## 2023 American Diabetes Association (ADA) Standards of Care

**110** MG DL

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- 1. Describe lifestyle modifications and preventive screenings recommended in patient's with diabetes.
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- 3. Formulate patient centered treatment plans for people with diabetes
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### Social Determinants of Health

| Socioeconomic status | Neighborhood and physical environment | Food environment  | Health care              | Social context                   |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Education            | Housing                               | Food security     | Access                   | Social cohesion                  |  |
| Income               | Built environment                     | Food access       | Affordability<br>Quality | Social capital<br>Social support |  |
| Occupation           | Toxic environmental exposures         | Food availability |                          |                                  |  |



### Lifestyle Modifications

#### Self Care:

### • Self monitoring: Glucose, Continuous Glucose Monitoring

- Blood pressure checks (home)
- Routine foot inspection (daily)
- Hypoglycemia awareness
- A1c (every 3 to 6 months)
- Vaccinations
- Dilated eye exam (annual)
- Comprehensive foot exam (annual)
- Mental health screenings (annual)

#### Lifestyle:

- Diabetes self-management
   education
- Healthy eating
- Physical activity
- Sleep behavior
- Weight management
- Tobacco, alcohol, substance use



#### Nutrition Is As Effective As Some Medications

All providers should refer people with diabetes for individualized medical nutritional therapy (MNT) provided by a registered dietitian nutritionist (RD/RDN) who is knowledgeable and skilled in providing diabetes-specific MNT at diagnosis and as needed throughout the life span.



MNT is associated with A1C absolute decreases of 1.0-1.9% for people with type 1 diabetes and 0.3- 2.0% for people with type 2 diabetes.



#### Exercise



#### Sitting / Breaking Up Prolonged Sitting

- Break prolonged sitting every 30 minutes
- Short bouts of walking
- Simple resistance exercise



#### Stepping

Increasing 500 steps per day associated with 2-9% decreased risk of CVD and allcause mortality

#### Sleep

- Aim for consistent, uninterrupted sleep
- Quantity: 6-8 hours
- Quality: irregular sleep results in poorer glycemic levels (insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome, etc.)
  - Chronotype: night owls vs. early bird



#### Physical Functional/Frailty/Sarcopenia

- Frailty phenotype in T2D unique
- Earlier age

#### Sweating (Moderate to Vigorous Activity)

- 150 + mins/week of moderate-intensity physical activity
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  - Or ≥ 75 mins/week vigorous-intensity activity
  - Spread over ≥ 3 days/week
  - No more than 2 consecutive days of inactivity
  - Include resistance, flexibility, balance sessions



#### **Strengthening**

- Resistance exercise
- Improves insulin sensitivity
- Tai chi, yoga improve flexibility & balance

Management of hyperglycemia in type 2 diabetes, 2022. Consensus Report by the American Diabetes Association and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes. Diabetes Care. October 2022

#### Weight Management

- Promotion of lifestyle changes
- Use of obesity pharmacotherapy (e.g. glucagon like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonists)
- Bariatric surgery
- Non-surgical weight loss referral
- Labs: lipids, A1c, glucose, fasting insulin, HOMA-IR
- Smart scales- look at visceral fat, subcutaneous fat, water, muscle mass, etc.

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# Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

- **Risk factors:** obesity, sleep apnea, type 2 diabetes, metabolic syndrome, polycystic ovary syndrome, high cholesterol and/or triglycerides
- **Management:** diet, weight loss (Goal of at least 5%, preferably > 10%), exercise, surgical and non surgical weight loss
- Pharmacotherapy
- Pioglitazone (not FDA approved)
- Some GLP-1 RA (not FDA approved)
- Use of the fibrosis-4 index to assess the risk of liver fibrosis (fibrosis-4 index risk calculator).



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#### Immunizations



- Children and adults with diabetes should receive vaccinations according to age-appropriate recommendations.
- The importance of routine vaccinations for people living with diabetes has been elevated by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.
- Preventing avoidable infections not only directly prevents morbidity but also reduces hospitalizations, which may additionally reduce risk of acquiring infections such as COVID-19.

