

IL PAZIENTE DIABETICO / IPERGLICEMICO IN OSPEDALE



Partiamo da lontano.....

National, regional, and global trends in fasting plasma glucose and diabetes prevalence since 1980: systematic analysis of health examination surveys and epidemiological studies with 370 country-years and 2.7 million participants

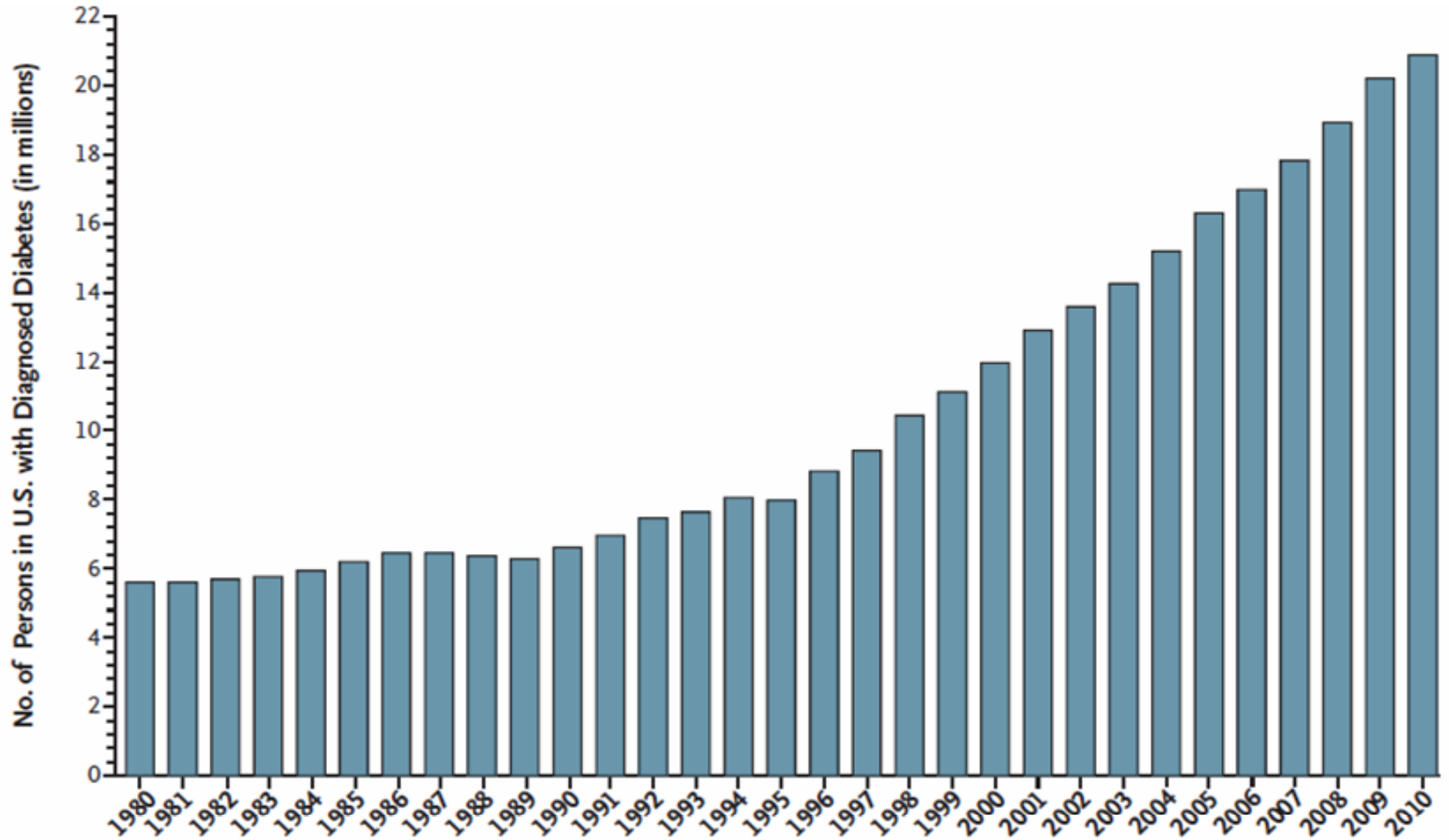


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“Glycaemia and diabetes are rising globally, driven both by population growth and ageing and by increasing age-specific prevalences.

Effective preventive interventions are needed, and health systems should prepare to detect and manage diabetes and its sequelae.”

Number of Persons of the Population with Diagnosed Diabetes in the United States, 1980–2010.




Polonsky KS: NEJM 2012;367:1332.

Diabetes in the Population

Prevalence of diabetes (in patients aged 20-79 years) in 2011 and estimated in 2030:

- Global estimated number in 2011: 366 million (prevalence: 8.3%)
- Global estimated number in 2030: 552 million (prevalence: 10%)
- **51% increase in the number of diabetic patients in the world**

Diabete e pre-diabete in Liguria sono molto comuni

A detailed map of the Liguria region in Italy, showing major cities like Genoa, La Spezia, and Carrara, and various roads and geographical features. The map is partially obscured by a large red text box.

In ogni famiglia della Liguria
c'è o ci sarà nei prossimi anni
una persona con il diabete
o un soggetto pre-diabetico

Diabete noto in Liguria: 85000

Diabete: complicanze gravissime e disabilitanti



**Prima causa
di cecità**

**Causa maggiore
di insufficienza
renale & dialisi**

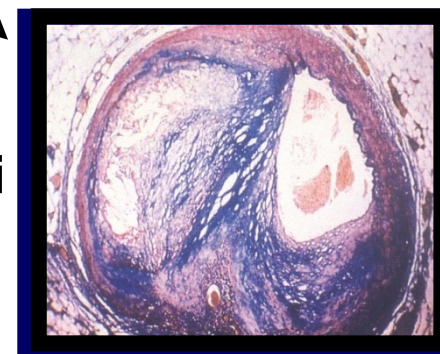


Diabete



**Prima causa
di amputazione
non traumatica**

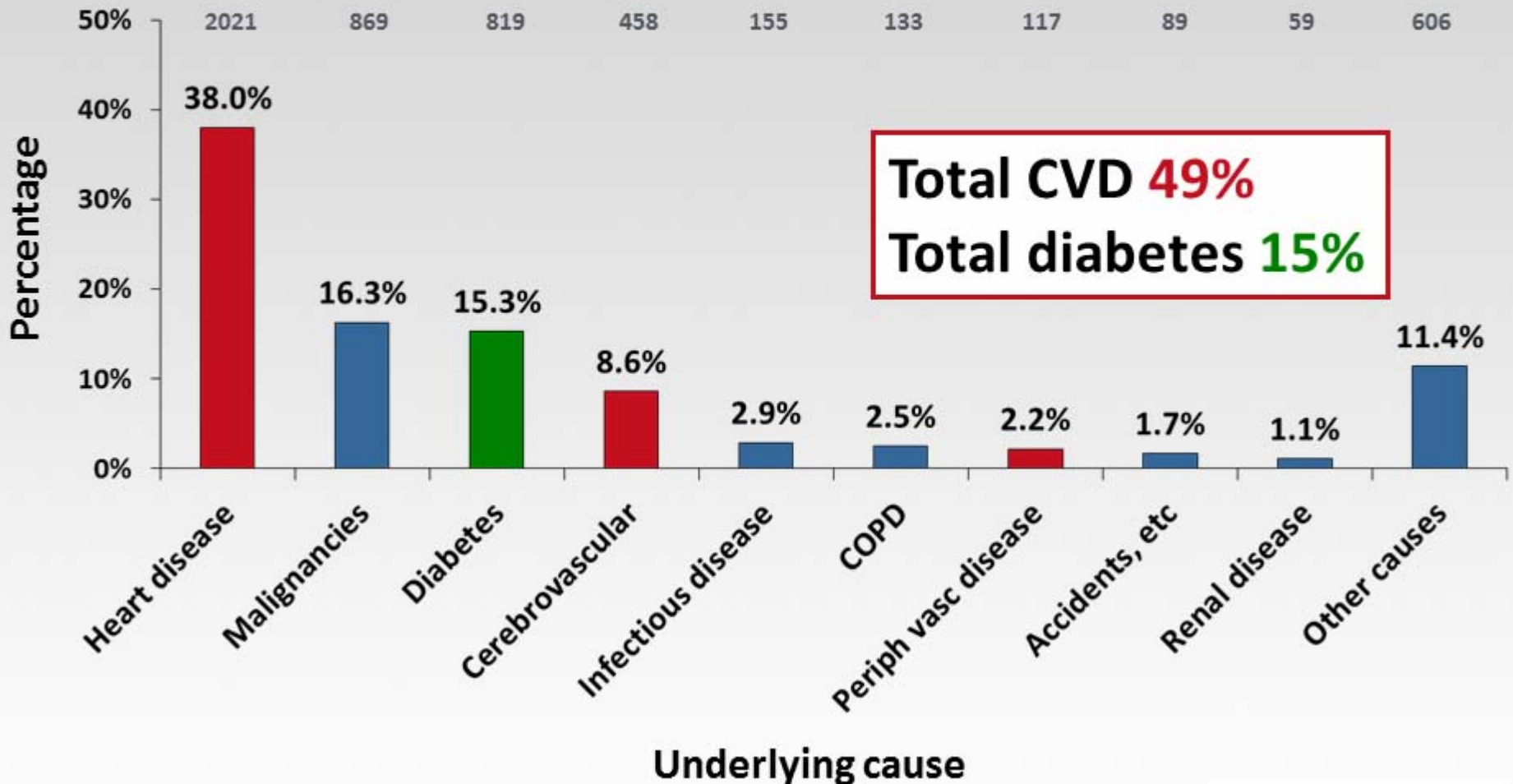
**Concausa
nel 40-50% di
infarti e ictus**



Mortality Reasons in Diabetes

Population-Based Data from North Dakota

Deaths no:



Diagnostic Criteria

	Fasting Glucose mg/dL	2-h OGTT mg/dL	Random Glucose mg/dL	A1c
Normal	<100	<140	<200	<5.7%
Prediabetes	100-125 (IFG)	140-199 (IGT)		5.7-6.4%
Diabetes	≥ 126	≥ 200	≥ 200	≥ 6.5%

Note: In the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, result(s) should be confirmed by repeat testing.

ADA. I. Classification and Diagnosis. *Diabetes Care* 2012; 35(suppl 1):S12.

Prevention, Prevention, Prevention!

- Refer patients with IGT, IFG, or A1C 5.7–6.4% to ongoing ***support program***
 - Target weight loss = 7% of total body weight
 - Minimum of 150 min/week of moderate physical activity
- Medications shown to ***delay progression*** of IGT/IFG to T2DM
 - Metformin (US DPP, NEJM 2002)
 - Acarbose (STOP-NIDDM, Lancet 2002)
 - Pioglitazone (ACT NOW, presentation 2008)
- Consider metformin for prevention of type 2 diabetes if IGT, IFG, or A1C 5.7–6.4%
 - Especially for those with BMI >35 kg/m², age <60 years, and women with prior GDM

Vari tipi di diabete

DM tipo 2

- Alta prevalenza (90%)
- Insulino resistenza + insulino carenza
- Genetica
- Esordio graduale
- Di solito in età più tardiva
- Associato a obesità / sindrome metabolica
- Preceduto talvolta da IFG
- Non soggetto a chetosi
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- Complicanze micro e macro vascolari

DM tipo 1

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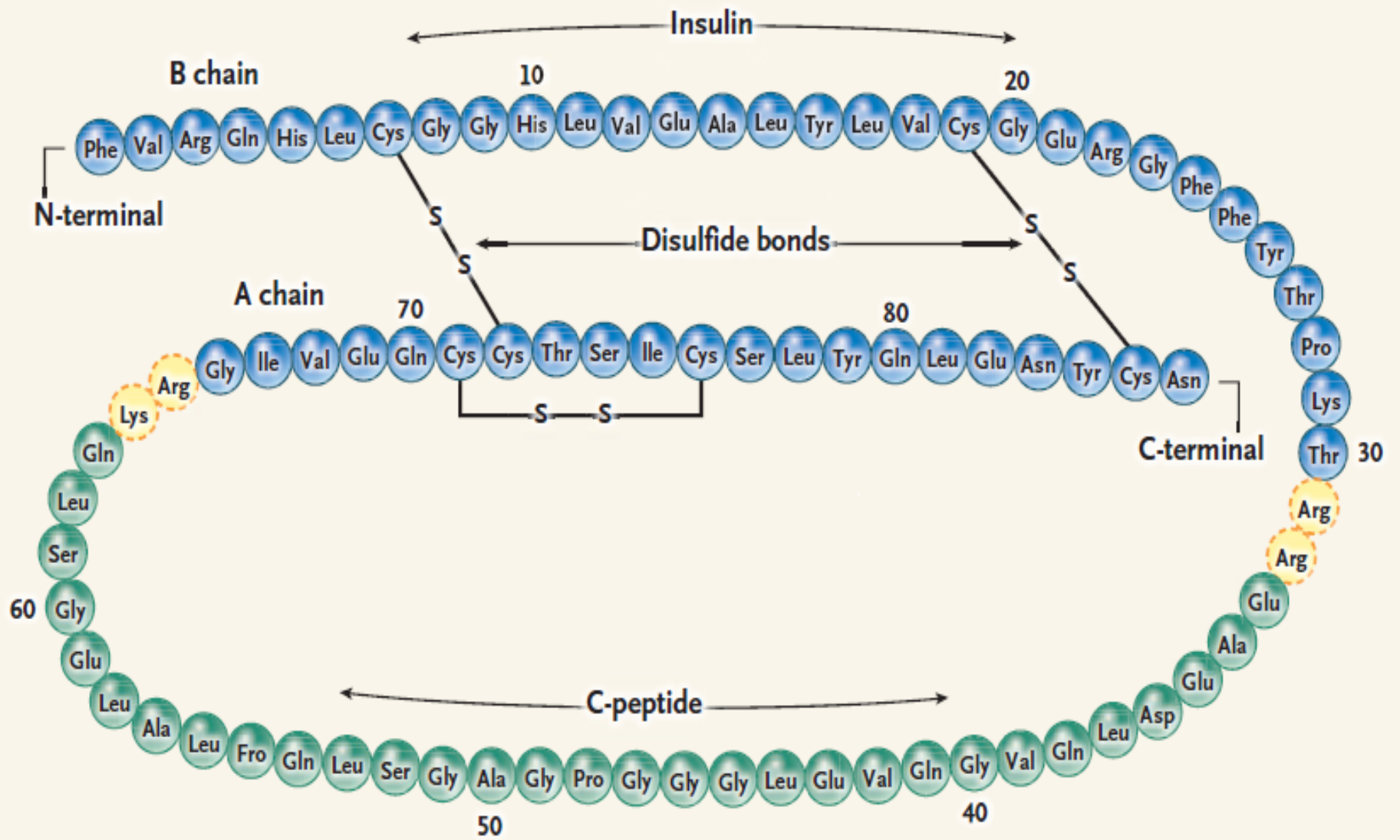
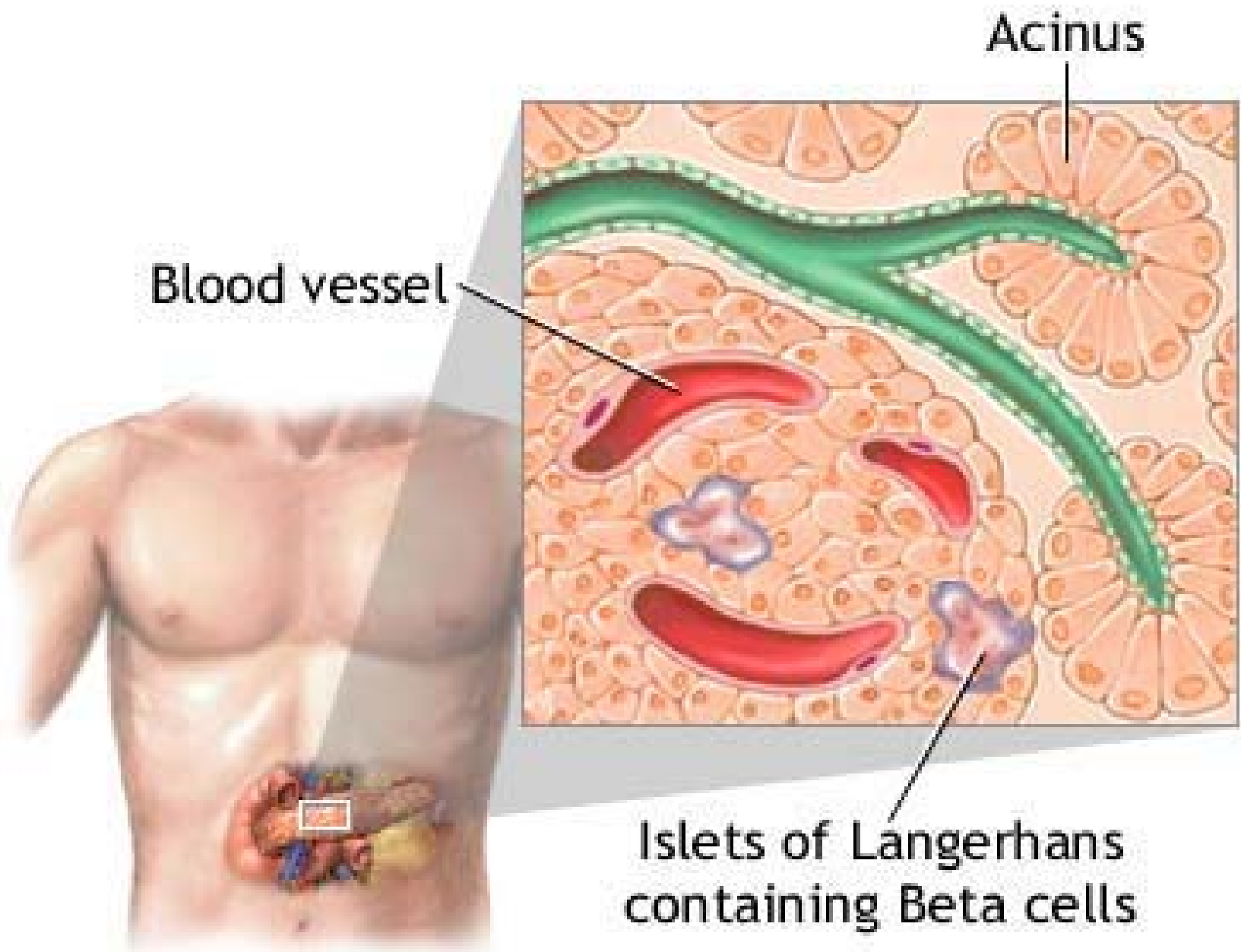


Figure 2. The Structure of Human Proinsulin.
 Proinsulin is converted to insulin by proteolytic converting enzymes that remove the connecting peptide (C-peptide) and the lysine-arginine (Lys-Arg) and arginine-arginine (Arg-Arg) sequences of dibasic amino acids, leaving the mature insulin molecule, which consists of A and B chains connected by disulfide bonds.

