BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , moderate to severe OSA, unwilling or unable to use CPAP	-4.9 kg	46.4%	18.1%	22.4%	1.5%

Mehta A, et al. *Obes Sci Pract.* 2017;3:3-14.

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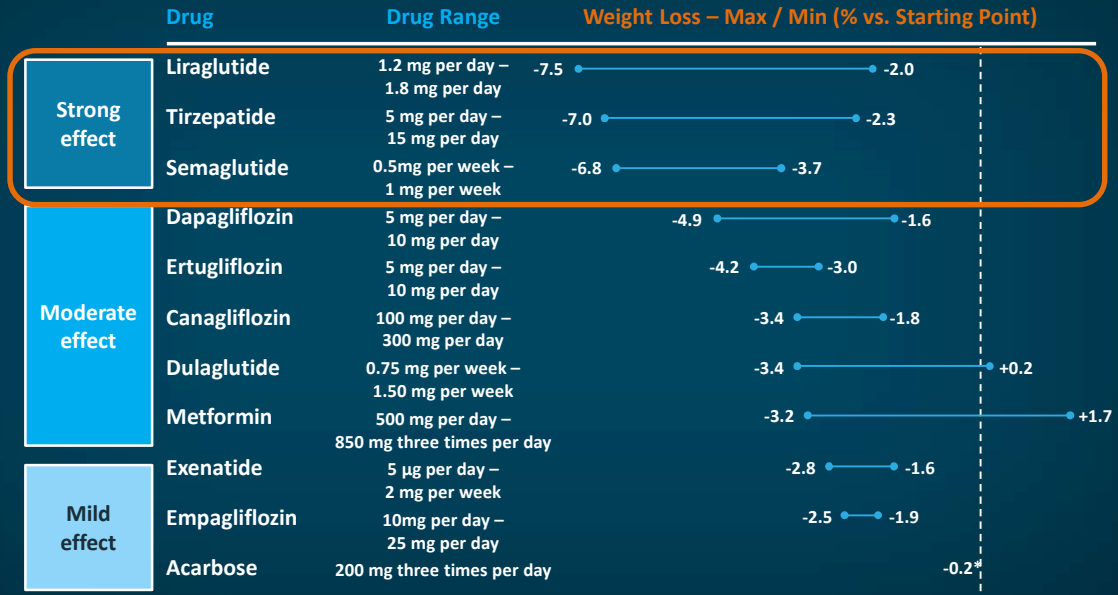


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## Weight Loss with Antidiabetic Agents



Lazzaroni E, et al. *Pharmacol Res.* 2021;171:105782.

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## Q&A

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## Current Type 2 Diabetes Treatment Guidelines

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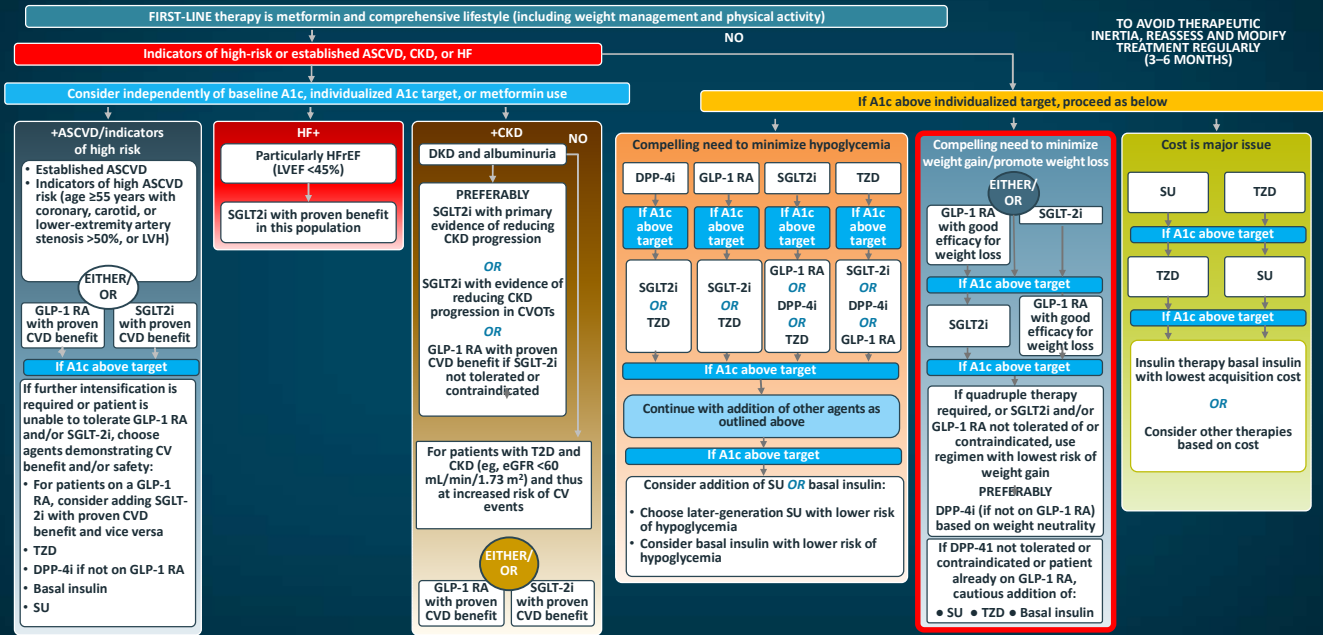
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### Audience Poll

- How would you manage a patient with T2DM and overweight/obesity?
  1. Recommend lifestyle changes
  2. Prescribe a GLP-1 RA
  3. Prescribe an SGLT-2i
  4. Prescribe a DPP-4i
  5. Weight loss is usually not a priority in my patients

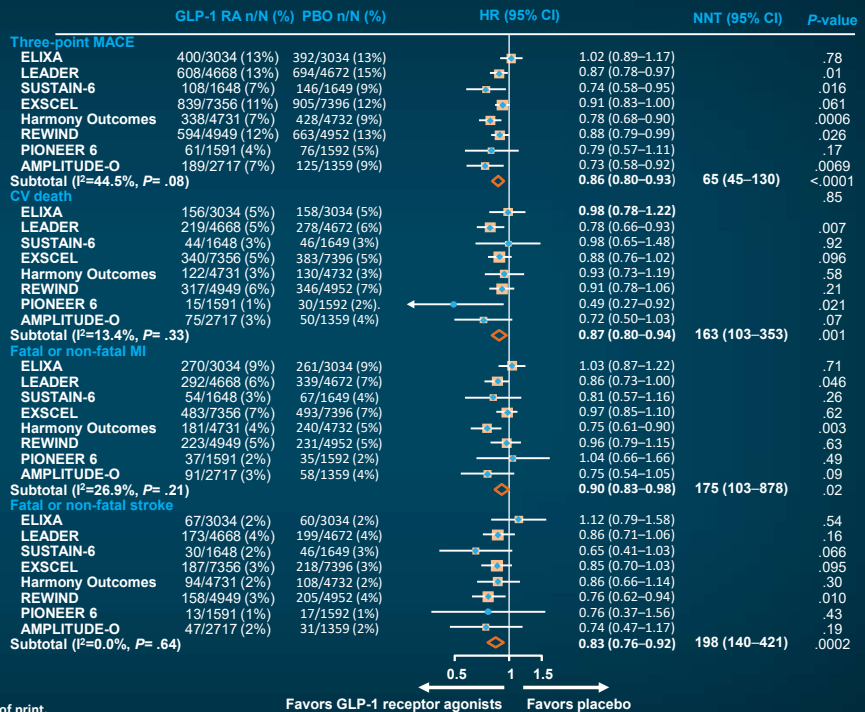
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# ADA 2021 Standards of Care: Overall Approach

