Pumps, Sensors & Meds, Oh My! New Treatments for Type 1 & Type 2 Diabetes



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In Memory



Angel Elizabeth Dudley June 21, 1961 - October 16, 2018



Outline for Tonight's Talk

- Review the prevalence of diabetes in the U.S. and around the world
- Discuss the cost of the current diabetes epidemic
- Investigate new treatments and technologies for patients with diabetes
- How can you take better care of your diabetes?



The Current State of Diabetes

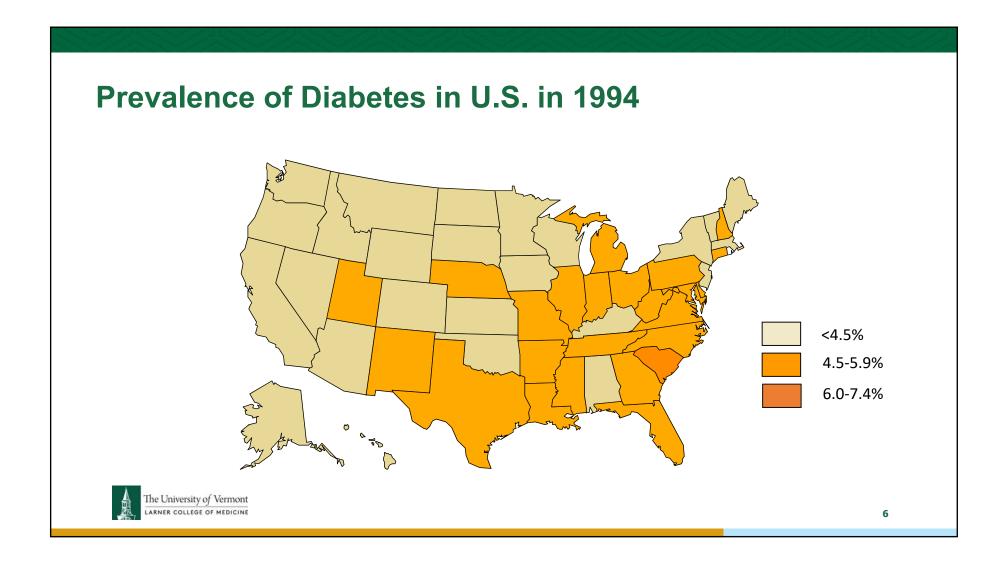


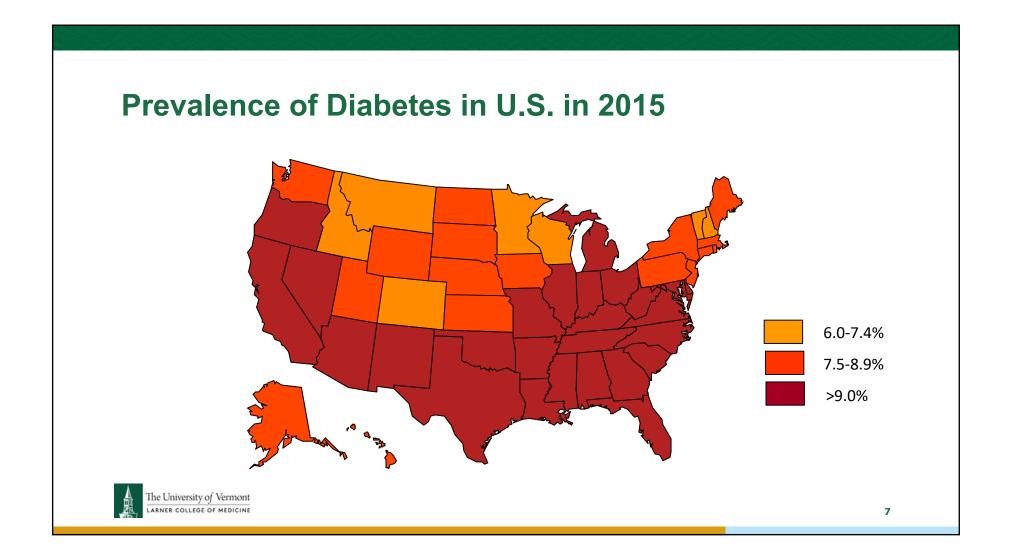


Prevalence of Diabetes in the U.S.-2017 Data

- 30.2 million (12.2% of the adult population) in the U.S. have diabetes
- Another 7.2 million are undiagnosed
- 34% of adults in the U.S. have prediabetes
- 25% of adults in the U.S. over the age of 65 have diabetes and 48% have prediabetes