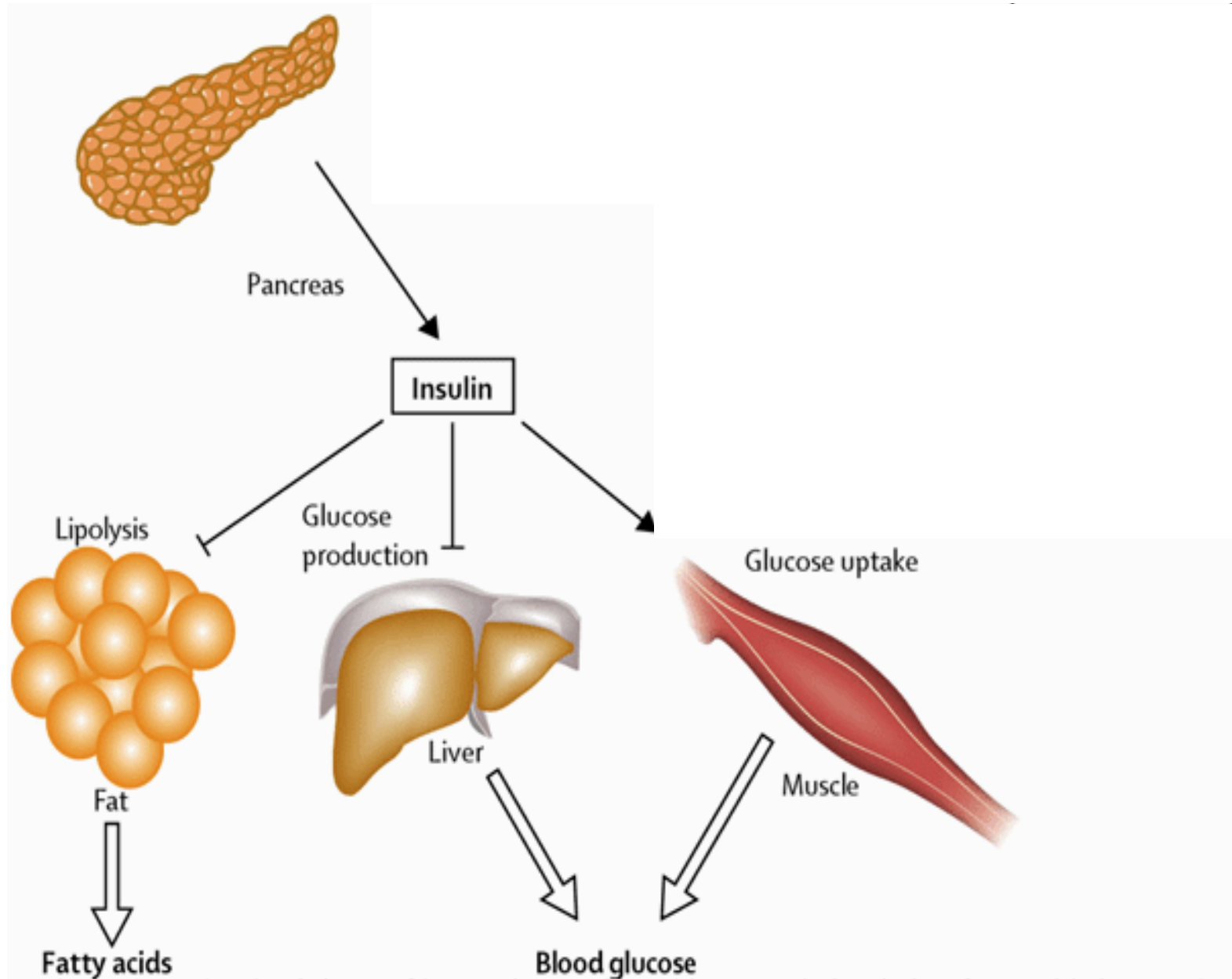


Acinus

Blood vessel

Islets of Langerhans
containing Beta cells

A cosa serve l'insulina



Effetti dell'Insulina:

Stimola

◆ *Fegato*

sintesi del glicogeno
sintesi dei trigliceridi

◆ *Muscolo Scheletrico*

captazione del glucosio
sintesi proteica
glicogeno sintesi

◆ *Tessuto Adiposo*

captazione del glucosio
deposito di trigliceridi

***Promuove i processi
anabolici***

Inibisce

glicogenolisi
chetogenesi
gluconeogenesi

catabolismo proteico
glicogenolisi

lipolisi

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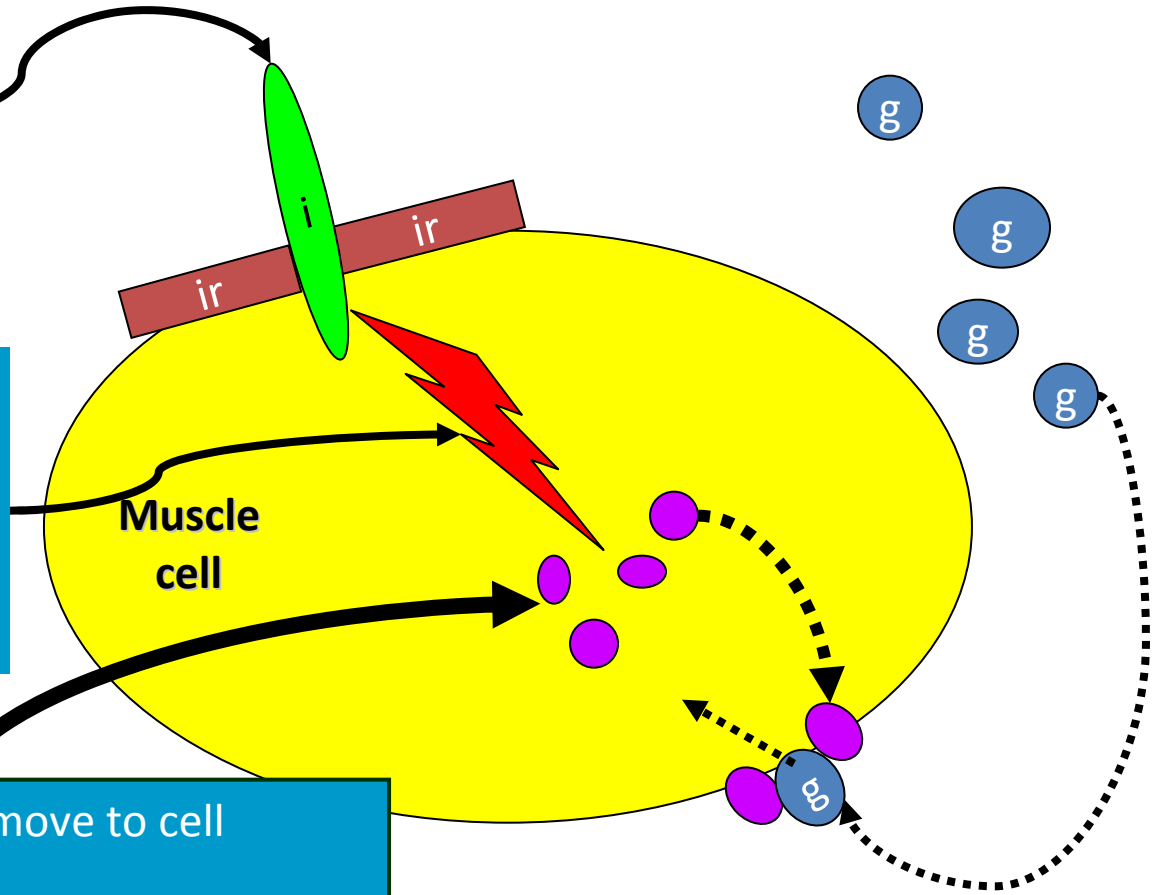
Insulin Action: muscle

1. Insulin Binds to insulin receptor

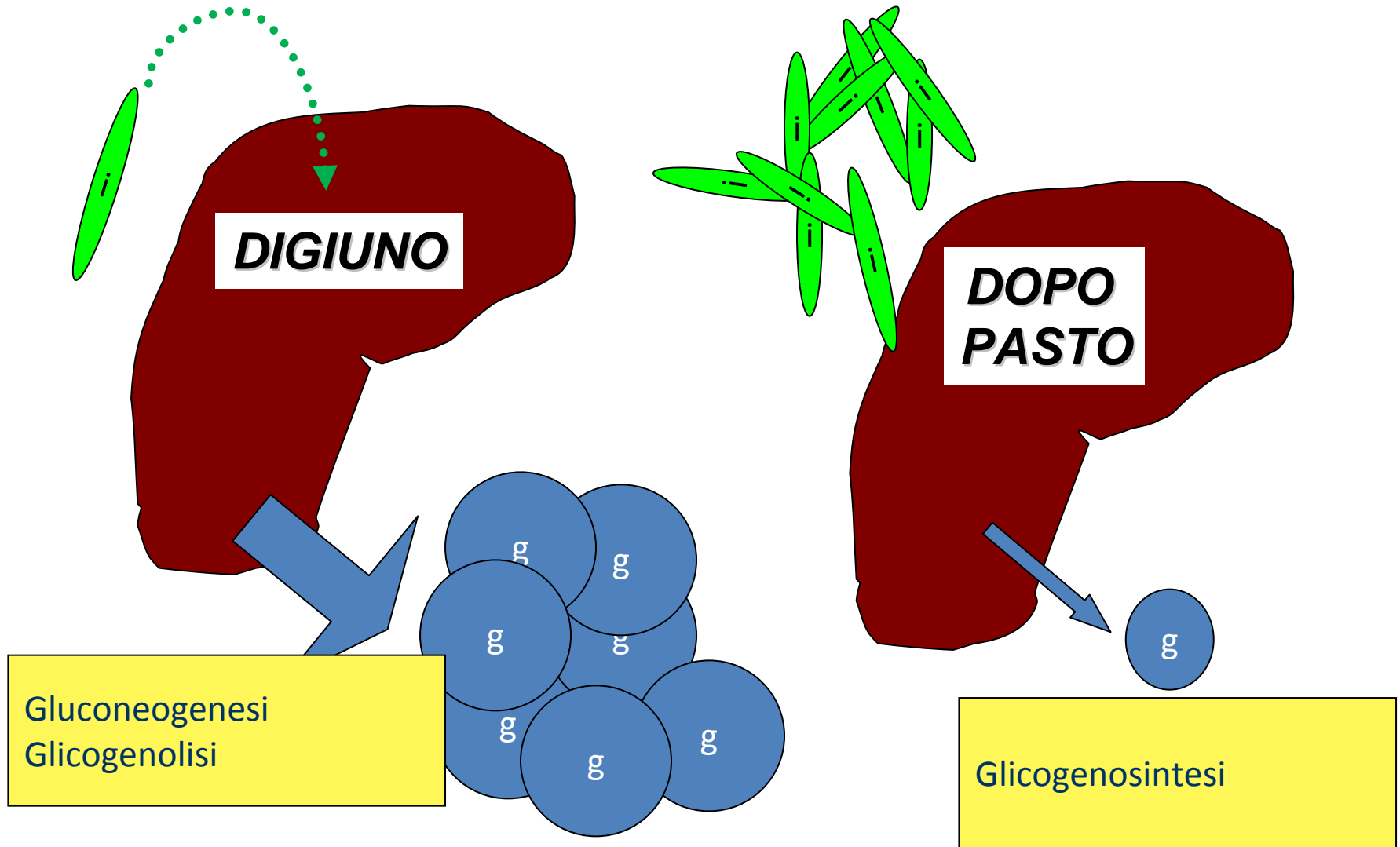
2. Binding signals glucose transporters to move to cell surface

3. Glucose transporters move to cell surface (e.g. GLUT4)

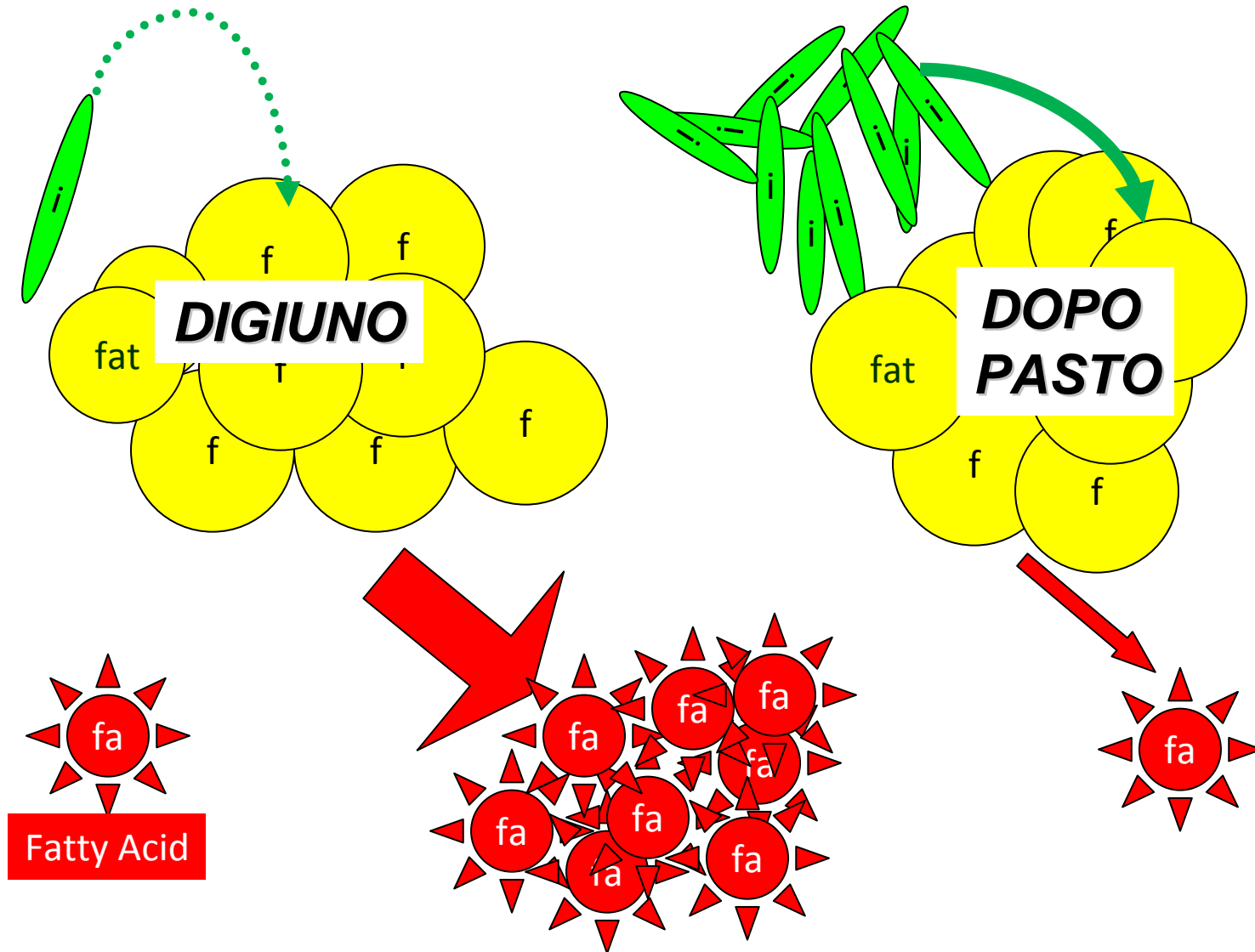
4. Glucose enters cell



Insulin Action: Liver



Insulin Action: Fat

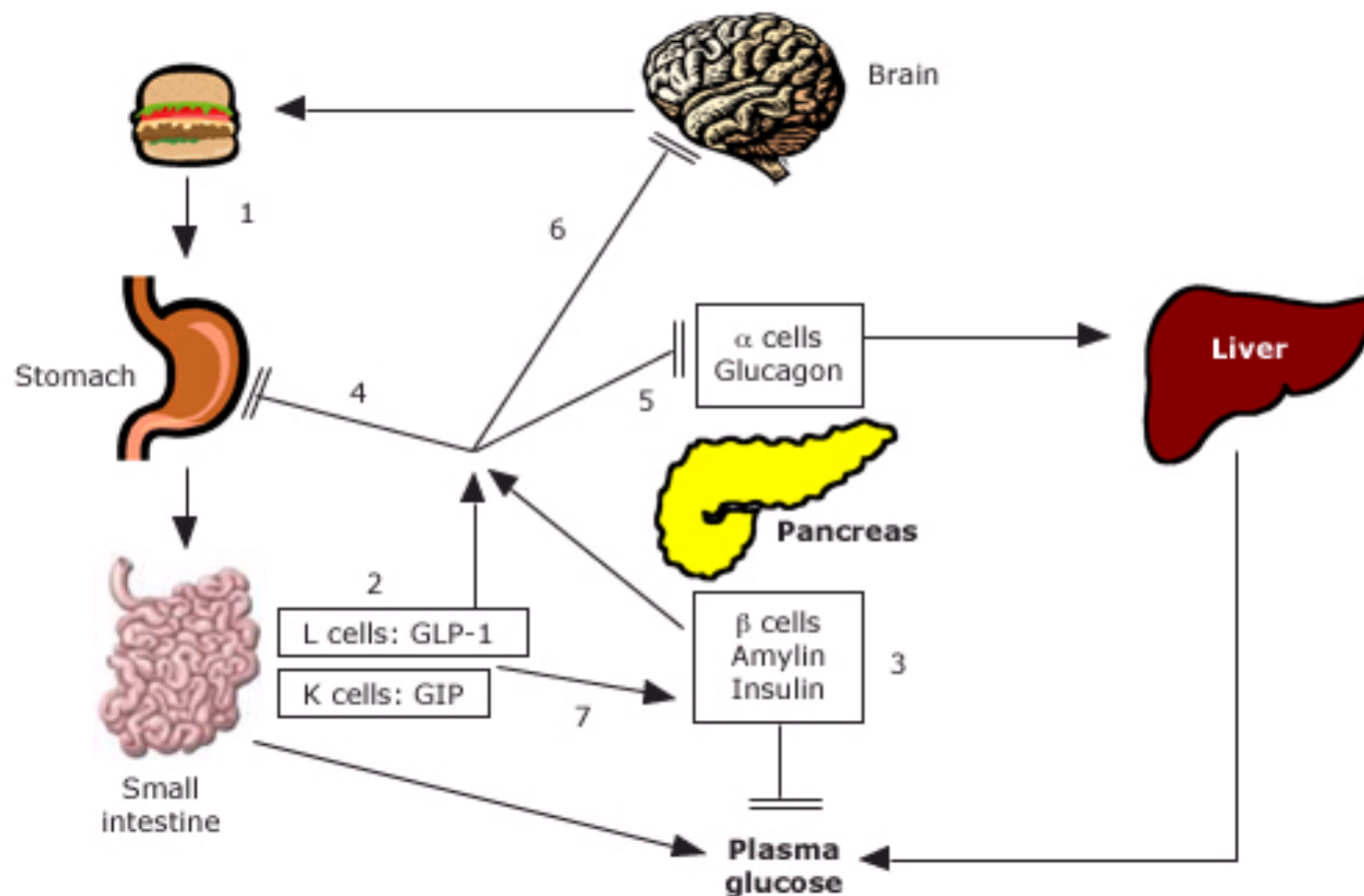


A cosa serve l'insulina

Normal insulin action



Multihormonal regulation of glucose



In healthy individuals, (1) ingestion of food results in (2) release of gastrointestinal peptides (GLP-1 and GIP) as well as (3) pancreatic beta cell hormones (insulin and amylin). GLP-1 and amylin, in particular, have inhibitory effects on (4) gastric emptying, (5) glucagon release, and (6) appetite. (7) Following the absorption of food, GLP-1 and GIP promote insulin secretion, otherwise known as the incretin effect. In diabetes, these steps are disrupted.

