
Complications of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetologist perspective

Introductory Note

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Burden of Diabetes

1 in 11 adults has diabetes (425 million)



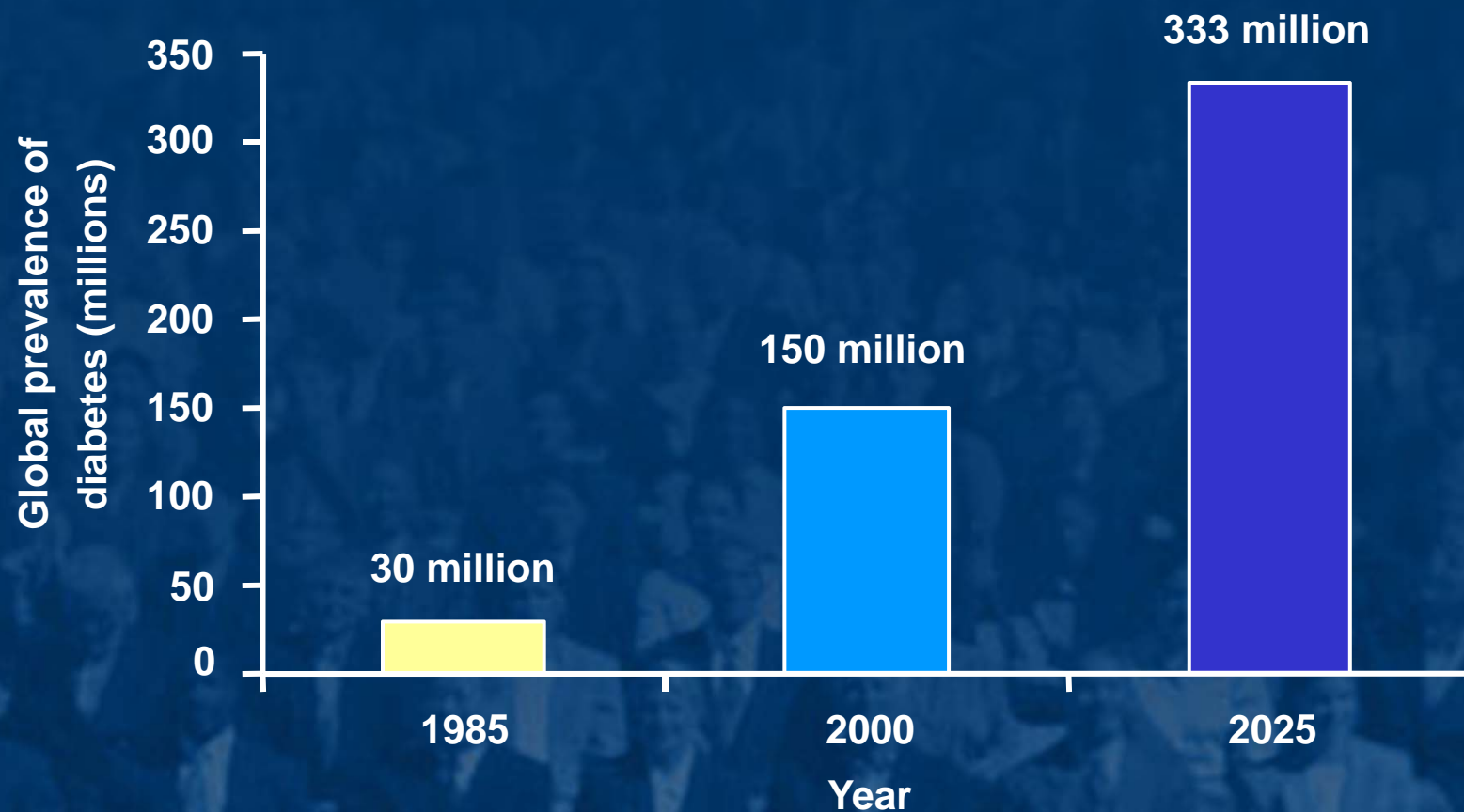
158.8 million people with diabetes live in the Western Pacific region - the highest number of all IDF regions



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Type 2 diabetes: a global call to action

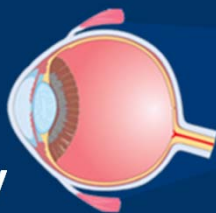
Type 2 diabetes accounts for 85–95% of diabetes cases



