

Non – Insulin Pharmacological Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

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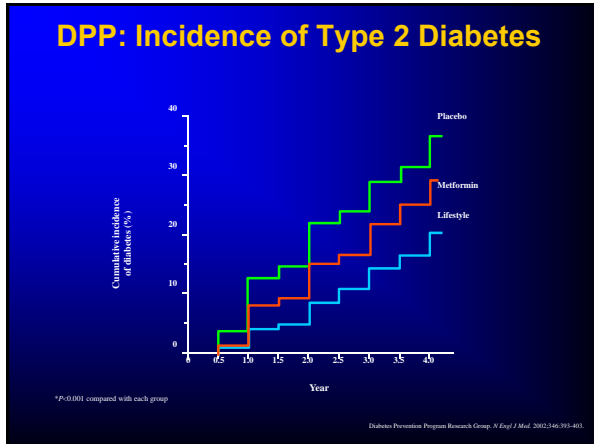
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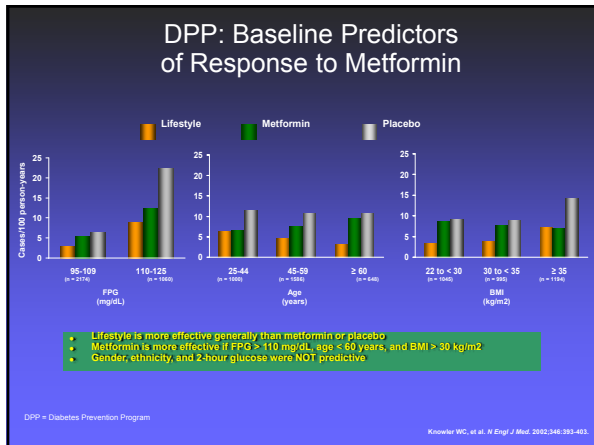
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Clinical Pearls



- ◆ Prevention of type 2 diabetes is possible
- ◆ Cardiovascular and microvascular complications of type 2 diabetes begin prior to its clinical diagnosis
- ◆ Monotherapy fails in the majority of patients with type 2 diabetes
- ◆ Effective treatment strategies should include reduction in A1C, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels
- ◆ Improvement in cardiovascular outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes remains a challenge





The ABCs of Diabetes Care

A1C

- ADA recommends < 7% = average glucose of 150 mg/dL
- AACE/IDF recommend ≤ 6.5% = average glucose of 135 mg/dL