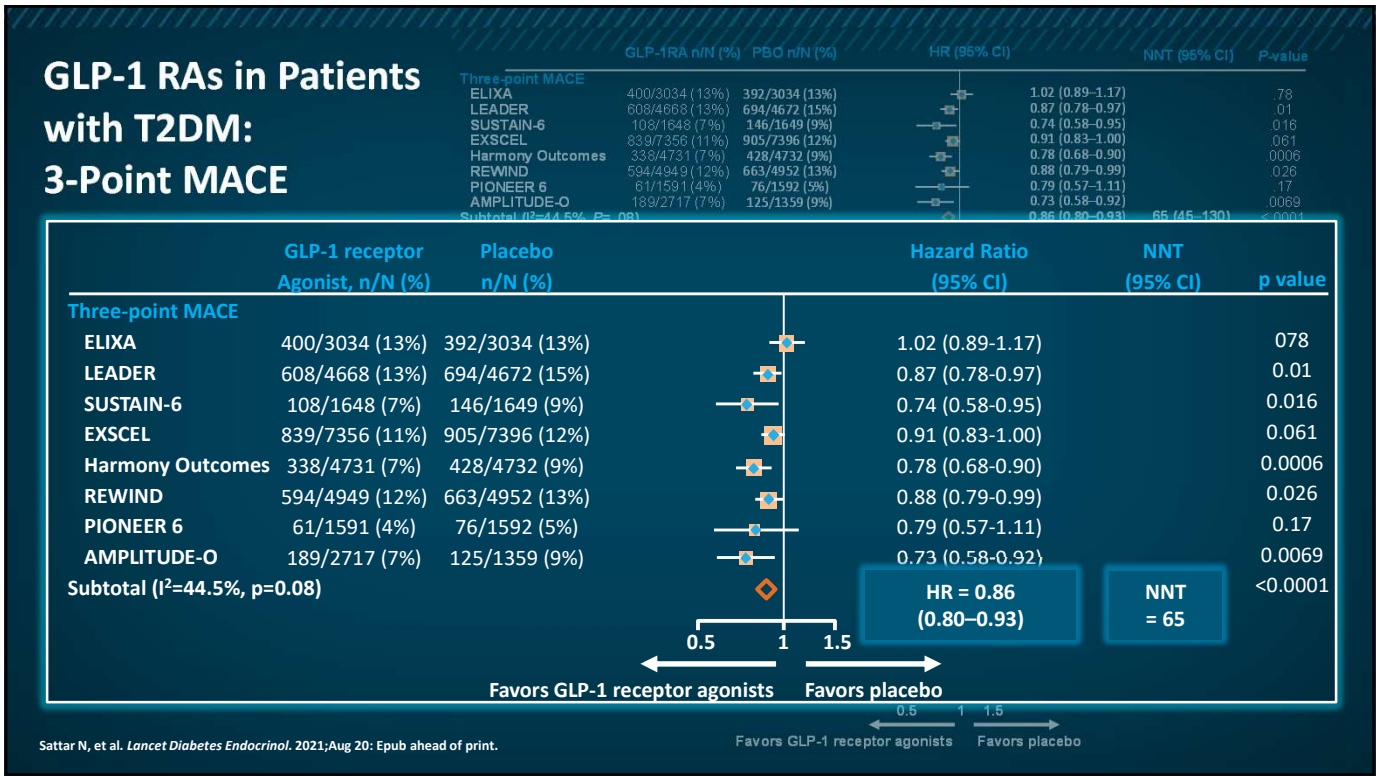


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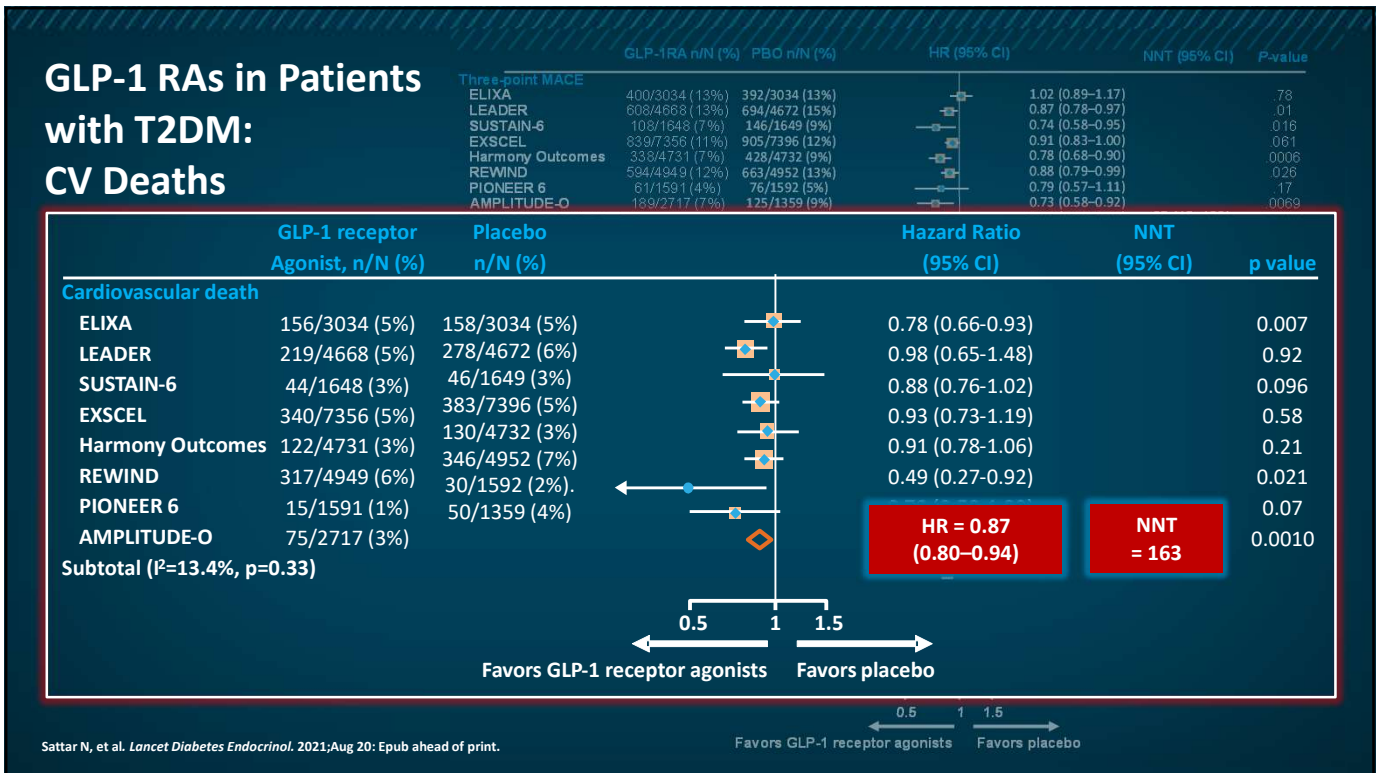
## CV, Mortality, and Kidney Outcomes with GLP-1 RAs in Patients with T2DM: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of RCTs



