

# Diabetes Complications Assessment, Recognition, Prevention and Treatment

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## Learning Objectives

- Conduct appropriate screenings and create diagnostic plans for comorbidities and complications in patients who have diabetes; including provisions of clinical practice guidelines and performance measures (when appropriate).
- Update management and prevention strategies with current evidence-based guidelines for the prevention and management of complications in patients with diabetes.
- Utilize high-quality diabetes self-management education (DSME) to improve patient self-management, satisfaction, and glucose control, with a goal of prevention of diabetes complication.



## Audience Engagement System

The image shows three sequential screenshots of a mobile application interface. Step 1 is the home screen with various icons and a search bar. Step 2 shows a list of CME activities with details like title, date, and duration. Step 3 shows the details for a specific activity, including a title, description, and a 'Go to Activity' button. Red arrows indicate the flow from Step 1 to Step 2, and from Step 2 to Step 3.



## Diabetes is the most difficult of all chronic diseases for both the patient and the physician!!

**For the patient**—Multiple medications, finger sticks, injections, frequent visits to your physician, exercise is no longer optional, food is now a potential enemy, counting carbs, **fear of (complications)** heart attacks, strokes and premature death, the unknown??—Diabetes Distress

**For the physician**—Multiple responsibilities, **concern about complications** conflicting guidelines, new medications, metabolic defects, pathophysiology, not enough time, confusing goals, various levels of patient literacy, coding, compensation

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## Agenda

- Prevalence of Complications and Co-Morbidities
- Understanding T2 diabetes natural progression and complications
- Macrovascular complications-co-morbidities
- Diabetes drugs reduce CV events
- Post Prandial Blood Sugar and CV complications
- Microvascular complications
- Achieving quality goals through registries, planned visits (DSME), and empowered teams

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## Agenda

- Prevalence of Complications and Co-Morbidities

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## Prevalence of Co-Morbidities & T2 Diabetes

- Cohort of 1.3 million patients with T 2 Diabetes with at least one encounter 2014-2015-EHR review
- 98% of patients had at least one comorbid condition; 89% had at least two.
- **Hypertension (82%), obesity (78%), hyperlipidemia (77%), chronic kidney disease (24%) and cardiovascular disease (22%).**

Iglay K, et al. *Curr Med Res Opin.* 2016;doi:10.1185/03007995.2016.1168291

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## Polling Question

Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Cases of Type 2 diabetes are very unusual before 40 years of age
- B. Diabetes Complications are rare in youth onset Type 2 diabetes
- C. Both A and B are true
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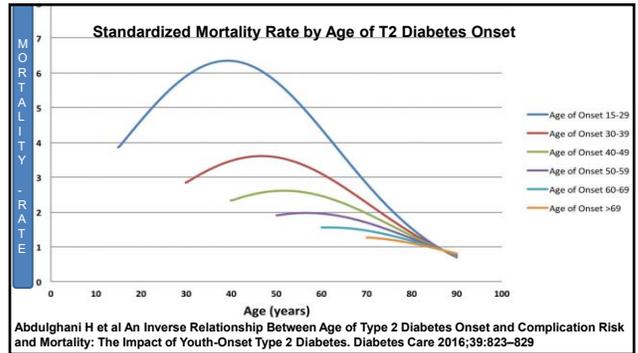
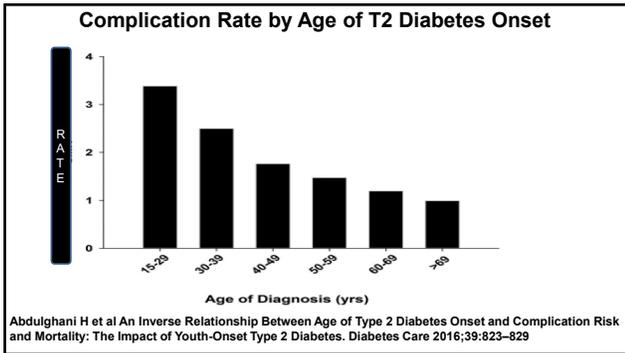
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## Youth Onset T2 Diabetes Increasing

- Adolescents accounted for 4% of new cases of T2 diabetes 15 years ago
- Recent report, 45% of new cases T2 Diabetes in Adolescents
- Microvascular and Macrovascular complications more aggressive in this age group
- Complication Rate higher with younger onset T2 Diabetes

Abdulghani H et al *An Inverse Relationship Between Age of Type 2 Diabetes Onset and Complication Risk and Mortality: The Impact of Youth-Onset Type 2 Diabetes.* *Diabetes Care* 2016;39:823–829