Blood pressure

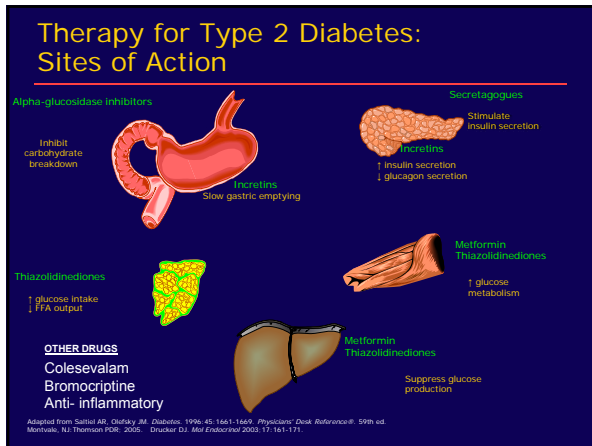
- < 130/80 mm Hg

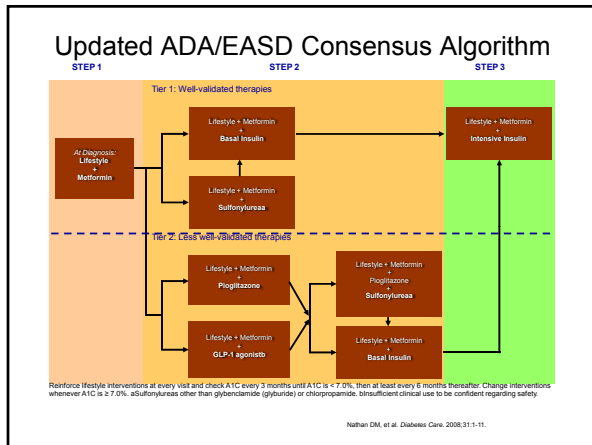
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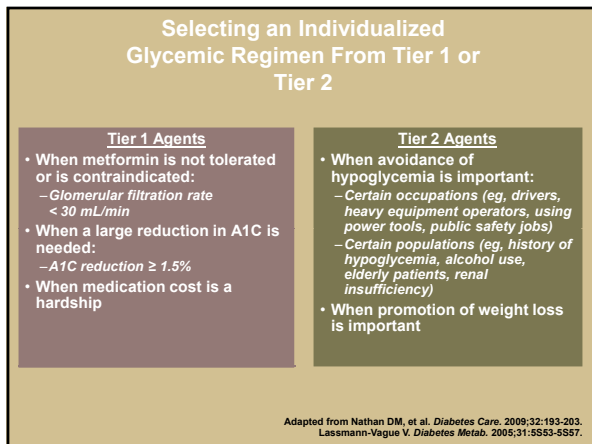
- LDL-C: < 100 mg/dL (< 70 mg/dL in very high-risk patients)
- HDL-C: > 40 mg/dL in men and > 50 mg/dL in women
- Non-HDL-C: ≤ 130 mg/dL (< 100 mg/dL in high-risk patients)
- TGs: < 150 mg/dL

Don't forget aspirin!

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13 “Classes” of Agents Currently Available for Controlling Hyperglycemia

Class	A1C Reduction (%)	Fasting vs PPG	Hypoglycemia	Weight Change	Dosing (times/day)	Outcome Studies
Metformin	1.5	Fasting	No	Neutral	2	UKPDS
Insulin (Long Acting)	1.5-2.5	Fasting	Yes	Gain	1, injected	DIGAMI, UKPDS, (DCCT)
Insulin (Rapid Acting)	1.5-2.5	PPG	Yes	Gain	1-4, injected	DIGAMI, UKPDS, (DCCT)
Sulfonylureas	1.5	Fasting	Yes	Gain	1	UKPDS
Thiazolidinediones	0.5-1.4	Fasting	No	Gain	1	PROactive, RECORD
GLP-1 Agonists	0.5-1.0	PPG	No	Loss	2, injected	None

PPG: postprandial glucose

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Class	A1C Reduction (%)	Fasting vs PPG	Hypoglycemia	Weight Change	Dosing (times/day)	Outcome Studies
Repaglinide	1.0-1.5	Both	Yes	Gain	3	None
Nateglinide	0.5-0.8	Both	Rare	Gain	3	NAVIGATOR (pending)
α -Glucosidase Inhibitor	0.5-0.8	PPG	No	Neutral	3	ACE (pending)
Amylin Mimetics	0.5-1.0	PPG	No	Loss	3, injected	None
DPP-4 Inhibitors	0.5-0.8	Both	No	Neutral	1	TECOS (pending)
Bile Acid Sequestrant	0.5	Fasting	No	Neutral	1-2	None
Bromocriptine	0.1	PPG	No	Neutral	1	None

DPP-4: dipeptidyl peptidase-4

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Effect of Antidiabetic Agents on Weight