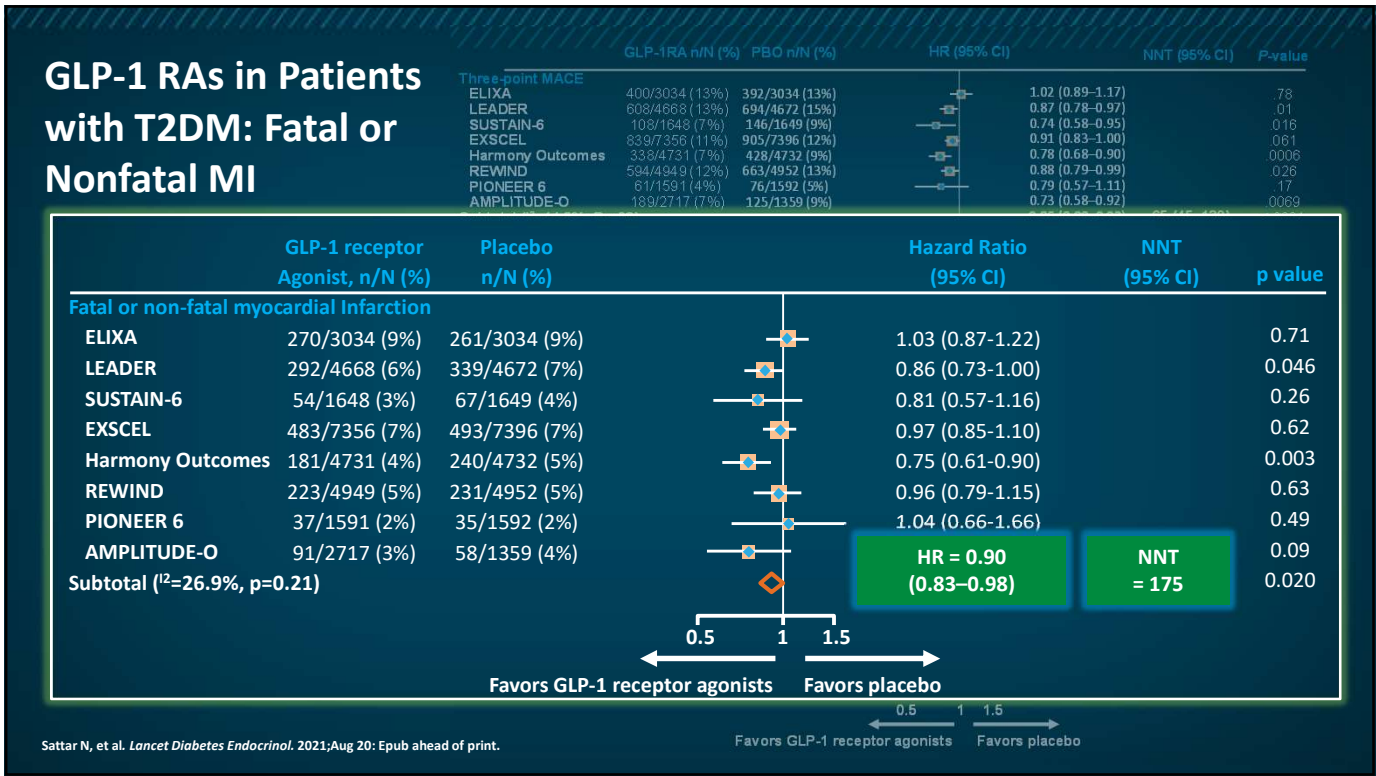
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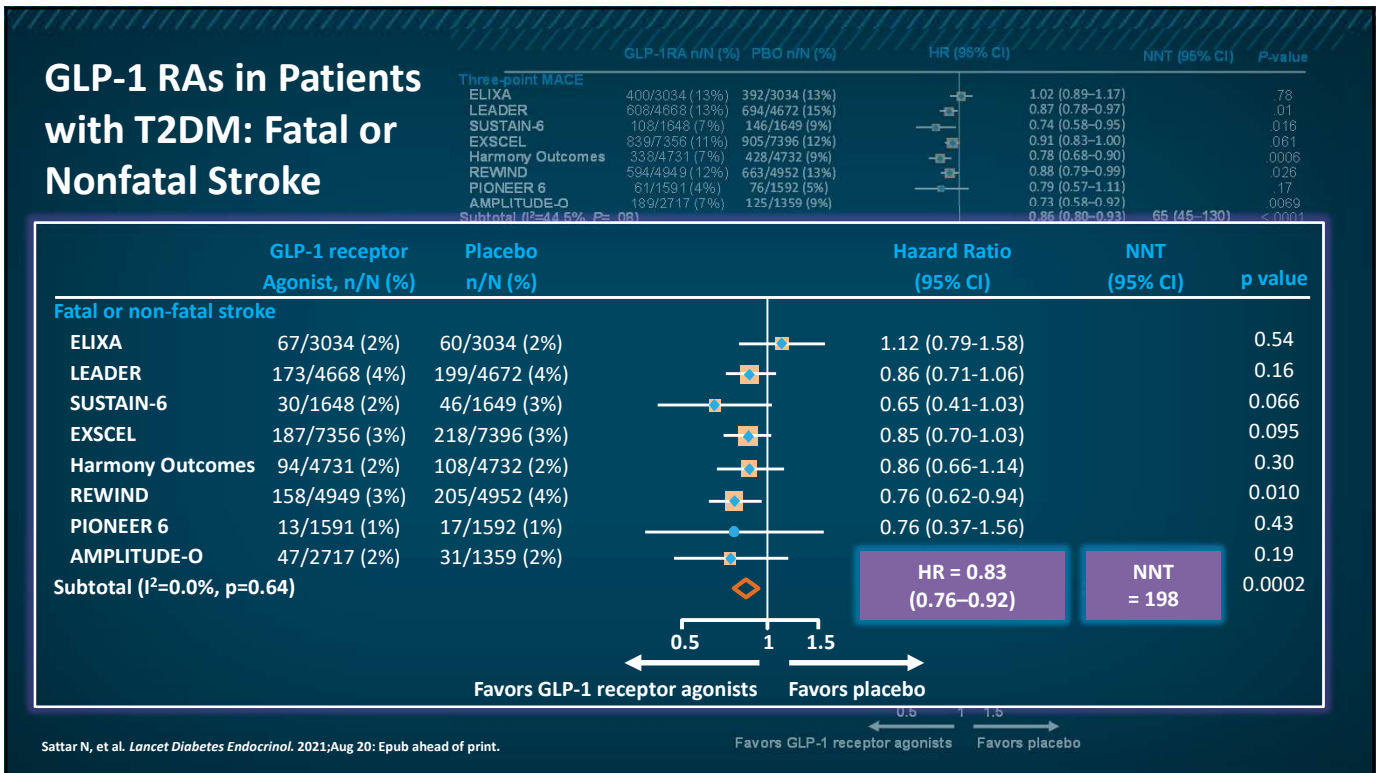
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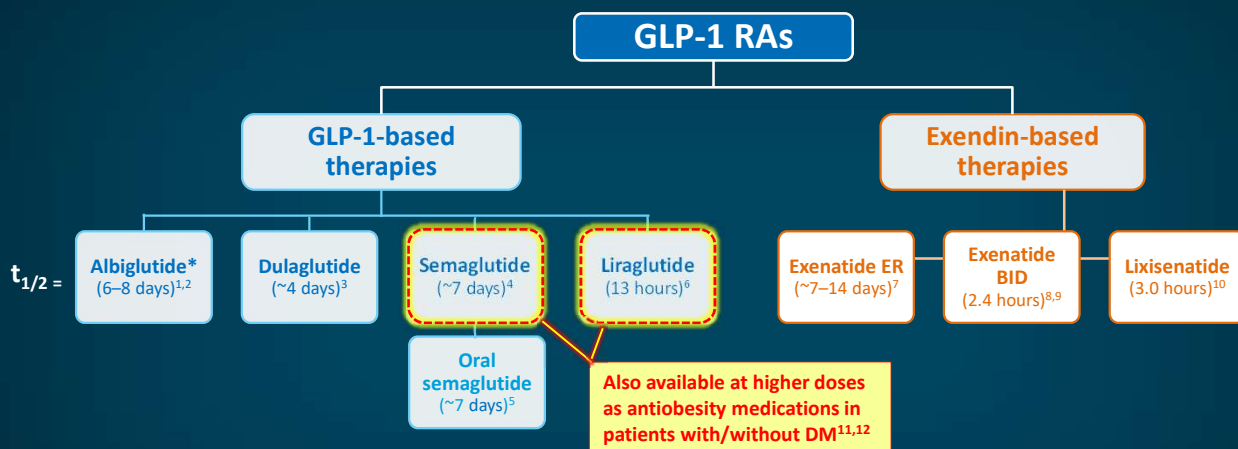