Type 2 diabetes is associated with serious complications

Diabetic Retinopathy

Leading cause of blindness in adults^{1,2}



Diabetic Nephropathy

Leading cause of end-stage renal disease^{3,4}



Stroke

2- to 4-fold increase in cardiovascular mortality and stroke⁵



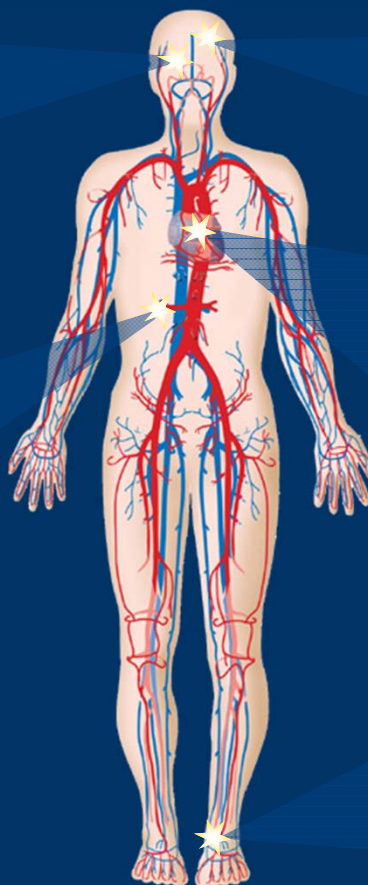
Cardiovascular Disease

8/10 individuals with diabetes die from CV events⁶



Diabetic Neuropathy

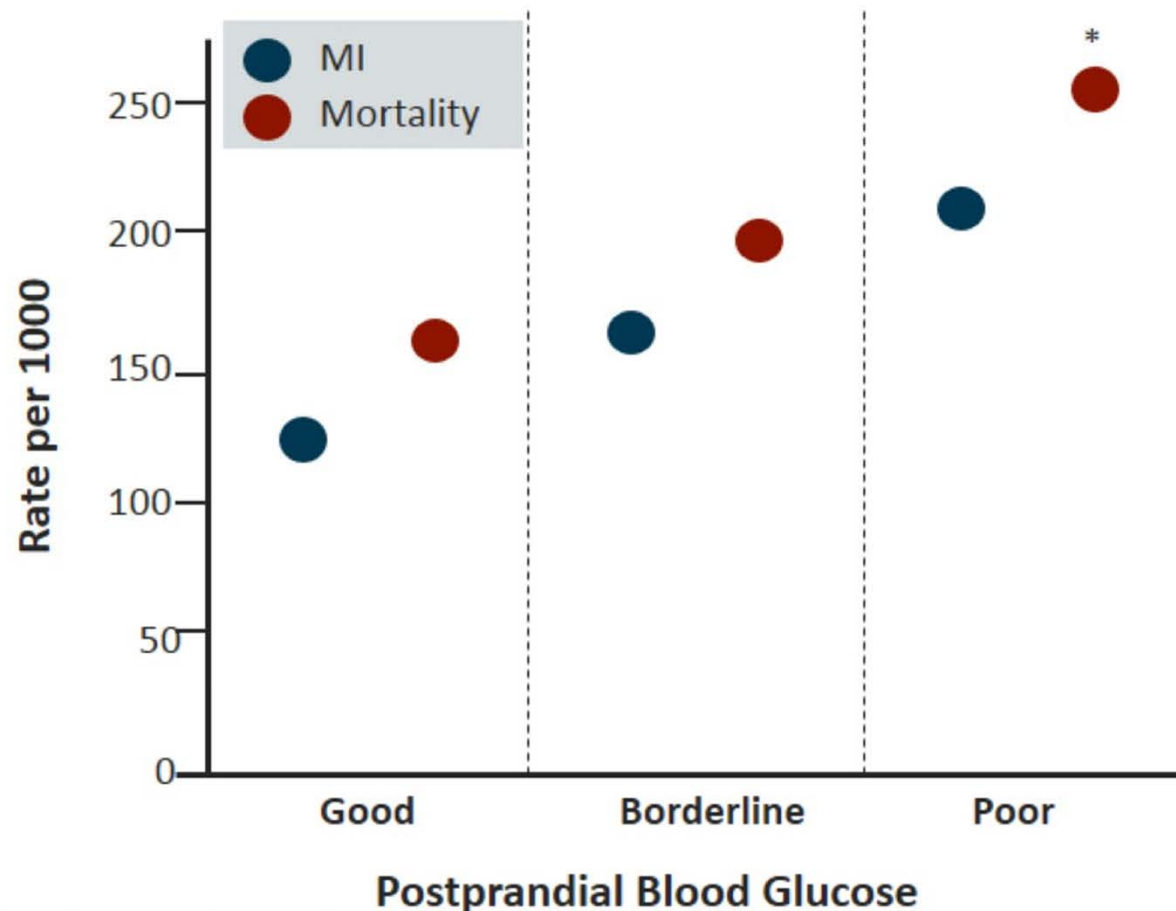
Leading cause of non-traumatic lower extremity amputations^{7,8}



¹UK Prospective Diabetes Study Group. *Diabetes Res* 1990; 13:1–11. ²Fong DS, et al. *Diabetes Care* 2003; 26 (Suppl. 1):S99–S102. ³The Hypertension in Diabetes Study Group. *J Hypertens* 1993; 11:309–317. ⁴Molitch ME, et al. *Diabetes Care* 2003; 26 (Suppl. 1):S94–S98. ⁵Kannel WB, et al. *Am Heart J* 1990; 120:672–676. ⁶Gray RP & Yudkin JS. Cardiovascular disease in diabetes mellitus. In *Textbook of Diabetes* 2nd Edition, 1997. Blackwell Sciences. ⁷King's Fund. *Counting the cost*. The real impact of non-insulin dependent diabetes. London: British Diabetic Association, 1996. ⁸Mayfield JA, et al. *Diabetes Care* 2003; 26 (Suppl. 1):S78–S79.

T2DM as a Risk Factor for CVD

Chronically Elevated Glycemia, the Key Pathophysiologic Feature of T2DM, Is Itself Associated With Elevated CVD Risk

