

# Aspects of Diabetes including renal impairment

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# HbA1c

%	mol/mol
6.0	42
6.5	48
7.0	53
7.5	59
8.0	64
9.0	75
10.0	86
11.0	97
12.0	108

Was planned to change in June 2011 but only implemented in January 2012

# Diabetes

- Type1  
insulin deficiency. Ketone prone  
Treat with insulin
- Type2  
insulin resistance. Not ketone prone  
Treat with metformin, GLP-1 mimetics
- Type1.5  
type 1 with obesity. Deficiency of insulin plus  
insulin resistance

# Structure of Lecture

- An Approach to patients with Obesity
- Gliptins
- Effect of Renal Impairment on Diabetic Medications

# Type 2 Diabetes

My clinic population

- either Good HbA1c and Weight gain
- or Less Good HbA1c and less weight gain

Sulphonylureas, glitazones and insulin put on weight

# Type 2 Diabetes

Catch 22 situation

For each 10mol/mol HbA1c reduction get 2kg weight gain  
For each 5kg weight increase get 30% increase in  
cardiovascular risk

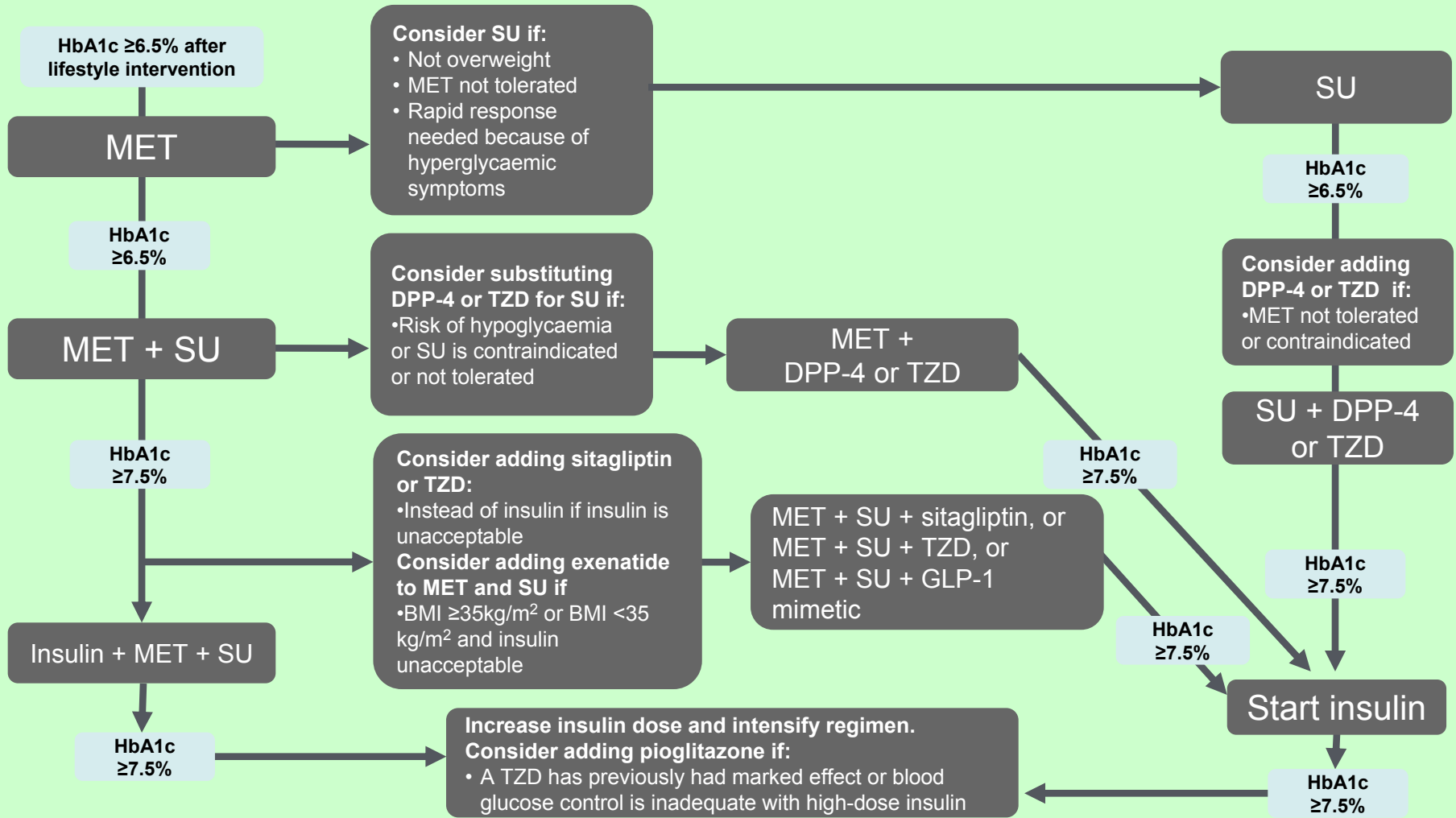
	O/R death
Diabetes	2.73
Obesity	1.78
Both	6.81

Need a Good Treatment for Insulin Resistance

# Type 2 Diabetes

- More than 80% of type 2 diabetics are obese or over weight
- Some are massively over weight BMI > 40
- Waist circumference (abdominal visceral fat) closely reflects cardiovascular risk

# National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE): T2D treatment algorithm<sup>1</sup>



MET = metformin, SU = sulphonylureas, TZD = thiazolidinedione, DPP-4= dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor

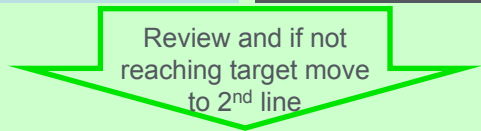
1. Adapted from: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Clinical Guideline 87. Type 2 diabetes - newer agents (a partial update of CG66): quick reference guide.