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- Understanding T2 diabetes natural progression and complications

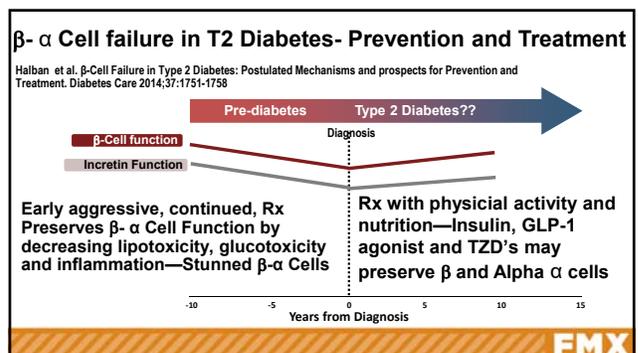
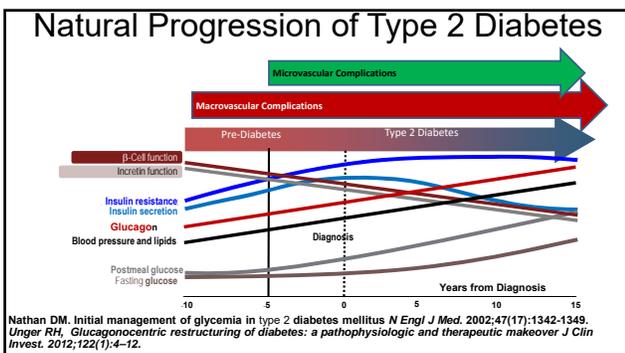
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## Polling Question

Natural Progression of T2 diabetes is associated with which of the following?

- Increased Glucagon
- Decreased Glucagon
- Decreased Insulin Levels
- B & C
- A & C

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## Glucagon Secretion Upregulated in Diabetes

- Glucagon a counter regulatory hormone-stimulates hepatic glucose production to avert hypoglycemia.
- Bi-Hormonal cause of Diabetes---glucagon excess and insulin deficiency
- Mechanism not clear-alpha cell dysfunction vs Beta cell dysfunction—or both?
- Paradox –post meal increase in glucagon—not decreased--

Kulina GR, Rayfield EJ, Role of Glucagon in Pathophysiology and Management of Diabetes, *Endocr Pract.* 2016;22:612-621 Shahady E, Glucagon and the Alpha Cell: The Next Frontier in Diabetes Treatment, *Consultant* 2015;55(2):74-75

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## Diabetes therapy with Glucagon Effects

Therapy	Effect on Alpha Cells and Glucagon
Metformin	Inhibits glucagon signaling in hepatocytes
Insulin	Suppresses glucagon secretion from alpha cells
GLP-1 R Agonist	Decrease glucagon secretion from alpha cells
DPP-4 Inhibitors	Decrease glucagon secretion from alpha cells
SGLT-2 Inhibitors	Increases glucagon secretion from alpha cells
Glucagon Modulating Rx	Several agents in development

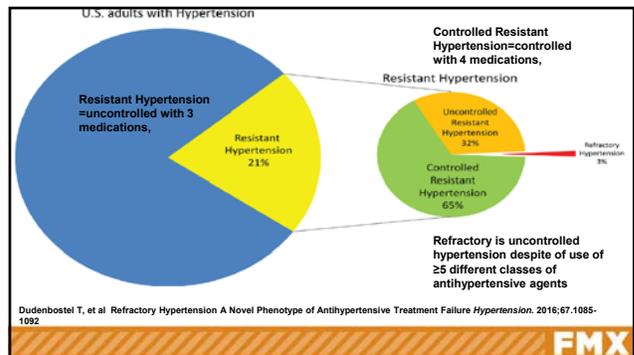
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- Macrovascular complications (and associated co-morbidities-Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia)

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## Hypertension and Diabetes

- Hypertension is common in type 2 diabetes,
- Hypertension increases complications of diabetes
- B/P goals vary according to different guidelines
  - American Diabetes Association & JNC8 <140/90
  - American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists <130/80 –if can be done with 3 or fewer drugs
  - SPRINT study (no patients with Diabetes Included) <120/80

Williams B. Blood pressure and Diabetes: a fatal attraction. *Eur Heart J.* 2013;34(4):3395-3397.  
Yeh JS, Bakris G, Taylor SJ, Blood Pressure Control *NEJM* 2015;373(22) 2180-2182, Shahady EJ, Goals and guidelines for HbA1c, LDL-C, and blood pressure in patients with diabetes: sorting out the confusion. *Consultant.* 2016;56(7):582-585.

