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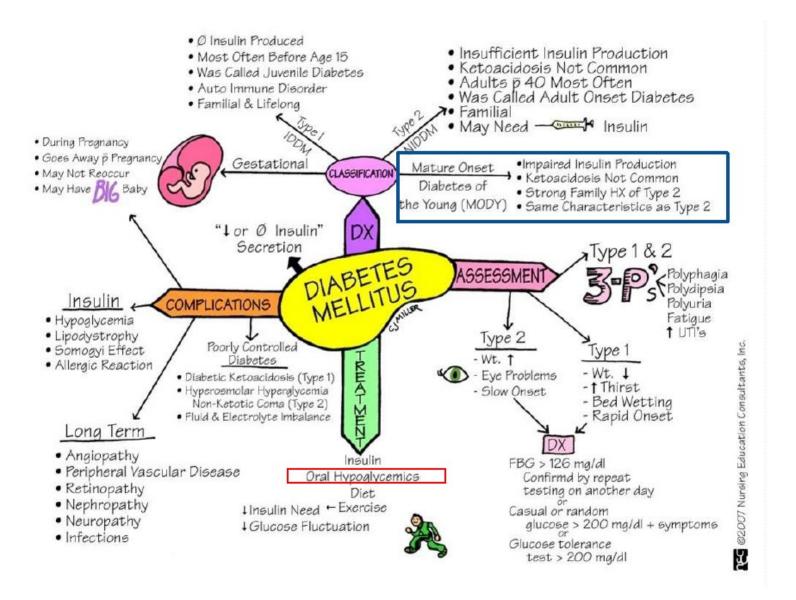


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Objectives

- Define current standards for the evaluation of diabetes
- Review new technologies in diabetes management





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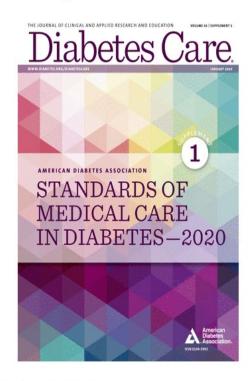
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Diabetes

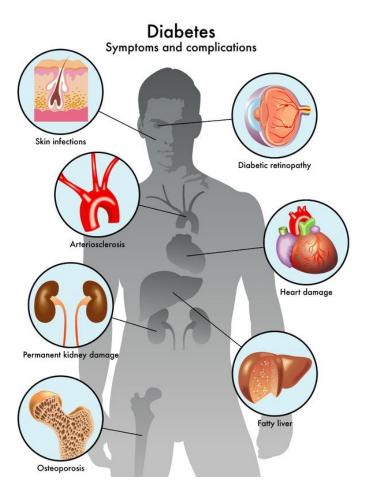
- A diagnosis characterized by hyperglycemia resulting from the body's inability to use blood glucose for energy.
- In Type 1 diabetes, the pancreas no longer makes insulin. Blood glucose cannot enter the cells to be used for energy.
- In Type 2 diabetes, either the pancreas does not make enough insulin or the body is unable to use insulin correctly.

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DIABETES INDICATORS Criteria for the Diagnosis of Diabetes

Table 2.2-Criteria for the diagnosis of diabetes

FPG ≥126 mg/dL (7.0 mmol/L). Fasting is defined as no caloric intake for at least 8 h.*

OR

2-h PG ≥200 mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L) during OGTT. The test should be performed as described by the WHO, using a glucose load containing the equivalent of 75 g anhydrous glucose dissolved in water.*

OR

A1C ≥6.5% (48 mmol/mol). The test should be performed in a laboratory using a method that is NGSP certified and standardized to the DCCT assay.*

OR

In a patient with classic symptoms of hyperglycemia or hyperglycemic crisis, a random plasma glucose ≥200 mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L).

DCCT, Diabetes Control and Complications Trial; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; OGTT, oral glucose tolerance test; WHO, World Health Organization; 2-h PG, 2-h plasma glucose. *In the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, diagnosis requires two abnormal test results from the same sample or in two separate test samples.

What is a Hemoglobin A1c (HgbA1c)?



REFLECTS
AVERAGE GLUCOSE
LEVEL OVER THE
PAST
3 MONTHS



NOT UNCOMMON FOR HGBA1C TO BE HIGH AT DIAGNOSIS



HGBA1C GOAL OF <7.5% IS RECOMMENDED ACROSS ALL PEDIATRIC AGE GROUPS



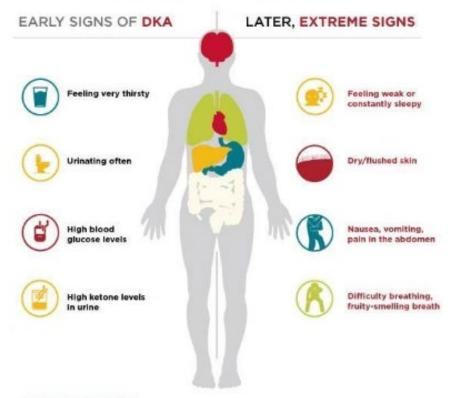
2019 ADA STANDARDS OF CARE (PEDIATRIC)



Estimated Average
Glucose (eAG)
and
HgbA1c

What to Know about Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)

DKA is a serious condition that can result from untreated or undiagnosed diabetes or from too little insulin. It can lead to a diabetic come or even death,



KNOW THE SIGNS, SAVE LIVES.

Learn more about diabetic ketoacidosis and appropriate emergency treatment at diabetes.org/dka.



If you think you have diabetic ketoacidosis, contact your doctor MMEDIATELY, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.