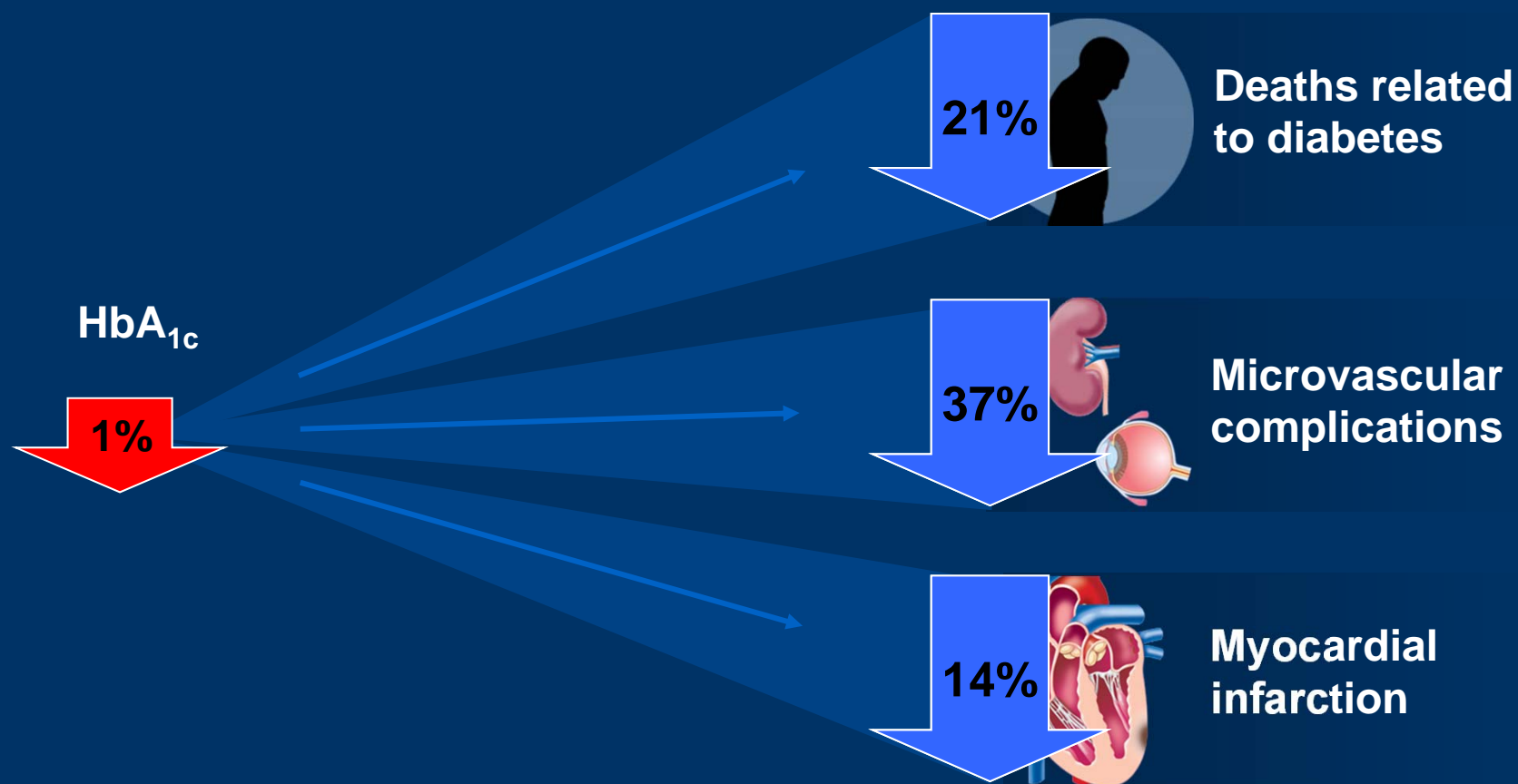


Poor glycemic control was associated with worsening CV outcomes in the long-term follow-up to the Diabetes Prevention Study

* $P < .05$ vs good control

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Lowering HbA_{1c} reduces the risk of complications