***Qualcosa può
andare storto.....***

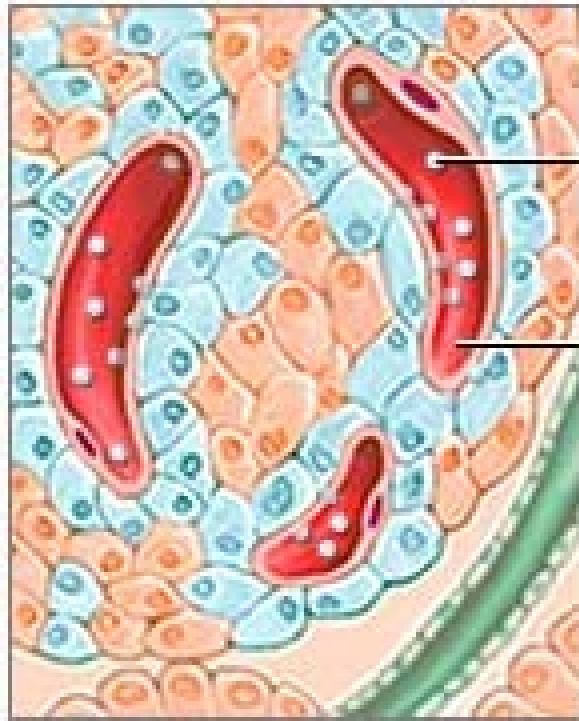
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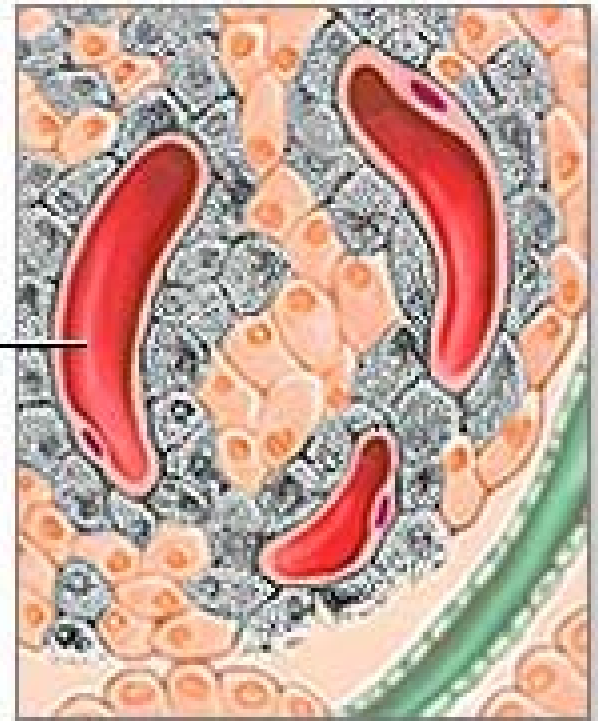
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Insulin secreted into bloodstream

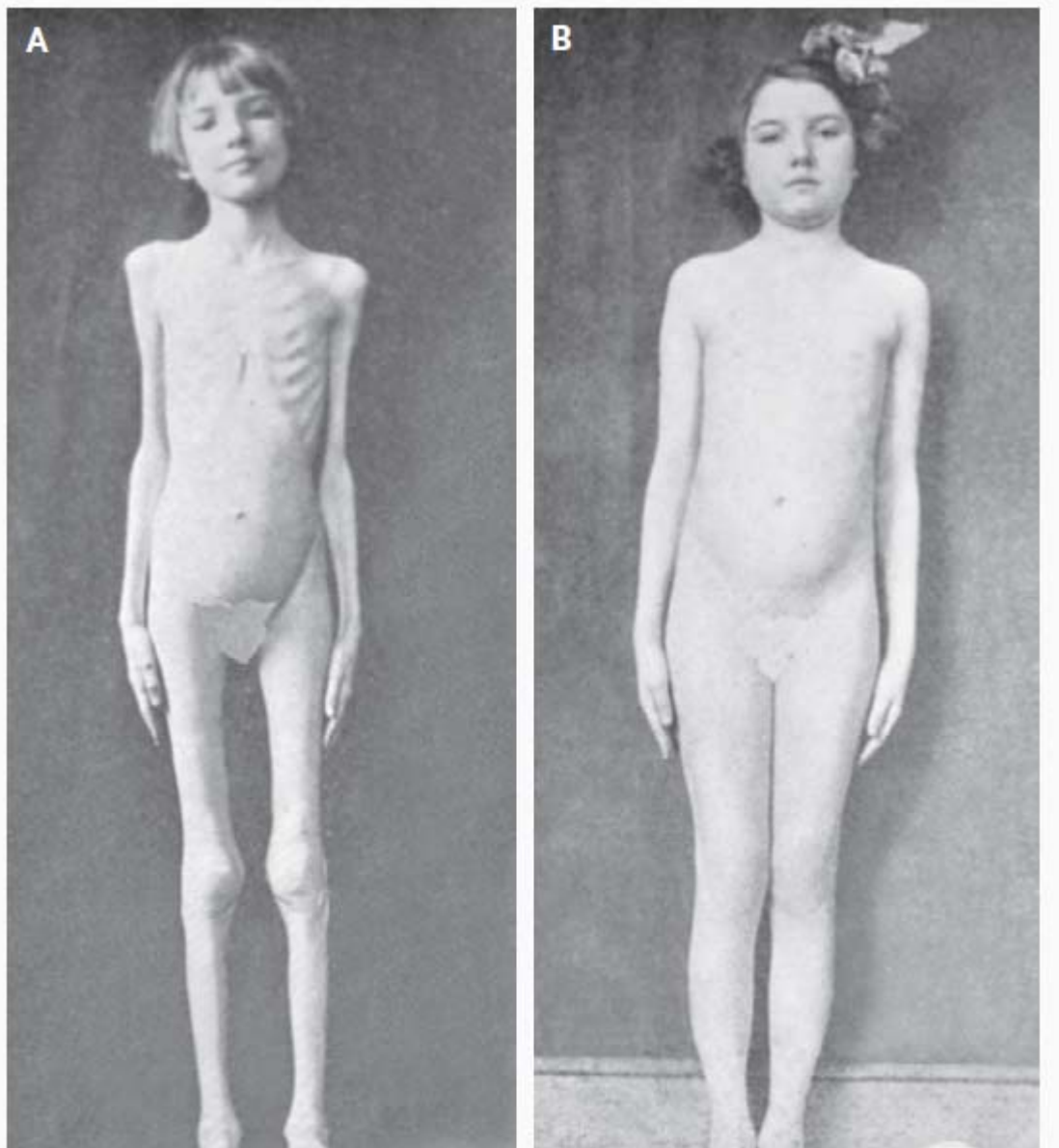
Blood capillary



■ Insulin-producing cells

■ Insulin-producing cells destroyed

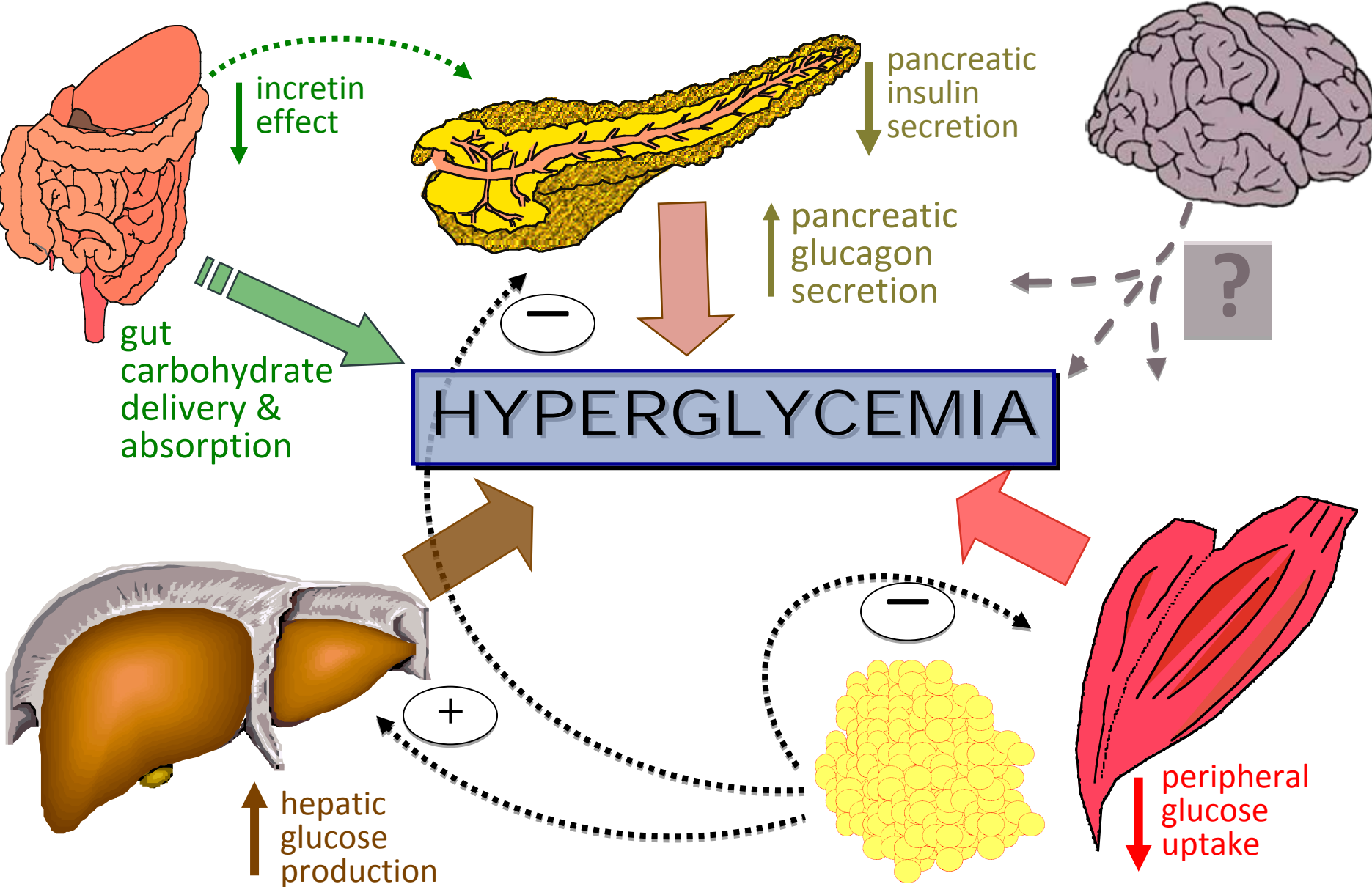




Effects of Insulin Therapy.

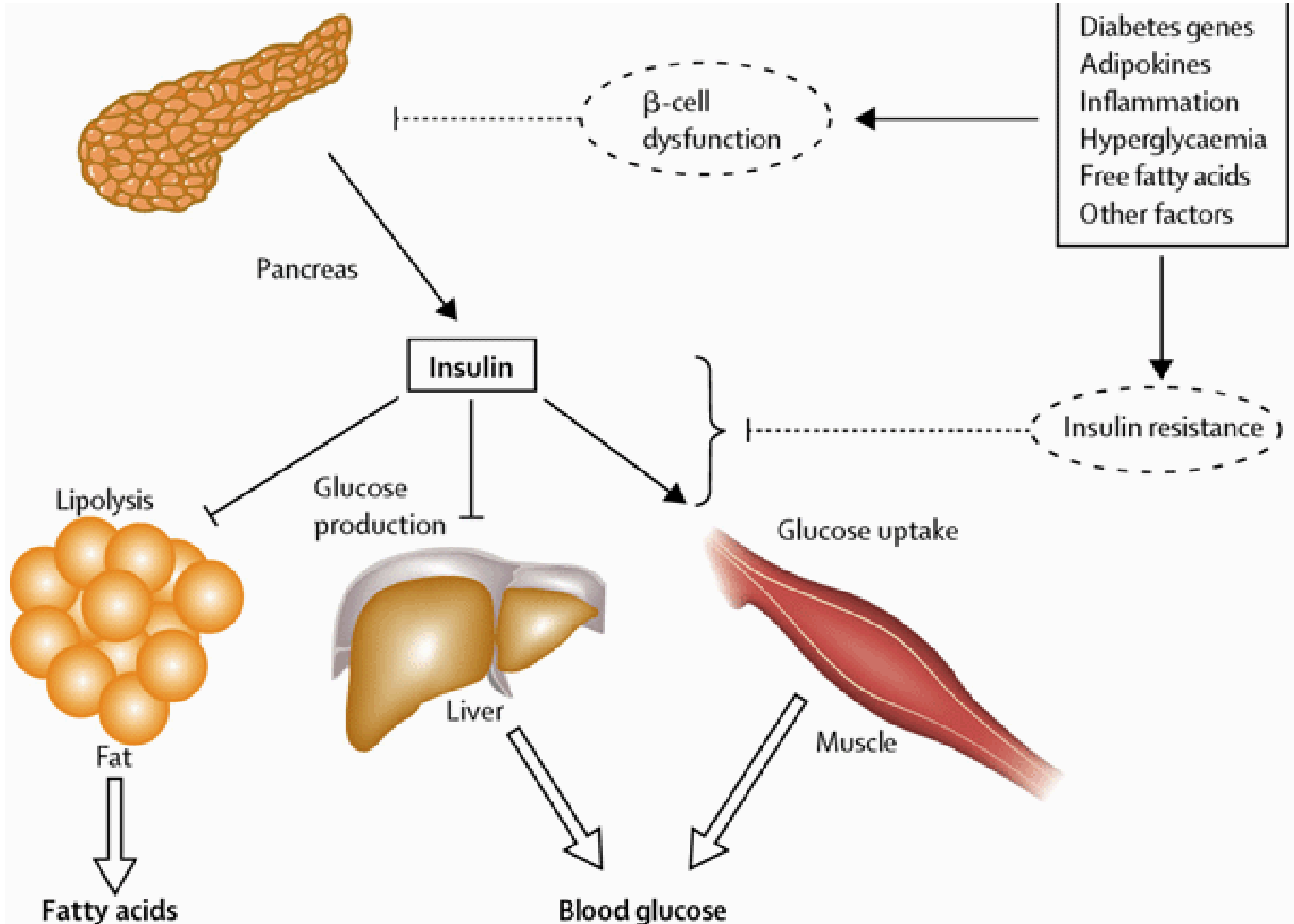
These photographs from 1922, in a case described by Geyelin, show a young girl with insulin-deficient diabetes before treatment with insulin (Panel A) and after treatment (Panel B)

Main Pathophysiological Defects in T2DM



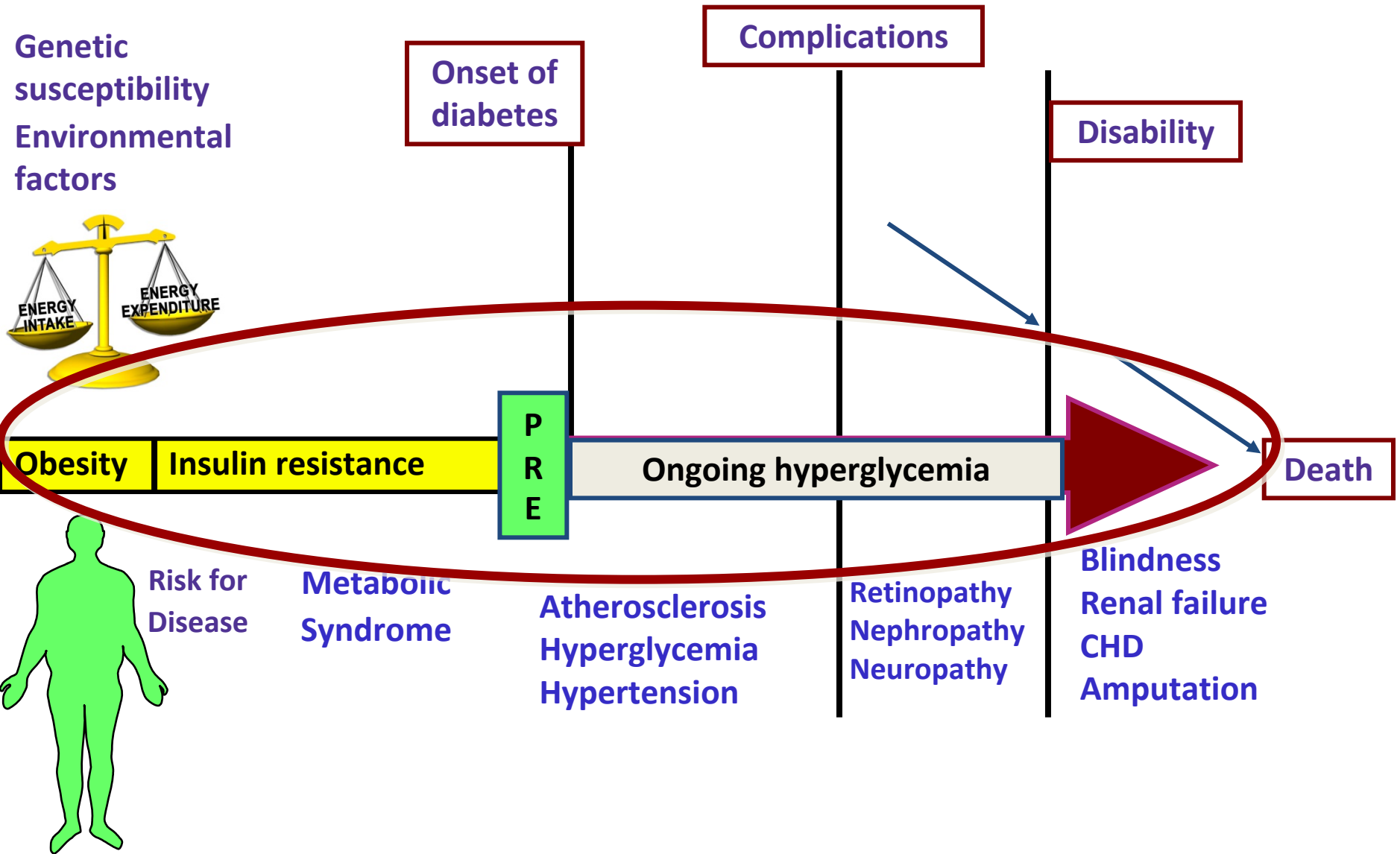
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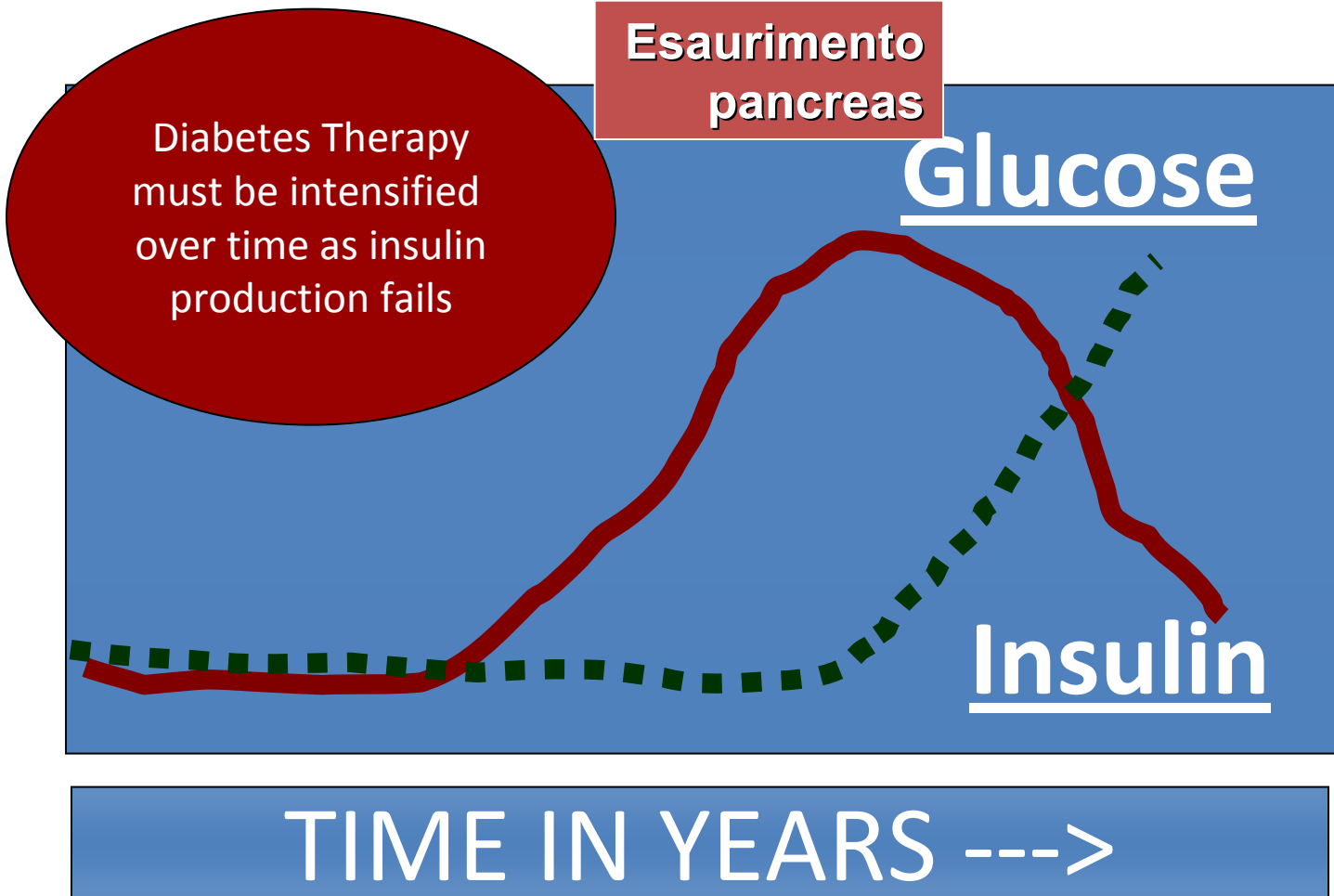