# The Incretin System in Health and Disease

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## GLP-1 RA Landscape



\*Albiglutide was withdrawn from market in 2018.

$t_{1/2}$  = elimination half-life; BID = twice daily.

1. Bush MA, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2009;11:498-505. 2. Matthews JE, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab*. 2008;93:4810-4817. 3. Barrington P, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2011;13:434-438. 4. Semaglutide [Ozempic<sup>®</sup>] prescribing information (PI) 2021 ([www.novo-pi.com/ozempic.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/ozempic.pdf)). 5. Semaglutide oral [Rybelsus<sup>™</sup>] PI 2021 ([www.novo-pi.com/rybelsus.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/rybelsus.pdf)). 6. Liraglutide [Victoza<sup>™</sup>] PI 2020 ([www.novo-pi.com/victoza.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/victoza.pdf)). 7. Exenatide. Drugs.com ([www.drugs.com/ppa/exenatide.html](http://www.drugs.com/ppa/exenatide.html)). 8. Fineman M, et al. *Clin Pharmacokinet*. 2011;50:65-74. 9. Exenatide (Byetta<sup>™</sup>) (<https://odprod65-origin-medical-affairs-us.digital-astrazeneca.com/home/prescribing-information/byetta-pi.html>). 10. Lixisenatide [Adlyxin<sup>™</sup>] PI 2021 (<https://products.sanofi.us/Adlyxin/Adlyxin.pdf>). 11. Semaglutide [Wegovy<sup>™</sup>] PI 2021 ([www.novo-pi.com/wegovy.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/wegovy.pdf)). 12. Liraglutide [Saxenda<sup>®</sup>] PI 2021 ([www.novo-pi.com/saxenda.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/saxenda.pdf)). URLs accessed 9/14/2021.

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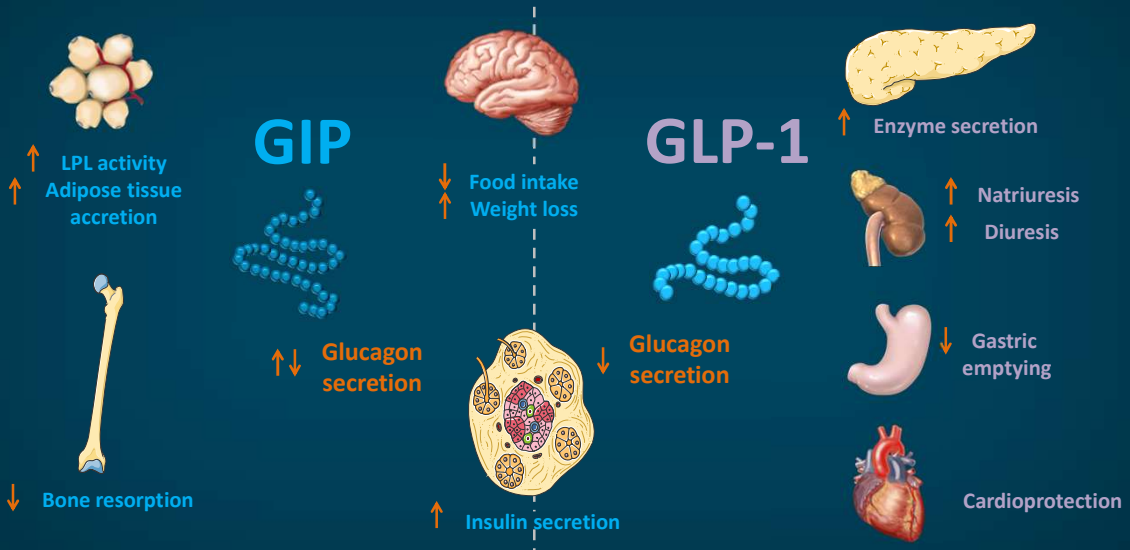
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## Effects of GIP and GLP-1 in Healthy Individuals

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### Dual Effects of GIP + GLP-1 Partnership on Biology



Baggio LL, Drucker DJ. *Mol Metab.* 2021;Apr: Epub ahead of print. Courtesy of Daniel Drucker, MD

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## GLP-1 RA Pharmacokinetic Profiles

Increasing half-life

GLP-1 RAs	Half-life	T <sub>max</sub>
Exenatide BID <sup>1</sup>	2.4 hours	2.1 hours
Lixisenatide QD <sup>2</sup>	3 hours	1.0–3.5 hours
Liraglutide QD <sup>3</sup>	13 hours	8–12 hours
Dulaglutide QW <sup>4</sup>	~5 days	24–48 hours (1–2 days)
Semaglutide QW <sup>5</sup>	~1 week	1–3 days
Albiglutide QW <sup>6</sup>	~5 days	3–5 days
Exenatide QW <sup>7,8</sup>	~2 weeks	6–7 weeks

QD = once daily; QW = once weekly; T<sub>max</sub> = time to reach maximum concentration.