What's the difference

Type 1 diabetes



The body cannot produce the insulin it needs



Incidence is growing steadily



Usually diagnosed in children or young adults³ Causes unknown, but develops when the immune system attacks insulin producing cells³



The symptoms often appear suddenly³



Must take insulin daily3

Type 2 diabetes



The body produces too little insulin and/or is unable to respond to it³



Incidence is rising at an epidemic rate³

Healthy diet, regular physical activity, maintaining a normal body weight and avoiding tobacco use can prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes⁴

Risk factors include3:

- Advancing age Family history
- Obesity
- of type 2 diabetes
- Proor diet
 Physical inactivity
 Ethnicity



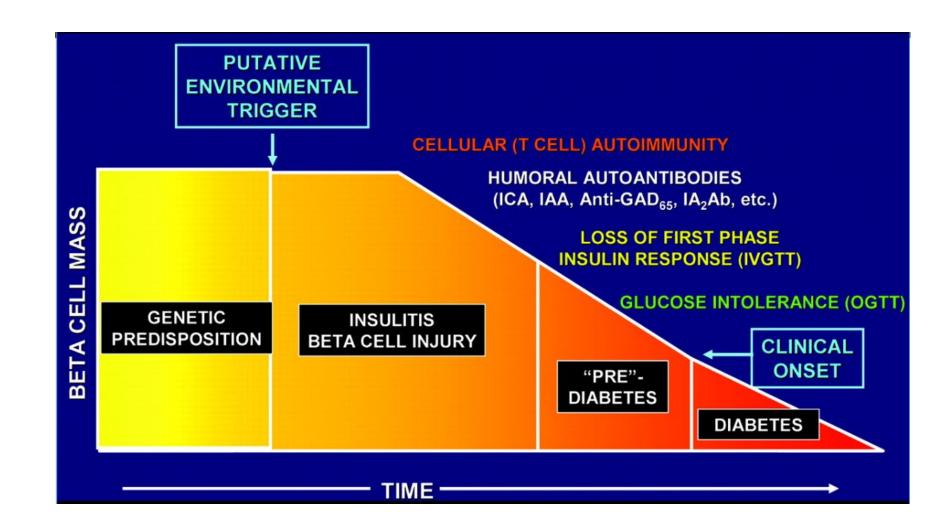
The symptoms often appear gradually

Often managed by exercise and a healthy diet or oral medication³ If the condition progresses, it can be treated with insulin³



Type 1 Diabetes

- Chronic metabolic disorder
- Autoimmune process that destroys the beta cells of the pancreas
- Absolute insulin deficiency
- Diagnosis is confirmed by testing for antibodies:
 - Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase Autoantibodies (GAD 65)
 - Islet Cell Autoantibodies (ICA 512)
 - Zinc transporter 8 autoantibody (ZnT8Ab)



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Characteristics	AutoimmunityNormoglycemiaPresymptomatic	Autoimmunity Dysglycemia Presymptomatic	New-onset hyperglycemia Symptomatic
Diagnostic criteria	Multiple autoantibodies No IGT or IFG	 Multiple autoantibodies Dysglycemia: IFG and/or IGT FPG 100–125 mg/dL (5.6–6.9 mmol/L) 2-h PG 140–199 mg/dL (7.8–11.0 mmol/L) A1C 5.7–6.4% (39–47 mmol/mol) or ≥10% increase in A1C 	 Clinical symptoms Diabetes by standard criteria

Table 13.1—Blood glucose and A1C targets for children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes

Blood glucose goal range

Before meals

Bedtime/overnight

A1C

Rationale

90–130 mg/dL (5.0–7.2 mmol/L) 90–150 mg/dL (5.0–8.3 mmol/L) <7.5% (58 mmol/mol) A lower goal (<7.0% [53 mmol/mol]) is reasonable if it can be achieved without excessive hypoglycemia

Key Concepts in Setting Glycemic Targets

- Targets should be individualized, and lower targets may be reasonable based on a benefit-risk assessment.
- Blood glucose targets should be modified in children with frequent hypoglycemia or hypoglycemia unawareness.
- Postprandial blood glucose values should be measured when there is a discrepancy between preprandial blood glucose values and A1C levels and to assess preprandial insulin doses in those on basal-bolus or pump regimens.

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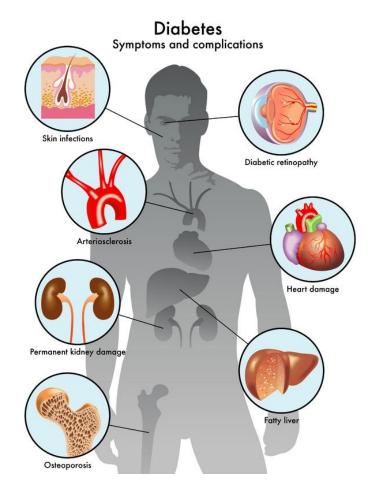
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- Thyriod function tests (TSH/Free T4)
- Lipid Panel
- Transglutaminase IgA
- Vitamin D
- Microalbumin/Creatinine ratio
- Hemoglobin A1c

Pre- Diabetes

Table 2.5—Criteria defining prediabetes*

FPG 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L) to 125 mg/dL (6.9 mmol/L) (IFG)

OR

2-h PG during 75-g OGTT 140 mg/dL (7.8 mmol/L) to 199 mg/dL (11.0 mmol/L) (IGT)

OR

A1C 5.7-6.4% (39-47 mmol/mol)

FPG, fasting plasma glucose; IFG, impaired fasting glucose; IGT, impaired glucose tolerance; OGTT, oral glucose tolerance test; 2-h PG, 2-h plasma glucose. *For all three tests, risk is continuous, extending below the lower limit of the range and becoming disproportionately greater at the higher end of the range.



Type 2 Diabetes

Table 2.4—Risk-based screening for type 2 diabetes or prediabetes in asymptomatic children and adolescents in a clinical setting (163)

Testing should be considered in youth* who have overweight (≥85th percentile) or obesity (≥95th percentile) A and who have one or more additional risk factors based on the strength of their association with diabetes:

- Maternal history of diabetes or GDM during the child's gestation A
- Family history of type 2 diabetes in first- or second-degree relative A
- Race/ethnicity (Native American, African American, Latino, Asian American, Pacific Islander) A
- Signs of insulin resistance or conditions associated with insulin resistance (acanthosis nigricans, hypertension, dyslipidemia, polycystic ovary syndrome, or small-for-gestationalage birth weight) **B**

GDM, gestational diabetes mellitus. *After the onset of puberty or after 10 years of age, whichever occurs earlier. If tests are normal, repeat testing at a minimum of 3-year intervals, or more frequently if BMI is increasing, is recommended. Reports of type 2 diabetes before age 10 years exist, and this can be considered with numerous risk factors.