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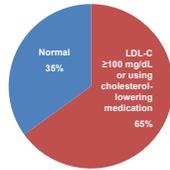
## Hypertension Summary

- In T2D, blood pressure lowering has the greatest and most immediate effect on morbidity and mortality
- The recommended BP target for patients with diabetes is 140/90-130/80 mmHg
- Multiple agents are usually required to achieve target BP
- BP treatment must be continued for benefits to be maintained
- An ACE inhibitor or ARB should be included in the BP-control regimens of patients with diabetes

Handelman YH, et al. AACE Guidelines. *Endocr Pract.* 2015;21(suppl 1):1-87. Wu Z, Jin C, Valda A, Jin W, Huang Z, Wu S, Gao X. Longitudinal patterns of blood pressure, incident cardiovascular events, and all-cause mortality in normotensive diabetic persons. Published online before print May 23, 2016;doi: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.116.07381

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## Prevalence of Hyperlipidemia in Type 2 Diabetes



CDC. National diabetes statistics report, 2014. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014.

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## LDL Treatment Goal Diabetes

- Goal of  $<100$  mg/dl if Glucose, HDL, Triglycerides and B/P normal
- Goal of  $<70-40$  mg/dl if Glucose, HDL, Triglycerides and B/P abnormal
- LDL particles smaller and more of them when LDL accompanied by other abnormalities

Jellinger PS, et al. *Endocr Pract.* 2012;18(suppl 1):1-78 Shahady EJ. Goals and guidelines for HbA1c, LDL-C, and blood pressure in patients with diabetes: sorting out the confusion. *Consultant.* 2016;56(7):582-585.

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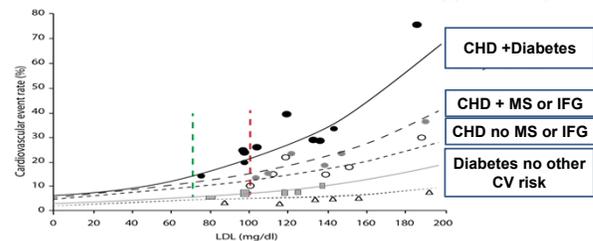
## Statin use in Diabetic Patients Before First Myocardial Infarction

- The risk for first myocardial infarction (MI) in people with diabetes is high—risk reducing statin therapy is recommended for all patients with diabetes 40 years of age or older
- 1622 patients with diabetes and first MI—**majority (53 %) not treated with statins before MI**. These diabetic patients had at least one marker of very high cardiovascular risk, including hypertension (71 %), current smoking (37 %), and nephropathy (33 %).

Mortensen et al. Statin use and cardiovascular risk factors in diabetic patients developing a first myocardial infarction. *Cardiovasc Diabetol* 2016;15:(8)11-8

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## Rx Patients With the >> Risk the Most Aggressively



CHD=Coronary Heart Disease MS=Metabolic Syndrome, IFG=Impaired Fasting Glucose  
Robinson JG, et al. *Am J Cardiol.* 2006;98:1405-1408. Jacobson TA, *J Clin Lipidol.* 2015;9(2):129-169.

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## Polling Question

According to National Studies how many patients with diabetes reach ADA goals for A1C, LDL and B/P at the same time?

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- B. 75%
- C. 19%
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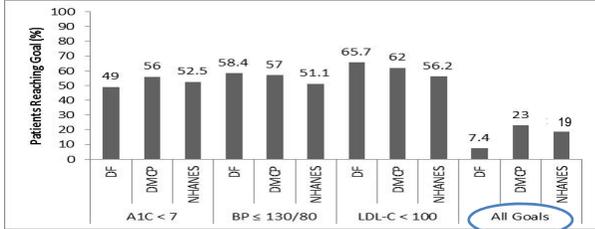
## The Prevalence of Meeting A1C, Blood Pressure, and LDL Goals Among People With Diabetes

- 4,926 adults aged  $\geq 20$  years with self-reported diabetes who completed the interview and physical examination NHANES
  - 52.5% achieved A1C  $<7.0\%$ ,
  - 51.1% achieved BP  $<130/80$ , 70% if B/P goal  $<140/90$ ,
  - 56.2% achieved LDL  $<100$  mg/dL, and
  - 19% achieved all three goals simultaneously
- Pooled analysis from three large US prospective studies demonstrated 60% reduction in CVD risks when all three goals met simultaneously