1. Exenatide (Byetta) PI ([https://den8dhaj6zs0e.cloudfront.net/50fd68b9-106b-4550-b5d0-12b045f8b184/ce8afab9-2b45-436d-957c-a73978d09e93/ce8afab9-2b45-436d-957c-a73978d09e93\\_viewable\\_rendition\\_\\_v.pdf](https://den8dhaj6zs0e.cloudfront.net/50fd68b9-106b-4550-b5d0-12b045f8b184/ce8afab9-2b45-436d-957c-a73978d09e93/ce8afab9-2b45-436d-957c-a73978d09e93_viewable_rendition__v.pdf)). 2. Lixisenatide (Adlyxin®) PI 2021 (<https://products.sanofi.us/Adlyxin/Adlyxin.pdf>). 3. Liraglutide [Victoza] PI 2020 ([www.novo-pi.com/victoza.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/victoza.pdf)). 4. Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) PI 2021 (<http://pi.lilly.com/us/trulicity-uspi.pdf>). 5. Semaglutide [Ozempic] prescribing information (PI) 2021 ([www.novo-pi.com/ozempic.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/ozempic.pdf)). 6. Albiglutide (Tanzeum) PI 2017 ([www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2017/125431s019lbl.pdf](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2017/125431s019lbl.pdf)). 7. Exenatide ER [Bydureon®] PI 2021 ([www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2021/022200s031lbl.pdf](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2021/022200s031lbl.pdf)). 8. Exenatide. Drugs.com ([www.drugs.com/ppa/exenatide.html](http://www.drugs.com/ppa/exenatide.html)). URLs accessed 9/14/2021.

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## Clinical Considerations for Selecting Between GLP-1 RAs and SGLT2 Inhibitors

Considerations	GLP-1RAs may be the better choice...	SGLT2 inhibitors may be the better choice...
Cardiorenal	Established atherosclerotic CVD and/or cerebrovascular disease; eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	HF or CKD dominates
Glycemic control and DKA	More HbA1c reduction needed; history of DKA	
Comorbidities	<b>Obesity</b> ; frequent genital mycotic infections; frequent or complicated UTIs, ? osteoporosis or history of fractures; ? advanced PVD, lower-limb ulcers or amputations	Active gallbladder disease; h/o pancreatitis; gastroparesis or delayed gastric emptying; personal or family history of MTC or MEN-2; ? h/o proliferative retinopathy
Other	Patient preference (most are injectables)	Patient preference

UTI = urinary tract infection; PVD = peripheral vascular disease; h/o = history of; MTC = medullary thyroid cancer; MEN-2 = multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2.

Modified from Honigberg MC, et al. *JAMA Cardiol.* 2020;5:1182-1190.

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## Adjusting Other Antihyperglycemic Therapies at Initiation of GLP-1 RAs

- Sulfonylureas
  - If HbA1c is  $\leq 7.5\%$  or hypoglycemic episodes, stop sulfonylurea medication
  - If HbA1c is 7.6–8.5%, decrease sulfonylurea medication by 50%
  - If HbA1c is  $>8.5\%$ , continue sulfonylurea medication with possibility of future weaning
- Insulin
  - If HbA1c is at or below individualized target or hypoglycemic episodes, decrease basal insulin by 20–30%
  - Coordination amongst providers is key (i.e, if clinician who is not managing diabetes/insulin is the one adding the GLP-1 RA)
- Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors
  - Discontinue after starting GLP-1 RA (no interaction, but waste since no longer effective)
- Other agents do not require adjustment

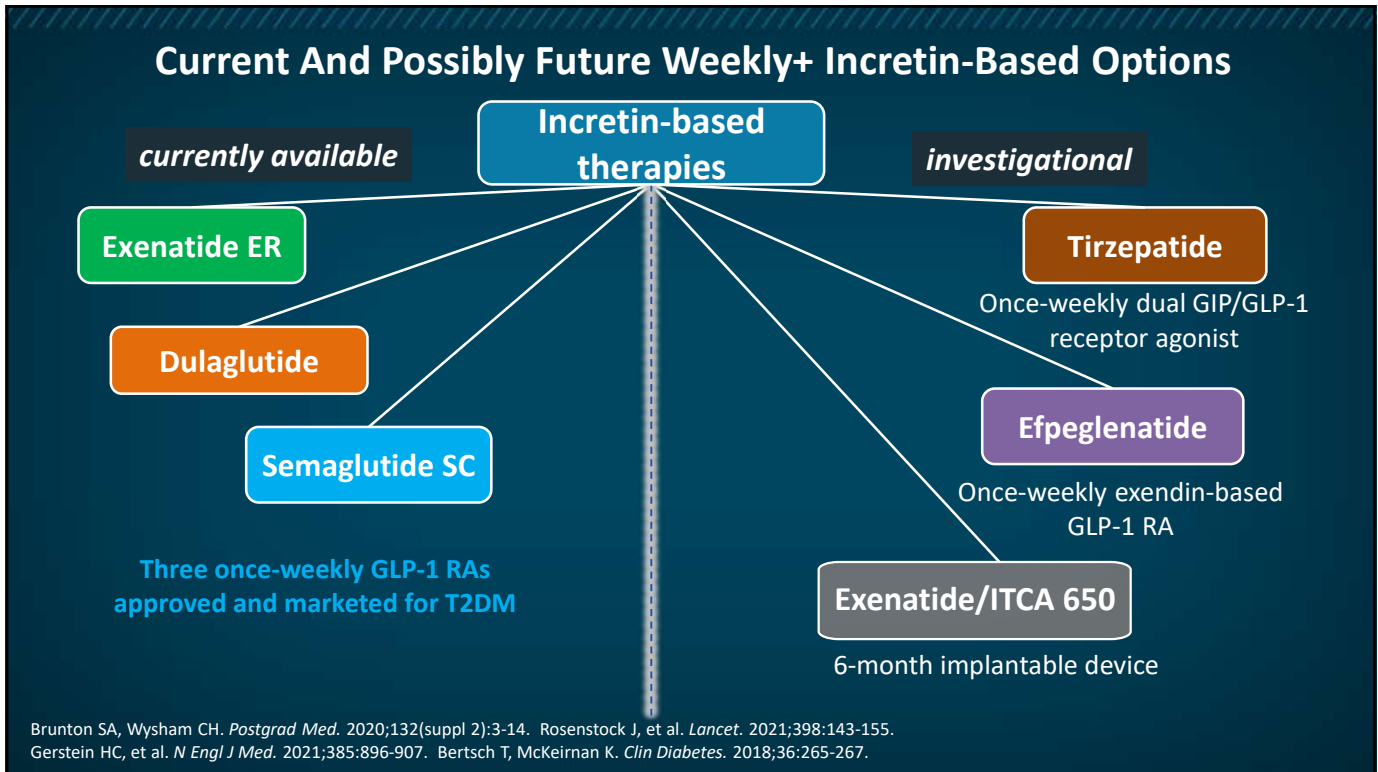
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## Emerging Incretin Therapy Options

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## Considering Weight When Selecting Therapy

- International guidelines recommend choice of anti-hyperglycemic therapy based on presence or absence of CV disease, renal disease, and obesity
- With increasing prevalence of both diabetes and obesity, agents with potent weight loss are increasingly important
  - Weight gain worsens insulin resistance
- Existing need for anti-hyperglycemic agents with greater HbA1c reduction and weight loss

Min T, Bain SC. *Diabetes Ther.* 2021;12:143-157.