New-Onset Diabetes in Overweight Youth Initiate lifestyle management and diabetes education

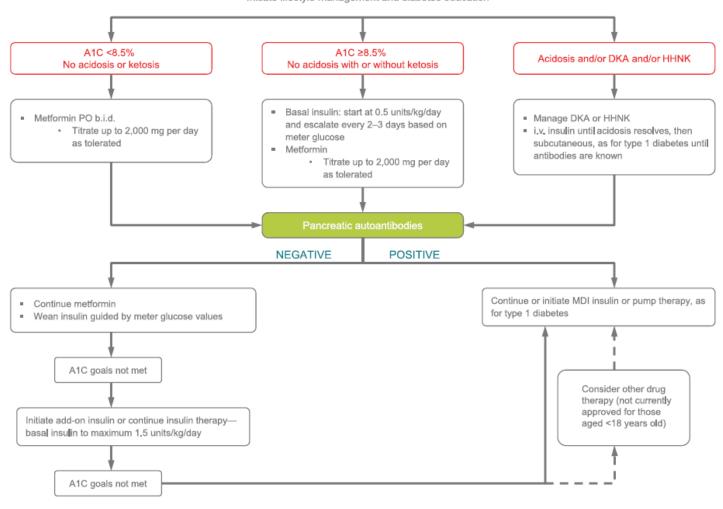
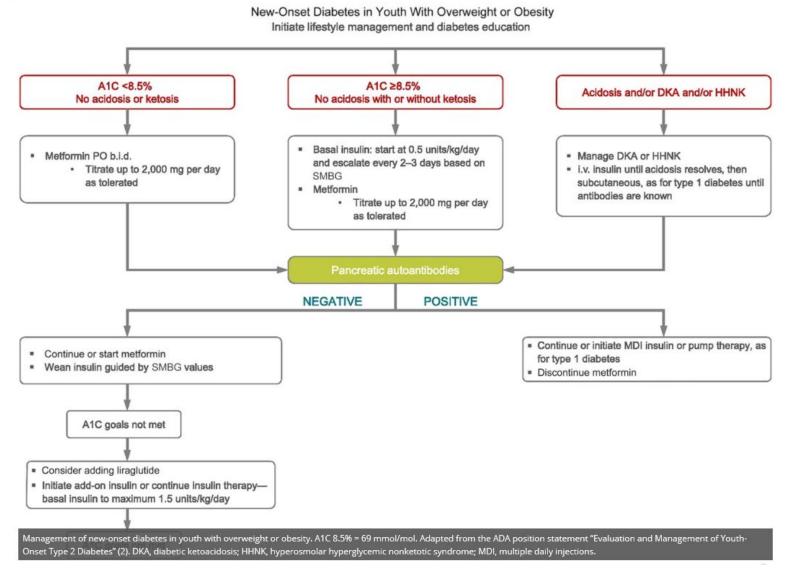


Figure 13.1—Management of new-onset diabetes in overweight youth (2). A1C 8.5% = 69 mmol/mol. DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis; HHNK, hyperosmolar hyperglycemic nonketotic syndrome; MDI, multiple daily injections.







MODY

Maturity-Onset Diabetes of the Young MODY is frequently characterized by onset of hyperglycemia at an early age (classically before age 25 years, although diagnosis may occur at older ages). MODY is characterized by impaired insulin secretion with minimal or no defects in insulin action (in the absence of coexistent obesity). It is inherited in an autosomal dominant pattern with abnormalities in at least 13 genes on different chromosomes identified to date. The most commonly reported forms are GCK-MODY (MODY2), HNF1A-MODY (MODY3), and HNF4A-MODY (MODY1).

	Gene	Inheritance	Clinical features		
MODY					
	GCK	AD	GCK-MODY: stable, nonprogressive elevated fasting blood glucose; typically does not require treatment; microvascular complications are rare; small rise in 2-h PG level on OGTT (<54 mg/dL [3 mmol/L])		
	HNF1A	AD	HNF1A-MODY: progressive insulin secretory defect with presentation in adolescence or early adulthood; lowered renal threshold for glucosuria; large rise in 2-h PG level on OGTT (>90 mg/dL [5 mmol/L]); sensitive to sulfonylureas		
	HNF4A	AD	HNF4A-MODY: progressive insulin secretory defect with presentation in adolescence or early adulthood; may have large birth weight and transient neonatal hypoglycemia; sensitive to sulfonylureas		
	HNF1B	AD	HNF1B-MODY: developmental renal disease (typically cystic); genitourinary abnormalities; atrophy of the pancreas; hyperuricemia; gout		

Genetic testing required



CFRD

CYSTIC FIBROSIS-RELATED DIABETES

Recommendations

- 2.14 Annual screening for cystic fibrosis—related diabetes (CFRD) with an oral glucose tolerance test should begin by age 10 years in all patients with cystic fibrosis not previously diagnosed with CFRD. B
- 2.15 A1C is not recommended as a screening test for cystic fibrosis related diabetes. B
- 2.16 Patients with cystic fibrosis related diabetes should be treated with insulin to attain individualized glycemic goals. A
- 2.17 Beginning 5 years after the diagnosis of cystic fibrosis—related diabetes, annual monitoring for complications of diabetes is recommended. E



Carbohydrate Counting: A key to success

- Macronutrient supplying 4 kcals/gram
- Made of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen
- Important mainly as an energy source
- Responsible for largest increase in blood sugar (more than fat and protein)
- Found in starches, fruits, dairy products, some vegetables

cation at diagnosis, with annual updates, by an experienced registered dietitian nutritionist is recommended to assess caloric and nutrition intake in relation to weight status and cardiovascular disease risk factors and to inform macronutrient choices. **E**