Weight Gain

- Insulin
- Sulfonylureas and other insulin secretagogues
- Thiazolidinediones

Weight Neutral or Slight Weight Loss

- α -Glucosidase inhibitors (acarbose, miglitol)
- Metformin
- DPP-IV inhibitors

Weight Loss

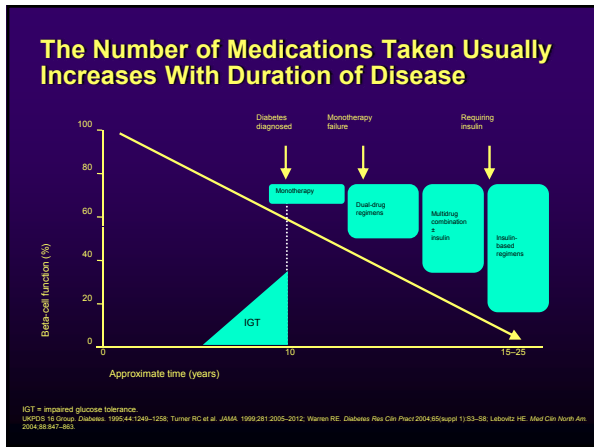
- GLP-1 mimetics
- Pramlintide

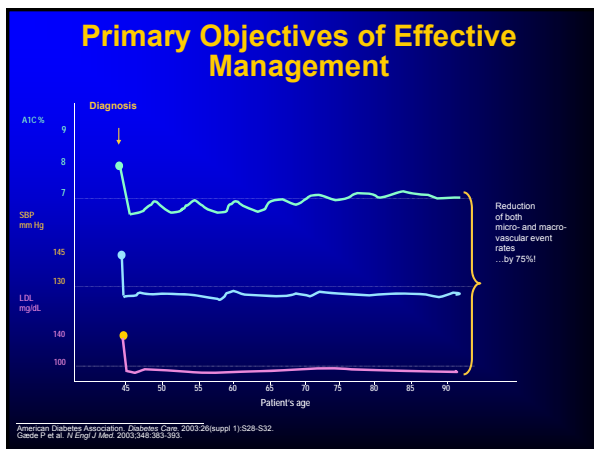
Changing Treatment Paradigm

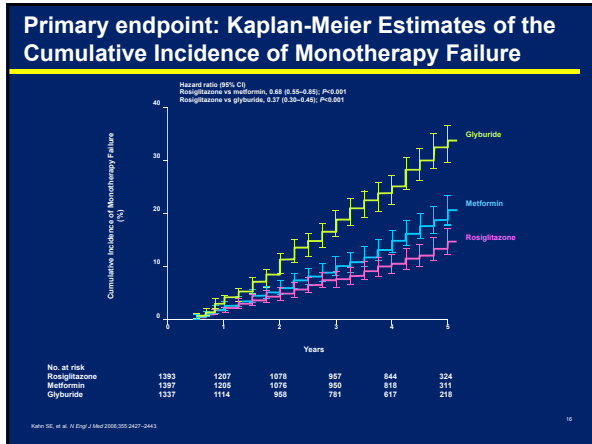
Diet & exercise
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Monotherapy
➔
Combinations of oral agents
➔
Insulin

- ⦿ **Problems**
 - ⦿ Glycemic targets often not met
 - ⦿ Monotherapy not effective long-term
 - ⦿ Treatment fails to address multiple impairments
 - ⦿ Step-wise approach tends to perpetuate "failure"
 - ⦿ Glucose toxicity interferes with treatment response

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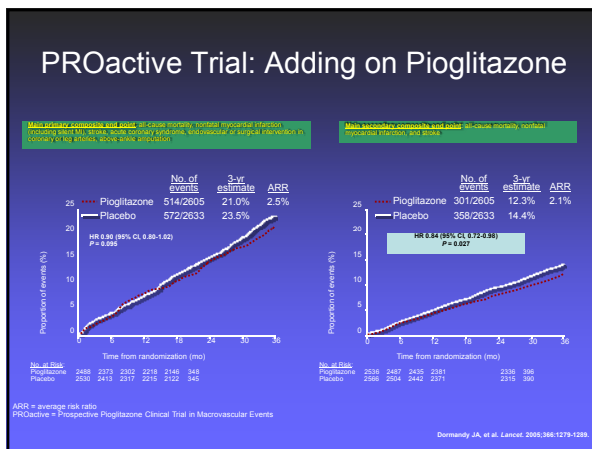