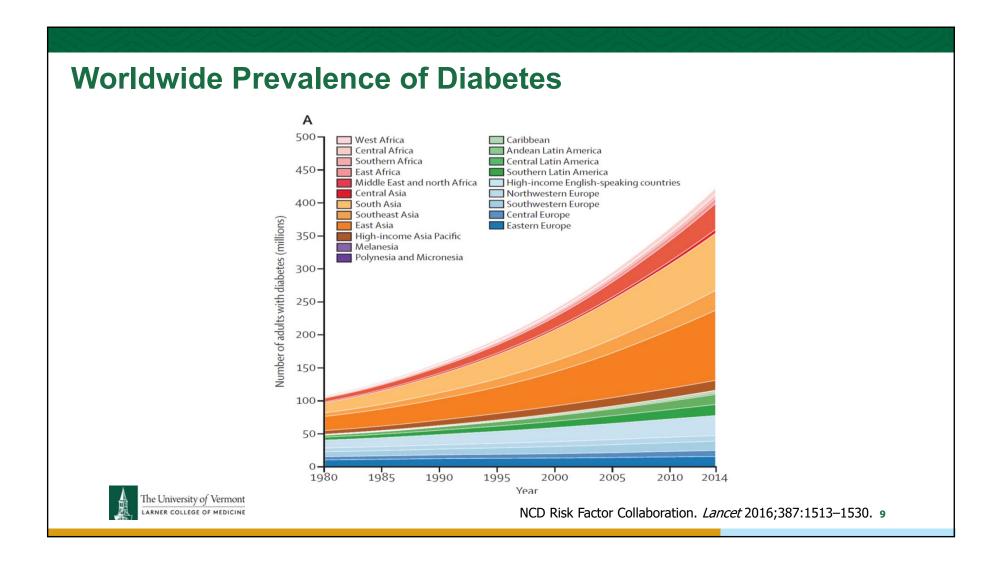






The Challenge





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THE COSTS OF DIABETES





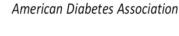






Economic Costs of Diabetes in the U.S. in 2017

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American Diabetes Association. *Diabetes Care*, 2018;41:917-928

Economic Cost of Diabetes in the U.S.

- \$327 billion were spent in 2017 on patients with diabetes
 - \$237 billion in direct medical costs and \$ 90 billion in reduced productivity
- Direct medical costs represent a 26% increase since 2012
- More than 300 million work days are lost to the economy due to diabetes
- Diabetes resulted in 277,000 premature deaths in 2017



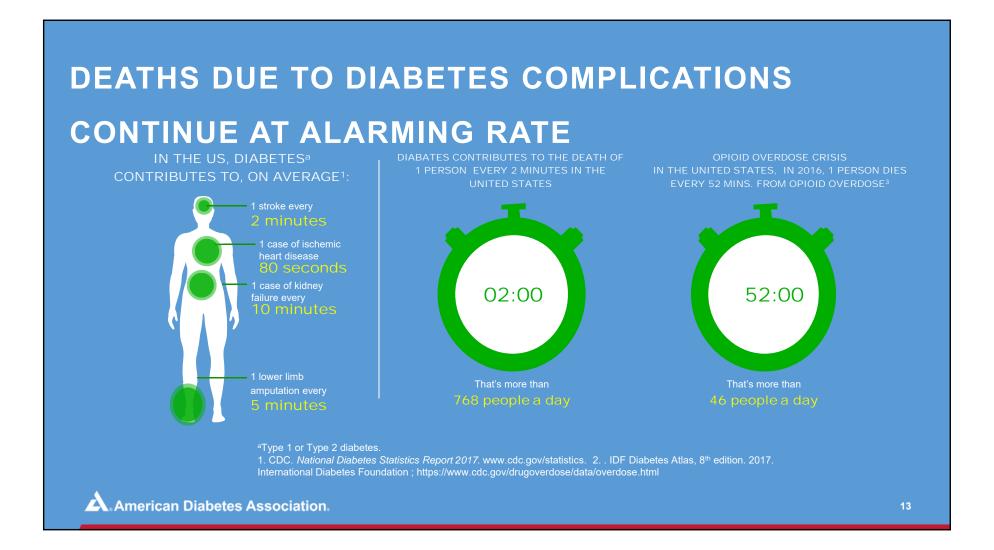
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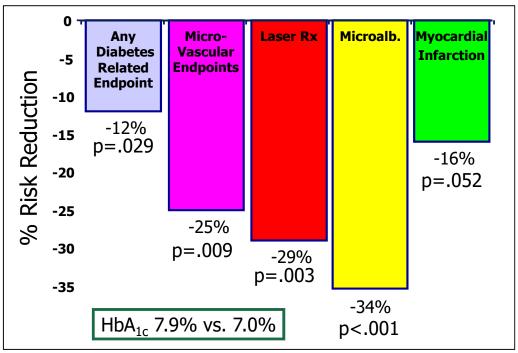
- Medications directly used to treat diabetes = \$31 billion
- \$15 billion of which is for insulin
 - Increase of 45% over the last 5 year
- 1 in every 4 health care dollars spent was for the care of people with the diagnosis of diabetes
- 1 of every 7 health care dollars can be attributed directly to the care of diabetes