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## Whiteboard animation

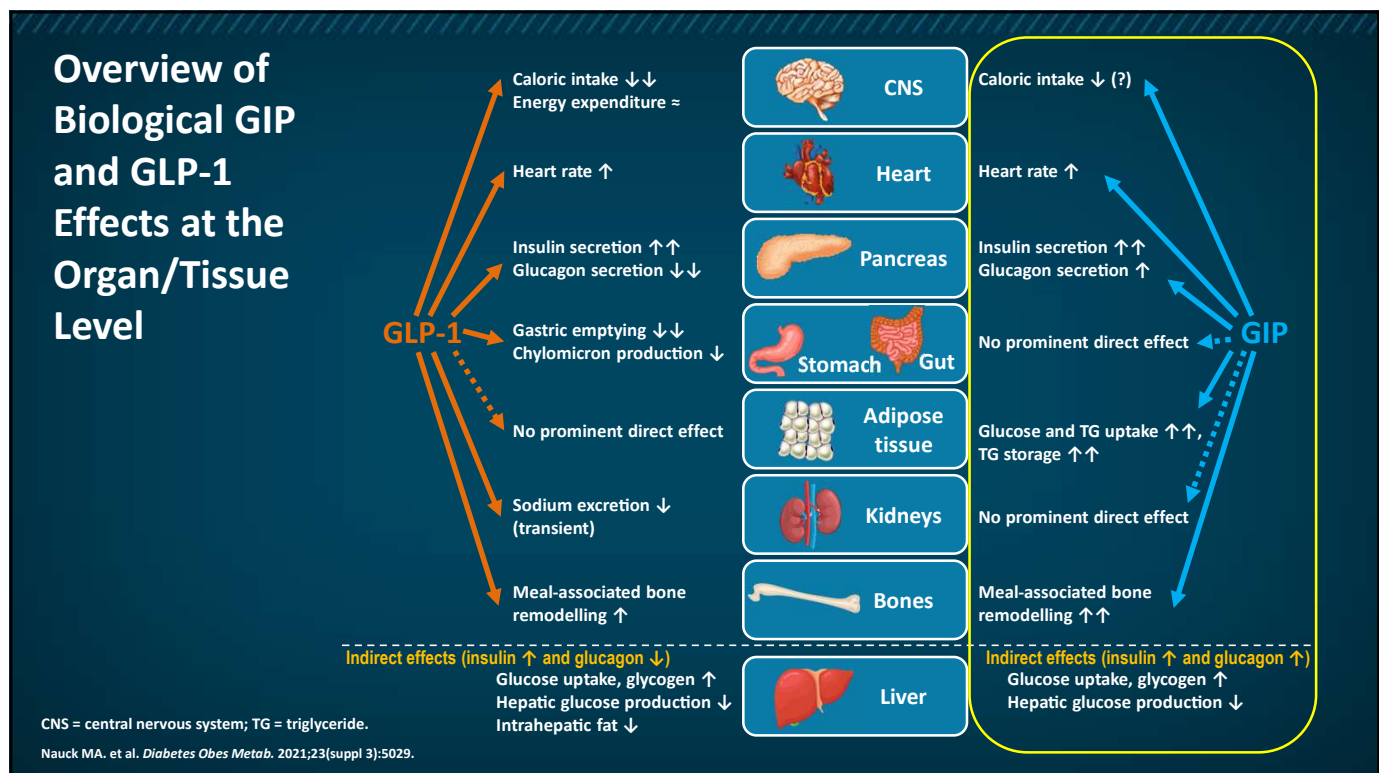
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### Pre-clinical data on the benefits of targeting both GIP and GLP-1

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## SURPASS 2: Study Design

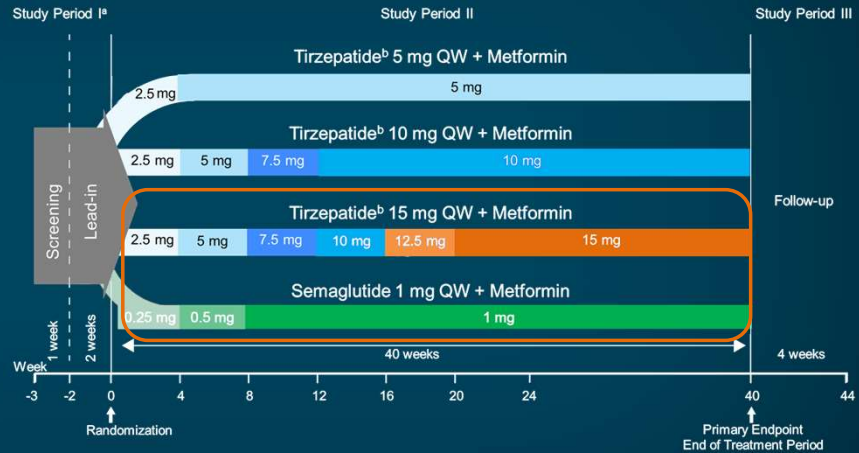
Randomized, open-label, active-controlled, parallel group, multicenter, multinational trial

### Key inclusion criteria

- T2DM
- HbA1c  $\geq 7.0\%$  to  $\leq 10.5\%$  at screening
- BMI  $\geq 25$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> with stable weight
- Have been on stable T2DM treatment with metformin  $\geq 1500$  mg/day in 3 months prior to screening and between screening and randomization

### Key exclusion criteria

- T1DM
- History of acute pancreatitis
- eGFR  $< 45$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Use of any antihyperglycemic treatment other than metformin in 3 months prior to screening



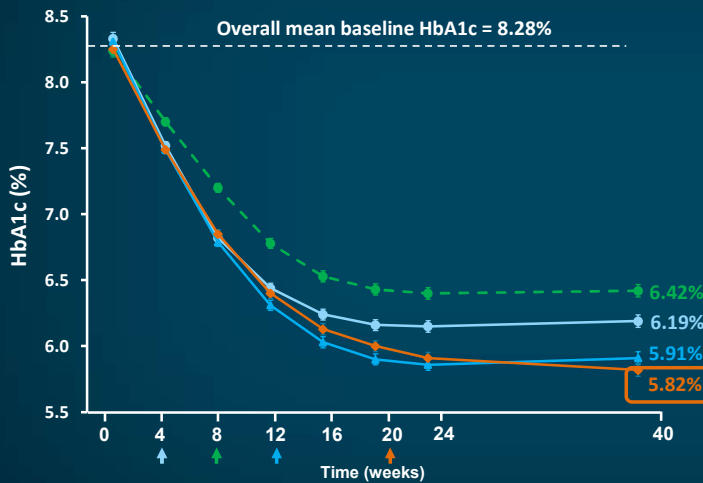
<sup>a</sup>Stable doses of metformin  $\geq 1500$  mg/day for at least 3 months prior to visit 1 and during screening lead-in period; <sup>b</sup>all tirzepatide doses were double-blinded.