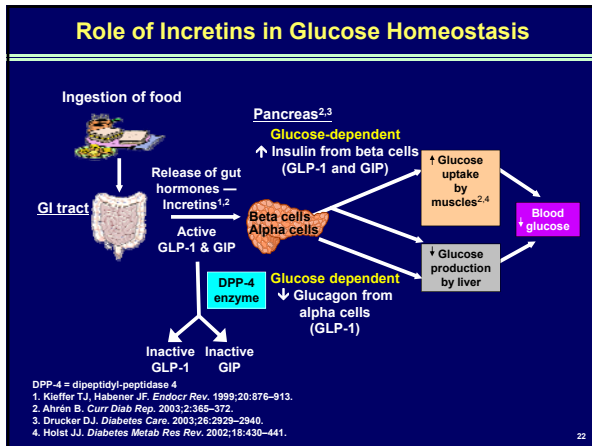


Thiazolidinediones (TZD's): Pioglitazone and Rosiglitazone

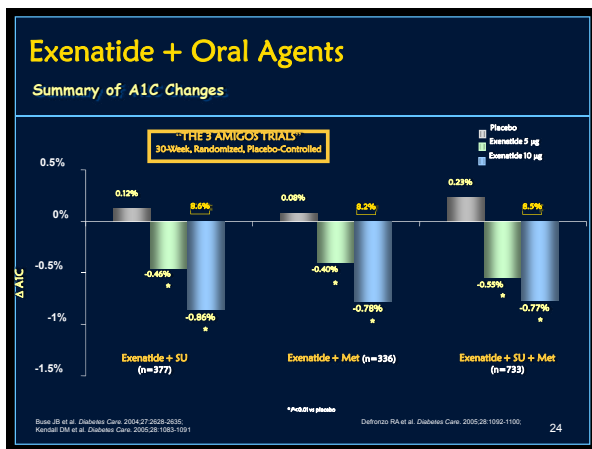
- Mechanism of action
 - Enhance insulin sensitivity in muscle, adipose tissue
 - Inhibit hepatic gluconeogenesis
 - Reduced rate of beta cell dysfunction
- Safety and efficacy
 - Decrease A1C 1-2%
 - Adverse effects: edema, weight gain, anemia; peripheral fractures in women, macular edema, (**MIs - rosiglitazone***)
- Dosing
 - Initial dose (monotherapy): 1/2 to 2/3 maximum; dosing, 1-2 x/day
 - Maximum effective dose: maximum dose
 - Titration frequency: weeks to month(s)

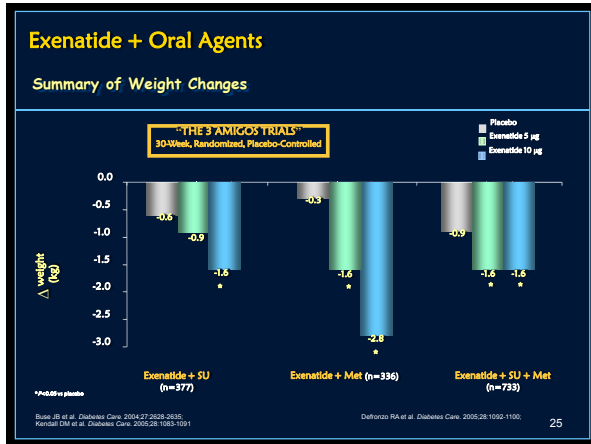
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- ### GLP-1 Replacement Therapy in T2DM in Development
- **Short-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists**
 - ✓ Exenatide (Amylin/Lilly) - approved
 - ✓ Liraglutide (Novo Nordisk)- approved
 - ✓ AVE0010 (sanofi-aventis)
 - ✓ MKC253 Inhaled (MannKind)
 - **Long-Acting GLP-1 receptor agonists**
 - ✓ LAR-exenatide (Amylin/Lilly)
 - ✓ Taspoglutide (R1583-Roche)
 - ✓ Albiglutide (Syncria®-GSK)
 - ✓ Lilly compound
 - ✓ Conjuchem compound





Exenatide: Potential for Type 2 Diabetes

Benefits

- Beta Cell Effect
 - Restored first-phase insulin
- Three AMIGOs Endpoints
 - A1C ↓ of ~ 0.8-0.9%
 - A1C ≤ 7% in ~35-45%
 - Weight Loss 1.6-2.8 kg
- Ongoing Open Label Study in Completers/Responders
 - Sustained A1C reductions ~1%
 - Sustained Weight Loss ~3 kg

Limitations

- Nausea
 - Mild-Moderate ~40%
 - Tend to subside over time
 - Severe ~5%
 - Causing Withdrawal ~3%
- Vomiting
 - 13%
 - Causing Withdrawal ~1%
- Twice Daily Injections
- Cost
- No Long-Term Controlled Study