### Immunizations

| Vaccine                                  | Age Group Recommendations  |
|--|--|
| Hepatitis B                              | <ul> <li>&lt; 60 years of age</li> <li>≥ 60 years of age discuss with healthcare provider</li> </ul>   |
| Human papilloma virus<br>(HPV)           | <ul> <li>≤ 26 years of age</li> <li>27–45 years of age may also be vaccinated against HPV after a discussion with health care provider</li> </ul>  |
| Influenza                                | All patients (Advised not to receive live attenuated influenza vaccine)  |
| Pneumonia (PPSV23)                       | <ul> <li>19–64 years of age, vaccinate with pneumovax</li> <li>≥ 65 years of age, obtain second dose of Pneumovax, at least 5 years from prior Pneumovax vaccine</li> </ul>  |
| Pneumonia (PCV20 or<br>PCV15)            | <ul> <li>19–64 years of age, with an immunocompromising condition (e.g., chronic renal failure), cochlear implant, or cerebrospinal fluid leak</li> <li>19–64 years of age, immunocompetent</li> <li>≥ 65 years of age, immunocompetent, have shared decision-making discussion with health care provider</li> </ul> |
| Tetanus, diphtheria,<br>pertussis (Tdap) | <ul> <li>All adults</li> <li>Pregnant women should have an extra dose</li> </ul>   |
| Zoster                                   | <ul> <li>&gt; 50 years of age</li> </ul>   |

### Immunizations



### A1c Testing

- Glycemic status (A1C or other glycemic measurement) should be assessed at least two times a year in patients who are meeting treatment goals.
- Assess glycemic status at least quarterly, and as needed, in patients whose therapy has recently changed and/or who are not meeting glycemic goals.



#### Hypoglycemia:

- Individuals at risk for hypoglycemia should be asked about symptomatic and asymptomatic hypoglycemia at each encounter.
- Hypoglycemia is a medical emergency.
- Any HYPOglycemic event requires intervention!!!

#### HYPOGLYCEMIA SYMPTOMS



**Rule of 15:** Glucose (~15-20 g) is the preferred treatment for the conscious individual with blood glucose 70 mg/dL, although any form of carbohydrate that contains glucose may be used.

Fifteen minutes after treatment, if SMBG shows continued hypoglycemia, the treatment should be repeated. Once the SMBG or glucose pattern is trending up, the individual should consume a meal

or snack to prevent recurrence of hypoglycemia.

Diabetes.org. 2021. *Hypoglycemia (Low Blood Glucose) | ADA*. [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.diabetes.org/healthy-living/medication-treatments/blood-glucose-testing-and-control/hypoglycemia">https://www.diabetes.org/healthy-living/medication-treatments/blood-glucose-testing-and-control/hypoglycemia</a> [Accessed 8 June 2021].

### Hypoglycemia is a Medical Emergency

- Glucagon should be prescribed for all individuals at increased risk of level 2 or 3 hypoglycemia so that it is available should it be needed.
- Caregivers, school personnel, or family members of these individuals should know where it is and when and how to administer it.

| Level 1<br>Hypoglycemia | Glucose < 70 mg/dL and ≥<br>54 mg/dL   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Level 2<br>Hypoglycemia | Glucose < 54 mg/dL   |
| Level 3<br>Hypoglycemia | Severe event characterized<br>by altered mental and/or<br>physical status requiring<br>assistance for treatment of<br>hypoglycemia |