Casagrande S. S. et al. *The Prevalence of Meeting A1C, Blood Pressure, and LDL Goals Among People With Diabetes, 1988–2010.* *Diabetes Care* 2013;36:2271-2279 Wong ND et al. *Pooled project of Atherosclerosis risk in Communities study, Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis and Jackson Heart Study.* *Diabetes Care* 2016;39:668-676

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## Patients Reaching All Three Goals for Diabetes at the Same Time



DF = diabetes forward; DMCP = diabetes master clinician program NHANES = national health and nutrition examination survey.  
Shahady E, et al. ADA Annual Meeting, Poster Session, June 2014.

## Polling Question

Which of the following drugs is associated with a decrease in CV events

- A. Glipizide (Glucotrol)
- B. Liraglutide (Victoza)
- C. Empagliflozin (Jardiance)
- D. B and C
- E. Sitagliptin (Januvia)
- F. B and E

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## Liraglutide reduces Cardiovascular Events

- Liraglutide (Victoza) reduces the risk of cardiovascular (CV) death by 22%, cuts the risk of death from any cause by 15%, and reduces major CV events by 13%.
- Mechanism of action--Liraglutide reduces triglyceride, LDL, B/P and body weight in addition to glucose lowering
- May be true for other GLP-1 RA

Marso SP, Daniels GH, Brown-Frandsen K, et al. Liraglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in type 2 diabetes [published online June 13, 2016]. N Engl J Med. 2016; doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa603827 -

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## SGLT 2 Inhibitor Reduces CV Events

- The cardiovascular safety trial EMPA-REG found that Empagliflozin (Jardiance), a sodium glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT-2) inhibitor reduced risk of
  - cardiovascular mortality 38%
  - heart failure hospitalization 35%
  - death from any cause 32%
- Mechanism of action-- increased urinary loss of Na and Glucose-- leads to decrease in B/P and weight--also produces hyperketonemia that may improve heart work efficiency
- May be true for other SGLT 2 I

Sattar N et al. SGLT2 Inhibition and Cardiovascular Events: Why Did EMPA-REG Outcomes Surprise and What Were the Likely Mechanisms? Diabetologia 2016 Apr 25;[Epub Ahead of Print].

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## SGLT 2 I and Ketoacidosis (euglycemic)

- Rare problem but reported more common in Type 1 and LADA (Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults)-
- In Type 2 associated with Metabolic Stress--prolonged starvation (surgery), extensive exercise, sepsis, alcohol
- Prevent--withhold 24 hrs before surgery-stop with other metabolic stress--Don't use in T 1 and LADA
- Think LADA (next slide)

Handelsman Y et al AACE ACE Position Statement on Association of SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Diabetic Ketoacidosis Endocr Pract. 2016;22(6):753-762

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## Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults

Table. Primary Features of Type 1 Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, and LADA in Adults

	Type 1 Diabetes	Type 2 Diabetes	LADA
Age at diagnosis	Most commonly in childhood	Most commonly in adults	Usually age ≥ 30
Presence of insulin resistance	No	Yes	Maybe
Time to requiring insulin	At onset	Many years	Greater than 6 months, less than 6 years
Presence of auto-antibodies	Yes	No	Yes
Insulin level at diagnosis	Undetectable or extremely low	Very high	Low <b>C-Peptide Levels</b>

Kilpatrick R, Carmichael K. Accessed on line at <http://www.consultant360.com/articles/how-latent-autoimmune-diabetes-adults-best-diagnosed-and-treated> July 2015

## Agenda

- Post Prandial Blood Sugar and CV complications

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## Post Prandial Glucose Predicts CV Events

- Several studies—DECODE, Framingham Offspring and San Luigi Gonzaga Diabetes Study demonstrated that elevated 2 hour PP glucose better predictor of CV events
- Basal Insulin improves Fasting Blood Sugar
- When PP glucose increased adding a GLP-1 receptor Agonists may be a better choice than bolus insulin— less hypoglycemia, no weight gain, less complex regimen so better adherence by patients-future combo of basal insulin/GLP1 in same pen

Arch Intern Med 2001; 161:397-405, Diabetes Care 2002;25: 1845-1850, Diabetes Care 2011;34:2237-2243, Clinical Diabetes 2015;33:73-75, Diabetes Care 2016;39:S52-S59

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## Polling Question

Complementary-similar actions of Basal Insulin and GLP1 RA include which of the following?