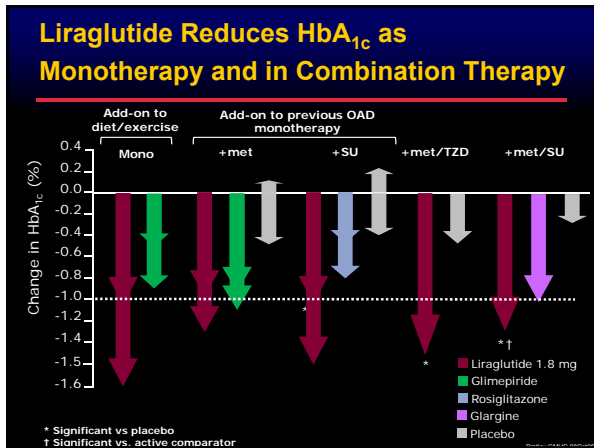
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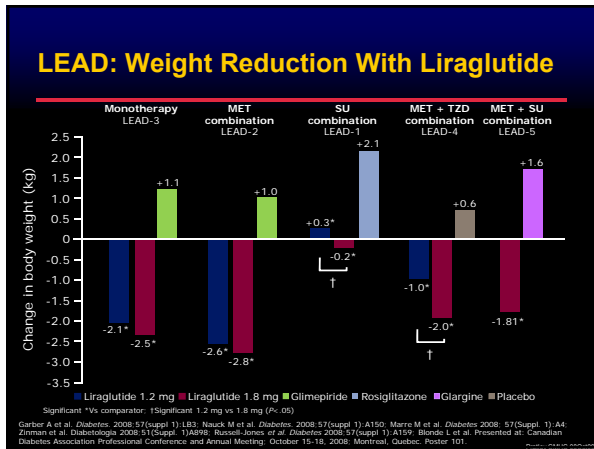
Exenatide Added to Ongoing Therapy Improves Risk Factors

Parameter	Change From Baseline	P Value (n = 151)
Body Weight (kg)	- 5.3 ± 0.5	< 0.0001
A1C (%)	- 0.8 ± 0.1	< 0.0001
Total Cholesterol (mg/dL)	- 10.8 ± 3.1	0.0007
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	- 44.4 ± 12.1	0.0003
LDL-C (mg/dL)	- 11.8 ± 2.9	< 0.0001
HDL-C (mg/dL)	+ 8.5 ± 0.6	< 0.0001
Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg)	- 3.5 ± 1.2	0.0063
Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg)	- 3.3 ± 0.8	< 0.0001

Open-label extension study: 527 patients using metformin and/or sulfonylurea added exenatide 5 µg BID for 4 weeks followed by 10 µg BID thereafter; 151 subjects with baseline lipid measurements completed 0.5 years of treatment

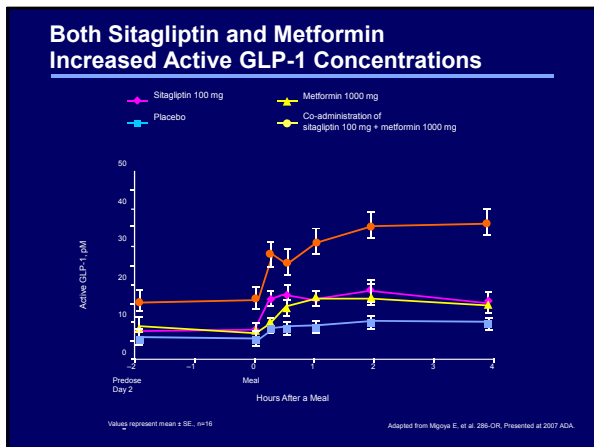
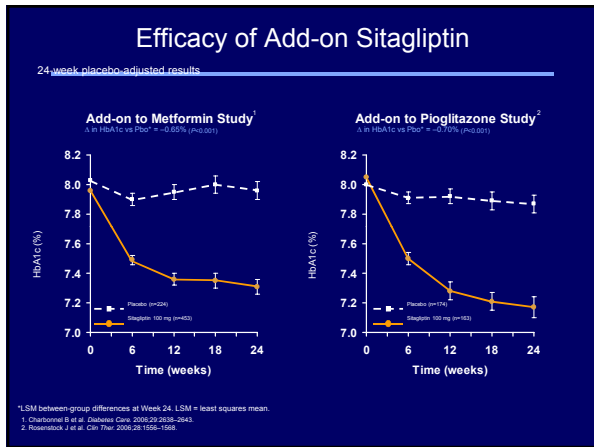
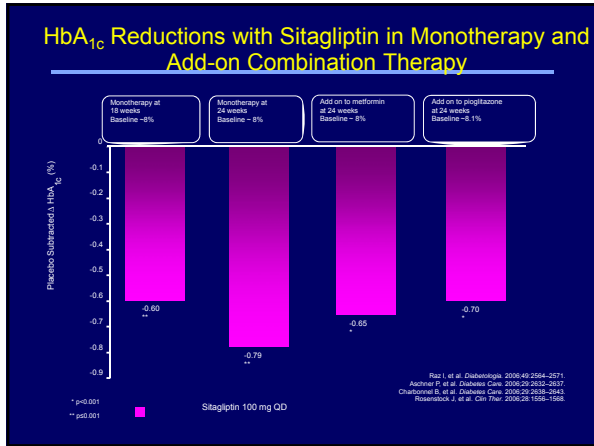
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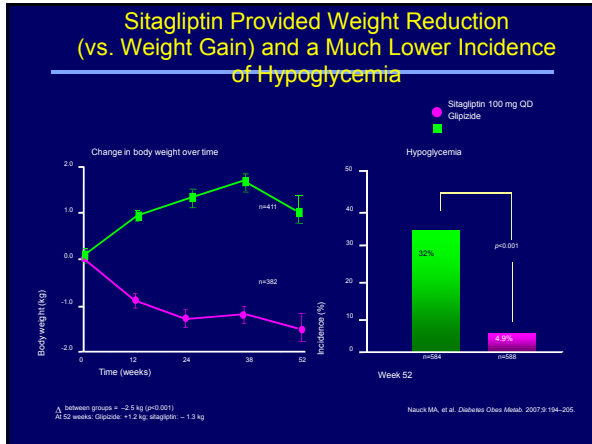