Carbohydrate Counting: A key to success

- Carbohydrate counting is a tool that helps to identify and measure the amount of carbohydrate foods eaten
- Carbohydrate is the food source most concerning to people with diabetes because it is the main nutrient that rapidly change blood glucose
- Over 90% of carbohydrates eaten are converted into blood glucose in 1-2 hours



2020 ADA Standards of Care (Pediatric)

** Sugar Free does not mean carbohydrate free!!**



INSULIN









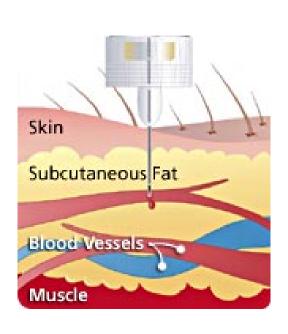


Insulin

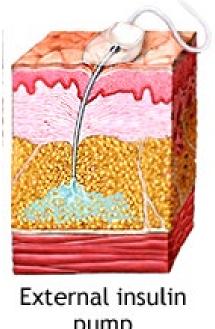
- Insulin is an anabolic hormone
- Produced by the pancreatic beta cells in the islets of Langerhans
- First discovered in 1921 by Dr. Fredrick Banting and Charles Best
- First used a pancreatic extract to treat dogs with diabetes and then the following summer in a 14 year old boy

Insulin

- Essential to process carbohydrates
- Decreases blood glucose
- Facilitates glucose into tissues (muscle/adipose)
- Stimulates the liver to store glucose in the form of glycogen
- Promotes synthesis of fatty acids in the liver
- Inhibits the breakdown of fat in adipose tissue, therefore stimulating fat storage







pump

Types of Insulin

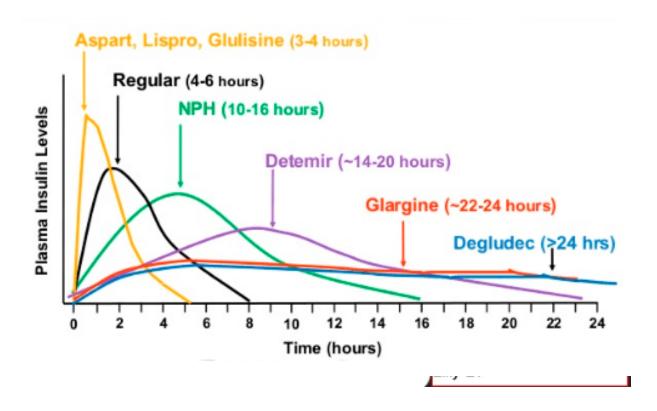
- Short
- Rapid
- Intermediate
- Long
- Premixed
- Inhaled



Insulin type	How it is delivered	Expiration when opened	Onset	Peak	Duration
Rapid Acting					
Admelog	Pens and vials	28 days	15-30 min	30 min-2 ½ hours	4-5 hours
Afrezza inhaled powder	4, 8 and 12 unit Cartridges	3 days	3-7 minutes	12-15 min	1 1/2-3 hours
Apidra	Vials and pens	28 days	10-20 min	30 min-1 ½ hours	2-4 hours
Fiasp	Vials and pens	28 days	15-20 min	1 1/2- 2 hours	5 hours
Humalog, U-100 and U-200	Vials, pens, cartridges for refillable pen	28 days	10-20 min	30 min-1/12 hours	3-5 hours
Novolog	Vials, pens, cartridges for refillable pen	28 days	10-20 min	1-3 hours	3-5 hours
Short Acting **					
Regular	Vials and pens	31-42 days, depending upon brand	15-30 min	2 ½-5 hours	4-12 hours
U-500 (5x the concentration)	Vials and pens	28 days	30 min	4-8 hours	18-24 hours
Intermediate acting **					
NPH (created in 1946)	Vials and pens	31-42 days, depending upon brand	1-2 hours	4-12 hours	14-24 hours
Long acting					
Basaglar	Vials and pens	28 days	3-4 hours	No peak +	11-24 hours
Lantus	Vials and pens	28 days	3-4 hours	No peak +	11-24 hours
Levemir	Vials and pens	42 days	3-4 hours	No peak +	6-23 hours
Toujeo, U-300	Pen only	42 days	6 hours	No peak	24-36 hours
Tresiba, U-100 and U-200	Pen only	56 days	1 hour	9 hours	36-42 hours
Combination					
NPH/Regular 70/30	Vials and pens	31-42 d vial 10 d pen	30 min	50 min- 2 hours and 6-10 hours	18-24 hours
Rapid acting 70/30	Vials and pens	28 d vial 14 d pen	15-30 min	1-4 hours	18-24 hours
Rapid acting 75/25	Vials and pens	28 d vial 10 d pen	15-30 min	1-6 ½ hours	12-24 hours
Rapid acting 50/50	Vials and pens	28 d vial 10 d pen	15-30 min		

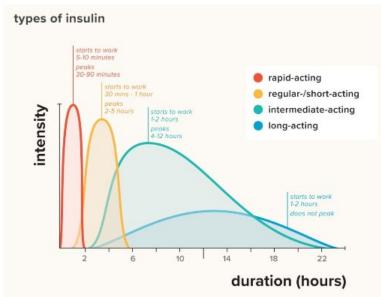
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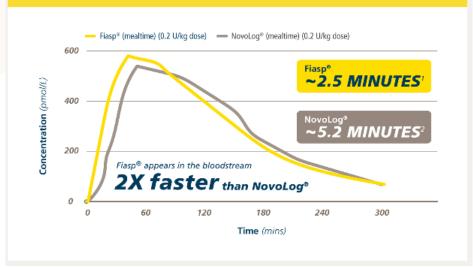