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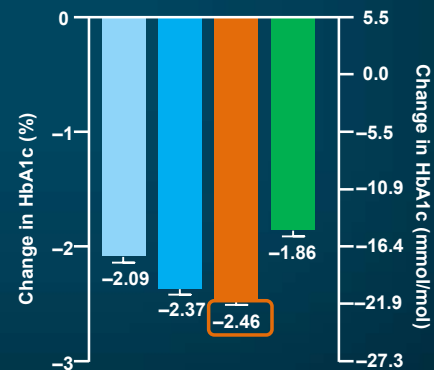
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## SURPASS 2: HbA1c Over Time and Change from Baseline at 40 Weeks

Tirzepatide 5 mg   Tirzepatide 10 mg   Tirzepatide 15 mg   Semaglutide



TZP vs SEMA: ETD in HbA1c (LSM $\pm$ SE)		
Tirzepatide	ETD (95% CI)	P-value
5 mg dose	-0.23 (-0.36 to -0.10)	<.001
10 mg dose	-0.51 (-0.64 to -0.38)	<.001
15 mg dose	-0.60 (-0.73 to -0.47)	<.001



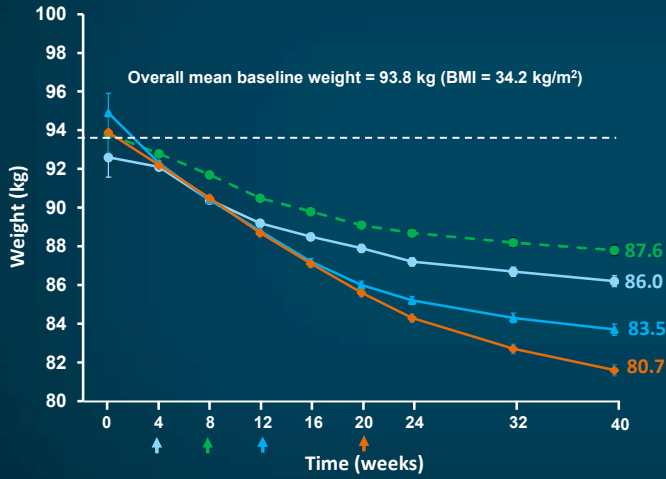
ETD = estimated treatment difference; LSM = least squares mean; SE = standard error.

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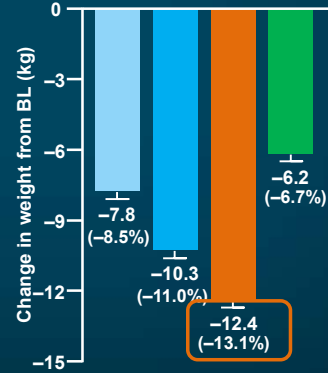
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## SURPASS 2: Body Weight Over Time and Change from BL at 40 Weeks

Tirzepatide 5 mg   Tirzepatide 10 mg   Tirzepatide 15 mg   Semaglutide



TZP vs SEMA: ETD in weight (LSM ± SE)		
Tirzepatide	ETD (95% CI)	P-value
5 mg dose	-1.7 (-2.6 to -0.7)	<.001
10 mg dose	-4.1 (-5.0 to -3.2)	<.001
15 mg dose	-6.2 (-7.1 to -5.3)	<.001

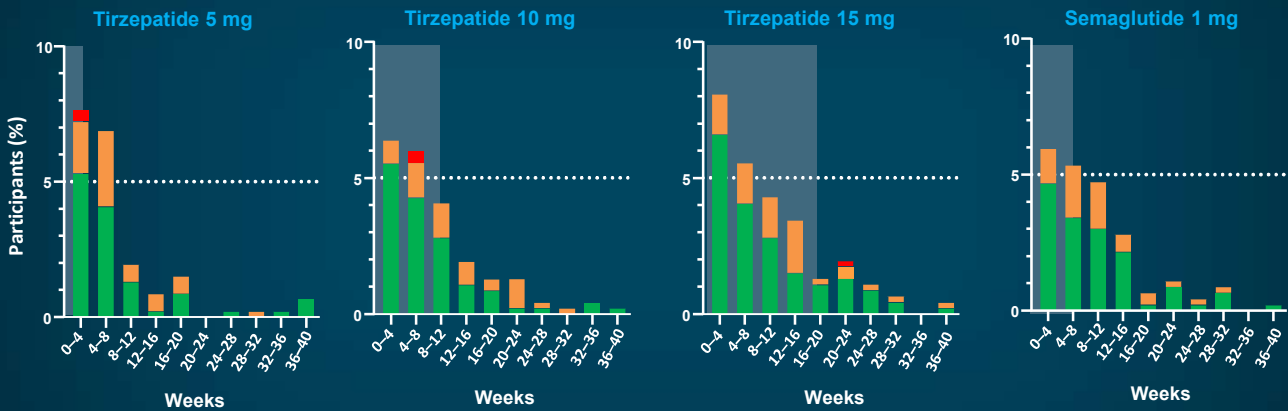


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## SURPASS 2: Time Course of Nausea During Trial

Mild   Moderate   Severe



mITT population (safety analysis set). Shaded areas indicate the period of time before reaching the maintenance dose of the study treatments.

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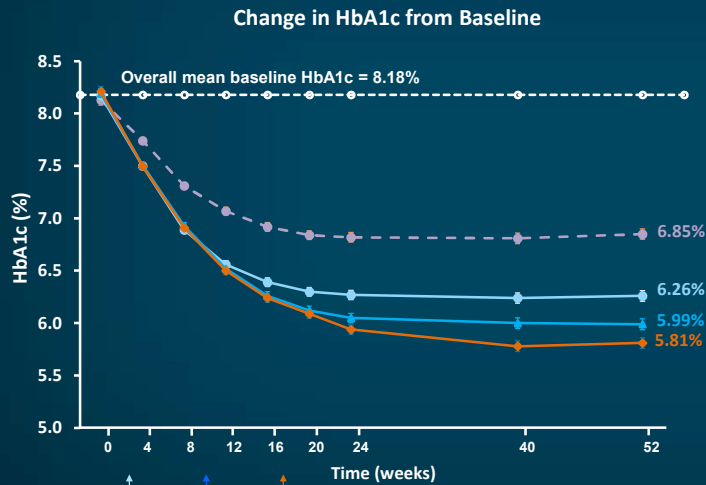
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## SURPASS 3: Tirzepatide vs Insulin Degludec

Patients received study drug (tirzepatide 5 mg, 10 mg, or 15 mg or insulin degludec) plus metformin ± SGLT-2i

Tirzepatide 5 mg   Tirzepatide 10 mg   Tirzepatide 15 mg   Insulin degludec

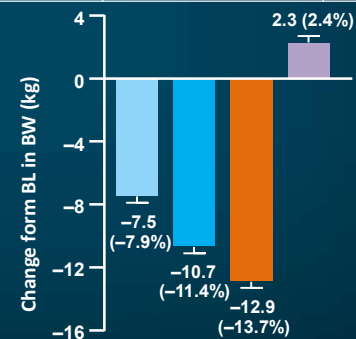


Data are LSM (SE) over time and at 52 weeks.

Ludvik B, et al. *Lancet*. 2021;398:583-598 and supplement.