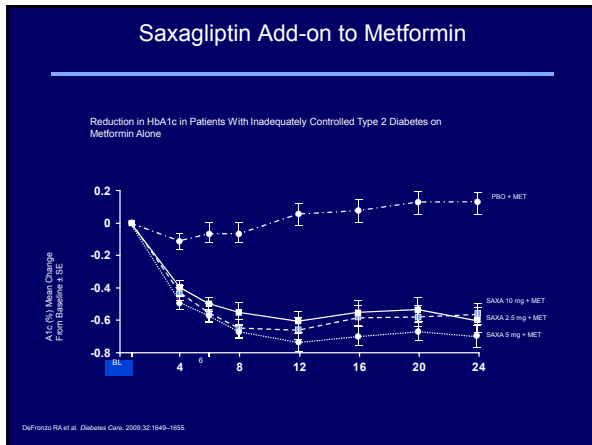


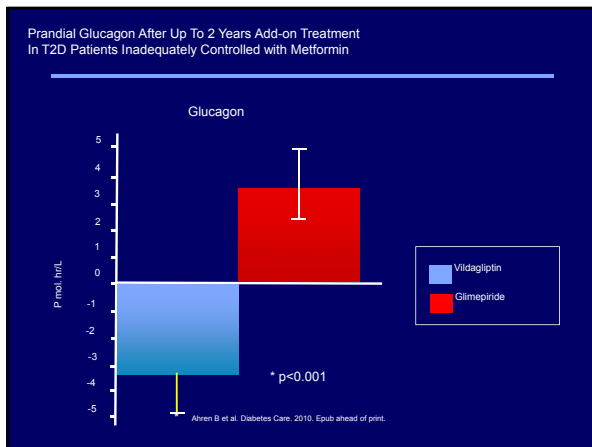
Comparison of DPP-4 Inhibitors

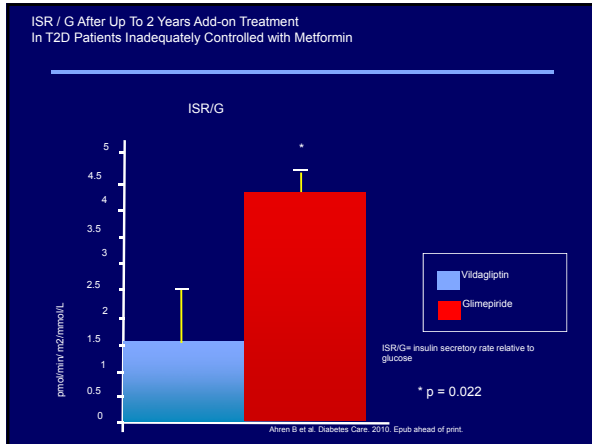
	Sitagliptin	Alogliptin	Saxagliptin	Vildagliptin
Usual Phase 3 Dose	100 mg QD	25 mg QD	5mg QD	50 mg BD
Half Life (t1/2)	12.4h	12.5 to 21.1h (25mg)	2.2 to 3.8h	1.3-2.4h
DPP-4 inhibition at 24h	~80% at 24h	~78% at 24h (25 mg)	5 mg: ~55% at 24h	~50% at 24h (100 mg)
Elimination	Kidney (mostly unchanged)	Kidney (mostly unchanged)	Liver and kidney Active metabolite	Kidney>Liver Inactive metabolite
Renal Dose Adjustments Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	None for mild impairment; not recommended for moderate or severe impairment
Selectivity for DPP-4	>2600 fold vs DPP-8 >10,000 fold vs DPP-9	>10,000 fold vs DPP-8 >9 fold vs DPP-9	>400 fold vs DPP-8 >100 vs DPP-9	>90 fold vs DPP-8
Potential for DDI	Low	Low	Strong CYP3A4/5 inhibitors*	Low
Food effect	No	No	No	No