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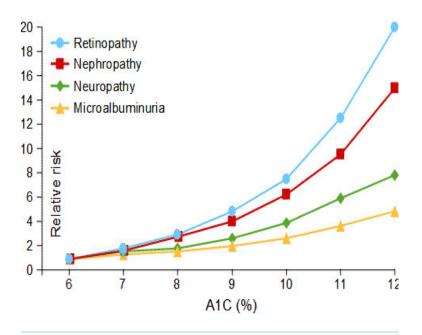
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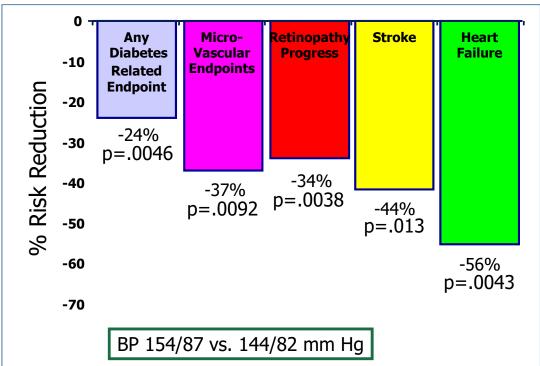
Preventing Complications



Patients with type 1 diabetes (n=1,441)
Adapted from DCCT. Diabetes 1995;44:968-43.



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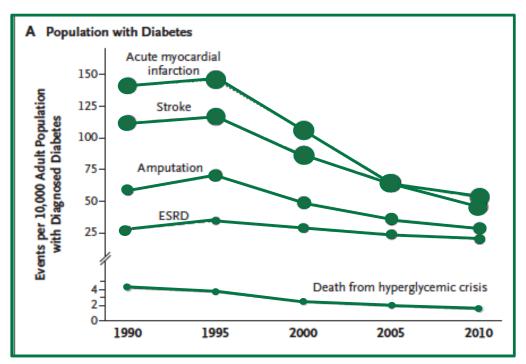
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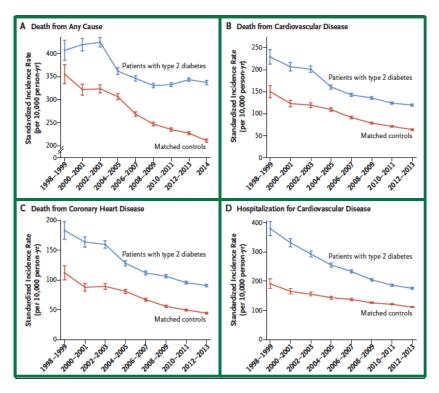
How are we doing?





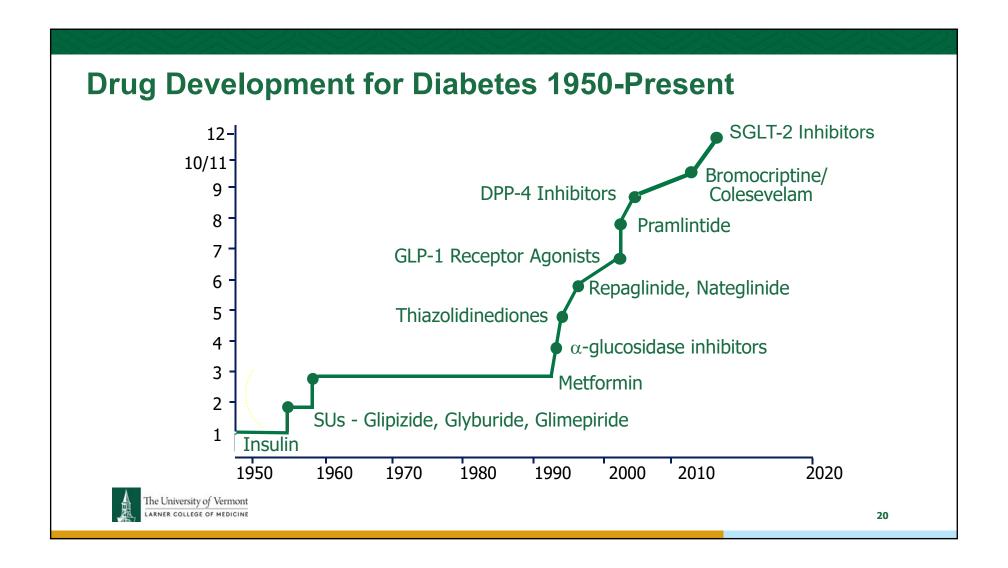
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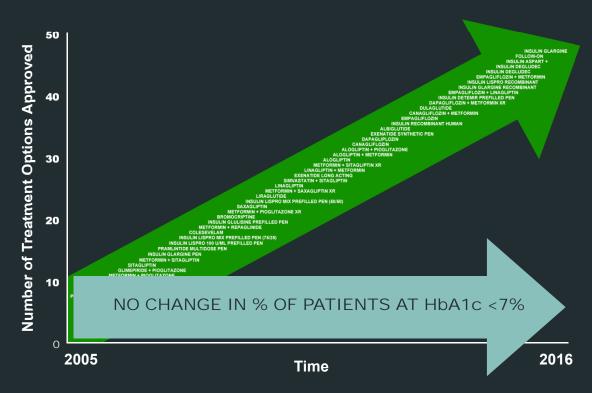




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MORE THAN 40 T2DM TREATMENT OPTIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED SINCE 2005



Type 2 diabetes U.S. drug approvals: 2005-2015. Food and Drug Administration website. https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/.