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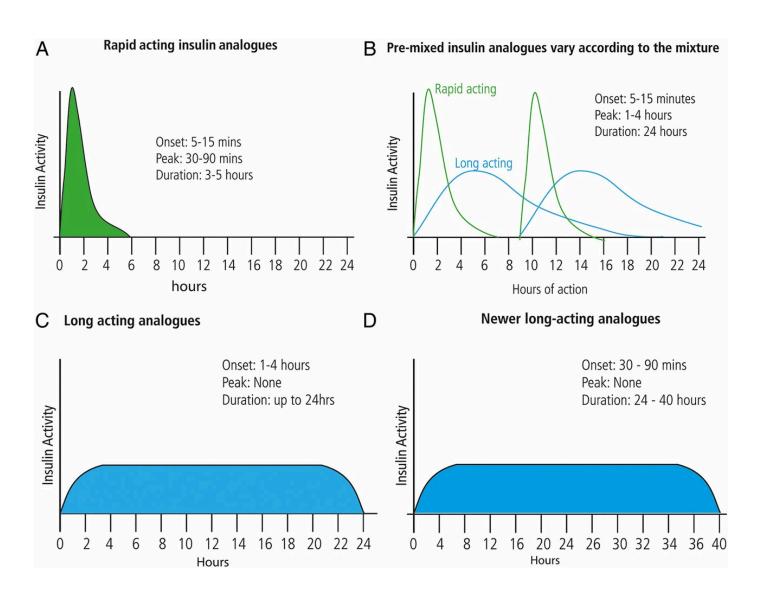
Basal vs. Bolus: The Difference

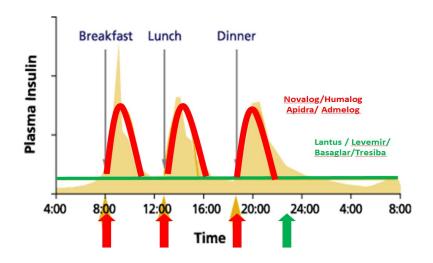
Basal Insulin

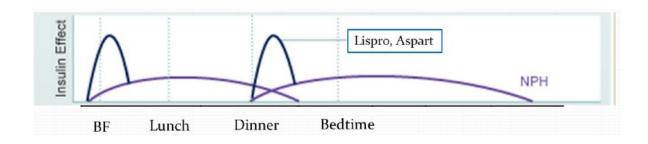
- Intended to mimic normal pancreatic secretion
- Long lasting effect 18-24 hours
- Smooth and peakless
- Reduced risks of nocturnal hypoglycemia
- Once per day administration

Bolus Insulin

- Intended to be rapid onset
- Short duration of action
- Meal time insulin
- Correction insulin
- Predictable action profile





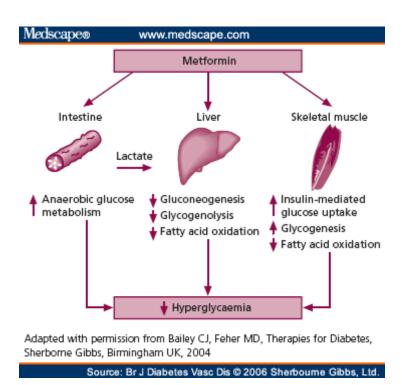


Oral Hypoglycemics: Indications for use

- Failure of diet and lifestyle therapy
- Partially functioning pancreas/Endogenous insulin production
- Type 2 diabetes

- Steroid induced diabetes
- MODY
- Can be used in monotherapy or in combination with insulin

Metformin (Glucophage)



- Belongs to class BIGUANIDES
- Used alone or with insulin to improve sensitivity
- Available in liquid and tab form
- Available as extended release formulations
- Approved for use in children (2000)

Metformin – Side effects

- Common
 - Diarrhea
 - Gas
 - Heartburn
 - Nausea
 - Abdominal pain

- Severe
 - Confusion
 - Drowsiness/Dizziness
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Weakness
 - Increased heart rate
 - Vomiting
 - Fatigue
 - Unusual muscle pain

Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists

- Liraglutide (Victoza)
- Approved by the FDA 2019 for children >10 years of age with T2DM
- Incretin mimetic agent that elicits glucagon like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist activity





Victoza- Side effects

- Common
 - Nausea
 - Diarrhea
 - Vomiting
 - Constipation
 - Headache
 - Dyspepsia
 - Injection site reaction

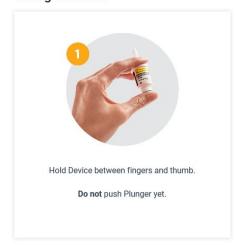
- Severe
 - Thyroid C-cell tumor
 - Papillary thyroid carcinoma
 - Nephrotoxicity
 - Pancreatitis
 - Hypoglycemia

Recent FDA approval

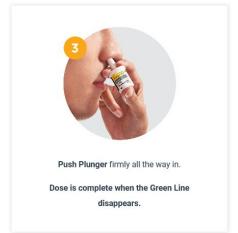
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Giving the dose









Recent FDA approval

Gvoke

- Premixed, prefilled, premeasured
- 2 doses: 1.0 mg and0.5 mg
- No refrigeration











GLUCOSE MONIOTRING

Glucose Monitoring

- Before meals
- Before going to bed
- Before driving
- Before physical activity
- School dismissal
- With symptoms of hypo/hyperglycemia