- Hypoglycemia
- Increased Body Weight
- Decreased Hepatic Glucose Production
- Decreased Gastric Emptying

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## GLP 1 RA Basal Insulin Complementary Features

	Basal Insulin	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists
Primary Effects	↓ Fasting Glucose	↓ Post Prandial glucose excursions and fasting glucose
Mechanisms	↓ Hepatic Glucose Production ↓ Glucagon Secretion	↓ Hepatic Glucose Production ↓ Glucagon Secretion
	↑ Non Glucose dependent Insulin-↑ <b>Hypoglycemia</b>	↑ Glucose dependent Insulin ↓ <b>Hypoglycemia</b>
		↓ Gastric Emptying ↑ Satiety and ↓ Food Intake
Effect on Weight	↑ <b>Body Weight</b>	↓ <b>Body Weight</b>

Balena R et al, Diabetes Obes Metab-2013;15:485-502

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## Agenda

- Microvascular complications-Neuropathy-Retinopathy-Nephropathy

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## Screening Questions for Peripheral Neuropathy

Are your feet numb • Burning pain • Feet sensitive to the touch • Able to sense feet when walking • Can you tell hot from cold water •

Symptoms worse at night • Do legs hurt when you walk • Prickling feeling • Muscle cramp • Bed covers hurt your skin • Does skin crack open •

Accessed on line May 24 2016  
www.diabeticmctoday.com/HtmlPages/DMC1004/PDF%20FILES/dmc1004\_Neuro%20Lavery.pdf

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## Loss of Protective Sensation in Feet

- Loss of protective sensation (LOPS) renders patients unable to sense pain and or damage to their feet.
- Estimated that 50 % of patients with Diabetes have LOPS
- Data suggest that diabetic foot adequately evaluated only 20% of the time in primary care
- Reasons for not doing the exam include time, and monofilaments not available

Rayman G et al. *The Ipswich Touch Test: a simple and novel method to identify inpatients with diabetes at risk of foot ulceration.* Diabetes Care. 2011;34:1517-1518. Miller JD et al *How to do a 3-minute diabetic foot exam* J of Family Practice 2014;63:646-656

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## Ipswich touch test

MA or clinician instructs patient to close eyes while lightly resting finger on each of the patient's first, third, and fifth toes for 1 to 2 seconds. Asks if patient if they felt something.

Head to head trial was as good as monofilament and vibratory tests

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## Association of blood glucose control and lipids with Retinopathy

- Fundus photographs at baseline and 5 years later
- In the intensively treated group odds of progression of retinopathy **reduced by 40%** if LDL ↓ 40mg/dl, Trig ↓ 60mg/dl and HDL ↑ 3-5 MG/DL
- When glucose is lowered the LDL particle size is increased and particle numbers are decreased—so fewer atherogenic particles
- Retinopathy decreased with lower glucose and lipids

Azad N et al *Association of Blood glucose control and Lipids with Diabetic Retinopathy in the Veterans Affairs Trial (VADT)* Diabetes Care. 2016;39:816-822.

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## Reduction of CKD with Intensive control

- For new onset Diabetes studies EDIC (T1) and UKPDS (T2) reduced risk of developing renal impairment by 50% after a median follow-up of 22 years—Legacy effect and Metabolic Memory
- For later onset diabetes ADVANCE ON Study—demonstrated similar reduction in progression to CKD
- Common Theme—treat early in disease process—when disease stage is 1 or 2—legacy effect

Wong MG et al. *Long-term Benefits of Intensive Glucose Control for Preventing End-Stage Kidney Disease: ADVANCE-ON* Diabetes Care 2016;39:694-700

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## Agenda

- Achieving quality goals through planned visits (DSME), registries, and empowered teams

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## Planned Visit

- Develop a Diabetes plan (list) with your team and seek patient agreement—allow patient to change goals to what they think they can achieve
- Goals for A1C, LDL, B/P and all other quality indicators
- Place all goals in writing and give patient a copy—tell them all future visits will be to review goals—achievement and changes
- Medical Assistant/Nurse first one to see them and review the goals at each visit—protocol developed for MA to initiate some of the plans for goal achievement

Shahady E, *Disease Registries and Teamwork—Keys to a patient centered medical home for diabetes* Practical Diabetology 2010;29:20-25