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A New(ish) Approach to Treatment of Type 2 diabetes

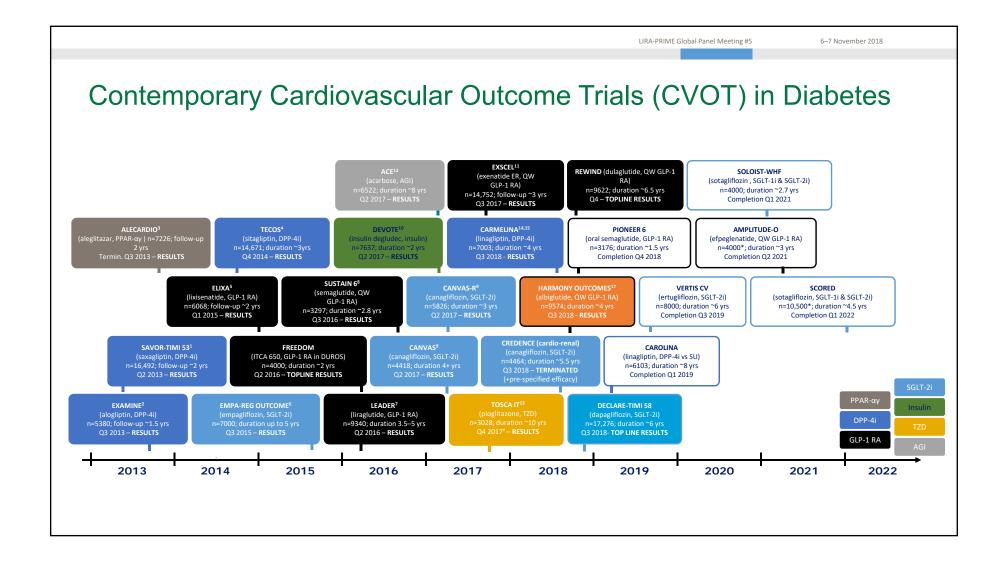




Cardiovascular Safety of Diabetes Medications







Biology of Incretin Hormones

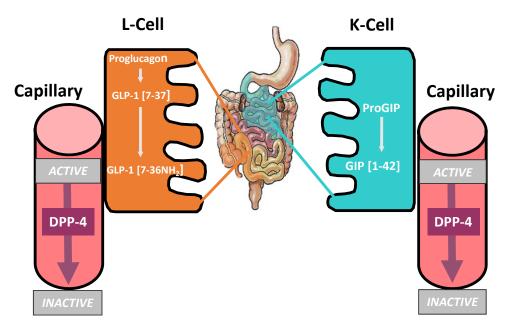
- Concept that "factors" from the intestine stimulate the endocrine pancreas is not new ¹
- The term "incretin" arrived in the 1930's ²
- Development of the radioimmunoassay confirmed the "communication" between the intestine and endocrine pancreas



¹ Bayliss WM, Starling EH. *Proc R Soc Lond Bio* 1902;69:352-353

² La Barre J. *Bull Acad R Med Belg* 1932;12:620-634

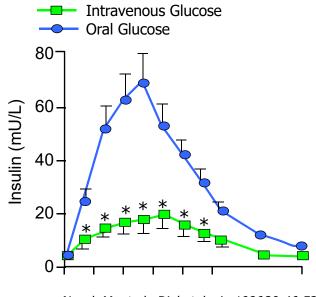
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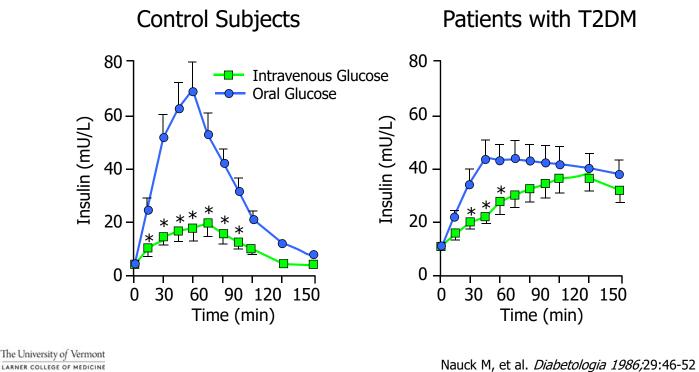
- "Incretin effect"
- May account for 50-70% of total insulin secreted after a meal
- Incretins are hormones that enhance glucose-stimulated insulin secretion