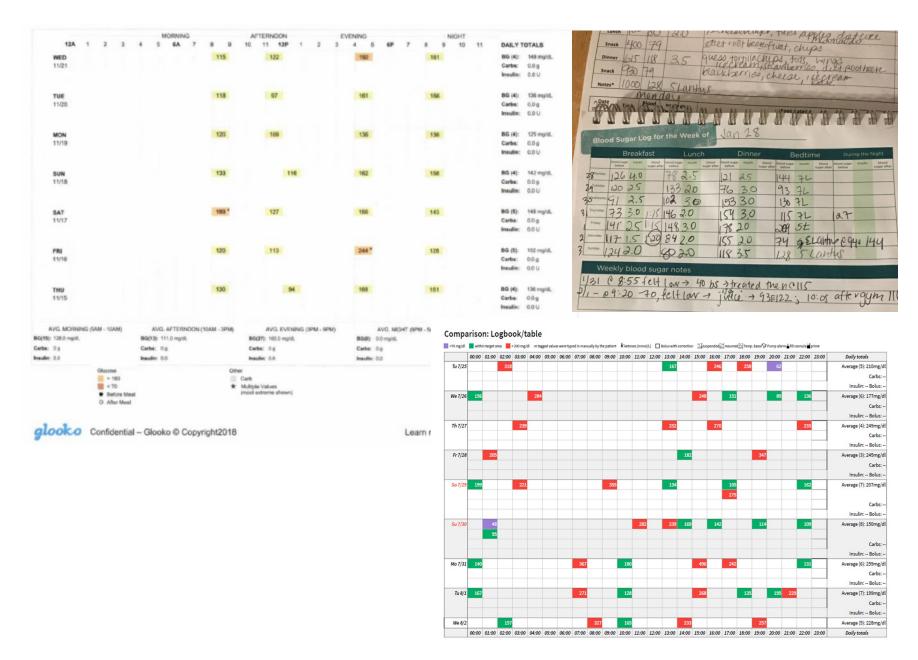












CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS

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Factors That Affect BG

Food

- ↑↑ 1. Carbohydrate quantity
- → ↑ 2. Carbohydrate type
- → ↑ 3. Fat
- → ↑ 4. Protein
- ↑ 5. Caffeine
- ↓ ↑ 6. Alcohol
- ↓ ↑ 7. Meal timing
 - ↑ 8. Dehydration
 - ? 9. Personal microbiome

Medication

- → ↓ 10. Medication dose
- ↓ ↑ 11. Medication timing
- ↓ ↑ 12. Medication interactions
- ↑↑ 13. Steroid administration
- 14. Niacin (Vitamin B3)

Activity

- → ↓ 15. Light exercise
- ◆ ↑ 16. High-intensity and moderate exercise
- → ↓ 17. Level of fitness/training
- ◆ ↑ 18. Time of day
- ◆ ↑ 19. Food and insulin timing

diaTribe

Biological

- ↑ 20. Insufficient sleep
- ↑ 21. Stress and illness
- ↓ 22. Recent hypoglycemia
- → ↑ 23. During-sleep blood sugars
- 1 24. Dawn phenomenon
- ↑ 25. Infusion set issues
- 26. Scar tissue and lipodystrophy
- 27. Intramuscular insulin delivery
- ↑ 28. Allergies
- ↑ 29. A higher glucose level
- ↓ ↑ 30. Periods (menstruation)
- ↑↑ 31. Puberty
- ↑ 33. Smoking

Environmental

- ↑ 34. Expired insulin
- ↑ 35. Inaccurate BG reading
- ↓↑ 36. Outside temperature
- ↑ 37. Sunburn
- ? 38. Altitude

Behavioral & Decision Making

- ↓↑ 40. Default options and choices
- ↓↑ 41. Decision-making biases
- ↓↑ 42. Family relationships and social pressures

Continuous Glucose Monitors

- Continuous Glucose
 Monitors (CGM) provide
 continuous insight into
 glucose levels throughout
 the day and night
 - 7.12 Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) should be considered in all children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes, whether using injections or continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion, as an additional tool to help improve glucose control. Benefits of CGM correlate with adherence to ongoing use of the device. B

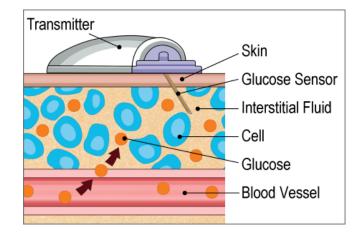






Continuous Glucose Monitors

- Sensor is placed just below the skin and can be worn for 7-14 days*
- Measures the glucose in interstitial fluid
- Glucose readings are transmitted to a receiver (graph and numerical reading)
- Depending on the model the display device may be a cell phone, iPod, iPad, insulin pump or brand receiver



http://www.nbdiabetes.org/news/continuous-glucose-monitoring-system-cgms



CGM: The benefits

- Reduction of HgbA1c
- Less frequent hypoglycemia events
- Decreases the time spent in hypoglycemia
- Ability to see both glucose value trends
 - Value, direction and rate of change
- Adjustments to insulin delivery
 - Pumps: basal/bolus, advanced features
 - Injections: basal, carb counting

CGM: The benefits

- Less fear of hypoglycemia
- Higher satisfaction with treatment
- Seeing the effect of specific foods and activity
- Notice trends
- Transition to independence
- Ability to be more active in their own management
- More aggressive management style
- Alerts of highs and lows*

Why not...?

- Do not want something attached to body
- A second device
- Reminder of chronic disease
- Expense

Integrated Pumps

- Medtronic MiniMed 670G –Guardian Sensor
- Medtronic MiniMed 630G – Enlite Sensor
- Medtronic Paradigm Revel – Enlite Sensor
- Tandem t:slim x2 –
 Dexcom G6

Stand Alone CGM

- Medtronic Guardian Connect
- FreeStyle Libre
- Eversense
- Dexcom G5/G6

Freestyle Libre

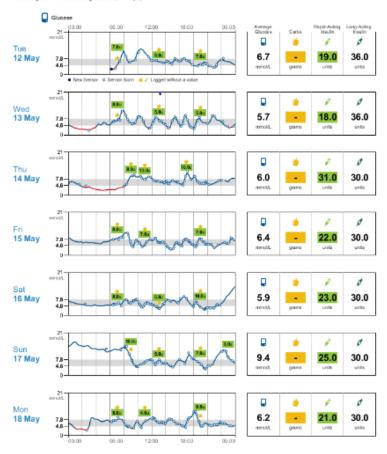
- FDA approved 18+ years
- No fingerstick calibrations
- Fingersticks required for treatment decisions
- No alarms
- Captures data every minute and records every 15 minutes
- Stores 90 days of data
- Download on LibreView