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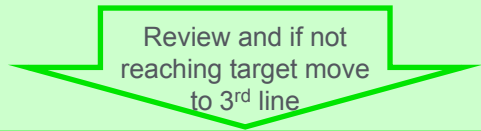
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# Obese Type 2 Diabetic

- Loose weight
  - decrease insulin requirement
  - decrease insulin resistance
- Exercise
  - increases insulin sensitivity
- Dietitian
  - less calories, less CHO
- \* Food Plan
  - for 3 months unless glucose very high
  - reinforced by dietitian
- Metformin
  - gradually build up dose
  - decreases insulin resistance
- Reinforce food plan
- If you add sulphonylurea or insulin the weight will go up and appetite will be stimulated

# Myths about Obesity/Dieting

- I do not eat very much!
  - eat more than need.
  - underestimate what do eat.
  - total calories in that counts
- I eat healthily!
  - maybe but TOO Much. Portion size. Smaller plate
- I can not exercise because of back/heart
  - exercise does not burn many calories
  - can exercise in chair
- I have a slow metabolism
  - Rubbish obese have higher BMR than normal weight
- Its my glands
  - Rubbish if thyroid is ok
  - v.v.v.rare metabolic problems associated with obesity
  - only gland that's wrong is .....

# OBESE

- Need to eat less permanently
  - not diet – short term.
  - alter eating habits permanently – food plan/life style
  - difficult – food is pleasurable + social
- . Respond to Satiety signals
  - eating is a habit. Stop eating when full. LEAVE FOOD ON PLATE.
- . Never tell obese T2D to snack between meals/ have a supper unless they have gone hypo.
- . Anticipate exercise and take less medication before it rather than snack to cover it.
- . EAT + DRINK LESS

# Case Study

- Keep on with Food Plan alone for 3 months (but see them regularly)
- Then add METFORMIN gradually  
500mg with main meal for two weeks  
then 500mg BD etc
- Never liquid metformin use sachets
- Try Metformin SR if bowel intolerant
- If not to target send to NASTY dietitian

# Diabetes is Different

- It is not like hypertension, lipid problems or even IHD – take the medication

- Diabetes take the medication

PLUS

Monitor BM

24/7 stick to the food plan

Balance food, activity + medication

No Holidays from it

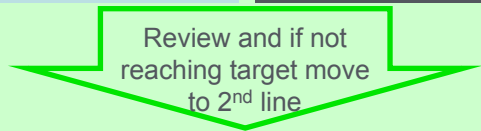
WILL ONLY WORK IF PATIENT WILLING TO INPUT