Natural History of Type 2 Diabetes

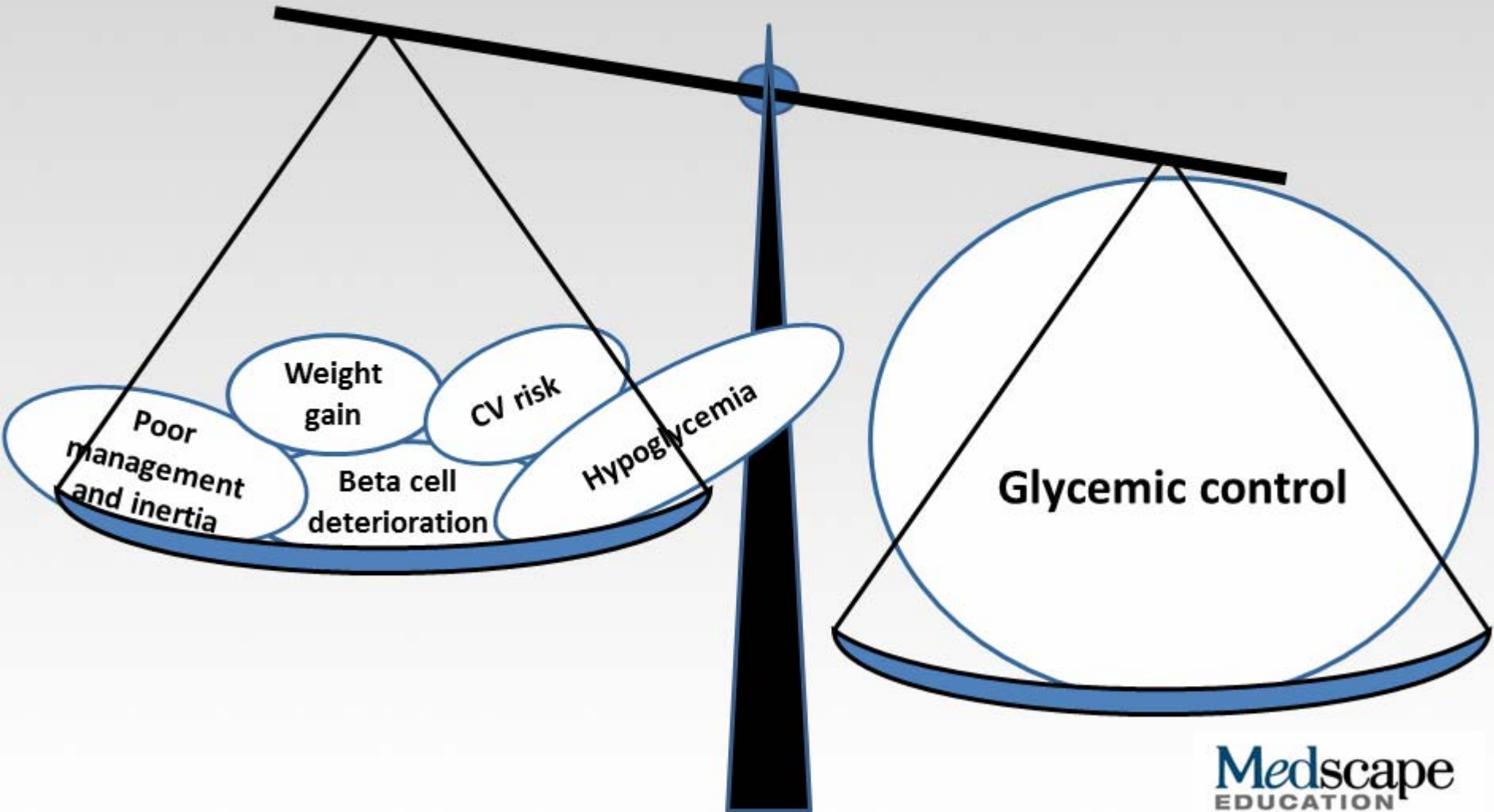


Beta cell exhaustion



Need for Personalized Care

The Benefits and Risks of Diabetes Therapy Must Be Assessed for Each Patient



Detection devices

Detection of diabetes has progressed from use of the saccharometer in the 1800s to measure urine density (a proxy for urinary glucose content) to instruments that monitor blood glucose levels at home.

**Insulin syringes**

Insulin syringes were initially glass and were used on multiple occasions, with needles that were also reused. Insulin pens, which became available in the 1990s, allow patients to vary the injected dose and to administer insulin discreetly.

**Insulin preparations**

The first highly refined form of insulin was extracted from porcine or bovine pancreas. Recombinant human insulin is now readily available.

**Insulin pumps**

The first insulin pumps, such as the Mill Hill infuser (near right), were invented in 1976 and weighed more than 0.5 kg. Current pumps are much smaller and more portable. Pumps that simultaneously infuse insulin and monitor glucose, allowing instantaneous feedback, are currently under investigation.



3. ANTI-HYPERGLYCEMIC THERAPY

- Therapeutic options: Lifestyle

- Weight optimization



- Healthy diet

- Increased activity level



3. ANTI-HYPERGLYCEMIC THERAPY



- Therapeutic options:

Oral agents & non-insulin injectables

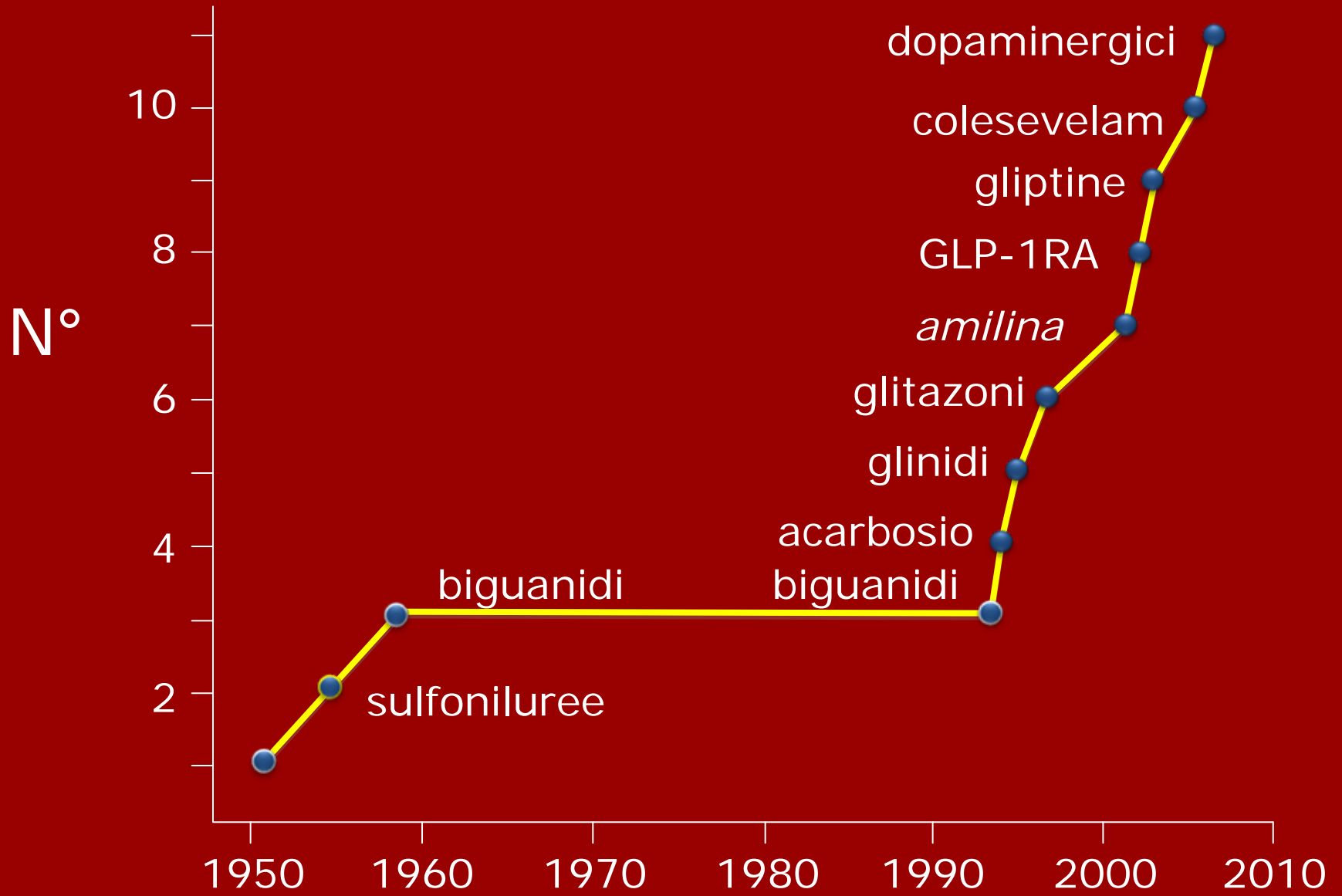
Oral

- *Biguanides*
- *Sulfonylureas*
- *Meglitinides*
- *Thiazolidinediones*
- *Alpha Glucosidase inhibitors*
- *Incretin Enhancers (DPP-IV inhibitors)*
- *Resin binder*
- *SLGT2 Inhibitors*

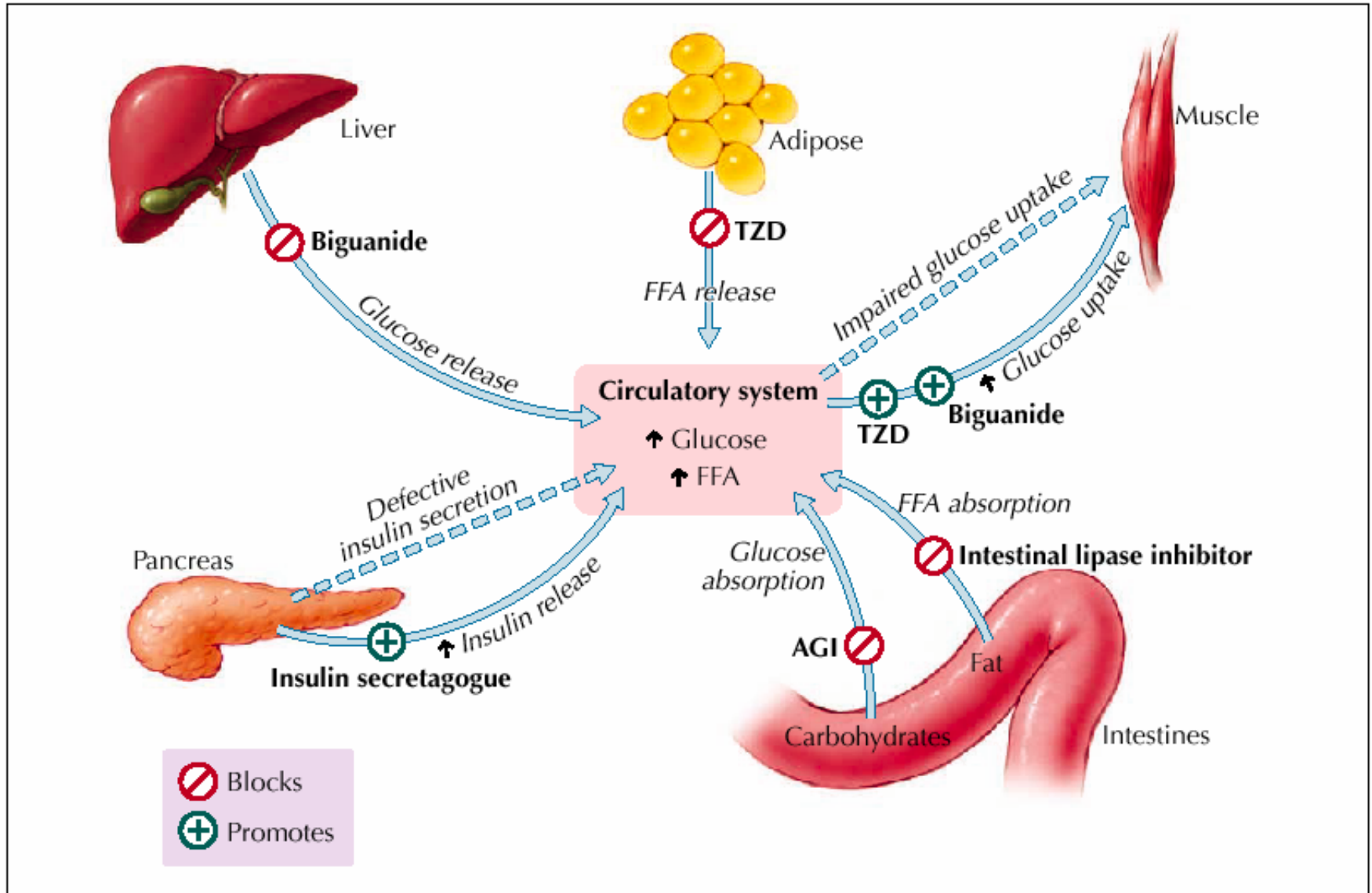
Parenteral

- *Amylin analogs*
- *Incretin mimetics*

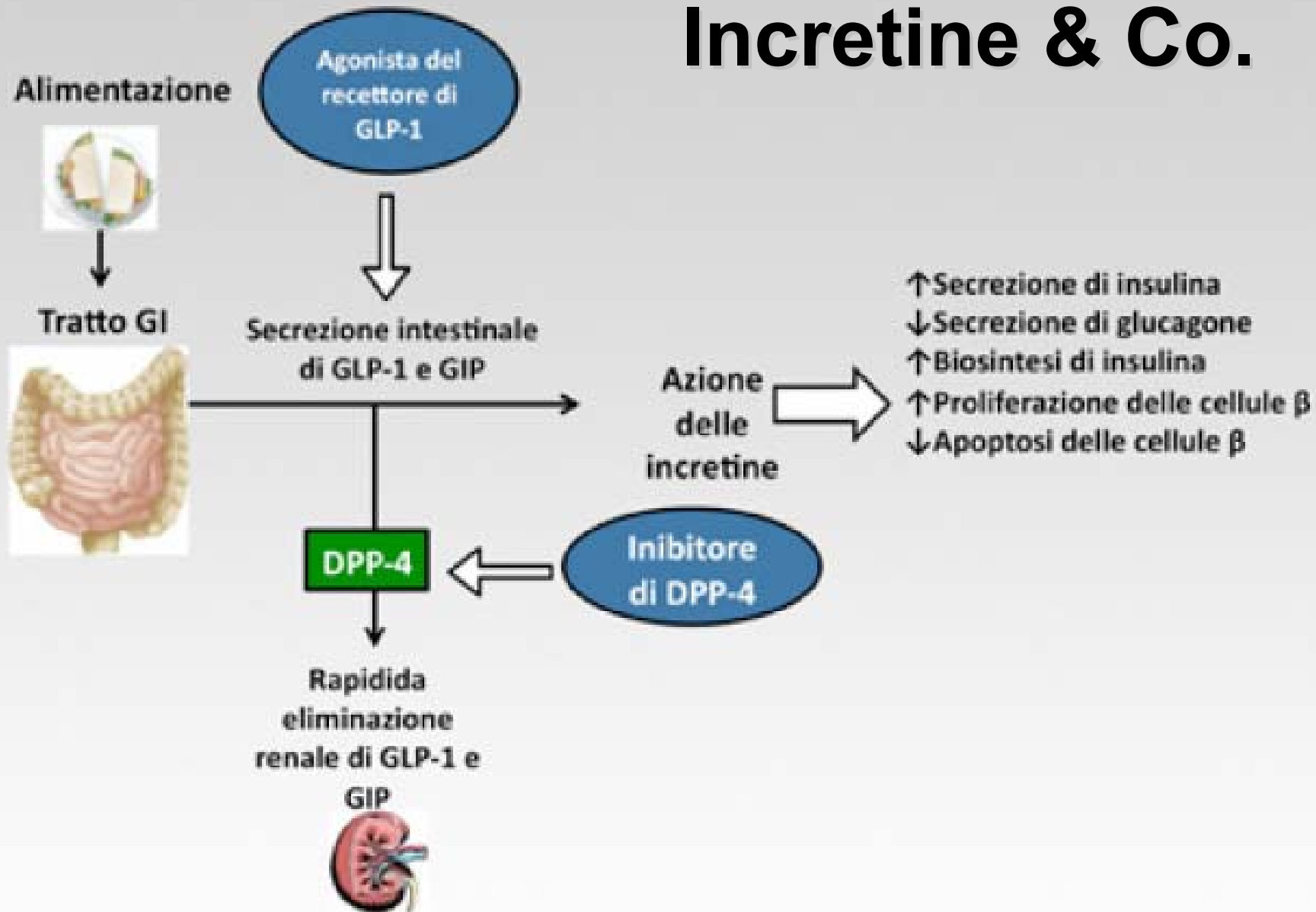
Classi di farmaci disponibili (USA)







Dove agiscono?



Incretine & Co.