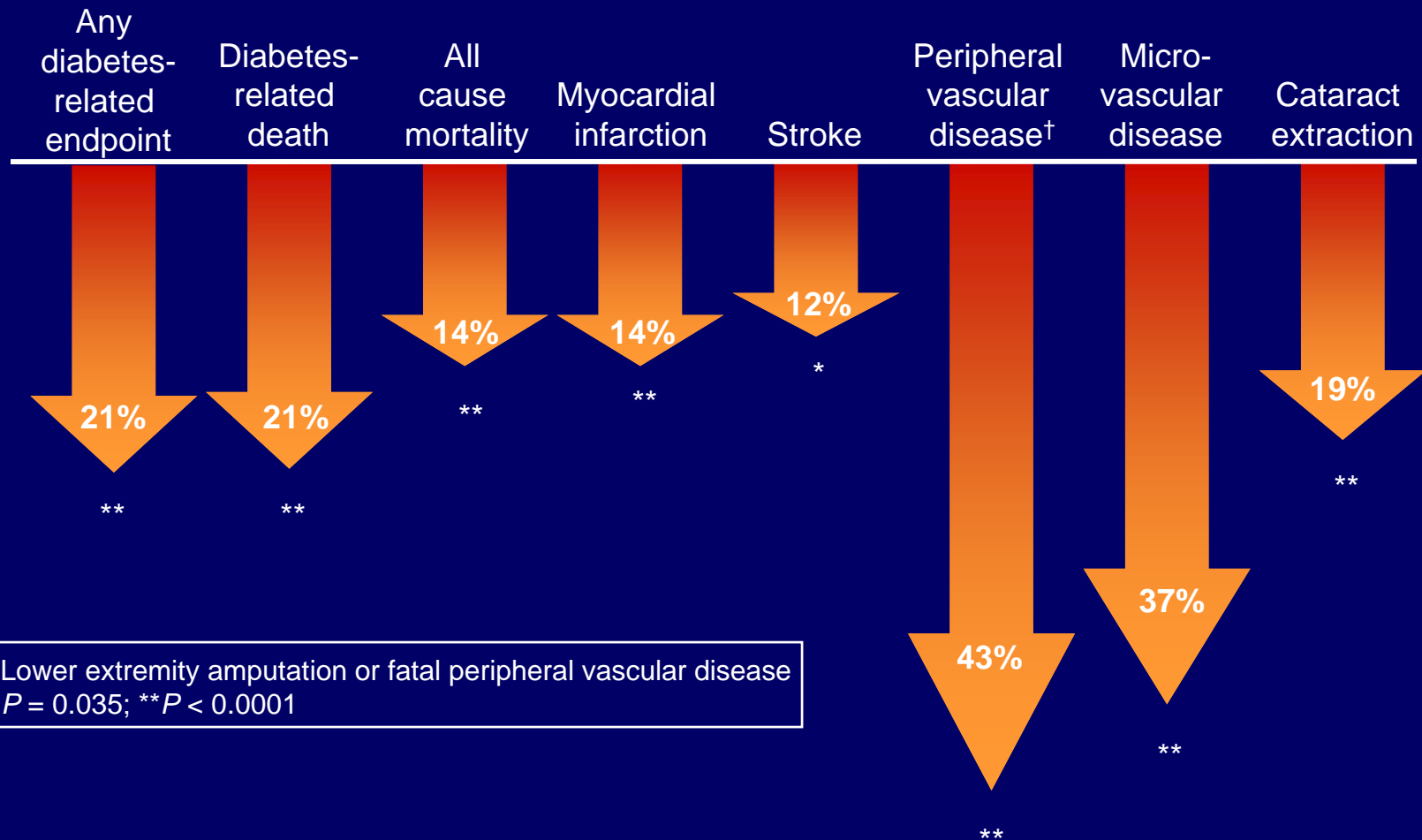


COMPLICATIONS ARE PREVENTABLE

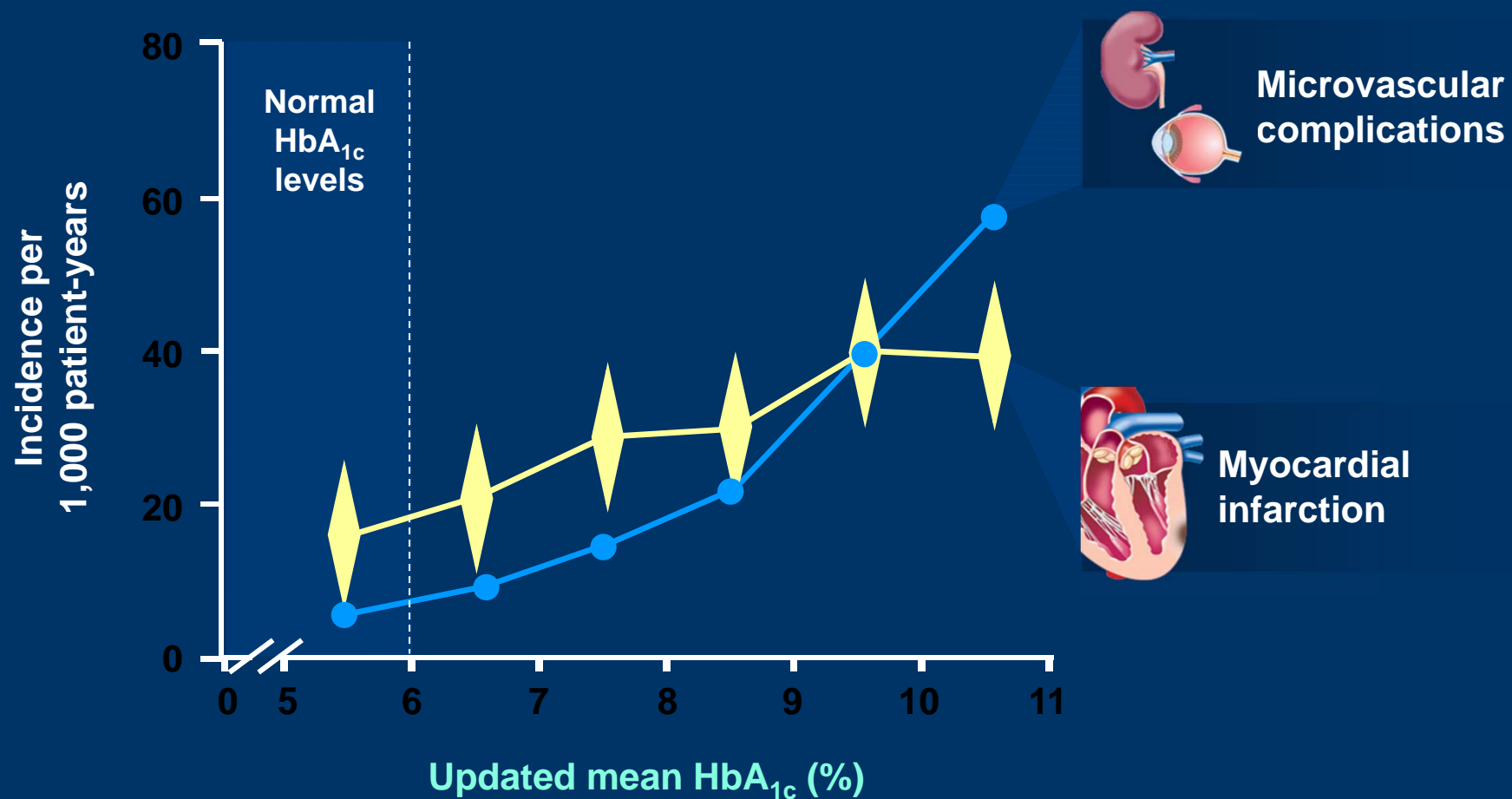
UKPDS: decreased risk of diabetes-related complications associated with a 1% decrease in A1C

Observational analysis from UKPDS study data

Percentage decrease in relative risk
corresponding to a 1% decrease in HbA1C



Risk of complications decreases as HbA_{1c} decreases



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

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

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Initial Trial



Long Term Follow-up

* in T1DM

Reducing Glycemia and CVS Risk

Type 2 Diabetes	Hba1c 'Conv' Gp	Hba1c 'Intv' Gp	Nephro-pathy	Neuro-pathy	Retino-pathy	CVS
UKPDS	7.9 %	7.0 %	33 %	-	21 %	16 % (ns)
Kumamoto	9.4 %	7.1 %	70 %	80 %	69 %	46% (ns)
Steno 2	9 %	7.8 %	61 %	63 %	58 %	
ADVANCE	7.3 %	6.5 % (<6.5 %)	21 %	-	5 % (ns)	6 % (ns)
ACCORD	7.5 %	6.4 % (<6 %)	-	-	-	10 % (ns)
VADT	8.4 %	6.9 % (<6 %)				13 % (ns)