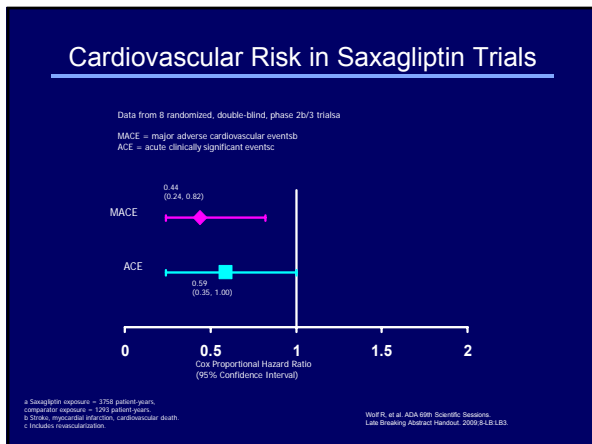




GLP-1 Receptor Agonists vs DPP-4 Inhibitors

	GLP-1R Agonists	DPP-4 Inhibitors
Administration	Injection	Oral
GLP-1 concentrations	Pharmacological	Physiological
Mechanisms of action	GLP-1	GLP-1 + GIP
↑ Activation of portal glucose sensor	No	Yes
↓ Insulin secretion	+++	+
↓ Glucagon secretion	++	++
↓ Gastric emptying	Inhibited	+/-
Weight loss	Yes	No
Expansion of beta-cell mass		
In preclinical studies	Yes	Yes
Nausea and vomiting	Yes	No
Potential immunogenicity	Yes	No

Adapted from Drucker DJ. Cell Metab. 2006;3:153-165.



Other Considerations: Pancreatitis

Sitagliptin and Sitagliptin/metformin

- FDA Adverse Event Reporting System
 - 88 reports of acute pancreatitis, including 2 cases of hemorrhagic or necrotizing pancreatitis (October 16, 2006-February 9, 2009)
 - 58 (66%) of the patients were hospitalized, 4 of whom were admitted to the intensive care unit
 - 47 (53%) of cases resolved once sitagliptin was discontinued
 - 45 (51%) of cases were associated with at least one other risk factor for developing pancreatitis (diabetes, obesity, high cholesterol, high triglycerides)
- FDA is working with manufacturer to revise prescribing information to include post-marketing reports of acute pancreatitis, and recommendations for healthcare professionals for monitoring patients

DPP-4 Inhibitors: Role in T2DM Therapy

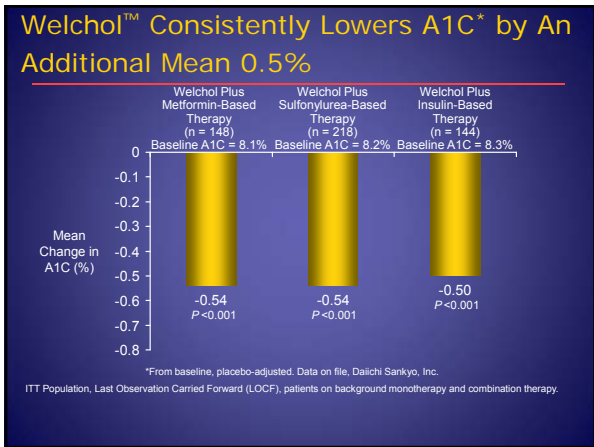
- Oral therapy, once daily
- Endogenous GLP-1 and GIP levels are increased in response to meal and are transient
- Monotherapy, add-on to metformin, TZD, SU, insulin
- Clinically significant A1c reductions
 - Comparable efficacy to rosiglitazone, glipizide