Waste of time & money – if patient is not willing to help themselves

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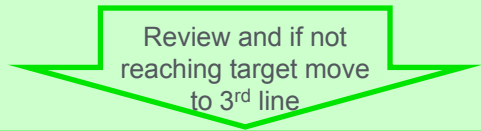
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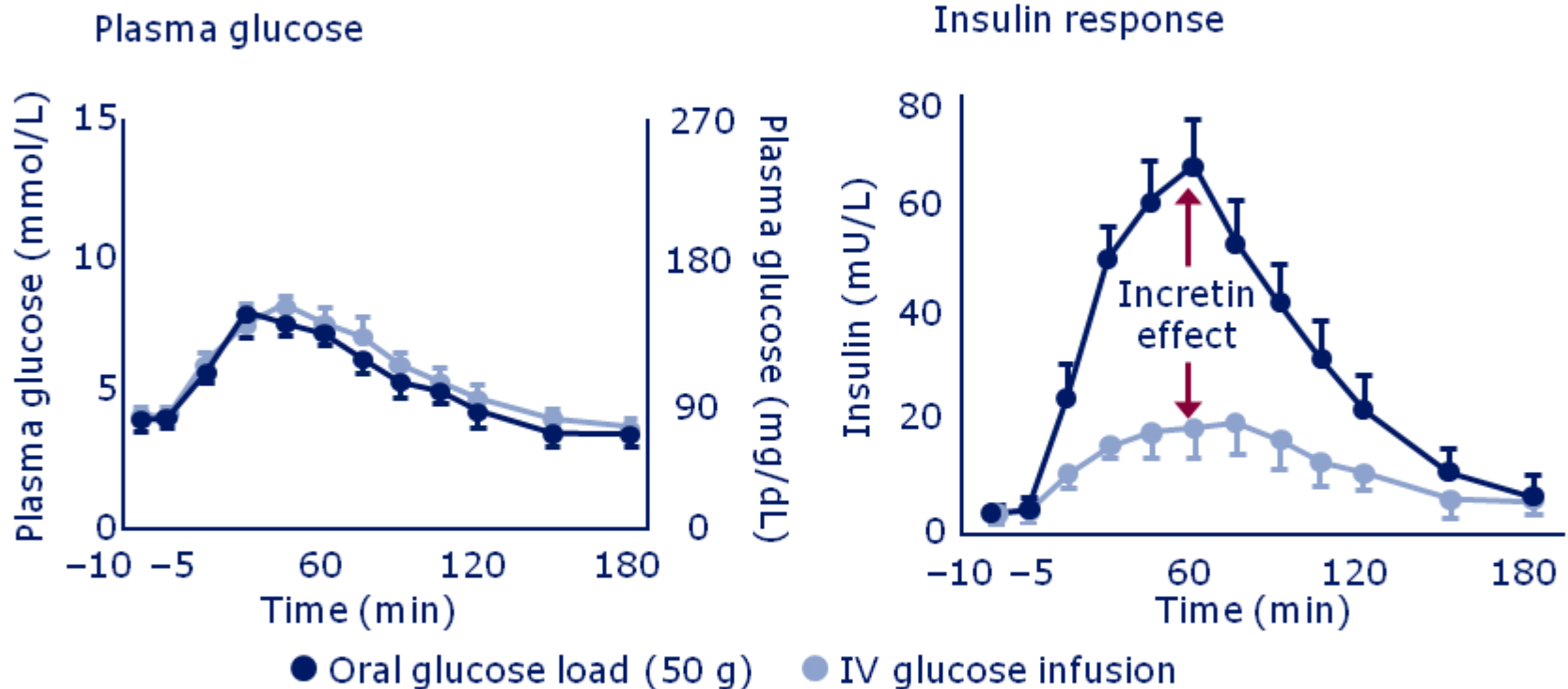
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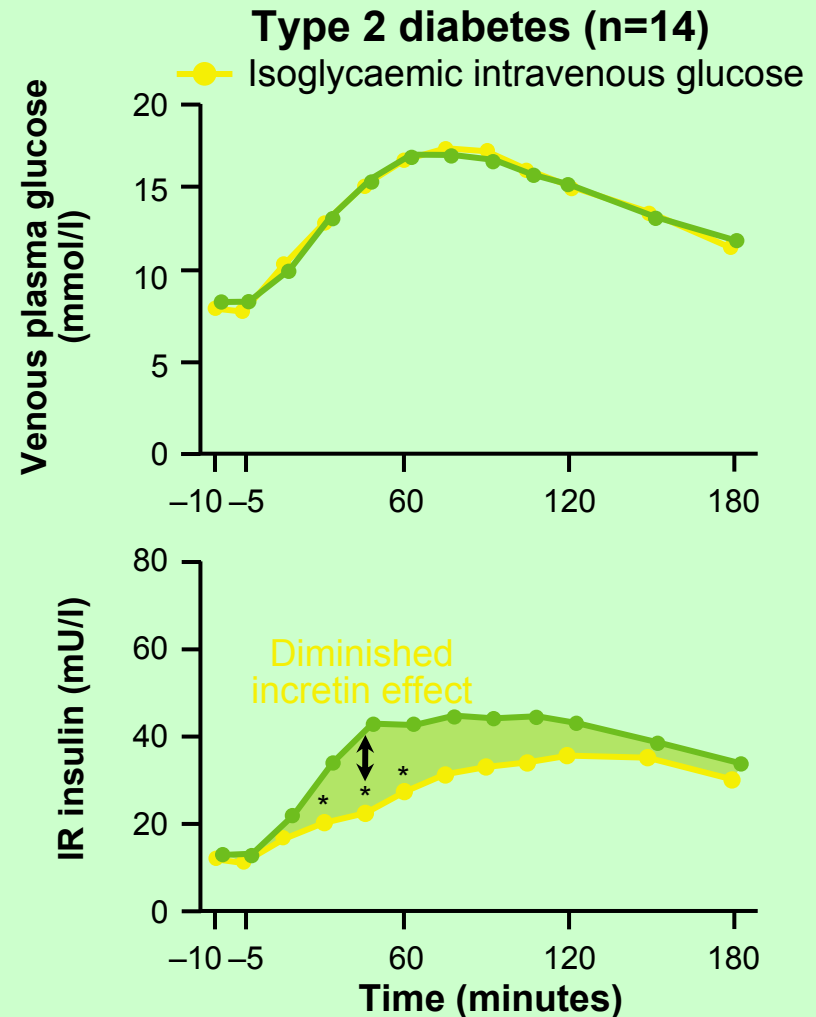
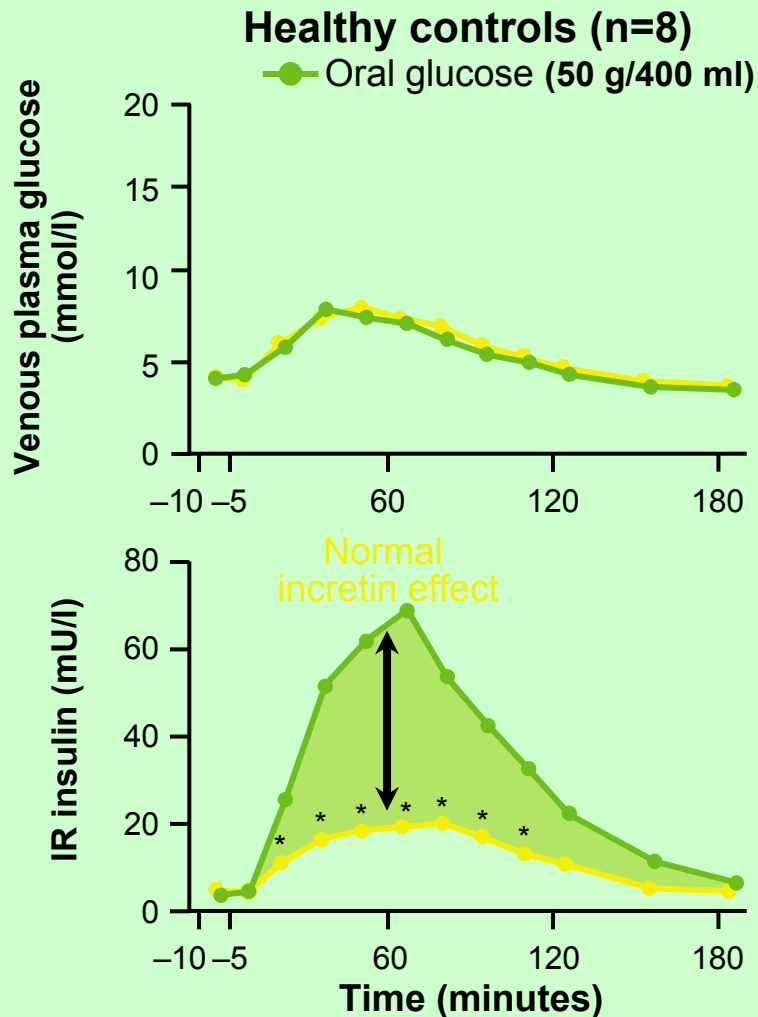
# Incretin hormones play an important role in a healthy insulin response



- Insulin response is greater following oral glucose than IV glucose, despite similar plasma glucose concentration