Actions of Incretin-Based Therapies for Type 2 Diabetes: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and DPP-4 Inhibitors

	Action	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists ^[1,2]	DPP-4 Inhibitors ^[1,2]
	↑ Insulin production	+++	++
	↑ First-phase insulin response	+++	++
	↓ Glucagon; glucose output	+++	+
	↓ Gastric emptying	Delayed	No effect
	↓ Food intake	Decreased	No effect

1. DeFronzo RA, et al. *Curr Med Res Opin.* 2008;24(10)2943-2952.

2. Drucker DJ, Nauck MA. *Lancet.* 2006;368:1696-1705.

Pharmacology – Incretin Enhancers

Class	DPP-4 inhibitors (incretin enhancers)
Compound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sitagliptin (Januvia 100 mg) (Janumet 50/1000, 50/850)• Vildagliptin (Galvus 50 mg) (Eucreas 50/1000,50/850)• Saxagliptin (Ongliza 5 mg)• Linagliptin (Tradjenta®)
Mechanism	Inhibits DPP-4 activity, prolongs survival of endogenously released incretin hormones
Action(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active GLP-1 concentration ↑• Insulin secretion ↑• Glucagon secretion ↓
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No hypoglycemia• Weight “neutrality”
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occasional reports of urticaria/angioedema• Cases of pancreatitis observed• Long-term safety unknown (cancer ?)
Cost	High

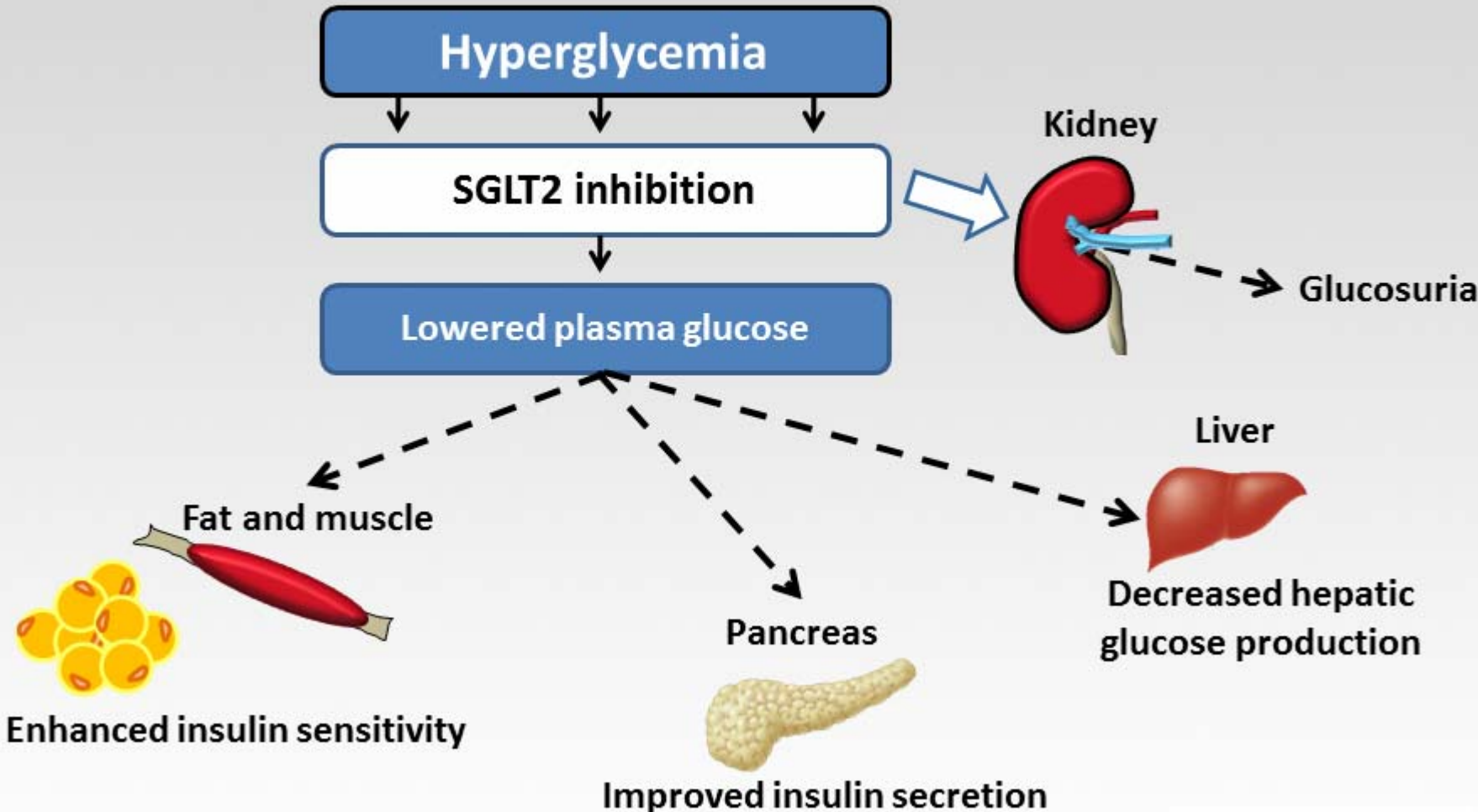


Pharmacology – Incretin Mimetics

Class	GLP-1 receptor agonists (incretin mimetics)
Compound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Exenatide (Byetta®)● Liraglutide (Victoza®)
Mechanism	Activates GLP-1 receptors (β -cells/endocrine pancreas; brain/autonomous nervous system)
Action(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Insulin secretion \uparrow (glucose-dependent)● Glucagon secretion \downarrow (glucose-dependent)● Slows gastric emptying● Satiety \uparrow
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Weight reduction● Potential for improved β-cell mass/function
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gastrointestinal side effects (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)● Cases of acute pancreatitis observed● C-cell hyperplasia/medullary thyroid tumors in animals (liraglutide)● Injectable● Long-term safety unknown
Cost	High

ADA. V. Diabetes Care. *Diabetes Care* 2012;35(suppl 1):S22.
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Reversal of hyperglycemia → Reversal of “glucotoxicity”



SGLT2 Inhibitors in Phase 3 Development

- Empagliflozin
- ***Canagliflozin***
- ***Dapagliflozin***
- Ipragliflozin

Summary of Key Benefits and Risks of Medications

	Metformin	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 Agonist	Sulfonylurea	Glinide	TZD	Colesevelam	AGI	Insulin	Pramlintide
Benefits										
PPG - lowering	Mild	Moderate	Moderate to Marked	Moderate	Moderate	Mild	Mild	Moderate	Moderate to Marked	Moderate to Marked
FPG - lowering	Moderate	Mild	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Neutral	Moderate to Marked	Mild
Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)	Mild	Neutral	Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Risks										
Hypoglycemia	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate to Severe	Neutral
GI Symptoms	Moderate	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Moderate
Risk of use with renal insufficiency	Severe	Reduce Dosage	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral
Contraindicated if liver failure or predisposition to lactic acidosis	Severe	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Heart failure/Edema	Contra-indicted in CHF	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Mild/Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral Unless with TZD	Neutral
						Contra-indicted in class 1, 4 CHF				
Weight Gain	Benefit	Neutral	Benefit	Mild	Mild	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Mild to Moderate	Benefit
Fractures	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Drug-Drug Interactions	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral

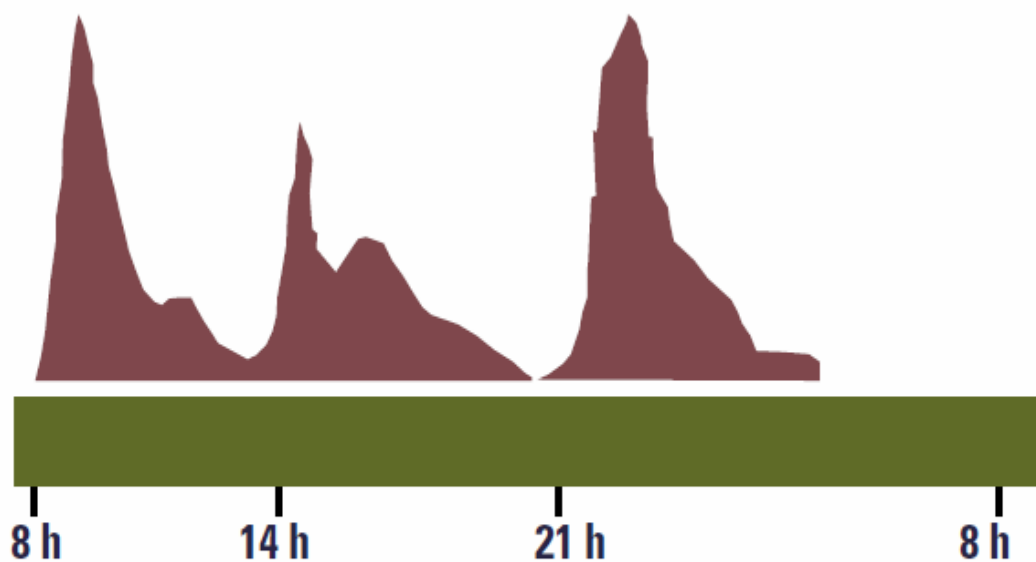
Drug Pearls

Medication	PRO	CON
Metformin	Low cost, A1c lowering, + CV effects, weight loss, PCOS	Renal or hepatic impairment
Sulfonylurea	Low cost, A1c lowering	Hypoglycemia, treatment failure
Meglitinides	Erratic meals, renal insufficiency	Hypoglycemia, treatment failure
Pioglitazone	Insulin resistance, decrease in adipose tissue, TG reduction	Edema, wt gain, CI with HF class III and IV
α-glucosidase inhibitors	Patients with constipation	Long duration of T2DM, patients with GI problems
DPP-4	Well tolerated	? long term safety
GLP-1 agonists	Obese patients	GI side effects
Amylin analogs	Poor PPG control despite insulin therapy	GI side effects
Insulin	Flexible treatment (basal, basal bolus, etc)	Hypoglycemia, weight gain

Typical A1c Reductions

Monotherapy	Route of Administration	A1c (%) Reduction
Sulfonylurea	PO	1.5-2.0
Metformin	PO	1.5
Glitazones	PO	1.0-1.5
Meglitinides	PO	0.5-2.0
α -glucosidase inhibitors	PO	0.5-1.0
DPP-4	PO	0.5-0.7
GLP-1 agonists	Injectable	0.8-1.5
Amylin analogs	Injectable	0.6
Insulin	Injectable	Open to target

Secrezione fisiologica dell'insulina



PHG = produzione epatica di glucosio

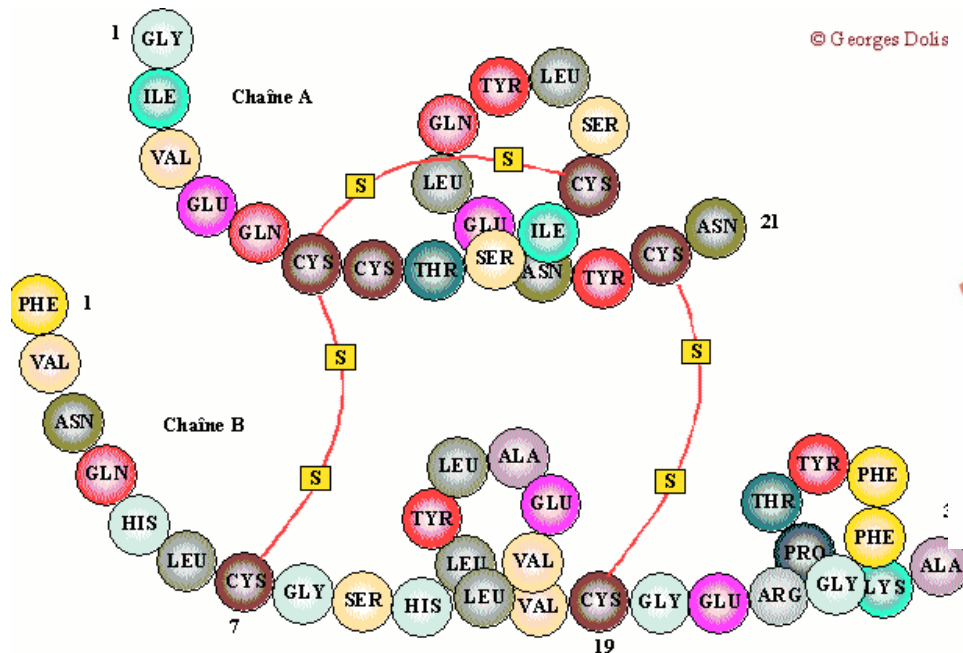
• Secrezione insulinica prandiale

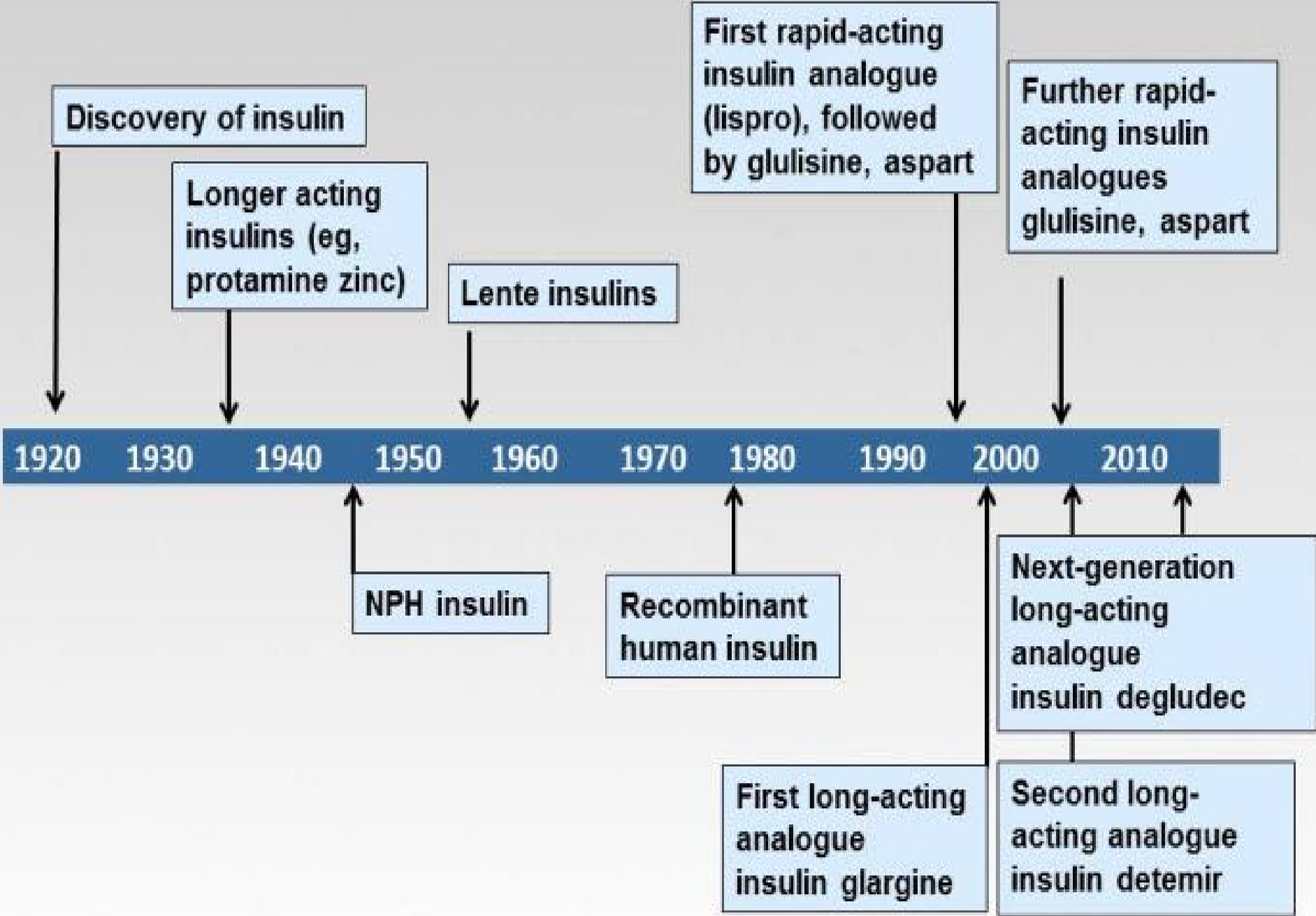
- Limita l'iperglicemia successiva al pasto
- Effetto immediato con picco in un'ora circa
- 50% delle richieste giornaliere totali 10-20% per ciascun pasto (1 U/8-10 g di zuccheri)

• Secrezione insulinica basale

- Sopprime la produzione di glucosio tra i pasti e durante la notte (PHG = 5-10 g glucosio/ora)
- Livelli pressochè costanti
- 50% delle richieste giornaliere (0,5-1 U/ora)

INSULINA : QUALE , COME E PERCHE'





Caratteristiche delle principali insuline presenti in commercio

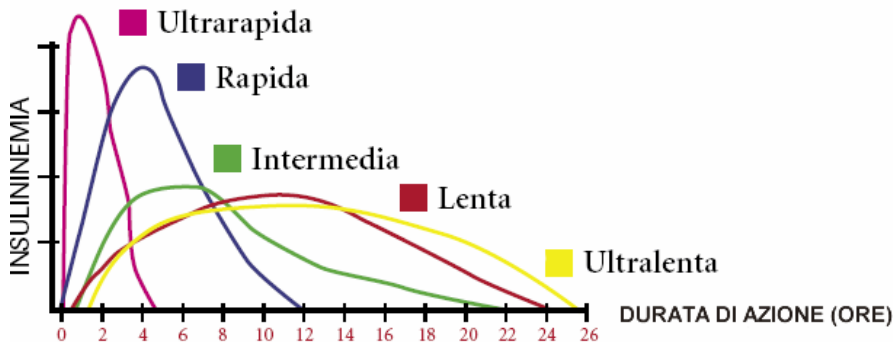
Tipi di insulina	Inizio dell'azione	Picco (ore)	Durata dell'azione (ore)
Insuline umane			
Regolare (Actrapid®)	0,5-1 ora	2-4	10-20
NPH Humulin NPH®)	1-3 ore	4-12	10-20
Analoghi			
Glulisina (Apidra®)	10-15 min	1	4-5
Lispro (Humalog pen®)	10-15 min	1	4-5
Aspart (Novorapid®)	10-15 min	1	4-5
NPL (Humalog NPL®)	1-3 ore	4-12	10-20
Glargine (Lantus®)	1-2 ore	Nessuno	≤24
Detemir (Levemir®)	1-2 ore	Nessuno	12-18
Premiscelate			
75% NPL/ 25% Lispro (Humalog Mix25®)	5-15	Duplici	10-16
70% NPH/ 30% Aspart (Novomix30®)	5-15	Duplici	10-16

I tempi d'azione di ciascuna insulina possono variare nei diversi individui e, nella stessa persona, in funzione del momento della somministrazione e della dose somministrata. Pertanto, le indicazioni riportate in questa tabella vanno considerate solo come raccomandazioni di carattere generale.