#### Glucagon Treatment for Diabetes-Related Hypoglycemia



|  | Supplied  | Dose Range |  |   |  |
|--|---|------------|--|---|--|
| Name / Delivery  |   | Adults     | Peds / Age Wt Dosing   | Age / Koute / Storage   |  |
| Glucagon Emergency<br>Kit<br>Injection requires<br>mixing glucagon<br>powder + diluent filled<br>syringe | 1mg / 1mL<br>vial + syringe   | 1 mg       | 0.03mg/kg or<br>< 6yr or < 25 kgs 0.5mg<br>≥ 6yr or > 25kgs   1mg                                | All ages approved<br>SubQ or IM admin<br>Expires in 2 years at room temp.   |  |
| Gvoke<br>Injectable liquid stable<br>glucagon solution   | 0.5mg/1.0mg<br>prefilled<br>syringe or<br>0.5mg/1.0mg<br>HypoPen<br>auto-injector | 1 mg       | < 2yr: not recommended<br>2- 12 yrs<br>< 45kg   0.5mg<br>≥ 45kg   1mg<br>12 years or older   1mg | Approved Age 2+<br>SubQ admin in arm, thigh,<br>abdomen<br>Expires in 2 years at room temp<br>(keep in foil pouch). |  |
| Baqsimi<br>Nasal glucagon powder   | 3 mg<br>intranasal<br>device  | 3 mg       | < 4 yrs: not recommended<br>3 mg dose for 4 years or older                                       | Approved Age 4+<br>Nasal admin<br>Expires ~ 2 yrs at room temp<br>(keep in shrink-wrapped tube)                     |  |

\*All raise BG 20+ points. Can cause nausea, vomiting. After admin, roll person on side. Seek medical help. If no response after 1st dose, give 2nd dose in 15 mins. When awake, give oral carbs ASAP when safe to swallow. Please consult package insert for detailed info.

All PocketCard content is for educational purposes only. Please consult prescribing information for detailed guidelines.

#### Intranasal Glucose

Approved for patients with diabetes 4 years and older.

Administration process similar to intranasal naloxone. Given by caregiver, does not require

Does not require mixing.

Similar efficacy between products.

### Continous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

- Recent ADA guidelines have now changed to reflect that CGMs can be beneficial in all patients, even if not on basal insulin or multiple daily injections.
- Excessive Vitamin C as well as hypoxemia have been showed to cause inaccurate CGM readings.
- ADA guidelines show a goal time in range (TIR) (70– 180 mg/dL) of ≥ 70% of the item, except in People with high risk of hypoglycemia or frailty should have a time in range (TIR) target of > 50% & < 1% time below range (TBR).



### FreeStyle Libre 3



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### Dexcom G7

- 10 day lifespan
- All-in-one sensor and transmitter
- 30 minute warmup vs 2 hour
- 12 hour grace period
- Worn on the back of the arm
- Currently not integrated with any insulin pumps



### **Insulin Pumps**

- Omnipod systems
- Medtronics pump





https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0025/3581/7315/products/Omnipod-5-pump-sized\_580x.jpg?v=1665001294 https://www.umassmed.edu/globalassets/diabetes-center-of-excellence-dcoe/images/thumbnails/insulin-pump-cgm/

### OmniPod

- OmniPod 5 and OmniPod Dash
- Tubeless, waterproof, 72-hour insulin delivery, automatic cannula insertion and priming, 200 units
- OmniPod 5: compatible with a smartphone, integrated with Dexcom G6, does not require a PDM, automated insulin delivery, SmartBolus Calculator



### **Medtronics**

- MiniMed 770G T1DM and MiniMed 630G T1DM and T2DM
- Hold 300 units
- Compatible with the Guardian CGM
- Automated insulin delivery
- BolusWizard Calculator





### Pharmacologic Treatment **Overview**



- Insulin
- Symlin



Type 2 DM Oral Agents:

- Metformin •
- Sulfonylureas
- Meglitinides
- **DPP-4** inhibitors  $\bullet$
- SGLT-2 inhibitors
- Thiazolidinediones
- GLP-1



- Insulin
- GLP-1 agonists
- GLP-1/GIP

agonists (New!)

### Mounjaro(Tirzepatide)







### SURPASS-2 Trial

- Tirzepatide was compared to Semaglutide 1 mg in a 40 week RCT
- At baseline, the mean HbA1c was 8.28%,
- Mean age 56.6 years, and mean weight 93.7 kg.
- The primary end point was change in HbA1c from baseline to 40 weeks.