Weekly Summary 12 May 2015 - 22 May 2015 (11 days)





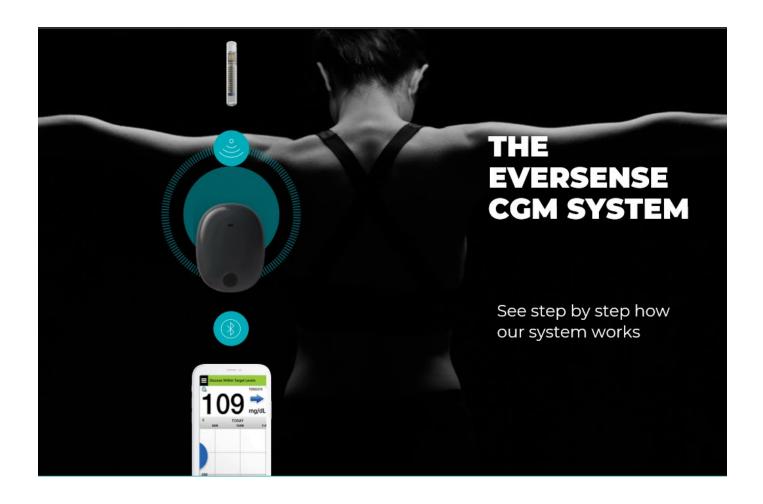
Medtronic Guardian Connect

- Does not communicate with pump/stand alone sensor
- Uses Apple mobile device as receiver
- Seven day wear
- Calibration by finger stick after warm up, 6 hours after warm up and every 12 hours
- Sugar IQ App: Predictive high and low glucose alerts
- Rechargeable transmitter
- Caregiver data share





Eversense



Dexcom G6

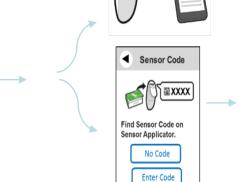
- Stand Alone Sensor
- FDA approved in ages 2+ years
- Glucose trends on receiver or sent to a mobile device
- Data is able to be shared with the Clarity App
- High and low alerts



100% of
Sensors
Undergo
Performance
Evaluation

Each sensor is labeled with a four digit code

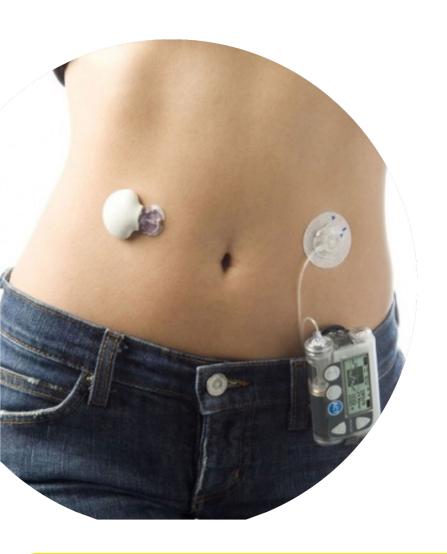




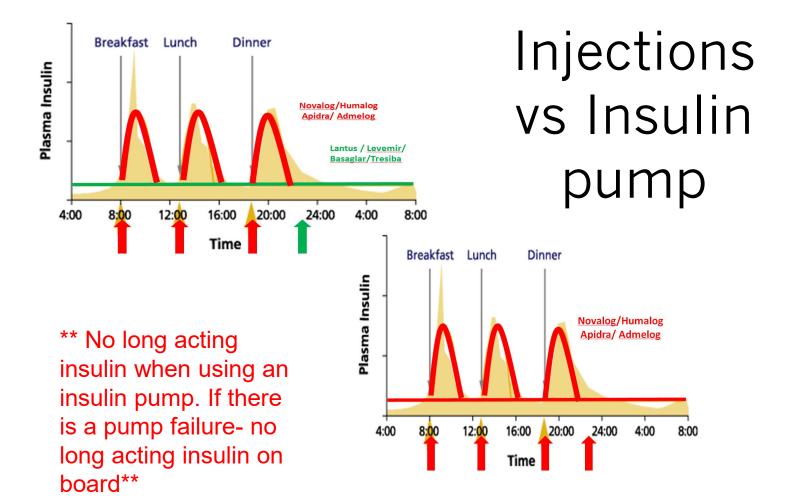
Code entered through phone Code results in accurate sensor glucose readings

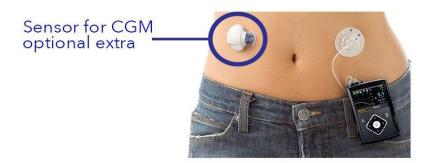






Insulin pumps











Reservoir



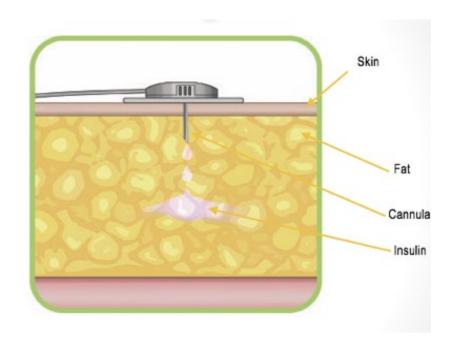
Insulin Pump



Infusion set before insertion



Infusion set after insertion





Omni Pod

Medtronic

T-slim





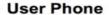


Omnipod: features

- No tubing
- Pod (pump) includes infusion set with automatic insertion
- All programming done via PDM
- · 200 unit reservoir
- Integrated Freestyle glucose meter