PROBLEMI CON LE INSULINE UMANE

➤ Problemi con le insuline umane rapide

- Da somministrarsi 30-45 min prima del pasto
- Assorbimento variabile da diverse sedi di iniezione
- Rischio di ipoglicemie tra i pasti
- Aumento di peso corporeo



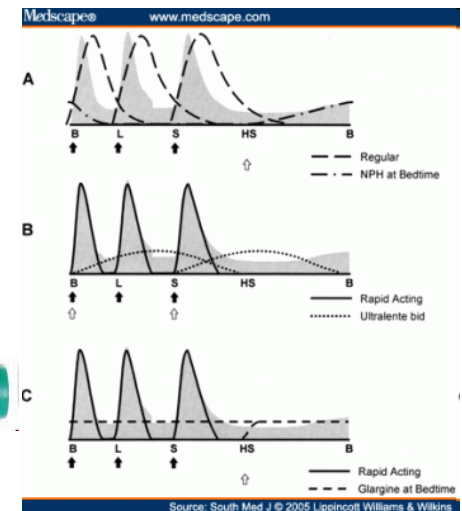
➤ Problemi con le insuline umane intermedie / lente / ultralente

- Assorbimento erratico
- Insufficiente insulinizzazione “basale” (soprattutto all’alba)
- Rischio di ipoglicemie notturne
- Aumento di peso corporeo

CARATTERISTICHE DEGLI ANALOGHI

➤ Analoghi rapidi (lispro, aspart, glulisina)

- Somministrabili prima, durante, dopo i pasti (flessibilità)
- Picco d'azione fisiologico, dose e sede indipendente (migliore glicemia dopo pasto)
- Durata d'azione relativa al pasto (minor rischio di ipoglicemie tra i pasti)



➤ Analoghi basali (glargine, detemir, degludec)

- Assorbimento più riproducibile (minore variabilità glicemica, minor rischio di ipoglicemia)
- Sufficiente durata d'azione (minore ricorso a più somministrazioni giornaliere)
- Assenza di picco d'azione (minor rischio di ipoglicemia)

ANALOGHI RAPIDI

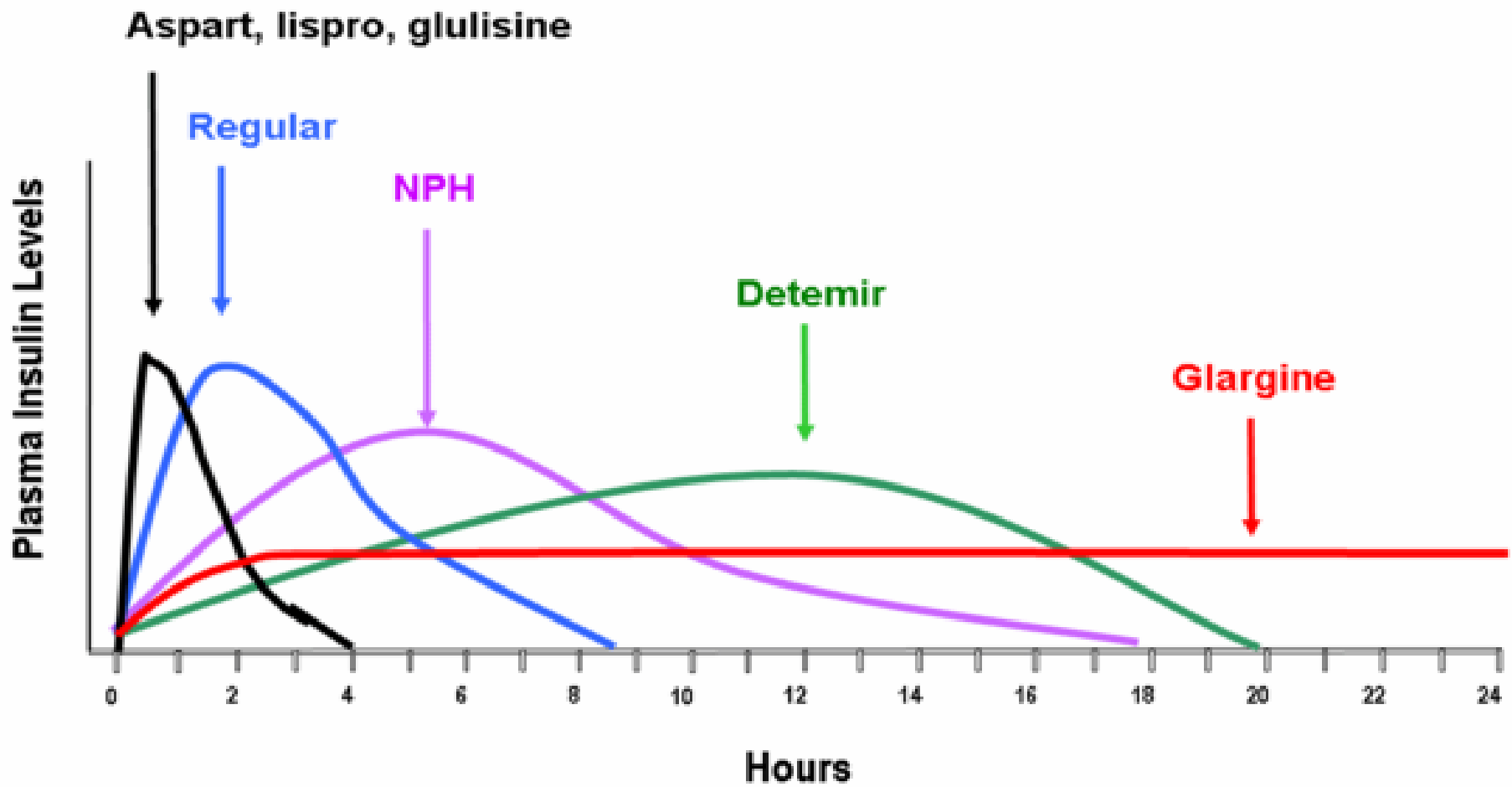
- Insulina Lyspro
- Insulina Aspart
- Insulina Glulisina



ANALOGHI AD AZIONE RITARDATA

- Insulina Glargine
- Insulina Detemir
- Insulina Degludec



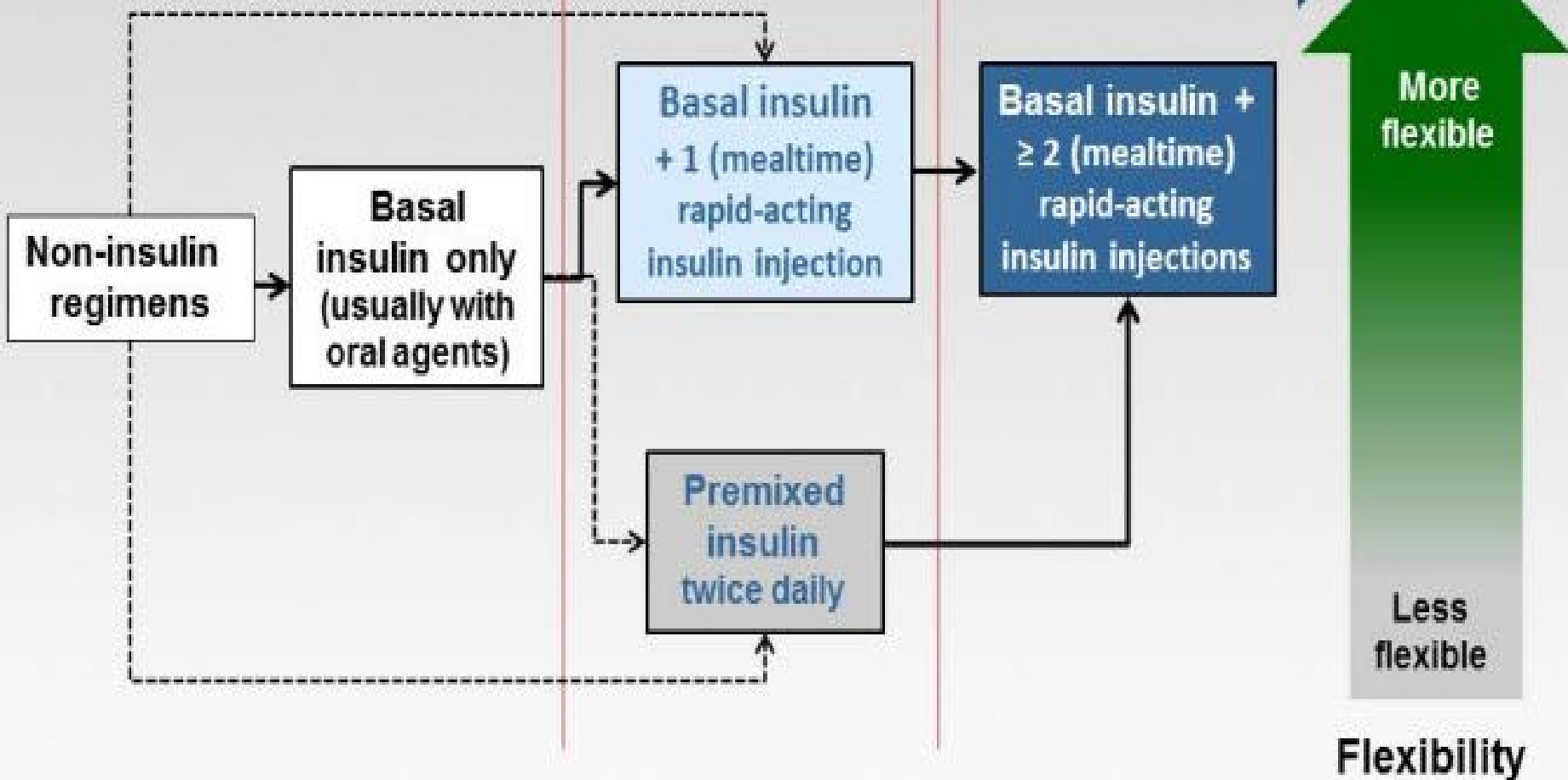


Regimen complexity/number of injections

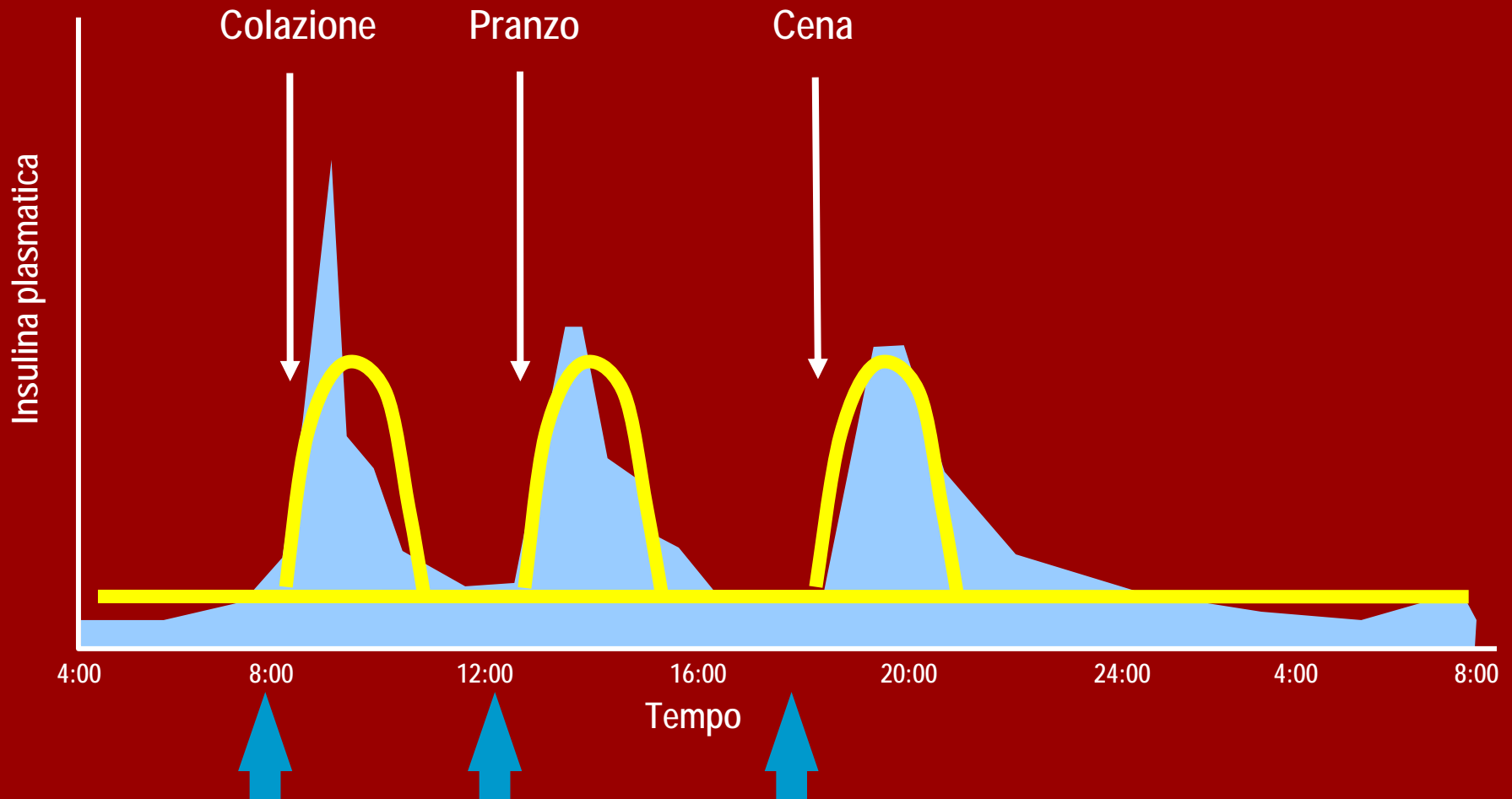
Low
1 injection

Moderate
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High
3+ injections

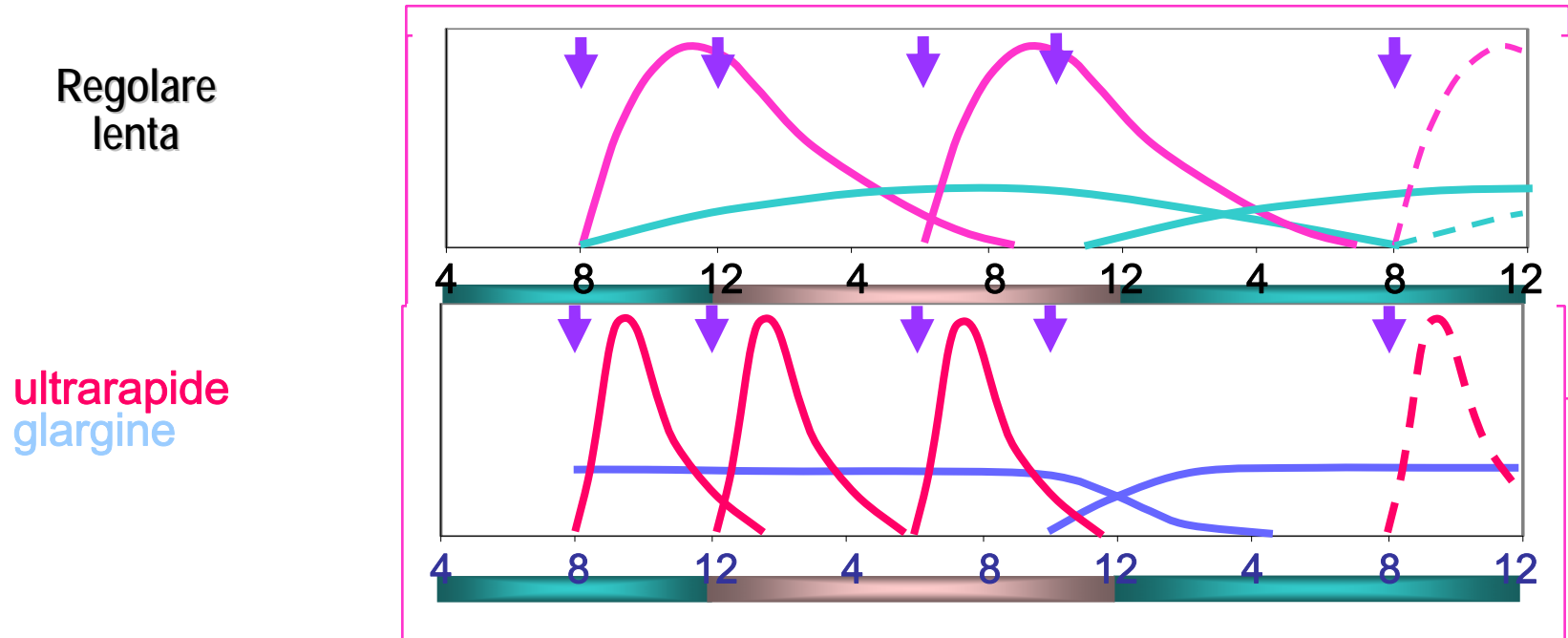


Mimare la risposta fisiologica: insulina basale e prandiale



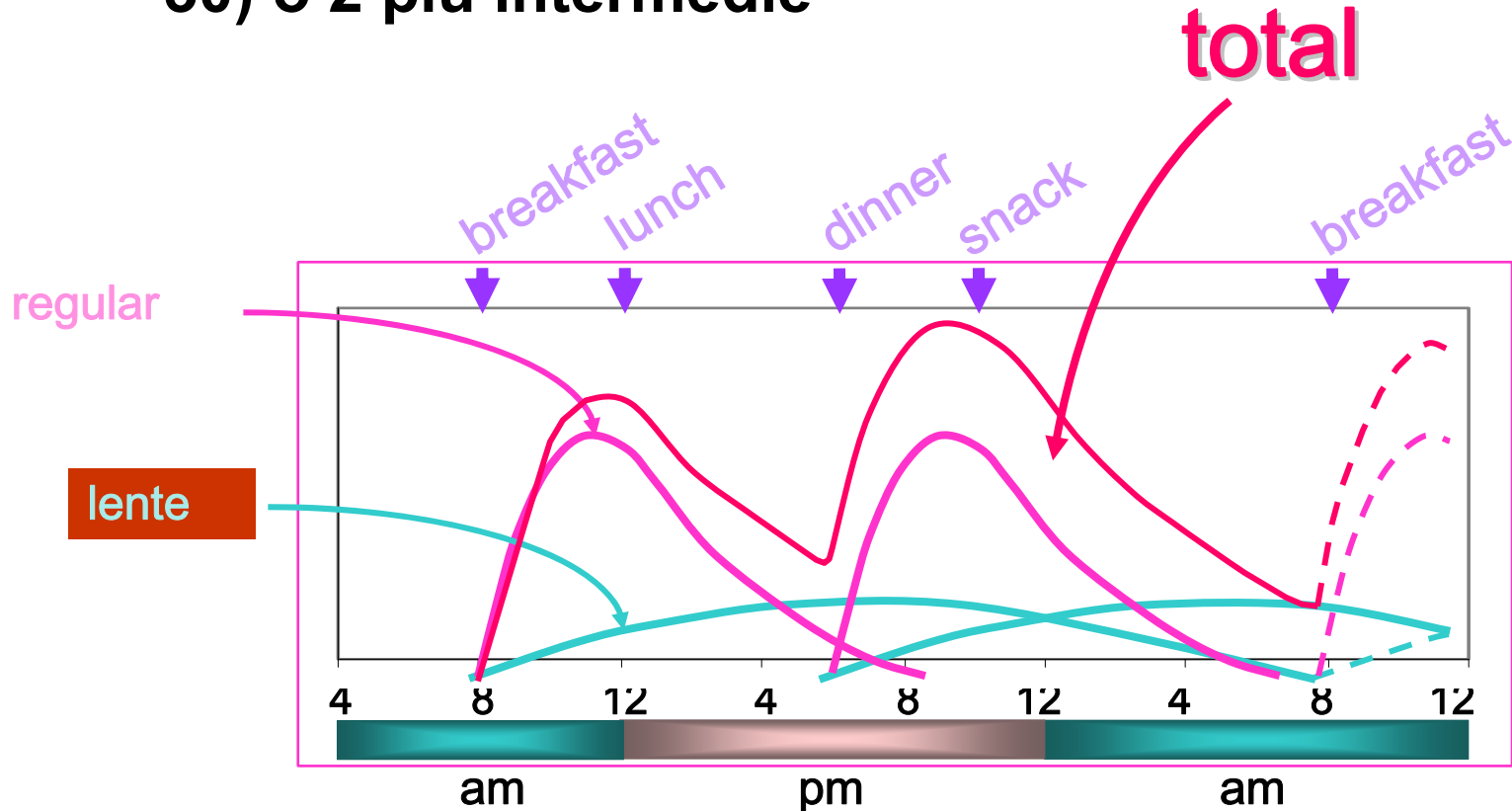
Regimi di trattamento insulinico

- **Terapia Insulinica Intensiva**
 - Frequenti controlli glicemici
 - 3 o più iniezioni al giorno
 - Individualizzata