Frías JP, Davies MJ, Rosenstock J, et al. Tirzepatide versus Semaglutide Once Weekly in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. N Engl J Med. 2021;385(6):503-515. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2107519



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### **NEW 2023 ADA Guidelines**



American Diabetes Association. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2023. Figure 9.3

Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (in addition to comprehensive CV risk management)\*



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#### Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycemic and Weight Management Goals



Set individualized weight management goals General lifestyle advice: Intensive evidencemedical nutrition based structured therapy/eating patterns/ weight management physical activity program **Consider medication** Consider metabolic for weight loss surgery When choosing glucose-lowering therapies: Consider regimen with high-to-very-high dual glucose and weight efficacy Efficacy for weight loss Very High: Semaglutide, Tirzepatide High: **Dulaglutide**, Liraglutide Intermediate: GLP-1 RA (not listed above), SGLT2i Neutral:

DPP-4i. Metformin

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Identify barriers to goals:

- Consider DSMES referral to support self-efficacy in achievement of goals
- Consider technology (e.g., diagnostic CGM) to identify therapeutic gaps and tailor therapy
- Identify and address SDOH that impact achievement of goals

#### DECISION CYCLE FOR PATIENT-CENTERED GLYCEMIC MANAGEMENT IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

#### Current lifestyle Review management plan ٠ Comorbidities, i.e., ASCVD, CKD, HF Mutual agreement on changes . Ensure agreed modification of therapy is implemented in a timely fashion to avoid clinical inertia

#### CONSIDER SPECIFIC FACTORS THAT IMPACT CHOICE OF TREATMENT

- Individualized HbA1, target
- Impact on weight and hypoglycemia
- Side effect profile of medication
- Complexity of regimen, i.e., frequency, mode of administration
- Choose regimen to optimize adherence and persistence
- Access, cost, and availability of medication

#### SHARED DECISION MAKING TO CREATE A MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Involves an educated and informed patient (and their family/caregiver)
- Seeks patient preferences
- Effective consultation includes motivational interviewing, goal setting, and shared decision making
- Empowers the patient .
- Ensures access to DSMES

#### ONGOING MONITORING AND SUPPORT INCLUDING:

Emotional well-being

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- Check tolerability of medication
- Monitor glycemic status
- Biofeedback including SMBG, weight, step count, HbA1e. blood pressure, lipids

#### IMPLEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Decision cycle undertaken regularly

(at least once/twice a year)

· Patients not meeting goals generally should be seen at least every 3 months as long as progress is being made; more frequent contact initially is often desirable for DSMES

ASCVD = Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease CKD = Chronic Kidney Disease HF = Heart Failure DSMES = Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support SMBG = Self- Monitored Blood Glucose

#### AGREE ON MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Specify SMART goals: ٠
  - Specific
  - Measurable
  - Achievable
  - Realistic
  - Time limited

#### **REVIEW AND AGREE ON MANAGEMENT PLAN** ASSESS KEY PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

- Clinical characteristics, i.e., age, HbA1e, weight
- Issues such as motivation and depression
- Cultural and socioeconomic context

#### GOALS **OF CARE**

- Prevent complications
- Optimize quality of life

### Chronic Kidney Disease

- Optimize glucose control to reduce the risk or slow the progression of CKD.
- First line- ACE/ ARB
- SGLT2 inhibitors reduce intra-glomerular pressure
- Slows progression of kidney damage with albuminuria
- Stabilizes long-term GFR
- Decreased incidence of dialysis
- GFR decreases slightly over initial 1-3 months
- Renal and cardioprotective effects are retained until ~GFR of 20/ml/min
- For patients with type 2 diabetes, consider use of an SGLT2 inhibitor in patients with an eGFR >30 mL/min/1.73 m2 and urinary albumin >300 mg/g creatinine.



### Finerenone

- Finerenone = selective nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist that provides cardiorenal benefits predominantly in patients with stage 3 or 4 CKD with severely elevated albuminuria and type 2 diabetes
- Among patients with T2DM and CKD: finerenone group had a lower risk of the primary composite outcome of CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, or hospitalization for heart failure
- Consistent cardiovascular benefits of finerenone therapy were observed independent of and in combination with SGLT2 inhibitors/GLP-1
- Recommended the addition of finerenone in T2DM & CKD with albuminuria treated with max tolerated ACE/ARB.



### 😑 Lipid Management 📰

High intensity statin therapy recommended in people with diabetes 40-75 years old with higher risk (atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) risk factors) to reduce LDL cholesterol by ≥50% of baseline & target LDL goal of < 70 mg/dl.