Legacy Effect of Earlier Glucose Control

After median 8.5 years post-trial follow-up

Aggregate Endpoint

Any diabetes related endpoint

	1997	2007
<i>RRR:</i>	12%	9%
<i>P:</i>	0.029	0.040

Microvascular disease

<i>RRR:</i>	25%	24%
<i>P:</i>	0.0099	0.001

Myocardial infarction

<i>RRR:</i>	16%	15%
<i>P:</i>	0.052	0.014

All-cause mortality

<i>RRR:</i>	6%	13%
<i>P:</i>	0.44	0.007

- Recent discussion of T2DM and CV disease has centered primarily upon the exciting results of large CV safety trials evaluating some of the newer glucose-lowering agents
- In addition to the positive CV results, the mechanisms underlying these benefits have elicited much interest, as have the implications of those results for clinical practice

CVOT (ADA 2018)

	DPP-4 inhibitors			GLP-1 receptor agonists				SGLT2 inhibitors		
	SAVOR-TIMI 53 (129) (n = 16,492)	EXAMINE (145) (n = 5,380)	TECOS (132) (n = 14,671)	ELIXA (140) (n = 6,068)	LEADER (138) (n = 9,340)	SUSTAIN-6 (139)* (n = 3,297)	EXSCEL (141) (n = 14,752)	EMPA-REG OUTCOME (133) (n = 7,020)	CANVAS (135) (n = 4,330)	CANVAS-R (135) (n = 5,812)
Intervention	Saxagliptin/ placebo	Alogliptin/ placebo	Sitagliptin/ placebo	Lixisenatide/ placebo	Liraglutide/ placebo	Semaglutide/ placebo	Exenatide QW/ placebo	Empagliflozin/ placebo	Canagliflozin/placebo	
Main inclusion criteria	Type 2 diabetes and history of or multiple risk factors for CVD	Type 2 diabetes and ACS within 15–90 days before randomization	Type 2 diabetes and preexisting CVD	Type 2 diabetes and history of ACS (<180 days)	Type 2 diabetes and preexisting CVD, kidney disease, or HF at ≥ 50 years of age or cardiovascular risk at ≥ 60 years of age	Type 2 diabetes and preexisting CVD, HF, or CKD at ≥ 50 years of age or cardiovascular risk at ≥ 60 years of age	Type 2 diabetes with or without preexisting CVD	Type 2 diabetes and preexisting CVD with BMI ≤ 45 kg/m ² and eGFR ≥ 30 mL/min/1.73 m ²	Type 2 diabetes and preexisting CVD at ≥ 30 years of age or ≥ 2 cardiovascular risk factors at ≥ 50 years of age	
A1C inclusion criteria (%)	≥ 6.5	6.5–11.0	6.5–8.0	5.5–11.0	≥ 7.0	≥ 7.0	6.5–10.0	7.0–10.0	7.0–10.5	
Age (years) ^{††}	65.1	61.0	65.4	60.3	64.3	64.6	62	63.1	63.3	
Diabetes duration (years) ^{††}	10.3	7.1	11.6	9.3	12.8	13.9	12	57% >10	13.5	
Median follow-up (years)	2.1	1.5	3.0	2.1	3.8	2.1	3.2	3.1	5.7	2.1
Statin use (%)	78	91	80	93	72	73	74	77	75	
Metformin use (%)	70	66	82	66	76	73	77	74	77	
Prior CVD/CHF (%)	78/13	100/28	74/18	100/22	81/18	60/24	73.1/16.2	99/10	65.6/14.4	
Mean baseline A1C (%)	8.0	8.0	7.2	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	
Mean difference in A1C between groups at end of treatment (%)	−0.3 [^]	−0.3 [^]	−0.3 [^]	−0.3 [^]	−0.4 [^]	−0.7 or −1.0 ^{††}	−0.53 [^]	−0.3 ^{†‡}	−0.58 [^]	
Year started/reported	2010/2013	2009/2013	2008/2015	2010/2015	2010/2016	2013/2016	2010/2017	2010/2015	2009/2017	
Primary outcome§	3-point MACE	3-point MACE	4-point MACE	4-point MACE	3-point MACE	3-point MACE	3-point MACE	3-point MACE	3-point MACE	Progression to albuminuria**
	1.00 (0.89–1.12)	0.96 (95% UL ≤ 1.16)	0.98 (0.89–1.08)	1.02 (0.89–1.17)	0.87 (0.78–0.97)	0.74 (0.58–0.95)	0.91 (0.83–1.00)	0.86 (0.74–0.99)	0.86 (0.75–0.97)§	0.73 (0.47–0.77)
Key secondary outcome§	Expanded MACE	4-point MACE	3-point MACE	Expanded MACE	Expanded MACE	Expanded MACE	Individual components of MACE (see below)	4-point MACE	All-cause and cardiovascular mortality (see below)	40% reduction in composite eGFR, renal replacement, renal death
	1.02 (0.94–1.11)	0.95 (95% UL ≤ 1.14)	0.99 (0.89–1.10)	1.00 (0.90–1.11)	0.88 (0.81–0.96)	0.74 (0.62–0.89)		0.89 (0.78–1.01)		0.60 (0.47–0.77)