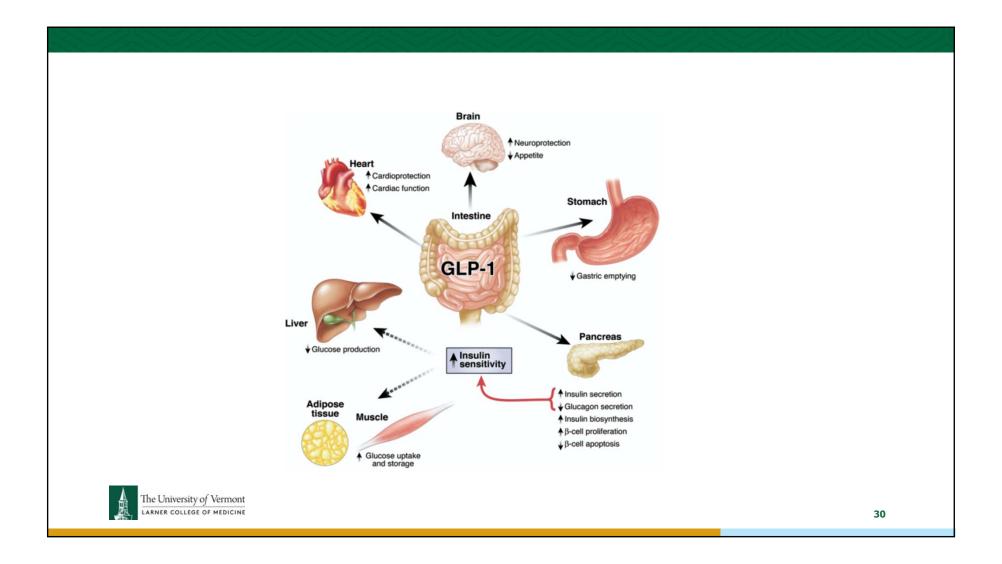
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Reduced Incretin Effect



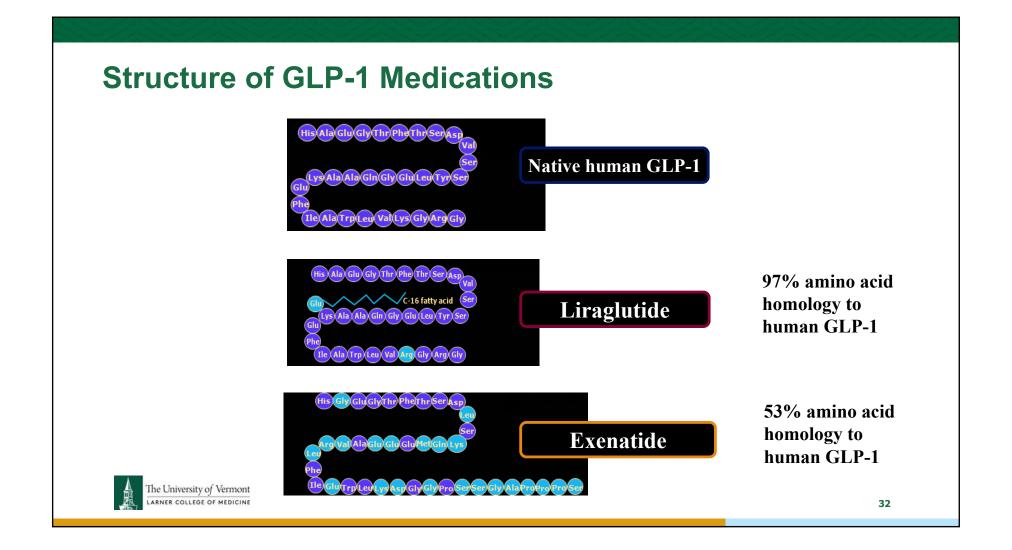
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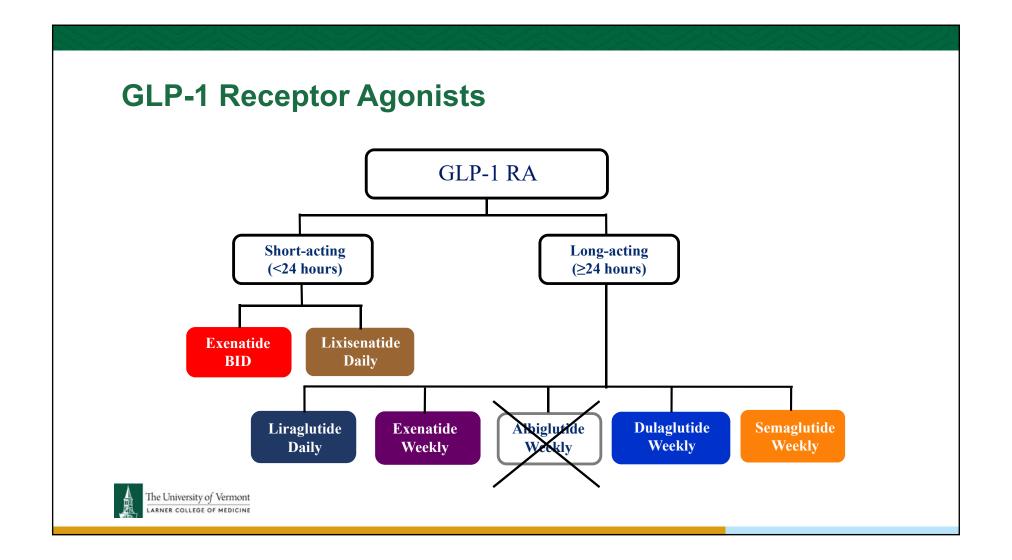


Incretin Therapies

- Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 RA) and dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors (DPP-4i)
- DPP-4i block the breakdown of GLP-1 and GIP in the body
- GLP-1 RA mimic the action of human GLP-1, but are not easily broken down by natural DPP-4 found in the gut.