# Incretin effect after oral glucose was diminished in type 2 diabetes<sup>6</sup>

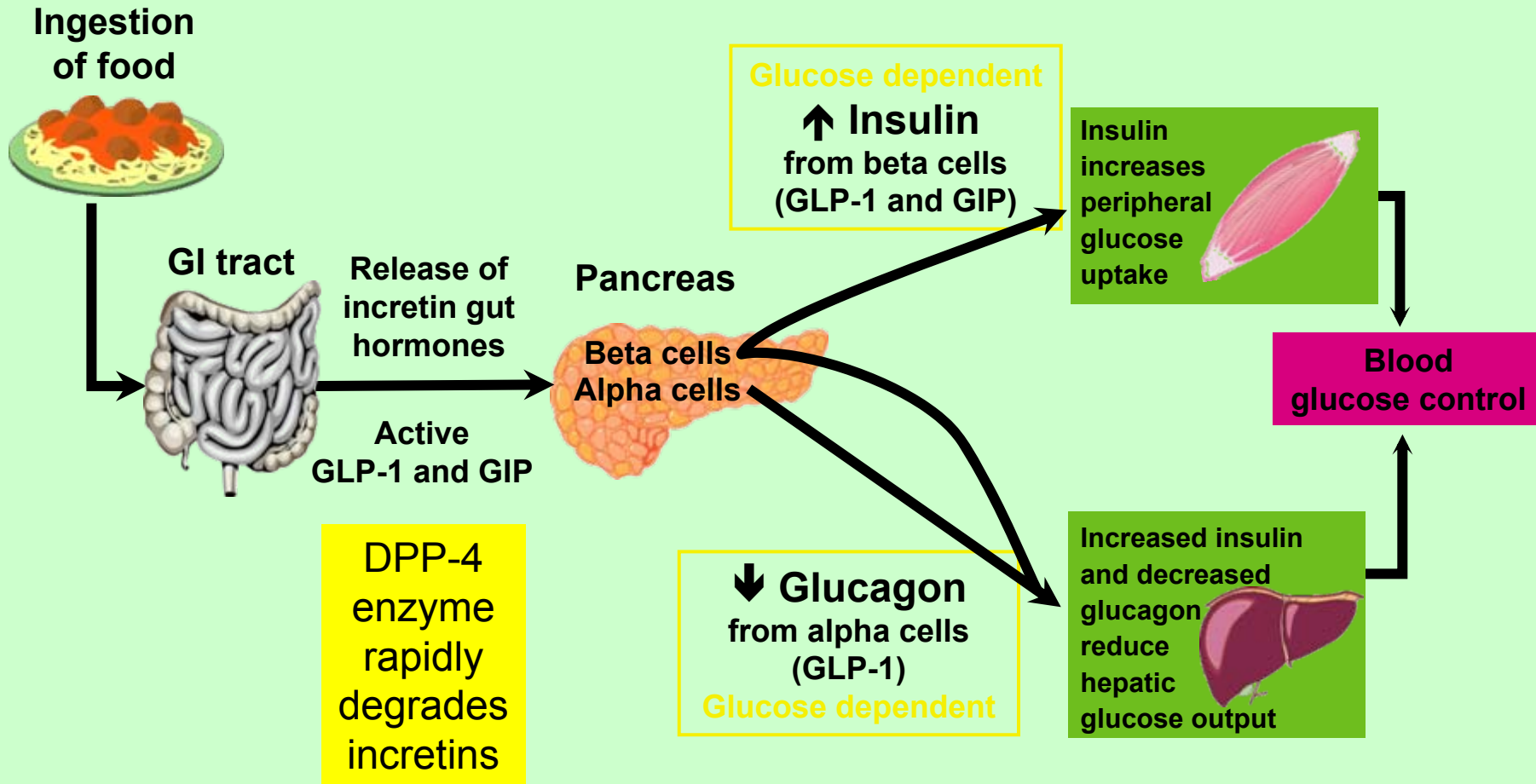


\* $p \leq 0.05$  vs. respective value after oral load

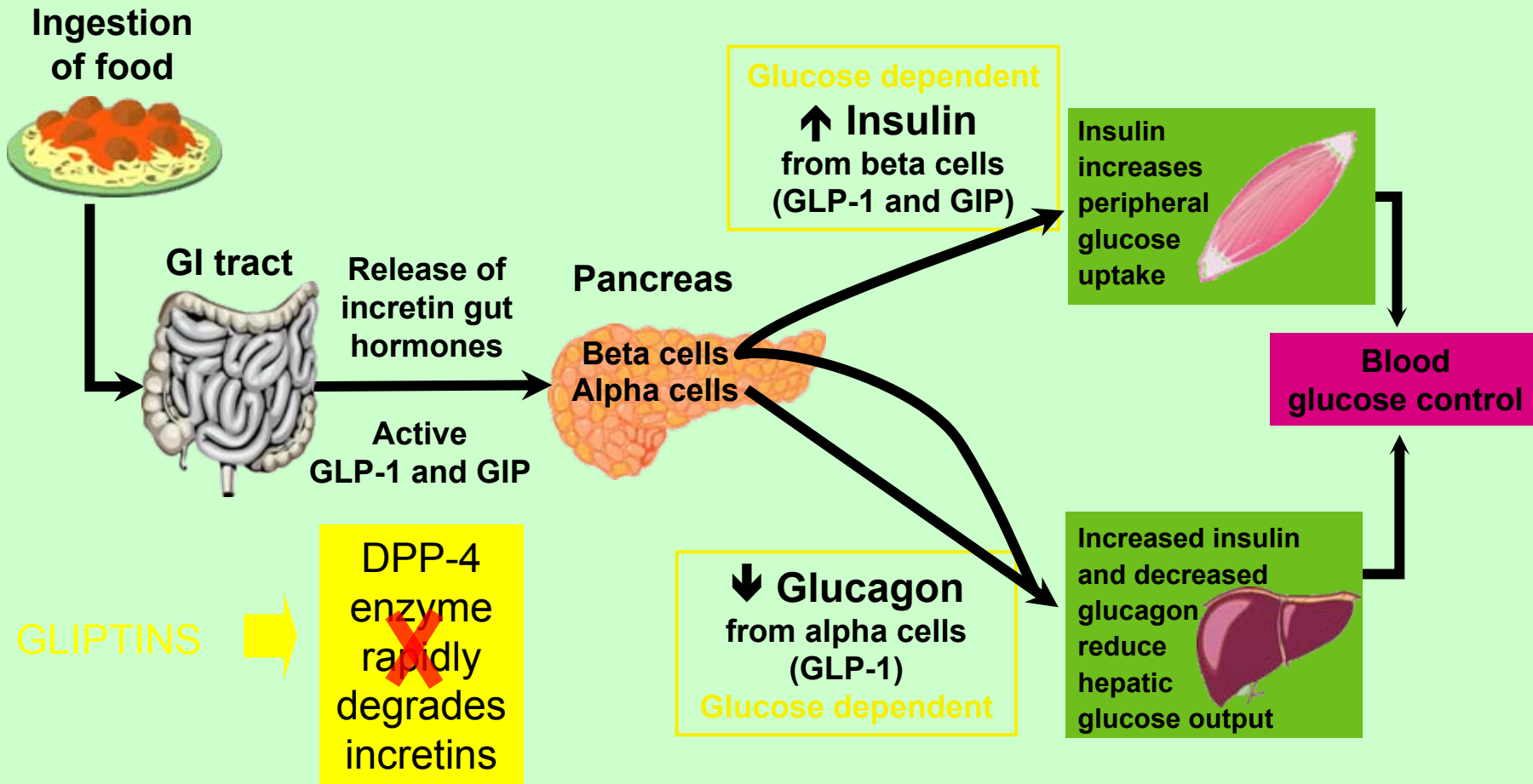
IR=immunoreactive

6. Adapted from Nauck M et al *Diabetologia* 1986;29:46–52.

# Incretins and glycaemic control<sup>7,8</sup>



# Mode of action of gliptins<sup>8</sup>



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# Summary

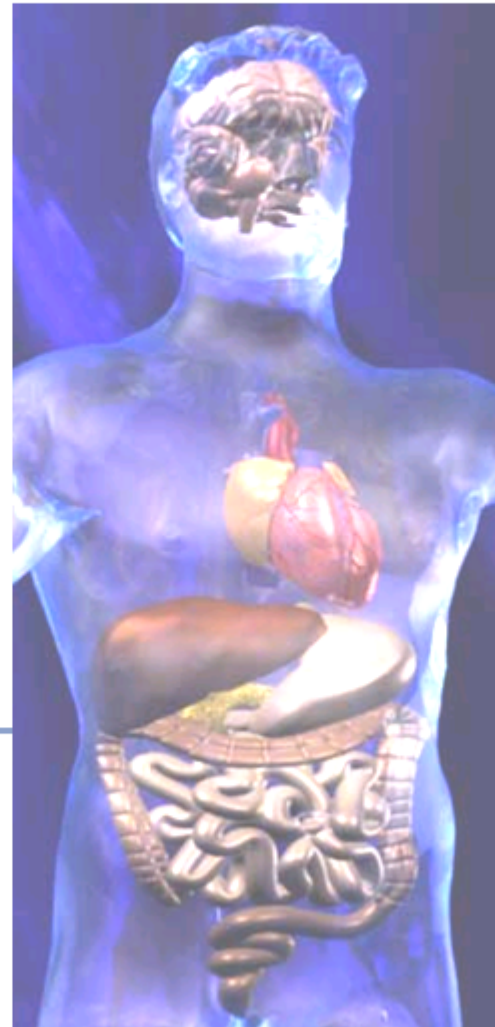
- Incretin gut hormones regulate islet cell function in the pancreas
- Incretin secretion in people with type 2 diabetes is impaired, leading to reduced insulin output and non-suppression of glucagon
- Gliptins inhibit DPP-4 enzymes, thereby increasing circulating incretin levels leading to:
  - Increased insulin
  - Decreased glucagon
  - Improved glycaemic control
- \* Gliptins added on to metformin Reduces HbA<sub>1c</sub> by 7-8mmol/mol
  - Low incidence of hypoglycaemia and low risk of weight gain

# Native GLP-1 has multiple direct effects on human physiology

## Pancreas

- ↑ Insulin secretion (glucose-dependent)
- ↑ Insulin synthesis
- ↑ Beta-cell mass\*
- ↓ Glucagon secretion