Table 3.4 Continued

	DPP-4 inhibitors			GLP-1 receptor agonists				SGLT2 inhibitors		
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Cardiovascular death§	1.03 (0.87–1.22)	0.85 (0.66–1.10)	1.03 (0.89–1.19)	0.98 (0.78–1.22)	0.78 (0.66–0.93)	0.98 (0.65–1.48)	0.88 (0.76–1.02)	0.62 (0.49–0.77)	0.96 (0.77–1.18)¶	0.87 (0.72–1.06)#
MI§	0.95 (0.80–1.12)	1.08 (0.88–1.33)	0.95 (0.81–1.11)	1.03 (0.87–1.22)	0.86 (0.73–1.00)	0.74 (0.51–1.08)	0.97 (0.85–1.10)	0.87 (0.70–1.09)	0.85 (0.65–1.11)	0.85 (0.61–1.19)
Stroke§	1.11 (0.88–1.39)	0.91 (0.55–1.50)	0.97 (0.79–1.19)	1.12 (0.79–1.58)	0.86 (0.71–1.06)	0.61 (0.38–0.99)	0.85 (0.70–1.03)	1.18 (0.89–1.56)	0.97 (0.70–1.35)	0.82 (0.57–1.18)
HF hospitalization§	1.27 (1.07–1.51)	1.19 (0.90–1.58)	1.00 (0.83–1.20)	0.96 (0.75–1.23)	0.87 (0.73–1.05)	1.11 (0.77–1.61)	0.94 (0.78–1.13)	0.65 (0.50–0.85)	0.77 (0.55–1.08)	HR 0.56 (0.38–0.83)
Unstable angina hospitalization§	1.19 (0.89–1.60)	0.90 (0.60–1.37)	0.90 (0.70–1.16)	1.11 (0.47–2.62)	0.98 (0.76–1.26)	0.82 (0.47–1.44)	1.05 (0.94–1.18)	0.99 (0.74–1.34)	—	
All-cause mortality§	1.11 (0.96–1.27)	0.88 (0.71–1.09)	1.01 (0.90–1.14)	0.94 (0.78–1.13)	0.85 (0.74–0.97)	1.05 (0.74–1.50)	0.86 (0.77–0.97)	0.68 (0.57–0.82)	0.87 (0.74–1.01)††	0.90 (0.76–1.07)##
Worsening nephropathy§	1.08 (0.88–1.32)	—	—	—	0.78 (0.67–0.92)	0.64 (0.46–0.88)	—	0.61 (0.53–0.70)	0.60 (0.47–0.77)	

CVD and Renal as main factors to be consider

Table 8.1—Drug-specific and patient factors to consider when selecting antihyperglycemic treatment in adults with type 2 diabetes

	Efficacy*	Hypoglycemia	Weight Change	CV Effects		Cost	Oral/SQ	Renal Effects		Additional Considerations
				ASCVD	CHF			Progression of DKD	Dosing/Use considerations	
Metformin	High	No	Neutral (Potential for Modest Loss)	Potential Benefit	Neutral	Low	Oral	Neutral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraindicated with eGFR <30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gastro (diarrhea) Potential for weight loss
SGLT-2 Inhibitors	Intermediate	No	Loss	Benefit: canagliflozin, empagliflozin†	Benefit: canagliflozin, empagliflozin	High	Oral	Benefit: canagliflozin, empagliflozin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canagliflozin: not recommended with eGFR <45 Dapagliflozin: not recommended with eGFR <60; contraindicated with eGFR <30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDA Black Box Warning: amputations Risk of lactic acidosis (canagliflozin) DKA risk (T2DM) Genital mycotic infections

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Antihyperglycemic therapy in adults with T2DM

At diagnosis, initiate lifestyle management, set A1C target, and initiate pharmacologic therapy based on A1C:

A1C is less than 9%, **consider Monotherapy.**

A1C is greater than or equal to 9%, **consider Dual Therapy.**

A1C is greater than or equal to 10%, blood glucose is greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL, or patient is markedly symptomatic, **consider Combination Injectable Therapy** (See Figure 8.2).

Monotherapy

Lifestyle Management + Metformin

Initiate metformin therapy if no contraindications* (See Table 8.1)

**A1C at target
after 3 months
of monotherapy?**

- Yes:** - Monitor A1C every 3–6 months
- No:** - Assess medication-taking behavior
- Consider Dual Therapy

Dual Therapy

Lifestyle Management + Metformin + Additional Agent

ASCVD?

Yes:

- Add agent proven to reduce major adverse cardiovascular events and/or cardiovascular mortality (see recommendations with * on p. S75 and **Table 8.1**)

No:

- Add second agent after consideration of drug-specific effects and patient factors (See Table 8.1)

**A1C at target
after 3 months
of dual therapy?**

Yes:

- Monitor A1C every 3–6 months

No:

- Assess medication-taking behavior
- Consider Triple Therapy

Triple Therapy

Lifestyle Management + Metformin + Two Additional Agents

Add third agent based on drug-specific effects and patient factors[#] (See Table 8.1)