Recommendation of use of high intensity statin therapy in people with diabetes with established ASCVD to reduce LDL cholesterol by ≥50% of baseline & target LDL goal of < 55 mg/dl.

|                              | High-Intensity Moderate-Intens |                          | Low-Intensity   |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Statin                       | Lowers LDL >50%                | Lowers LDL<br>30% to 49% | Lowers LDL <30% |  |  |
| Atorvastatin                 | 40 mg – 80 mg                  | 10 mg – 20 mg            |                 |  |  |
| Rosuvastatin                 | 20 mg – 40 mg                  | 5 mg – 10 mg             |                 |  |  |
| Lovastatin                   |                                | 40 mg                    | 20 mg           |  |  |
| Simvastatin                  |                                | 20 mg – 40 mg            | 10 mg           |  |  |
| Pravastatin                  |                                | 40 mg – 80 mg            | 10 mg – 20 mg   |  |  |
| Fluvastatin (XL)             |                                | 80 mg                    |                 |  |  |
| Fluvastatin                  |                                | 40 mg (twice daily)      | 20 mg – 40 mg   |  |  |
| Pitavastatin                 |                                | 2 mg – 4 mg              | 1 mg            |  |  |
| LDL=low-density lipoprotein. |                                |                          |                 |  |  |

#### Table 1. Pharmacologic Characteristics of Statins

| Drug                            | Dose (mg) | CYP450<br>Pathway                                     | Bioavailability<br>(%) | Absorption<br>(%) | Lipophilicity | Half-life (h) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Atorvastatin                    | 10-80     | CYP2C9 (<10%)   | 12                     | 30                | Yes           | 15-30         |
| Fluvastatin                     | 20-80     | CYP2C9, CYP3A4 (minor)                                | 19-29                  | 98                | Yes           | 0.5-2.3       |
| Lovastatin                      | 10-80     | CYP3A4  | <5                     | 30                | Yes           | 2.9           |
| Pitavastatin                    | 1-4       | Glucuronidation,<br>CYP2C9 (minor),<br>CYP3A4 (minor) | 51                     | 50                | Yes           | 8-12          |
| Pravastatin                     | 40-80     | None  | 18                     | 24                | No            | 1.3-2.8       |
| Rosuvastatin                    | 5-40      | CYP2C (<10%),<br>CYP2C19 (minor)                      | 20                     | Rapid             | No            | 15-30         |
| Simvastatin                     | 5-80      | CYP3A4, CYP3A5  | <5                     | 60-80             | Yes           | 2-3           |
| Source: References 6, 9, 20-26. |           |   |                        |                   |               |               |

### **Patient Case**

- Chief Complaint: diabetes
- History of Present Illness:
- TJ is a 81 yo male who presents for follow up on his T2DM.
- His current diabetes medications included Tresiba Flextouch 94 units per day Novolog Flexpen 12 units at breakfast and 14 units at dinner +/- 2 units depending on carb content of meal as well as maximum dose of Victoza.
- He also has a Dexcom CGM. When he presented for this visit he report having consistent lows in the morning and upon reviewing his Dexcom data his BG was all over the place with frequent highs and lows.
- Adherence: states that he is taking as directed.
- AEs: denies any side effects
- Vaccines: Flu shot- Given

### CGM Data

Dexcom: CGM data reviewed from 11/18/22- 12/1/22

- Average: 174
- SD: 67
- Very high: 11%
- High: 25%
- In range: 62%
- Low: 1%
- Very low: <1%



The patient was started on Mounjaro 2.5mg once weekly and over the next couple of months his insulin was decrease to 36 units per day and his Dexcom data was as follows:

Dexcom: CGM data reviewed from 02/02/23- 02/15/23

- Average: 145
- SD: 36
- Very high: <1%
- High: 16%
- In range: 82%
- Low: 1%
- Very low: <1%







- Focus on social determinants of health in guiding the design and delivery of care
- Emphasis on supporting weight loss and access to newer medications when appropriate
- The expanded role of SGLT2 inhibitor use in preserved and reduced heart failure ejection fraction
- Discuss new CGMs and insulin pumps
- New lipid management recommendations suggesting lower LDL goals for highrisk individuals



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- C. Shingrix
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