\*Animal data



## Brain

- ↓ Energy intake

## Liver

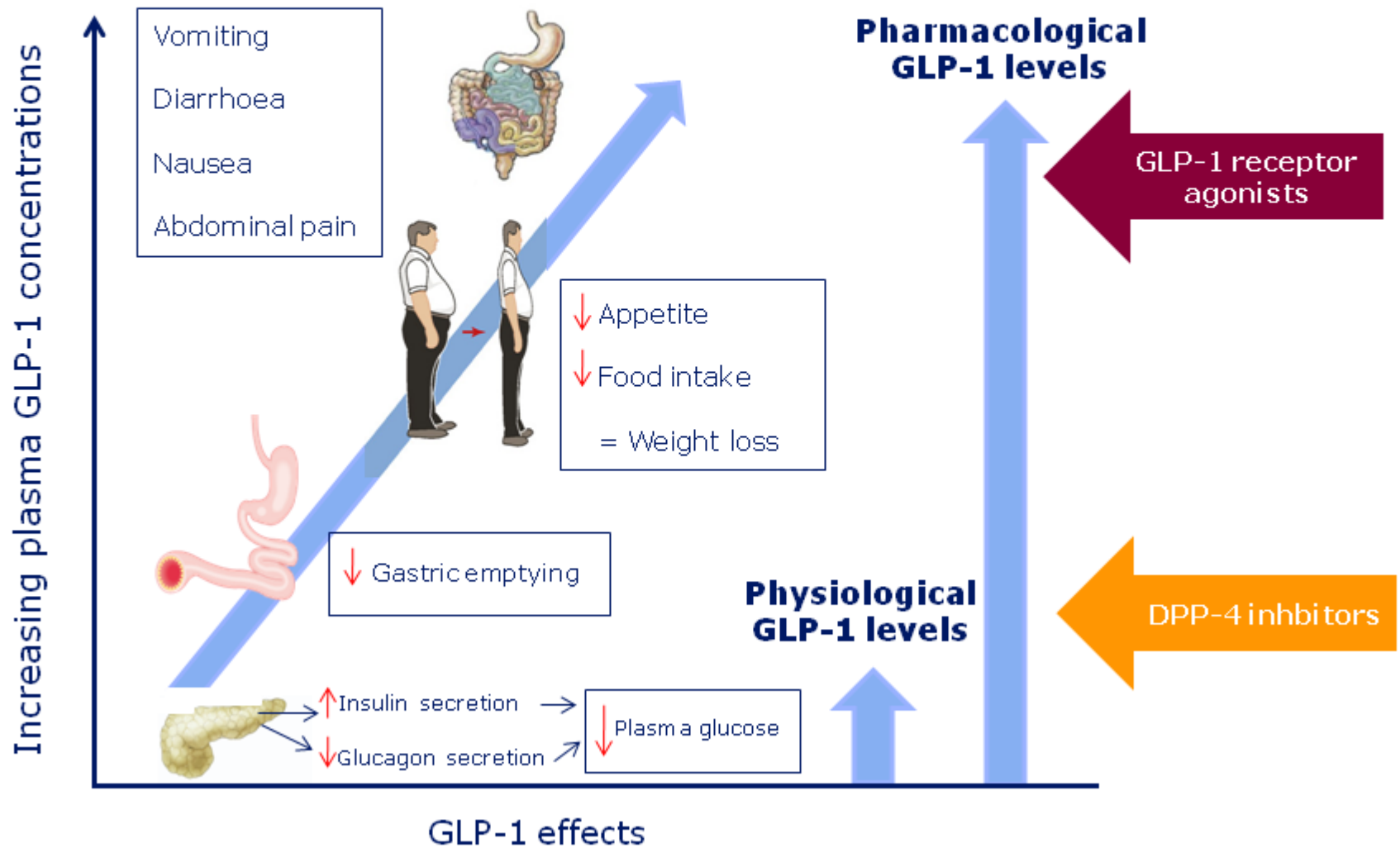
- ↓ Hepatic glucose output

## GI tract

- ↓ Motility

Baggio *et al. Gastroenterol* 2007; 132: 2131-57;  
 Bulotta *et al. J Mol Endocrinol* 2002;29:347-60;  
 Drucker *et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 1987;84:3434-8;  
 Farilla *et al. Endocrinology* 2002;143:4397-408;  
 Gutzwiller *et al. Gut* 1999;44:81-6;  
 Kieffer *et al. Endocr Rev* 1999;20:876-913;  
 Wettergren *et al. Dig Dis Sci* 1993;38:665-73;  
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# GLP-1 dose-response relationships

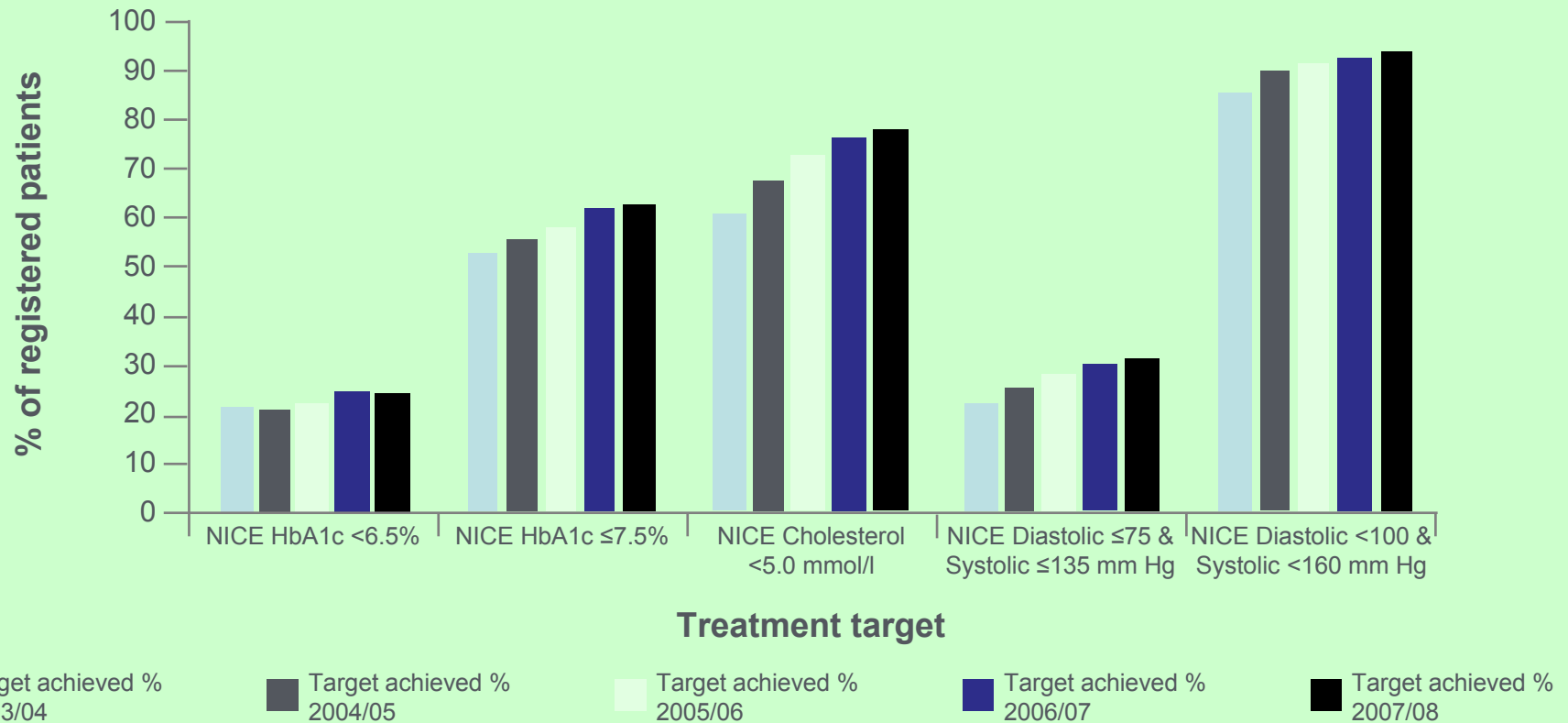


# Add a Gliptin

- Linagliptin 5mg daily
- No weight gain
- Will reduce HbA1c 7-8 mmol/mol
- Re-emphasize Food Plan
- Even if renal impairment no dose change needed

# Achievement of therapeutic goals in T2D<sup>1</sup>

Percentage of people with diabetes in England by NICE recommended treatment targets, over 5 audit periods