**A1C at target
after 3 months
of triple therapy?**

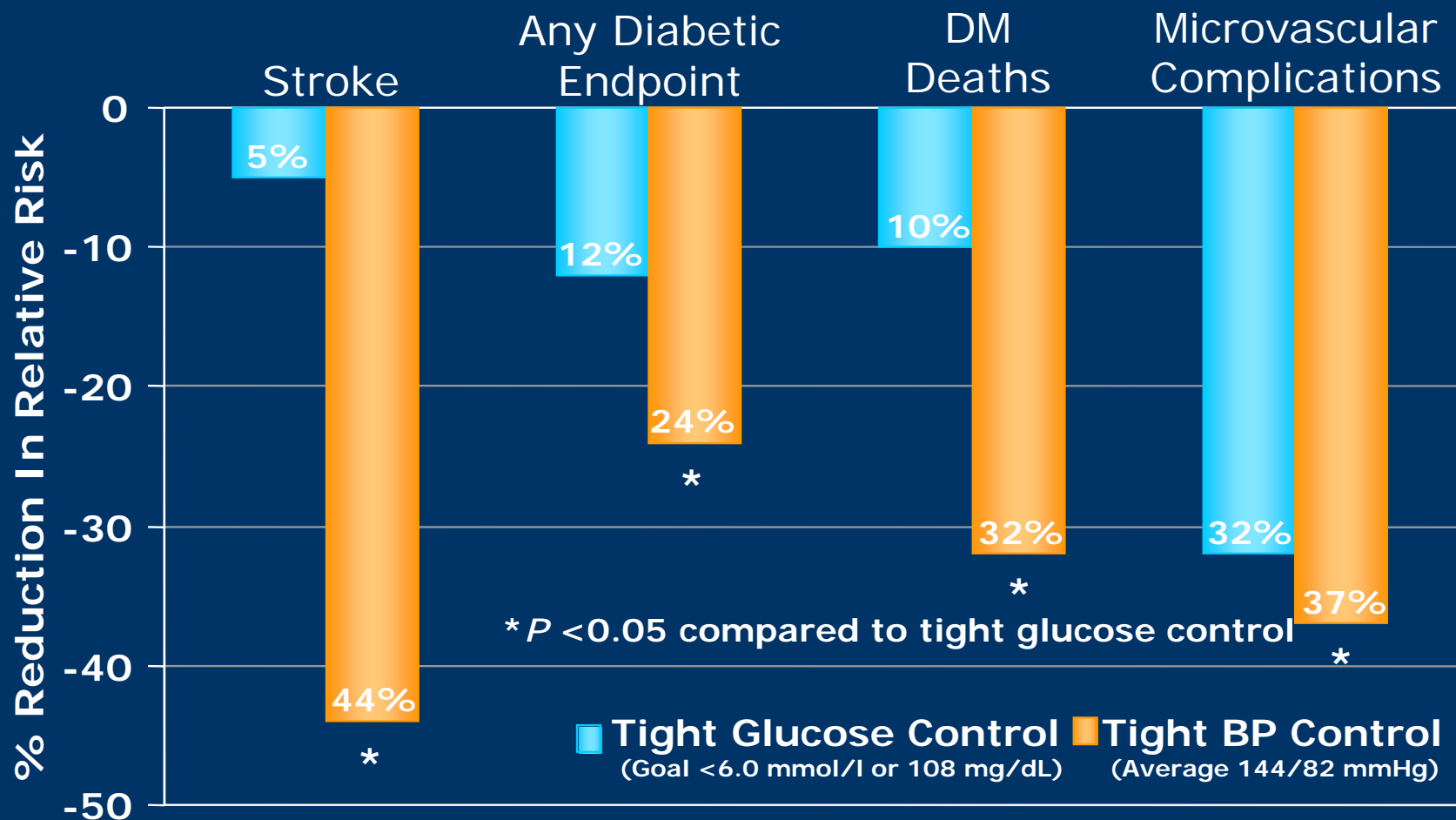
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Combination Injectable Therapy

(See Figure 8.2)

