

Today had a 1 hour lecture with Komal Imtiaz from Chorley Hospital about this new diabetes drug. SGLT2 inhibitor it allows glucose to escape into the urine. May be added to anything except Pioglitazone [caution as may cause bladder probs]. If adding to SU or Insulin redicethem to avoid risk of hypo. Dapagliflozin is not recommended if eGFR less than 60. The glucose loss leads to weight loss. Side effects are genital and urinary infection or itching from thrush. Polyuria may cause dehydration so don't use in over 75s or with furosemide which may prevent its use in HF. Stop it during episodes of vomiting and diarrhoea. The PCV rises due to the volume reduction and sometimes BP falls. Hyperhidrosis may occur