1. Adapted from: National Diabetes Audit. Report for the audit period 2007-2008. NHS. The Information Centre.

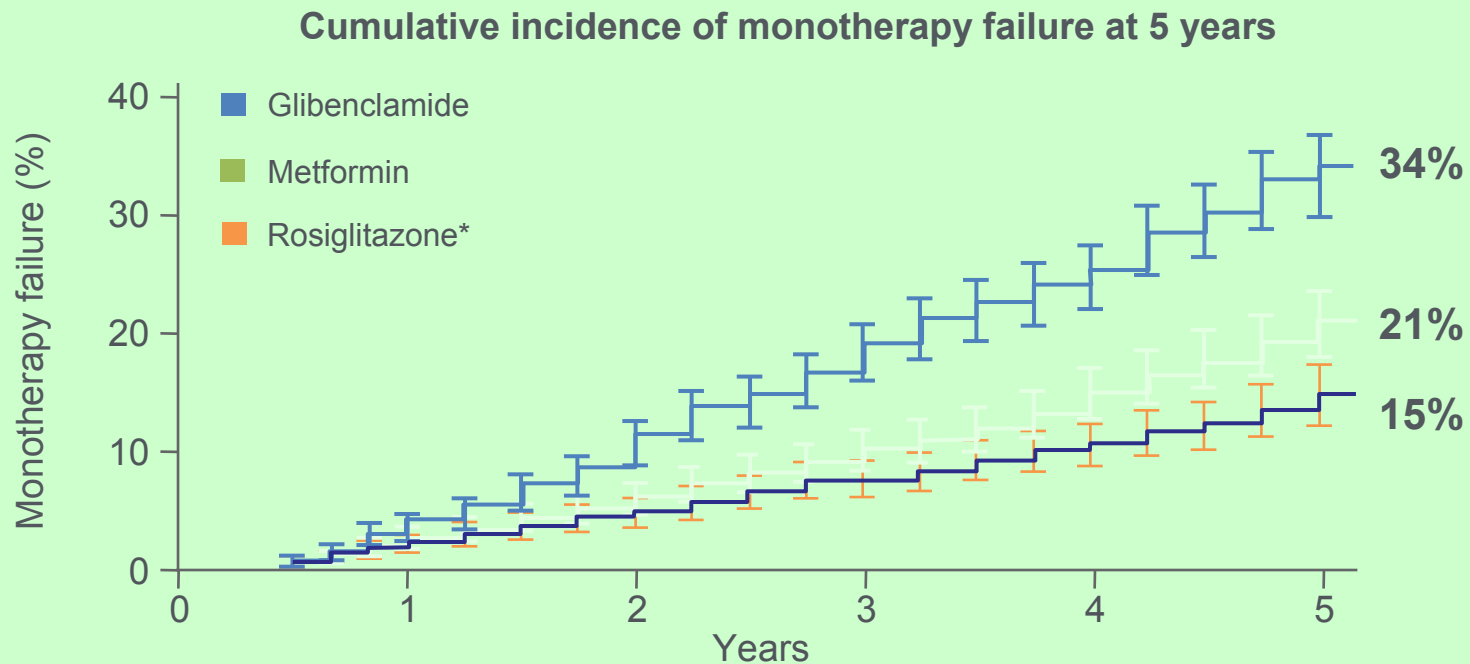


# Patient Blood Glucose Monitoring

	HbA1c	Average b. glucose
108	12	19.5
97	11	17.5
86	10	15.5
75	9	13.5
64	8	11.5
53	7	9.5

# Monotherapy can progressively lose efficacy over time<sup>1</sup>

- Monotherapy treatment failure: patient fasting plasma glucose  $\geq 10$  mmol/l