GLP-1 RA Clinical Characteristics

- Injectable medications (twice daily, daily, weekly)
- Lower A1c by 1-1.5%
- Promote weight loss (3-5 kg)
- Nausea is a common side effect of this class of medication
- Low rates of hypoglycemia



LEADER Trial

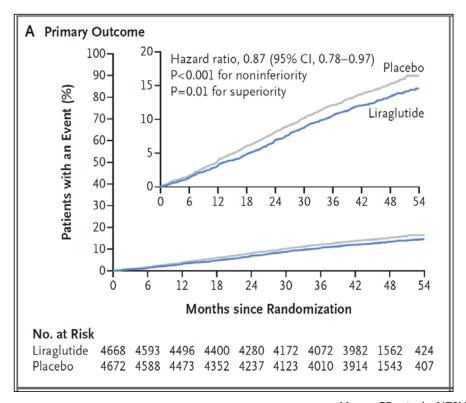
- Cardiovascular effect of liraglutide in patients with T2DM
- Double-blind, randomized control trial of liraglutide vs. placebo
- Patients with high CV risk (CAD, CVA, PVD, CHF or CKD)

- Total of 9340 patients were randomized
- Mean follow-up was 3.8 years
- Primary composite outcome was comprised of CV death, nonfatal MI and nonfatal stroke



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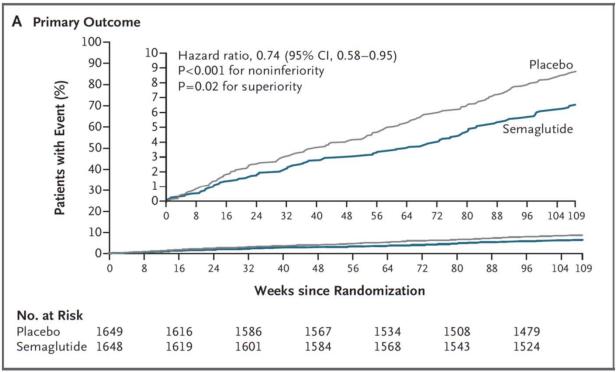
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SUSTAIN-6 Trial





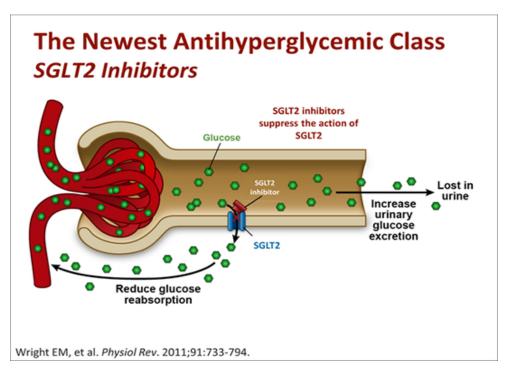
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SGLT-2 Inhibitors

- Newer class of medications
- Block the reabsorption of glucose by the kidney
- Low risk of hypoglycemia
- Weight loss
- Increase risk of infections and dehydration from increased urine output

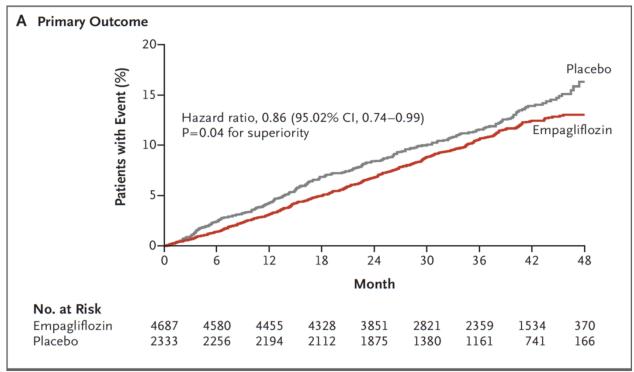


How do SGLT-2 Inhibitors Work?