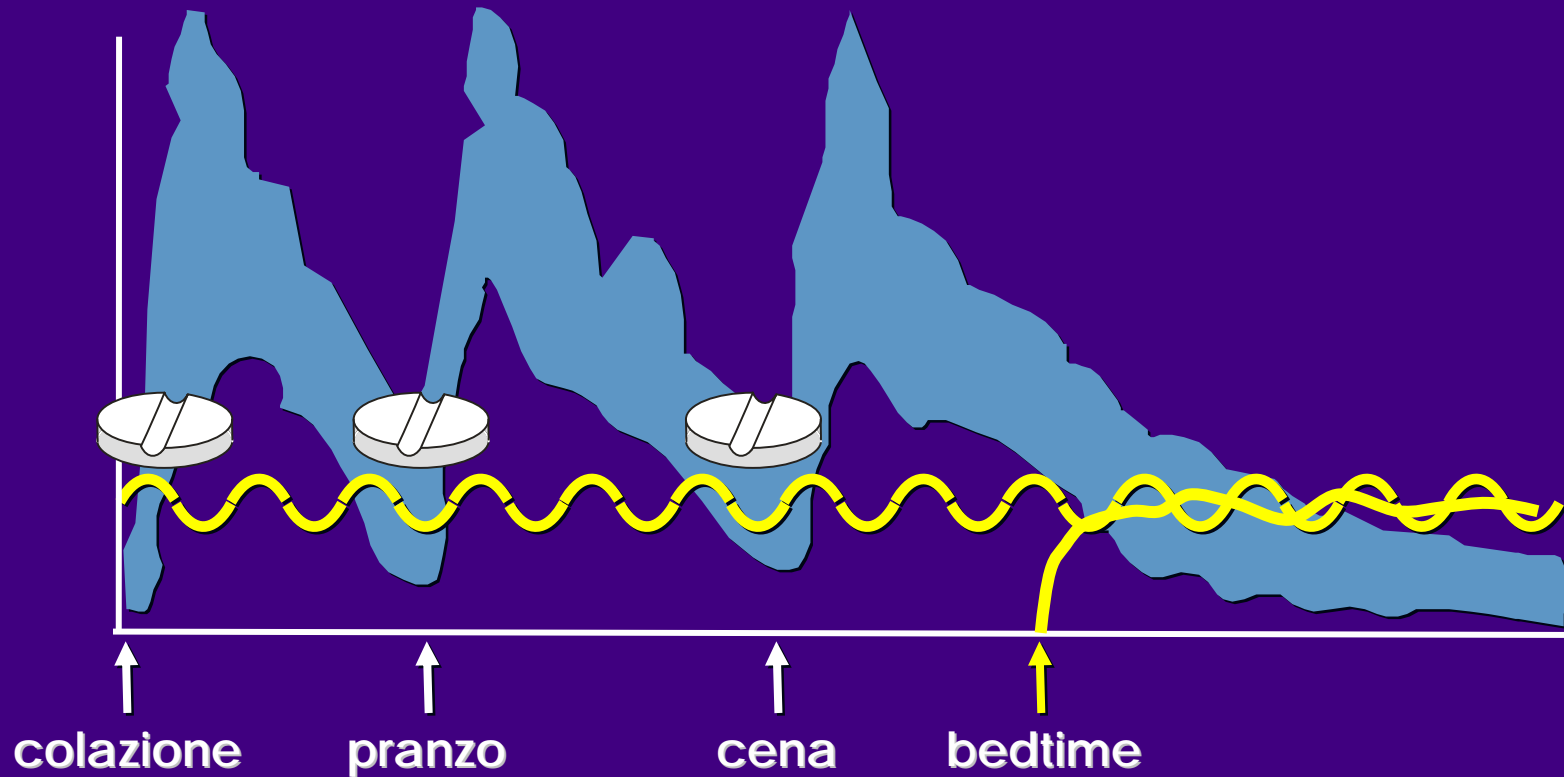


Regimi di trattamento insulinico

- **Terapia Insulinica Convenzionale**
 - 1 o 2 iniezioni sottocutanee al giorno
 - Miscela di rapida o ultrarapida e intermedia (es. 30) o 2 più intermedie



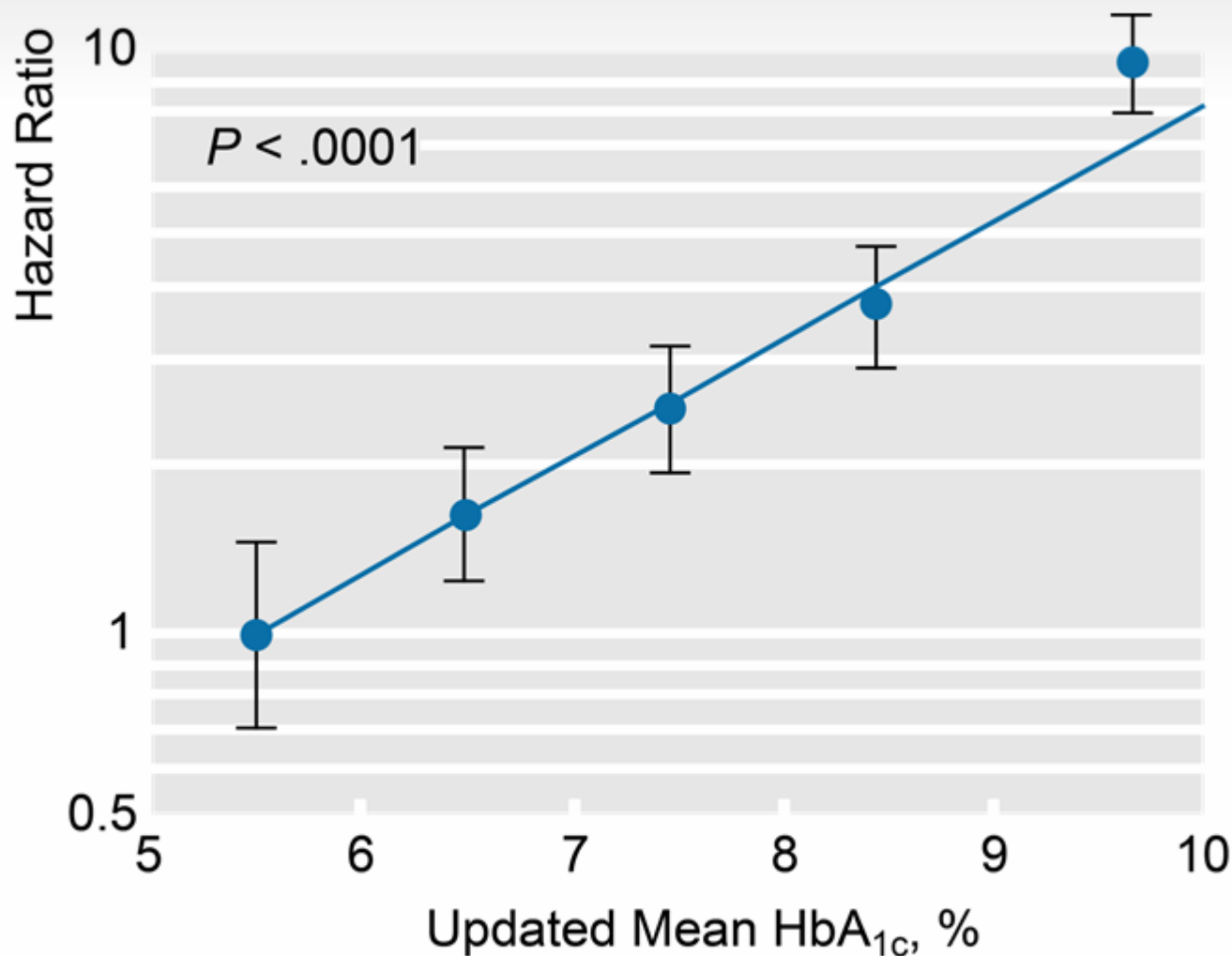
Terapia Combinata



La terapia mista rispetto alla sola terapia insulinica determina la riduzione di circa il 25 – 30% del fabbisogno insulinico

Perché?

Microvascular Endpoints



37% decrease per 1% reduction in HbA_{1c}

Impact of Intensive Therapy for Diabetes: Summary of Major Clinical Trials

Study	Microvasc		CVD		Mortality	
UKPDS	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↓
DCCT / EDIC*	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↔
ACCORD	↓		↔		↑	
ADVANCE	↓		↔		↔	
VADT	↓		↔		↔	

Kendall DM, Bergenstal RM. © International Diabetes Center 2009



Initial Trial

Long Term Follow-up

UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) Group. *Lancet* 1998;352:854.

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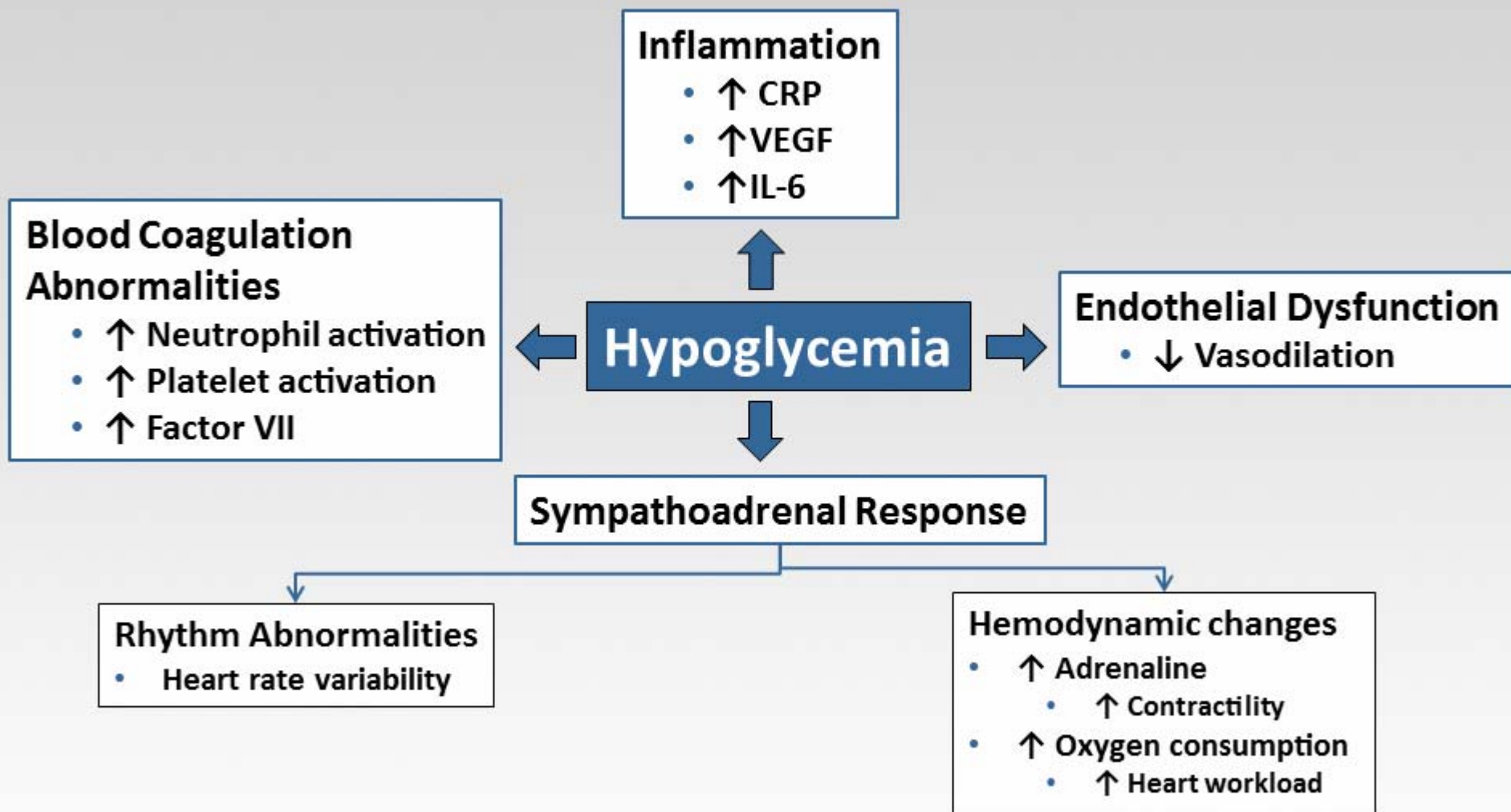
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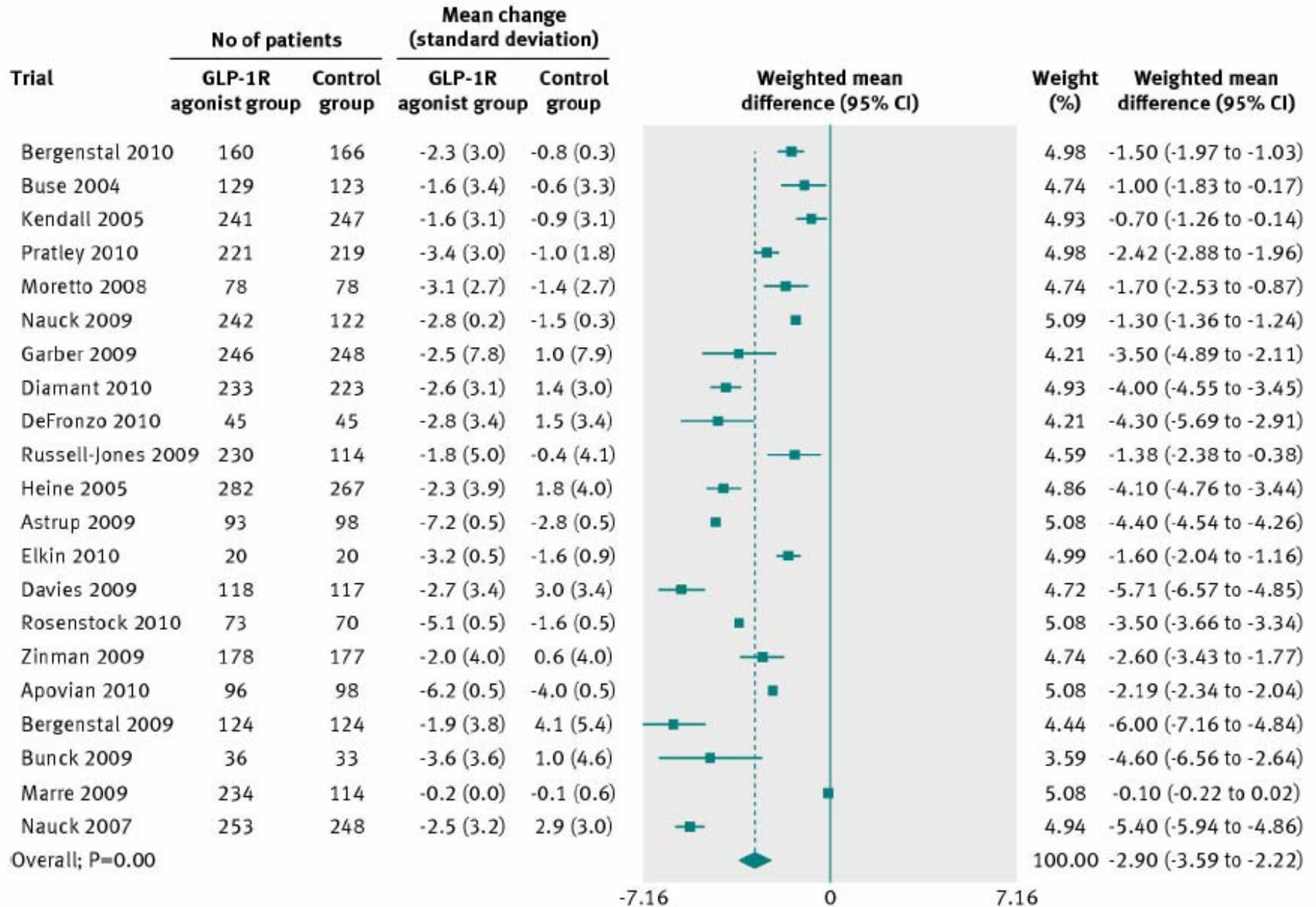
* in T1DM

Cardiovascular Consequences of Hypoglycemia



CRP = C-reactive protein; IL-6 = interleukin 6;
VEGF = vascular endothelial growth factor

Meta-analysis of change in body weight (kg) in included trials after at least 20 weeks of treatment, using random effects model



Come?

Nonadherence: A Problem of Epidemic Proportions

- **Nonadherence in chronic diseases: 50% by 1 year^[a]**
- **In Europe, nonadherence costs 125 billion Euros and contributes to 200,000 deaths per annum^[b]**
- **3 in 10 stop their medicines before first supply runs out^[c]**
- **25% take less than recommended dose^[c]**
- **33% do not fill the prescriptions they are given^[c]**

a. World Health Organization. <http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/en/d/Js4883e/>

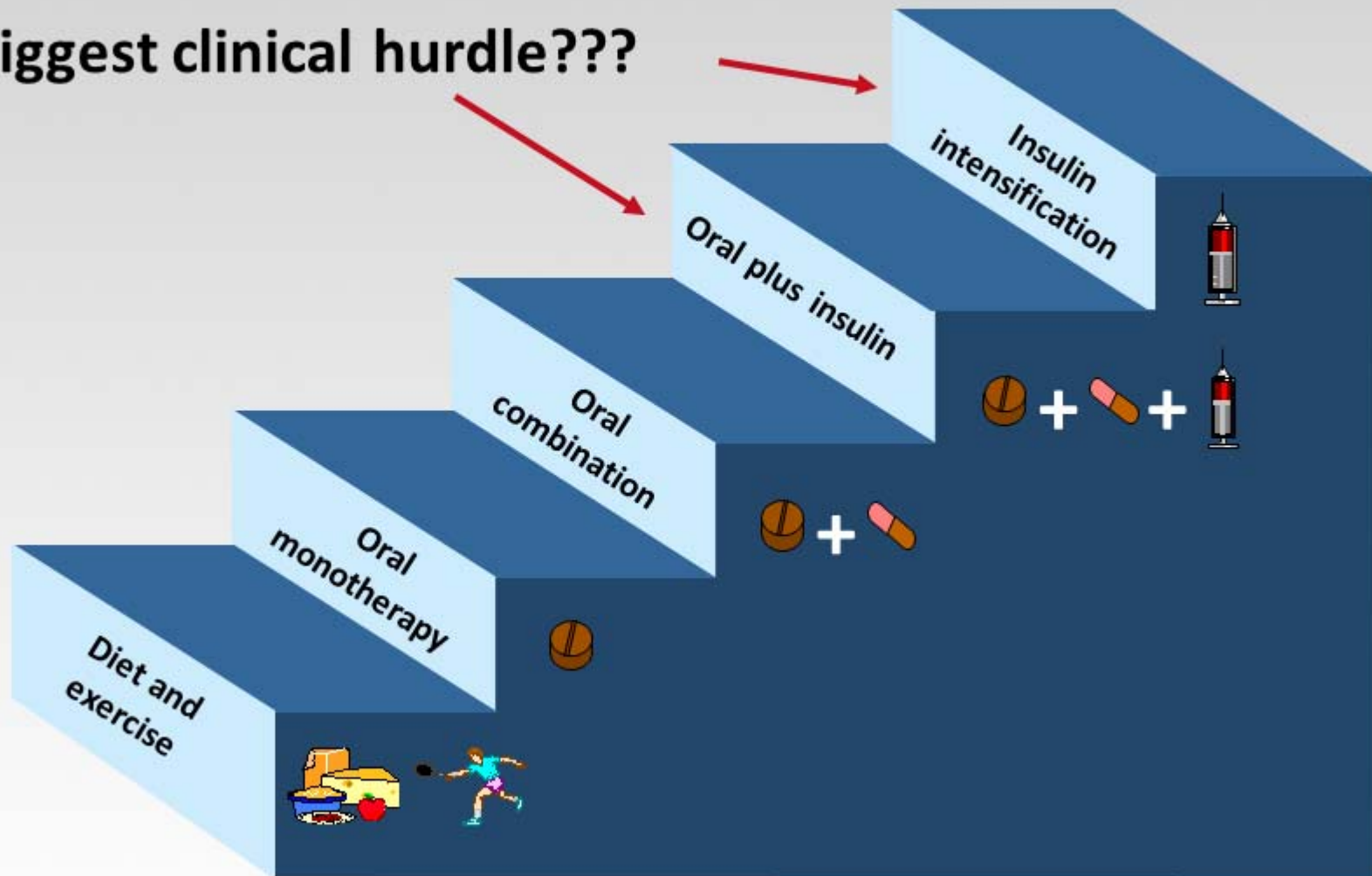
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c. National Council on Patient Information and Education.

http://www.talkaboutrx.org/documents/enhancing_prescription_medicine_adherence.pdf

Stepwise Management of T2D: Insulin Initiation and Intensification

Biggest clinical hurdle???