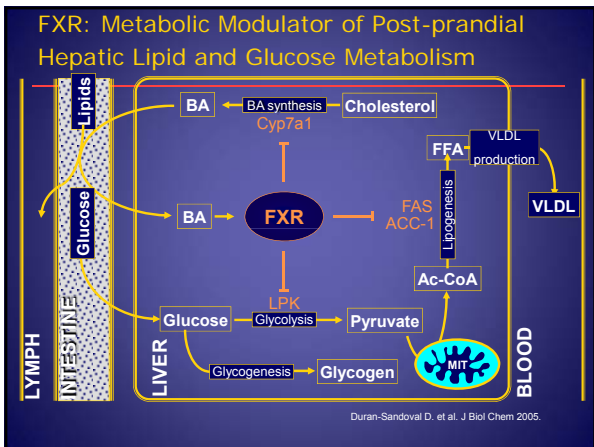
DPP-4 Inhibitors: Safety and Tolerability

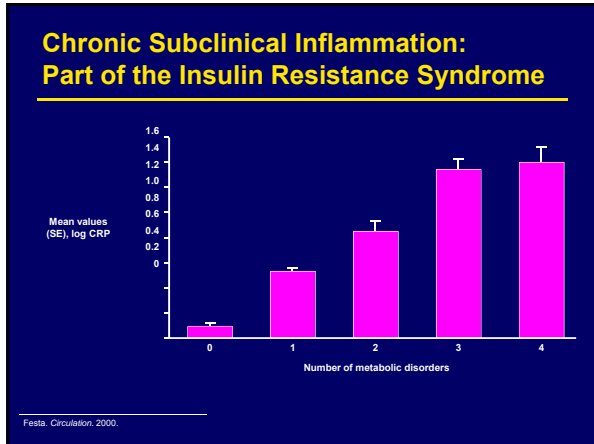
- Low risk of hypoglycemia
- No weight gain
- No edema
- No GI effects
- No cardiac issues
- No immunologic effects
- No adverse events attributable to DPP-4 inhibition
- Low risk of drug-drug interactions
- Hypersensitivity reactions with sitagliptin

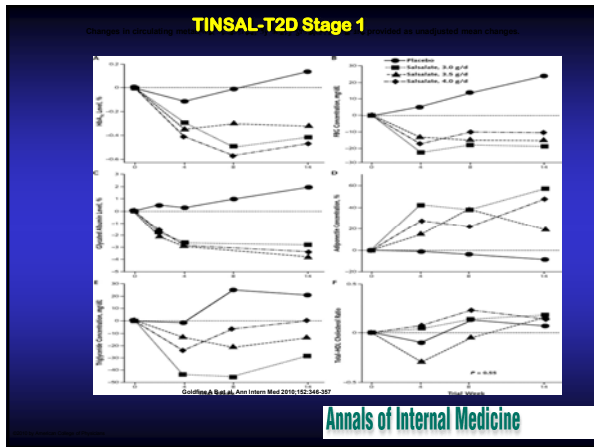
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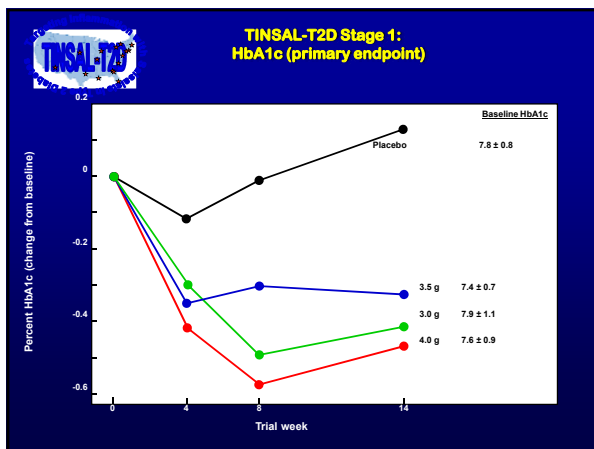
- Weight neutral
- No effect on BP
- No effect on fasting lipids
- Possible effect on post-prandial lipemia
- Enhance insulin sensitivity
- No CVD signal in clinical trials











SUMMARY

TYPE 2 DIABETES IS A COMPLEX DISEASE
MULTIPLE NEW TARGETS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES
WHICH TREATMENT WILL PROVIDE VALUE?