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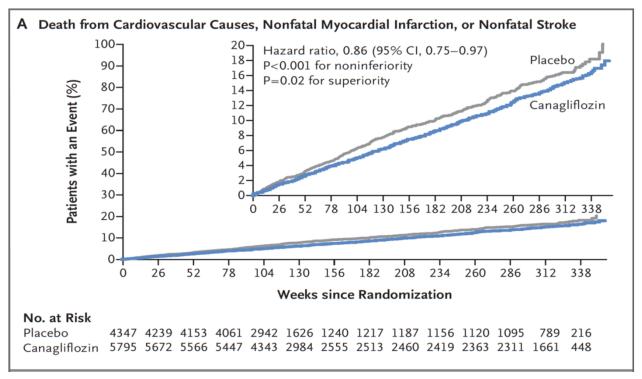
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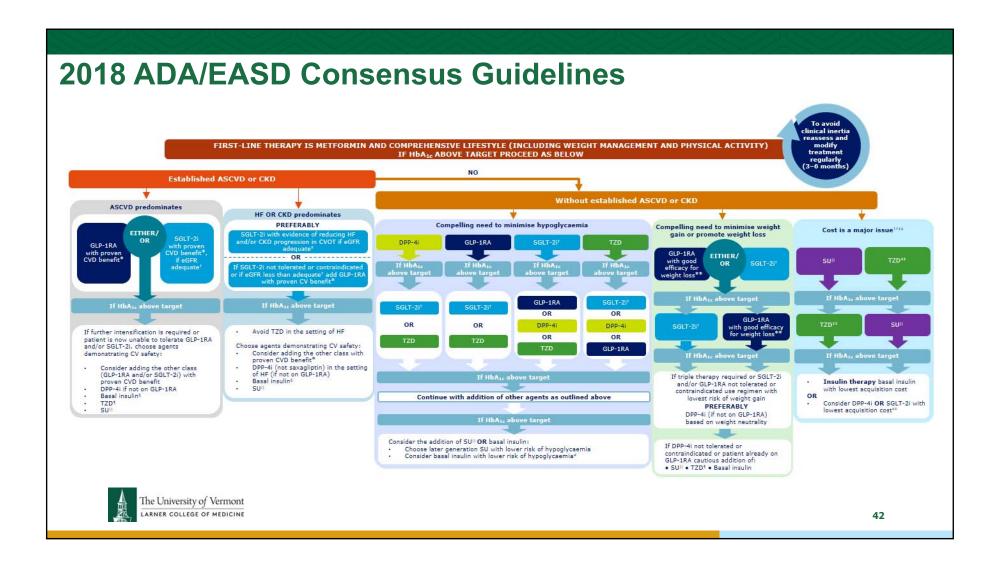
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New Technologies for the Treatment of Diabetes





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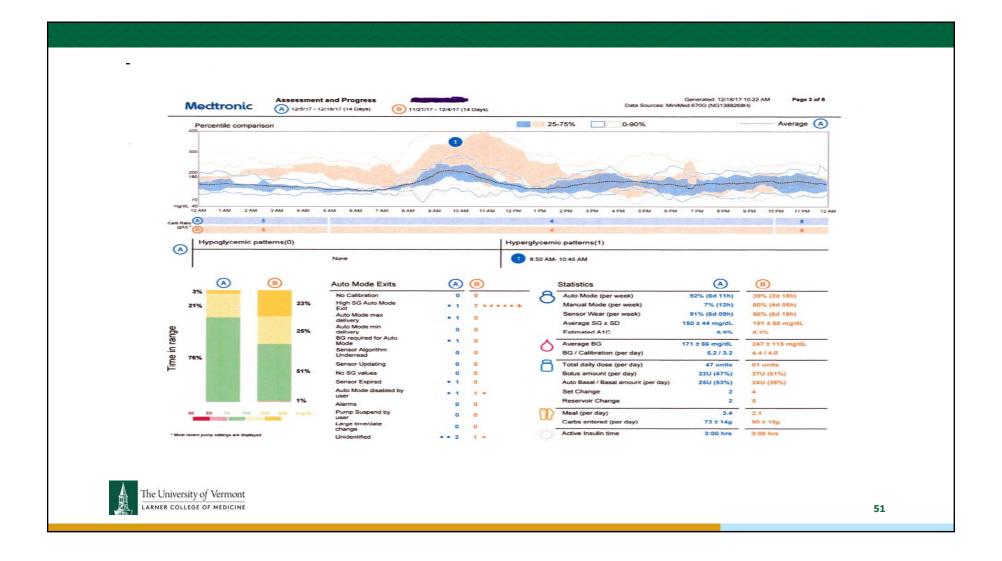


Medtronic 670G® Closed Loop Insulin Pump

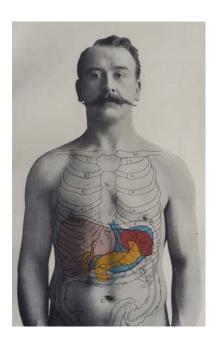


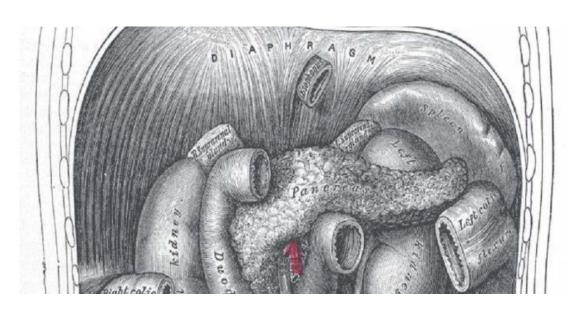






Artificial Pancreas







What Can You Do to Help Reduce Your Risk





What can you do help?