Change in Body Weight from Baseline

TZP vs Degludec: ETD in BW (LSM ± SE)		
Tirzepatide	ETD (95% CI)	P-value
5 mg dose	-9.8 (-10.8 to -8.8)	<.0001
10 mg dose	-13.0 (-14.0 to -11.9)	<.0001
15 mg dose	-15.2 (-16.2 to -14.2)	<.0001



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## SURPASS 3: Overview of Adverse Events Through 52 Weeks

Parameter, n (%)	TZP 5 mg n = 358	TZP 10 mg n = 360	TZP 15 mg n = 359	Insulin Degludec n = 360
TEAEs	219 (61)	248 (69)	263 (73)	193 (54)
SAEs	29 (8)	20 (6)*	26 (7)	22 (6)
Deaths*	1 (<1)	2 (1)	1 (<1)	1 (<1)
TEAE with ≥5% frequency in any arm				
Nausea	41 (12)	81 (23)	85 (24)	6 (2)
Diarrhea	55 (15)	60 (17)	56 (16)	14 (4)
Decreased appetite	22 (6)	37 (10)	43 (12)	2 (1)
Vomiting	21 (6)	34 (9)	36 (10)	4 (1)
Dyspepsia	15 (4)	32 (9)	18 (5)	0
Lipase increased	21 (6)	16 (4)	20 (6)	7 (2)
Nasopharyngitis	11 (3)	14 (4)	15 (4)	22 (6)
Abdominal pain	7 (2)	17 (5)	23 (6)	4 (1)
Hypertension	11 (3)	7 (2)	11 (3)	21 (6)

- Hypoglycemia (<54 mg/dL or severe) was reported in ≤2% of participants on tirzepatide vs 7% of participants on insulin degludec

\*Deaths are included as SAEs; one SAE is nonvalid because it occurred before randomization. Note: Patients may be counted in more than 1 category.

Ludvik B, et al. *Lancet*. 2021;398:583-598 and supplement.

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## Managing Advanced Disease

- Approximately a decade after diagnosis, patients with T2DM tend to become resistant to multiple pharmacologic agents and become increasingly insulin-dependent

29.1%

Percentage of people with T2DM who use insulin

38.8%

Percentage of people with T2DM who have HbA1c values  $\geq 8\%$  despite insulin therapy

Selvin E, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2016;39:e33-35. Hodish I. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2018;20:2085-2092.

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## SURPASS 5: Tirzepatide Added to Basal Insulin

- 40-week phase 3 trial comparing tirzepatide vs placebo as add-on to titrated insulin glargine  $\pm$  metformin
  - Mean baseline characteristics: 13.3 year disease duration; 60.6 years of age; HbA1c 8.31%; BMI 33.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Parameter, n (%)	TZP 5 mg n = 116	TZP 10 mg n = 119	TZP 15 mg n = 120	Placebo n = 120
<b>% of people achieving HbA1c targets, n (%)</b>				
<7.0%	107 (93%)	110 (97.4%)	110 (94.0%)	40 (33.9%)
$\leq 6.5\%$	92 (80.0%)	107 (94.7%)	108 (92.4%)	20 (17.0%)
<b>&lt;5.7%</b>	<b>30 (26.1%)</b>	<b>54 (47.8%)</b>	<b>73 (62.4%)</b>	<b>2 (2.5%)</b>
<b>% of people achieving weight loss, n (%)</b>				
$\geq 5\%$	62 (53.9%)	73 (64.6%)	99 (84.6%)	7 (5.9%)
$\geq 10\%$	26 (22.6%)	53 (46.9%)	60 (51.3%)	1 (0.9%)
$\geq 15\%$	8 (7.0%)	30 (26.6%)	37 (31.6%)	0 (0.0%)

Dahl D, et al. *Diabetes*. 2021 Jun;70(Suppl 1):80-LB.

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## Tirzepatide: Clinical Implications

- Once weekly dosing
- Significant reductions in HbA1c and body weight
  - Superior to semaglutide in SURPASS-2 trial
  - Significant reduction in HbA1c and body weight when administered with insulin glargine (SURPASS-5)
- Overall safety profile similar to that of GLP-1 RAs
  - Mild to moderate GI side effects most common but decreased with continued dosing
  - Low risk of hypoglycemia
- Awaiting results of trial assessing cardiovascular outcomes

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## Case Study #2: Sal

- Sal is a 63-year-old man with a 5-year-history of diabetes
- He began gaining weight 15 years ago, and his current BMI is 36
- He reports difficulty losing weight with diet and exercise
- His past medical history is significant for obstructive sleep apnea and osteoarthritis of the knee
- Current medications: metformin 500 mg QD, insulin glargine 20 U every evening, glyburide 5 mg QD
- His current HbA1c is 6.9%

**How would you manage this patient?**

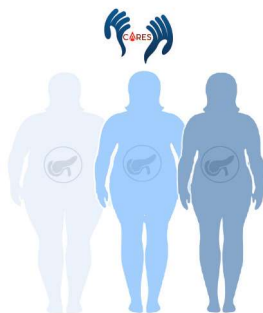
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### Summary

- Incretin-based therapy is an increasingly popular strategy for T2DM patients, especially those who are obese and desire weight loss
- Many of the GLP-1 based formulations have also been associated with improvement in CV outcomes, predominately ASCVD
- As a result of these relatively recent data, the latest T2DM guidelines from both diabetes and cardiology societies endorse GLP-1 RA use in those patients with CVD or at high risk for developing it
- One investigational agent, tirzepatide, activates both GLP-1 and GIP receptors and appears to have an even greater effect in reducing HbA1c and body weight

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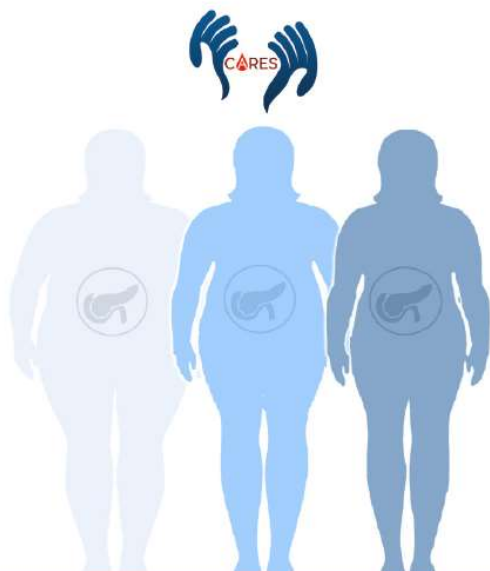


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## Post-test Question #1

Gus has an HbA1c of 8.7% despite treatment with metformin and insulin glargine. His past medical history is significant for hypertension, osteoarthritis of the knee, and obesity (BMI: 32). You recommend that Gus reduce his weight to improve his HbA1c. How much weight should Gus lose in order to improve his glycemia?

- a. At least 15 pounds
- b. 5%-10% of body weight
- c. 15%-20% of body weight
- d. To see any glycemic improvements, his BMI must be under 25.

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## Post-test Question #2

Gus is interested in losing weight but has struggled with weight loss through diet and exercise alone. You recommend modifying Gus's treatment regimen to encourage weight loss and to reduce his HbA1c. Which of the following is LEAST likely to result in significant weight loss?

- a. Liraglutide
- b. Tirzepatide
- c. Semaglutide
- d. Exenatide

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### Post-test Question #3

Which of the following statements regarding GLP-1 and GIP is TRUE?

- a. GLP-1 and GIP agonism increases the risk of hypoglycemia.
- b. GLP-1 and GIP stimulate insulin release only when blood glucose levels are elevated.
- c. Patients with type 2 diabetes oversecrete incretin hormones to compensate for reduced insulin sensitivity.
- d. Infusions of GIP alone are able to stimulate the release of insulin.

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**Thank You!**

**Q & A**

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