Omnipod Dash







CGM/Pod Data with iOS Widgets





Caregiver Phone















MiniMed 630G System



MiniMed 530G System

Medtronic Integrated Sensors: Enlite Guardian 3

NEW GUARDIAN SENSOR 3
TRUSTED TO POWER A HYBRID CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

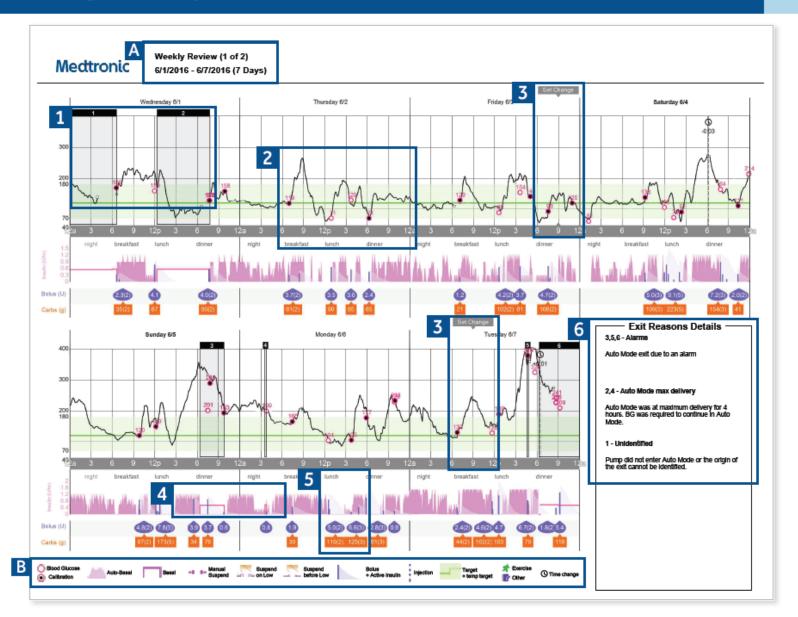
- New diagnostic technology
- Enhanced accuracy
- Advanced performance
- Longer life 7 day wear
- Only sensor approved to drive insulin delivery



Both sensor & transmitter look similar to Enlite on the outside, but very different on the inside.

Medtronic

Understanding the Weekly Review Report



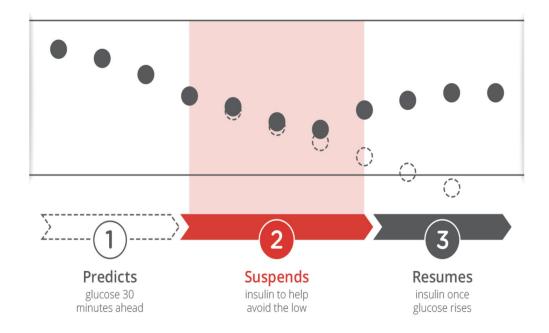


Tandem X2 with Basal IQ: Features

- Touch screen
- Rechargeable battery
- 300-unit resevoir
- Micro-delivery infusion
- Integrated Dexcom G6 CGM capability
- Software updates available

How does Basal-IQ Technology work?

The Basal-IQ feature helps reduce the frequency and duration of low-glucose events by predicting glucose levels 30 minutes ahead and suspending insulin if they are expected to drop below 80 mg/dL.



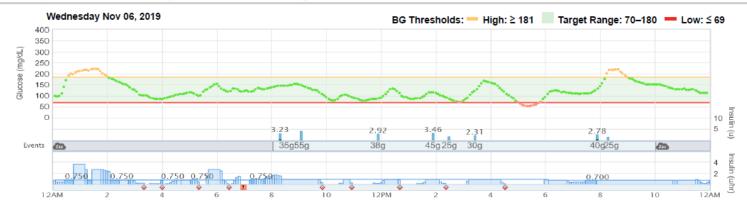


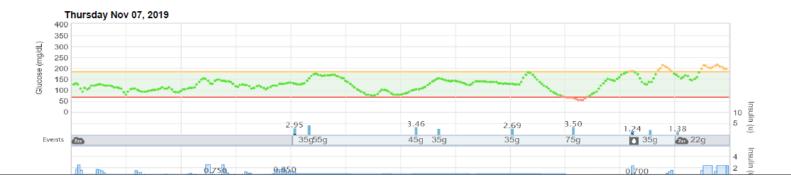
Joe Tandem

Born: Aug 28, 1984 Age: 35

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Best Insulin Pumps

Compare the Top 3 Insulin Pumps of 2019



MiniMed™ 670G

PROS

- Integrated Enlite 3 Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM)
- Automatically adjusts basal insulin delivery based on data from CGM
- Bluetooth Bayer Contour Next Link Meter with remote bolusing.

CONS

- Enlite 3 CGM has accuracy issues
- Medtronic belt clip does not pivot so pump must be unclipped to view screen
- Screen is small
- Not a touch screen



Omnipod® DASH

PRO

- · Only tubeless insulin pump
- Sleek touch screen personal diabetes manager
- · Bluetooth Bayer Contour Next Meter
- Automatic insertion of cannula with the press of a button (great for toddlers)

CONS

- No integrated CGM
- Not capable of automatically adjusting insulin delivery or suspending delivery
- · Holds only 200 units of insulin
- Must change pod every 3 days



tslim X2TM

PROS

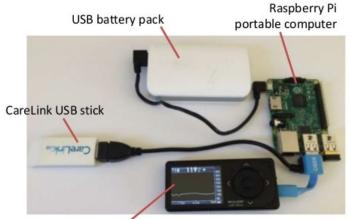
- Smallest insulin pump on the market
- Integrated Dexcom CGM is very accurate
- Automatically adjusts basal insulin based on data from CGM
- · Pump software can be updated

CONS

- No link meter
- · Tubing connector looks medical
- Rechargeable battery can be a con for some users



Open APS and Looping...









https://loopkit.github.io/loopdocs/faqs/FAQs/





World Diabetes Day (WDD) was created in 1991 by IDF and the World Health Organization in response to growing concerns about the escalating health threat posed by diabetes. World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2006 with the passage of United Nation Resolution 61/225. It is marked every year on **14 November**, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.

WDD is the world's largest diabetes awareness campaign reaching a global audience of over 1 billion people in more than 160 countries. The campaign draws attention to issues of paramount importance to the diabetes world and keeps diabetes firmly in the public and political spotlight.