- See your doctor regularly (Every 3-6 months)
- See your dentist regularly (Every 3-6 months)
- See your eye provider for dilated eye exam (Annually)
- Exercise on a regular basis and lose weight if you need to (5-7%)
- Work on your diet (CDE or CDE/RD or RD)



What can you do help?

- Obtain urine test to look for early sings of kidney damage (microalbuminuria)
- Check your blood pressure on a regular basis using a home blood pressure monitor
- Get your cholesterol level checked
- Take your medication
- Stay informed regarding new treatments
- Ask your provider if there are any new treatments or technologies that might benefit you



What can you do help?





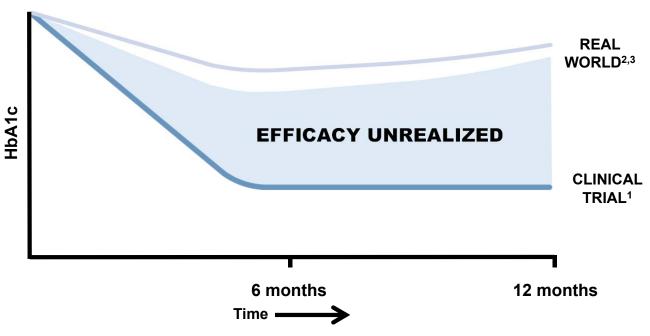
Conclusions

- Diabetes is a world-wide epidemic
- Significant financial and human costs
- Newer treatments are changing the everyday life of people with diabetes
- Newer treatments are providing additional benefits than lowering blood sugars
- Stay up to date and ask your provider regarding new treatments or technologies
- Take care of yourself!





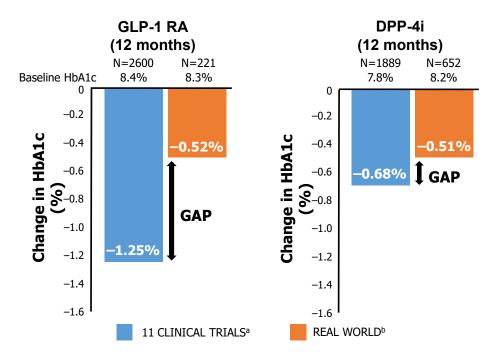
Improvements in clinical trials is not translating to the real world



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The efficacy gap between clinical trial and real-world results

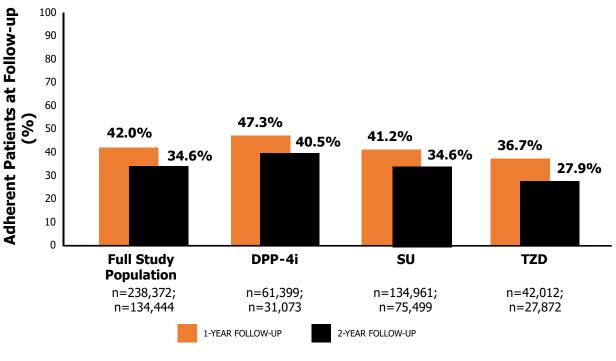




^a Identified 11 pivotal randomized controlled trials with published change in HbA1c (7 GLP-1 RA [2600 patients] and 4 DPP-4i [1889 patients]).

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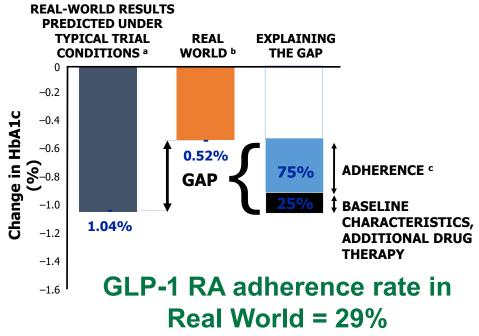
Adherence rates for oral agents are less than 50%





PDC, proportion of days covered; SU, sulfonylurea; TZD, thiazolidinedione. A retrospective claims analysis of 238,372 patients with T2D with at least 1 prescription claim for a DPP-4i, SU, or TZD from January 1, 2009 to January 31, 2012. Adherence defined as PDC \geq 0.8. Farr AM et al. *Adv Ther.* 2014;31:1287-1305.

Poor adherence is the key contributor to the efficacy gap



RCT, randomized clinical trial.



^a Linear regression model fitted to estimate the change in HbA1c 1 year after initiating GLP-1 RA or DPP-4i based on baseline and treatment characteristics. ^b Optum/Humedica SmartFile database (2007-2014) was used (GLP-1 RA 221 patients; DPP-4i 652 patients). Change in HbA1c measured from drug initiation to 365±90 days later. ^c Medical adherence classified as poorly adherent if percentage of days covered (PDC) <80%. Carls GS et al. 76th ADA Scientific Sessions. June 10–14, 2016. New Orleans, LA. Poster 117-LB.