Initial drug monotherapy

- Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
- Hypoglycemia
- Weight
- Side effects
- Costs

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity	
	Metformin
Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)	high
Hypoglycemia	low risk
Weight	neutral/loss
Side effects	GI / lactic acidosis
Costs	low

Initial drug monotherapy



Two drug combinations

Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
Hypoglycemia
Weight
Side effects
Costs

Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
Hypoglycemia
Weight
Major side effect(s)
Costs

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity

Metformin

high
low risk
neutral/loss
GI / lactic acidosis
low

If needed to reach individualized HbA1c target after ~3 months, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +

Sulfonylurea

high
moderate risk
gain
hypoglycemia
low

Metformin +

Thiazolidinedione

high
low risk
gain
edema, HF, fx's
high

Metformin +

DPP-4 Inhibitor

intermediate
low risk
neutral
rare
high

Metformin +

GLP-1 receptor agonist

high
low risk
loss
GI
high

Metformin +

Insulin (usually basal)

highest
high risk
gain
hypoglycemia
variable

Initial drug monotherapy

Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
Hypoglycemia
Weight
Side effects
Costs

Two drug combinations

Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
Hypoglycemia
Weight
Major side effect(s)
Costs

Three drug combinations

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity

Metformin

high
low risk
neutral/loss
GI / lactic acidosis
low

If needed to reach individualized HbA1c target after ~3 months, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
high efficacy moderate risk gain hypoglycemia low costs	high efficacy low risk gain edema, HF, fx's high costs	intermediate efficacy low risk neutral rare high costs	high efficacy low risk loss GI high costs	highest efficacy high risk gain hypoglycemia variable costs

If needed to reach individualized HbA1c target after ~3 months, proceed to 3-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea + TZD or DPP-4-i or GLP-1-RA or Insulin	Thiazolidinedione + SU or DPP-4-i or GLP-1-RA or Insulin	DPP-4 Inhibitor + SU or TZD or Insulin	GLP-1 receptor agonist + SU or TZD or Insulin	Insulin (usually basal) + TZD or DPP-4-i or GLP-1-RA

Initial drug monotherapy

- Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
- Hypoglycemia
- Weight
- Side effects
- Costs

Two drug combinations

- Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
- Hypoglycemia
- Weight
- Major side effect(s)
- Costs

Three drug combinations

More complex insulin strategies

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity

Metformin

- high
- low risk
- neutral/loss
- GI / lactic acidosis
- low

If needed to reach individualized HbA1c target after ~3 months, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
high	high	intermediate	high	highest
moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
gain	gain	neutral	loss	gain
hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fx's	rare	GI	hypoglycemia
low	high	high	high	variable

If needed to reach individualized HbA1c target after ~3 months, proceed to 3-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
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+ TZD	+ SU	+ SU	+ SU	+ TZD
or DPP-4-i	or DPP-4-i	or TZD	or TZD	or DPP-4-i
or GLP-1-RA	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin	or Insulin	or GLP-1-RA
or Insulin	or Insulin			

If combination therapy that includes basal insulin has failed to achieve HbA1c target after 3-6 months, proceed to a more complex insulin strategy, usually in combination with 1-2 non-insulin agents:

<p>Insulin (multiple daily doses)</p>

If HbA1c target not reached after 3 months with metformin, add a second drug treatment



	Metformin +				
Two-drug combinations	Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
Efficacy	High	High	Intermediate	High	Highest
Hypoglycemia	Moderate risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk
Weight	Gain	Gain	Neutral	Loss	Gain
Major side effect	Hypoglycemia	Edema, HF, Fxs	Rare	GI	Hypoglycemia
Costs	Low	High	High	High	Variable

If HbA1c target not reached after 3 months with metformin and second drug, add a third drug treatment



		Metformin +									
Three-drug combinations		Sulfonylurea		Thiazolidinedione		DPP-4 inhibitor		GLP-1 receptor agonist		Insulin (usually basal)	
+	TZD	+	SU	+	SU	+	SU	+	TZD	+	TZD
or	DPP-4-i	or	DPP-4-i	or	TZD	or	TZD	or	DPP-4-i	or	DPP-4-i
or	GLP-1-RA	or	GLP-1-RA	or	Insulin	or	Insulin	or	GLP-1-RA	or	GLP-1-RA
or	Insulin	or	Insulin								

Treatment should be individualized by considering the characteristics of each drug treatment

Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes: A Patient-Centered Approach

Position Statement of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

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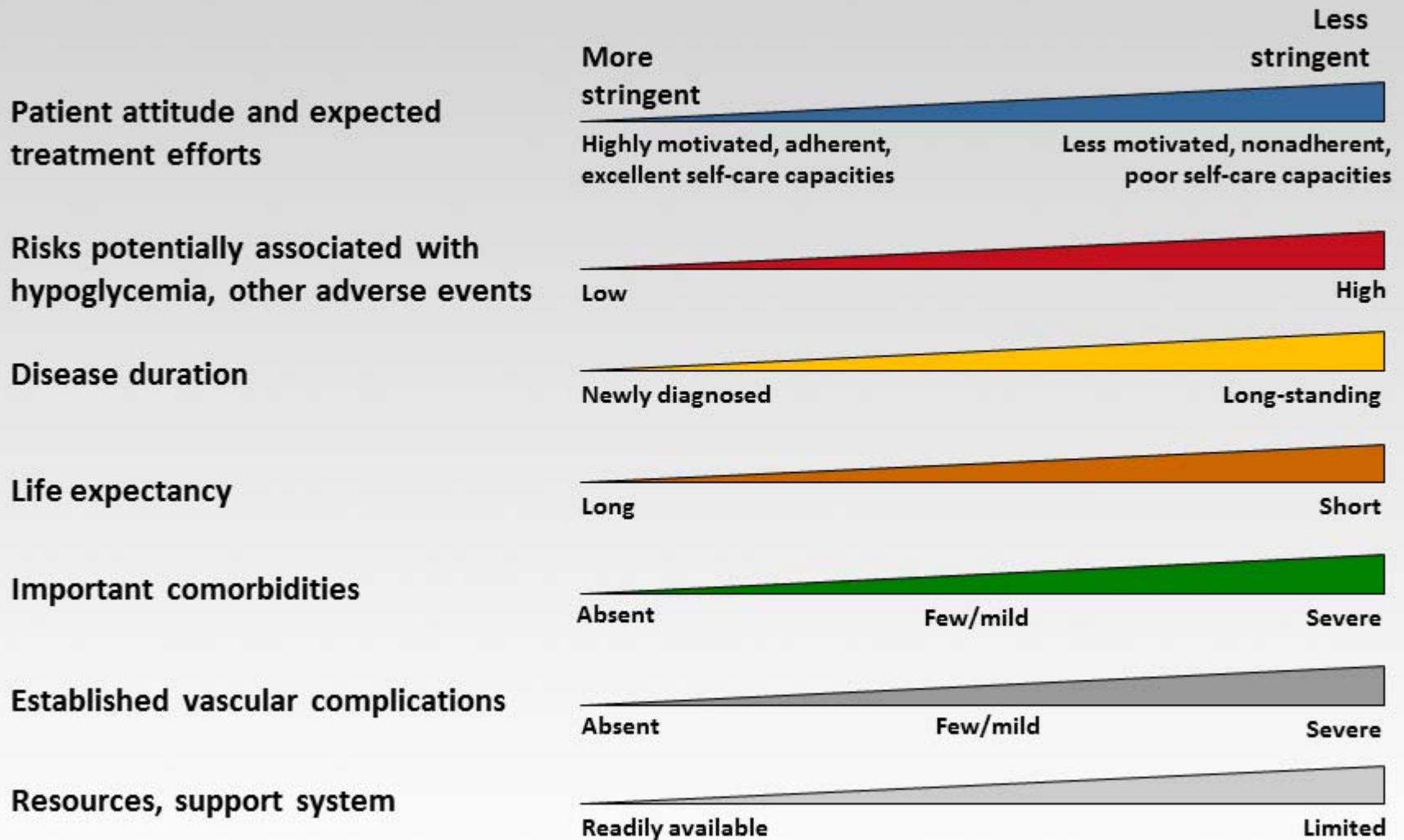
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1. Patient-Centered Approach

“...providing care that is respectful of and responsive to individual patient preferences, needs, and values - ensuring that patient values guide all clinical decisions.”

- Gauge patient’s preferred level of involvement.
- Explore, where possible, therapeutic choices.
- Utilize decision aids.
- Shared decision making – final decisions re: lifestyle choices ultimately lies with the patient.

ADA/EASD Position Statement on T2D: Individualized Management of Hyperglycemia



4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **Comorbidities**

- **Coronary Disease** ----->
- Heart Failure
- Renal disease
- Liver dysfunction
- Hypoglycemia

- **Metformin: CVD benefit (UKPDS)**
- **Avoid hypoglycemia**
- **? SUs & ischemic preconditioning**
- **? Pioglitazone & ↓ CVD events**
- **? Effects of incretin-based therapies**

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **Comorbidities**

- Coronary Disease

- **Heart Failure** ----->

- Renal disease

- Liver dysfunction

- Hypoglycemia

- **Metformin: May use unless condition is unstable or severe**
- **Avoid TZDs**
- **? Effects of incretin-based therapies**

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

• Comorbidities

- Coronary Disease
- Heart Failure
- **Renal disease** ----->
- Liver dysfunction
- Hypoglycemia

- Increased risk of hypoglycemia
- Metformin & lactic acidosis
 - US: stop @SCr ≥ 1.5 (1.4 women)
 - UK: half-dose @GFR < 45 & stop @GFR < 30
- Caution with SUs (esp. glyburide)
- DPP-4-i's – dose adjust for most
- Avoid exenatide if GFR < 30

Dosing of Antihyperglycemic Therapy in Renal Impairment

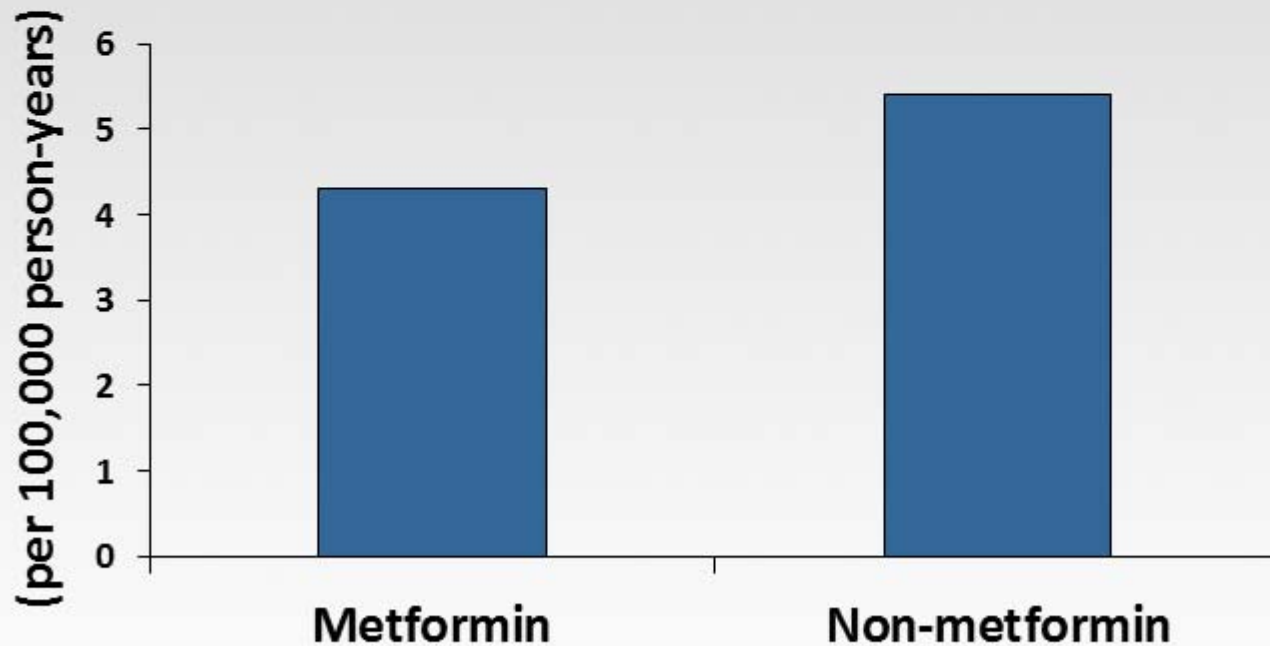
	Creatinine Clearance (mL/min)		
	30–49	15–29	<15 (dialysis)
Metformin	–	–	–
Sulfonylureas	Consider dose reduction	–	–
Repaglinide	Use with caution		
Nateglinide	Consider dose reduction		
Acarbose/Miglitol	Up to 25 mL/min	–	–
Pioglitazone	Not to be used in dialysis patients		
Sitagliptin	1 x 50 mg/day	1 x 25 mg/day	1 x 25 mg/day
Vildagliptin	Not recommended		
Saxagliptin	1 x 2.5 mg/day	1 x 2.5 mg/day with caution	1 x 2.5 mg/day with caution
Linagliptin	1 x 5 mg/day (no dose adjustment required)		

– Contraindications

Acceptable

Incidence of Lactic Acidosis Not Different in Metformin-Treated Patients

Pooled data from 347 comparative trials and cohort studies revealed no cases of fatal or nonfatal lactic acidosis in 70,490 patient-years of metformin use or in 55,451 patient-years in the non-metformin group.



4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **Comorbidities**

- Coronary Disease
- Heart Failure
- Renal disease
- **Liver dysfunction** --->
- Hypoglycemia

- Most drugs not tested in advanced liver disease
- Pioglitazone may help steatosis
- Insulin best option if disease severe

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

• Comorbidities

- Coronary Disease
- Heart Failure
- Renal disease
- Liver dysfunction

- **Hypoglycemia** ----->

- Emerging concerns regarding association with increased morbidity / mortality
- Proper drug selection is key in the hypoglycemia prone

What Is Hypoglycemia?

< 55 mg/dl

- Low plasma glucose causing neuroglycopenia
- Clinical definition of hypoglycemia:
 - Mild: self-treated
 - Severe: requiring help for recovery
- Biochemical definition of low plasma glucose:
 - 3.0 mmol/L (< 54.1 mg/dL) (EMA 2006)^[a]
 - 3.9 mmol/L (\leq 70 mg/dL) (ADA 2005, EMA 2012)^[b]
 - 4.0 mmol/L (< 72 mg/dL) for clinical use in patients treated with insulin or an insulin secretagogue (CDA 2002)^[c]

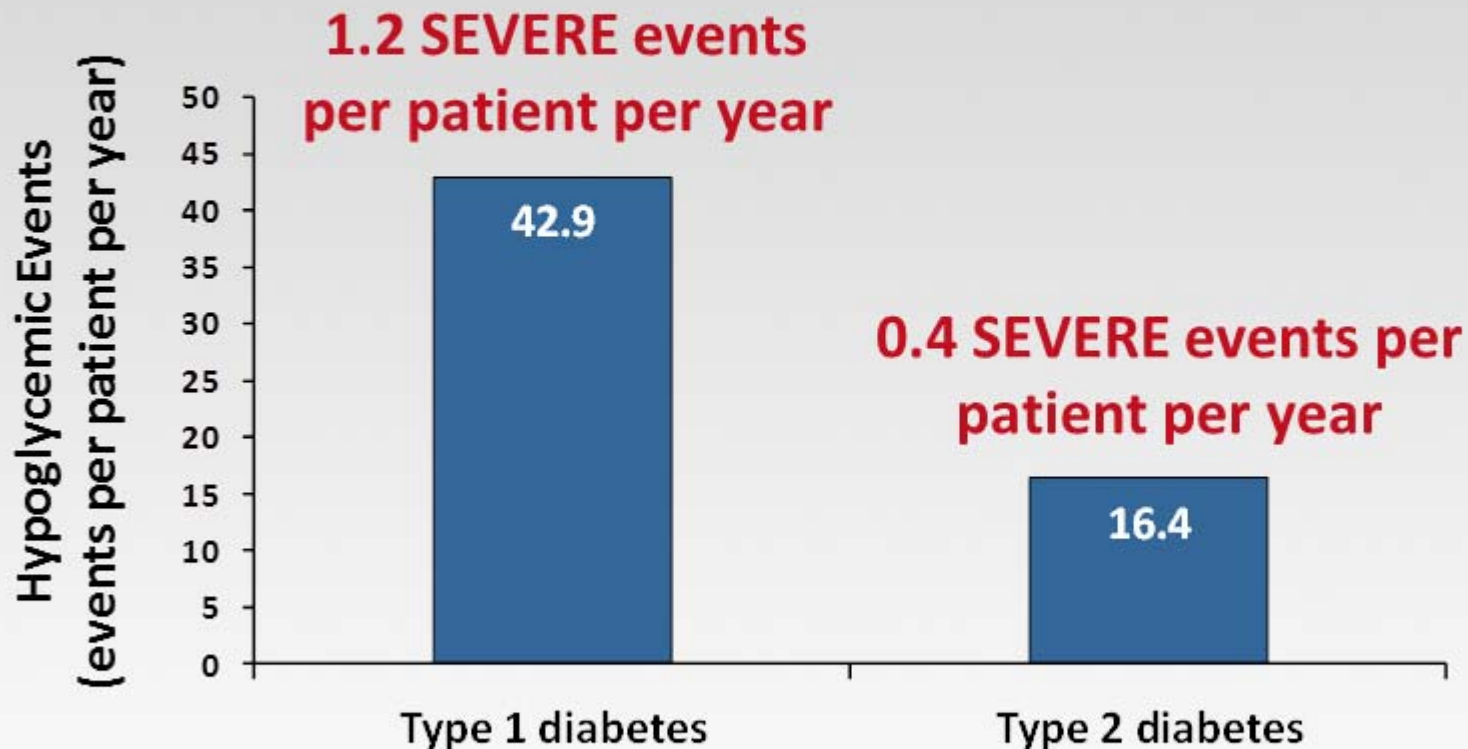
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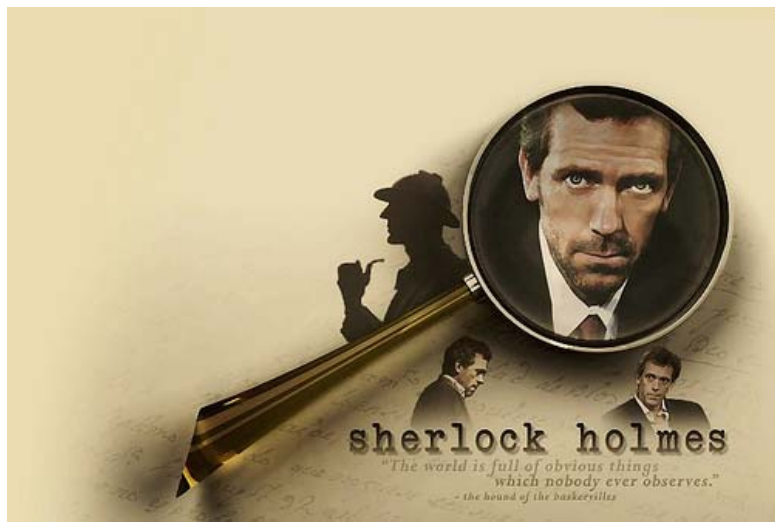
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Patients With Type 1 and 2 Diabetes Experience Frequent Hypoglycemic Events





Ma non dimentichiamo una visione “internistica” del problema

La “recluta”



HbA1C : 6.5

Il “veterano”



HbA1C : 7-7.5

Il “reduce ferito “



HbA1C : 8