Diabetes: Tight Glucose & Blood Pressure Control and CV Outcomes

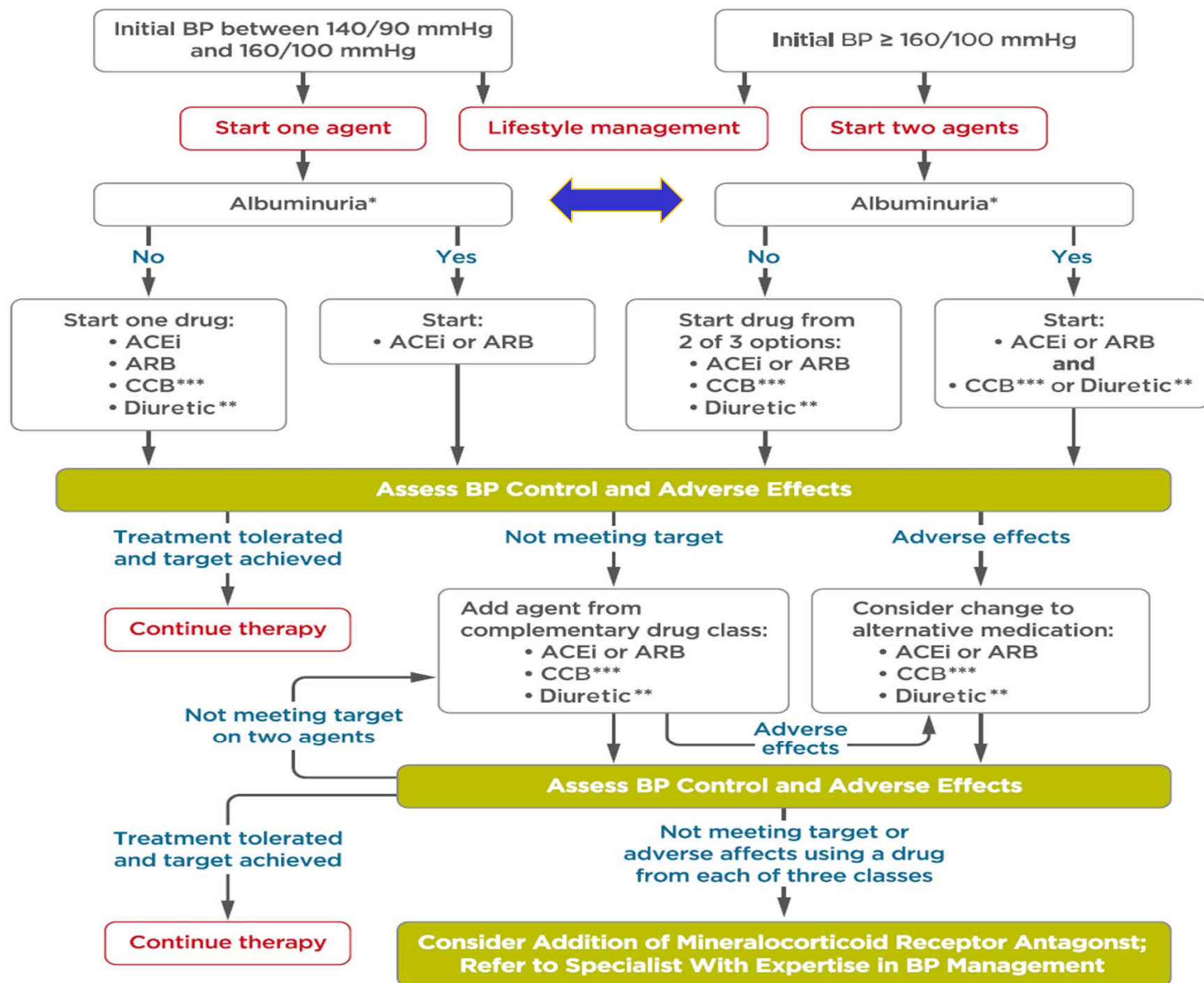


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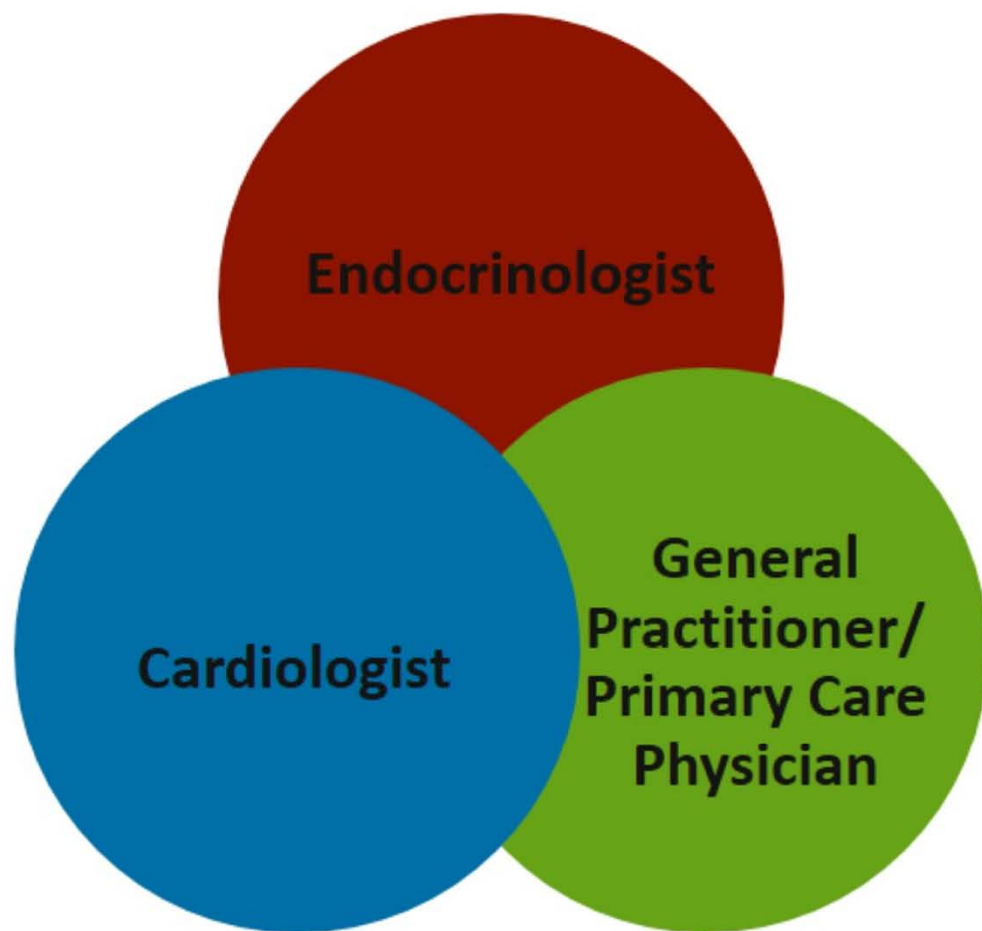
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		INITIAL VISIT	EVERY FOLLOW-UP VISIT	ANNUAL VISIT
LABORATORY EVALUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A1C, if the results are not available within the past 3 months 	✓	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If not performed/available within the past year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipid profile, including total, LDL, and HDL cholesterol and triglycerides[#] 	✓		✓ [^]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver function tests[#] 	✓		✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio 	✓		✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum creatinine and estimated glomerular filtration rate[†] 	✓		✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thyroid-stimulating hormone in patients with type 1 diabetes[#] 	✓		✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin B12 if on metformin (when indicated) 	✓		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum potassium levels in patients on ACE inhibitors, ARBs, or diuretics[†] 	✓		✓
ASSESSMENT AND PLAN	Goal setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set A1C/blood glucose target and monitoring frequency 	✓	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If hypertension diagnosed, establish blood pressure goal 	✓		✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate new members to the care team as needed 	✓	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diabetes education and self-management support needs 	✓	✓	✓
	Cardiovascular risk assessment and staging of CKD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History of ASCVD 	✓	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presence of ASCVD risk factors (see Table 9.2) 	✓	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staging of CKD (see Table 10.1)[†] 	✓	✓	✓

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- In patients with type 2 diabetes and established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, antihyperglycemic therapy should begin with lifestyle management and metformin and subsequently incorporate an agent proven to reduce major adverse cardiovascular events and cardiovascular mortality (currently empagliflozin and liraglutide), after considering drug-specific and patient factors



T2DM and CVD: A Collaboration of Care Needed



- Knowledge of the most current data related to the management of patients with T2DM and CVD is essential for optimal patient outcomes
- Each type of physicians sees different types of patients; optimal care requires team work