	Goal	Sep 2016	Feb 2016	Nov 2015	Mar 2015	Oct 2014
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<b>Tests</b>						
<b>HbA1c</b> (Sugar for 3 months)	Less than 7	7.5	7.1	8.3	6.6	7.1
<b>LDL</b> (Lousy or bad cholesterol)	Less than 100 Best # 70	125	123	145	110	133
<b>HDL</b> (Happy or good cholesterol)	Greater than 40	43	45	38	46	39
<b>Triglycerides</b> (another bad fatty substance)	Less than 150	166	278	144	139	133
<b>Medication</b>						
Aspirin or Anti-coagulant (to prevent heart attacks)	Take daily	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Important Yearly Activities</b>	Goal	Status	Next Test Due	Most Recent Test		
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<b>Urine Micro Albumin</b> (to check for kidney failure)	1 time a year	Completed	9/21/2017	9/21/2016		
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## Diabetes Related Activities Empowered Teams

- Delegate tasks that do not require a Physician
- Certain tasks should belong to the Nurse or Medical Assistant--Immunizations, Urine albumin to creatinine ratio--Empower them to be more than a medical waitress
- Empower patients with key words and useful patient handouts--planned visit sheets and patient portals

Shahady E. <http://www.jopm.org/evidence/case-studies/2011/04/04/creating-a-participatory-office-practice-for-diabetes-care/>. Accessed , 2/10/2015.

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## Diabetes Population Based Activities Empowered Teams

- Review as a team-- data from the registry that identifies High Risk Patients--(those not at evidence based goals for A1C, LDL, BP)
- Develop Team solutions for gaps identified in the Population Reports-
- Clinician facilitates the team and assures that All team members provide suggestions-anticipate that staff have more valuable solutions than the clinicians.

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## Guidelines Standards? What is recommended

## Registry? What we actually do

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**Impact of Team Care, 8-Month Period in 140 Patients**

EyeCheck	Once a yr	2 %	59 %
FootCheck	Once a yr	10 %	82 %
HbA1c<		7.8	7.4
Total Chol		189	184
LDL		112	106
HDL	(M: >40 F: >50)	43	45
Non-HDL	<100	146	139
Triglycerides	<150	175	166
U Micro Alb	Once a yr	6 %	63 %
Pneumovax	Once	32 %	76 %
EluShot	Once a yr	1 %	66 %
Daily ASA	100%	45 %	65 %

1. Sat down as a team and discussed gap reports; created Team decisions  
 2. Emails, phone calls (4 a day)  
 3. Improved use of patient report cards  
 4. Protocols developed for MA to use for foot exam, microalbumin and Immunizations

*Shahady E, Personal Experience  
Diabetes Master Clinician Program*

## Practice Recommendations

- Be aware of Incidence of Diabetes Complications and Co-Morbidities especially in Youth onset T2 Diabetes
- Understand T2 diabetes natural progression
- Prevent Macrovascular complications
- Know which diabetes drugs reduce CV events
- Prevent Microvascular complications
- Use diabetes registries, planned visits, and empowered teams to reach quality goals

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## Post-Polling Question

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- 12%

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## Post-Polling Question

Which of the following drugs is associated with a decrease in CV events

- Glipizide (Glucotrol)
- Liraglutide (Victoza)
- Empagliflozin (Jardiance)
- B and C
- Sitagliptin (Januvia)
- B and E

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## Post-Polling Question

Complementary-similar actions of Basal Insulin and GLP1 RA include which of the following?

- A. Hypoglycemia
- B. Increased Body Weight
- C. Decreased Hepatic Glucose Production
- D. Decreased Gastric Emptying

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## Questions

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### Web Sites

[www.diabetesmasterclinician.org](http://www.diabetesmasterclinician.org)  
[www.diabetesuniversitydmcp.com](http://www.diabetesuniversitydmcp.com)  
[www.familymedicinetams.org](http://www.familymedicinetams.org)

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## Billing & Coding

When services performed in conjunction with:

**Office Visit** 992xx \*

**Nutritional Therapy** 97802-97804

\*Time-based selection documentation criteria:

- Face-to-face time
- greater than 50% spent counseling/coordinating care

G0108-G0109 Diabetes Self Management Training (DSMT) (Medicare-based)

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## Billing & Coding (Continued)

Additional tests to confirm or monitor:

99490 Chronic Care Management-20 minutes monthly  
81003 Urinalysis (dipstick)  
83036 Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C)  
82948 Glucose, blood, reagent strip  
82951 Glucose, tolerance test (GTT), 3 specimens  
80061 Lipids panel  
82465 Cholesterol  
83718 HDL  
84478 Triglycerides

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## Associated Session

- Diabetes Complications Assessment, Recognition, Prevention and Treatment: Workshop

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