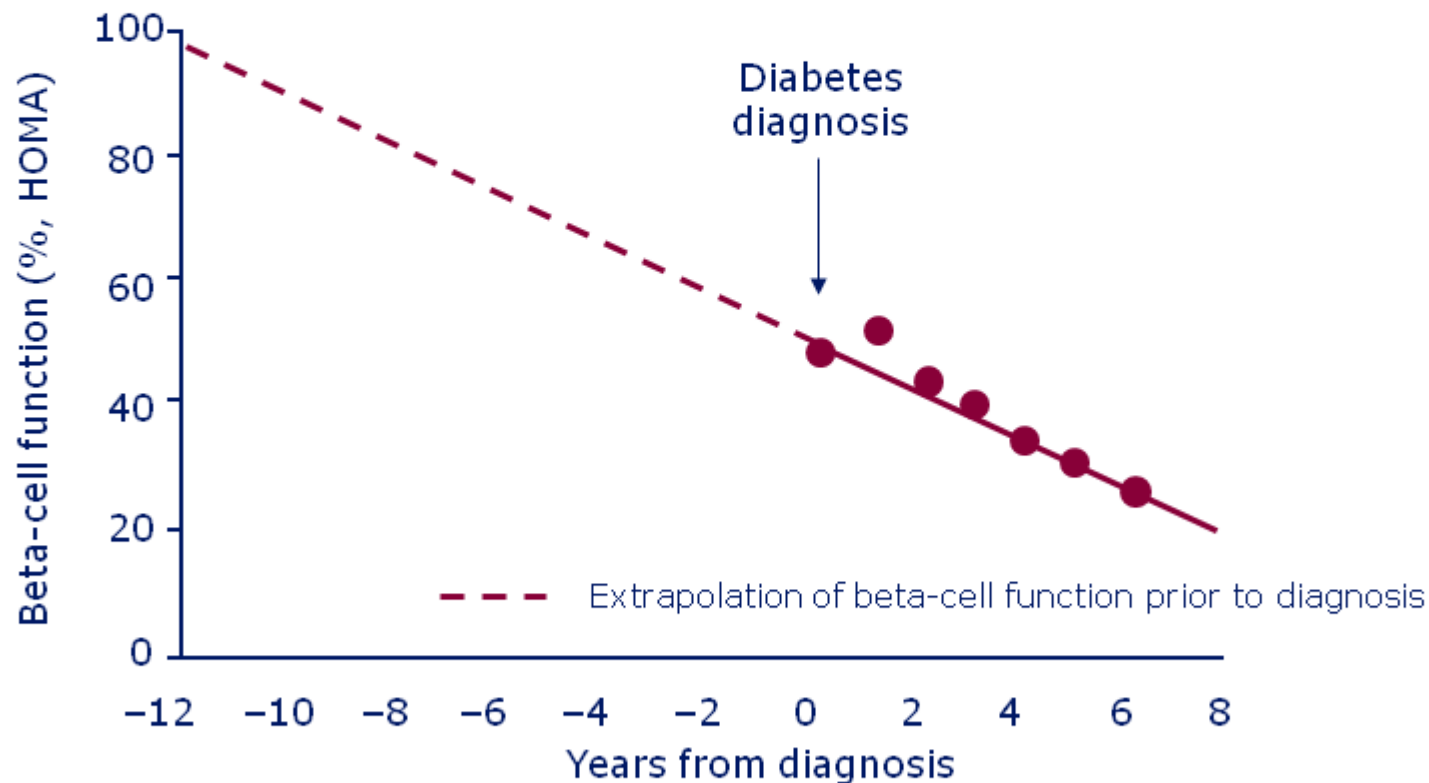


\*Rosiglitazone is no longer available in the UK/EU

Hazard ratio (95% CI)  
Rosiglitazone vs. metformin, CI 0.68 (0.55–0.85);  $p < 0.001$   
Rosiglitazone vs. glibenclamide, CI 0.37 (0.30–0.45);  $p < 0.001$

# Challenges of T2D: beta-cell function

## Progressive decline of beta-cell function



# Chronic kidney disease<sup>1</sup>

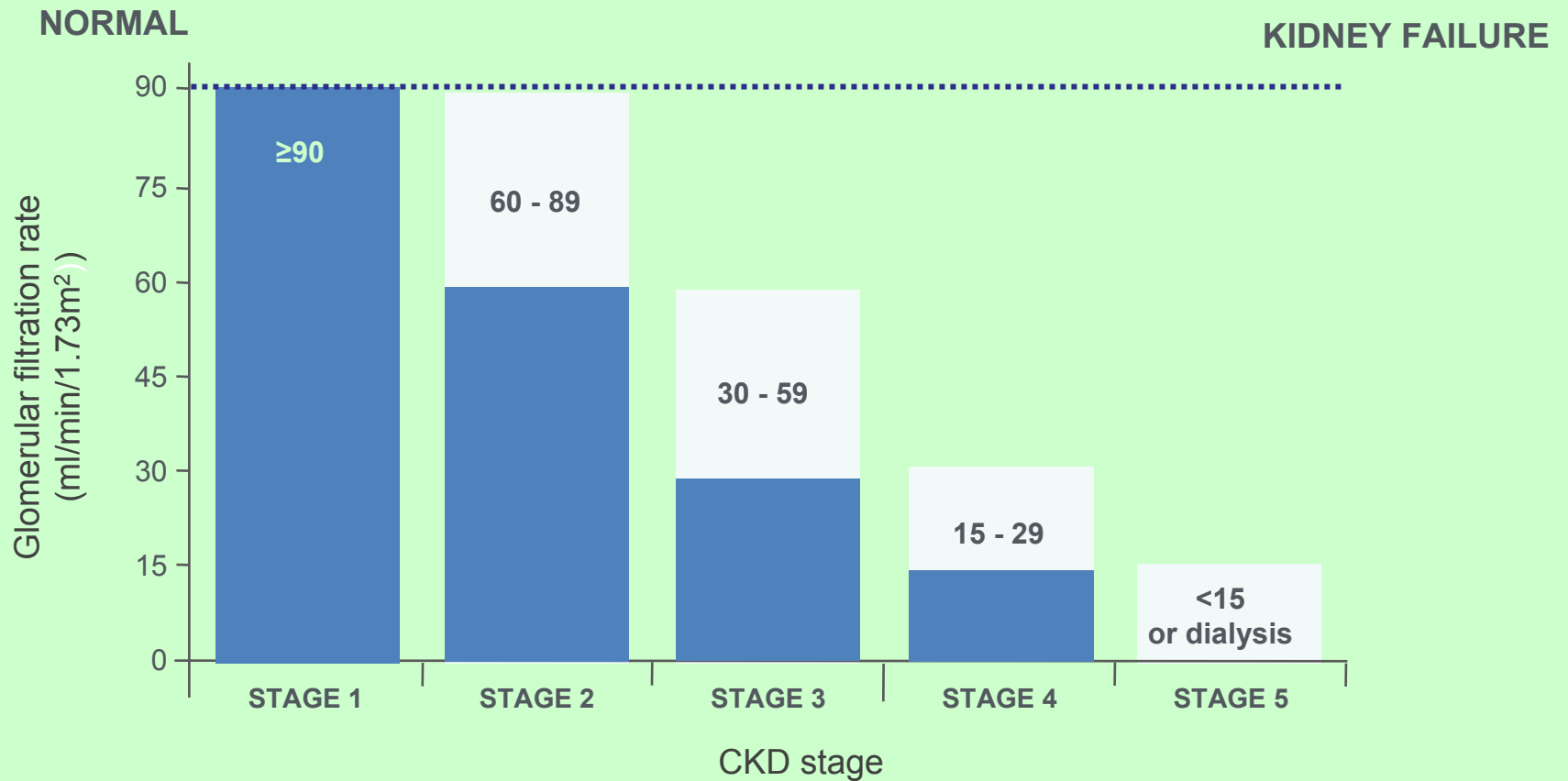
## Staging of chronic kidney disease (CKD):

- Defined as kidney damage (pathologic abnormalities, proteinuria), or GFR <60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> for >3 months (irrespective of the presence/absence of kidney damage)
- Includes all types of renal disease, irrespective of cause
- Renal impairment: CKD stages 2-5

Stages of CKD	Description	GFR (ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )
1	Kidney damage with normal or ↑GFR	≥90
2	Kidney damage with mild ↓GFR	60-89
3	Moderate ↓GFR	30-59
4	Severe ↓GFR	15-29
5	Kidney failure	<15 (or dialysis)

1. Adapted from: Levey AS, et al. *Ann Intern Med* 2003;139:137-147.

# CKD stages and impact on kidney function<sup>1</sup>



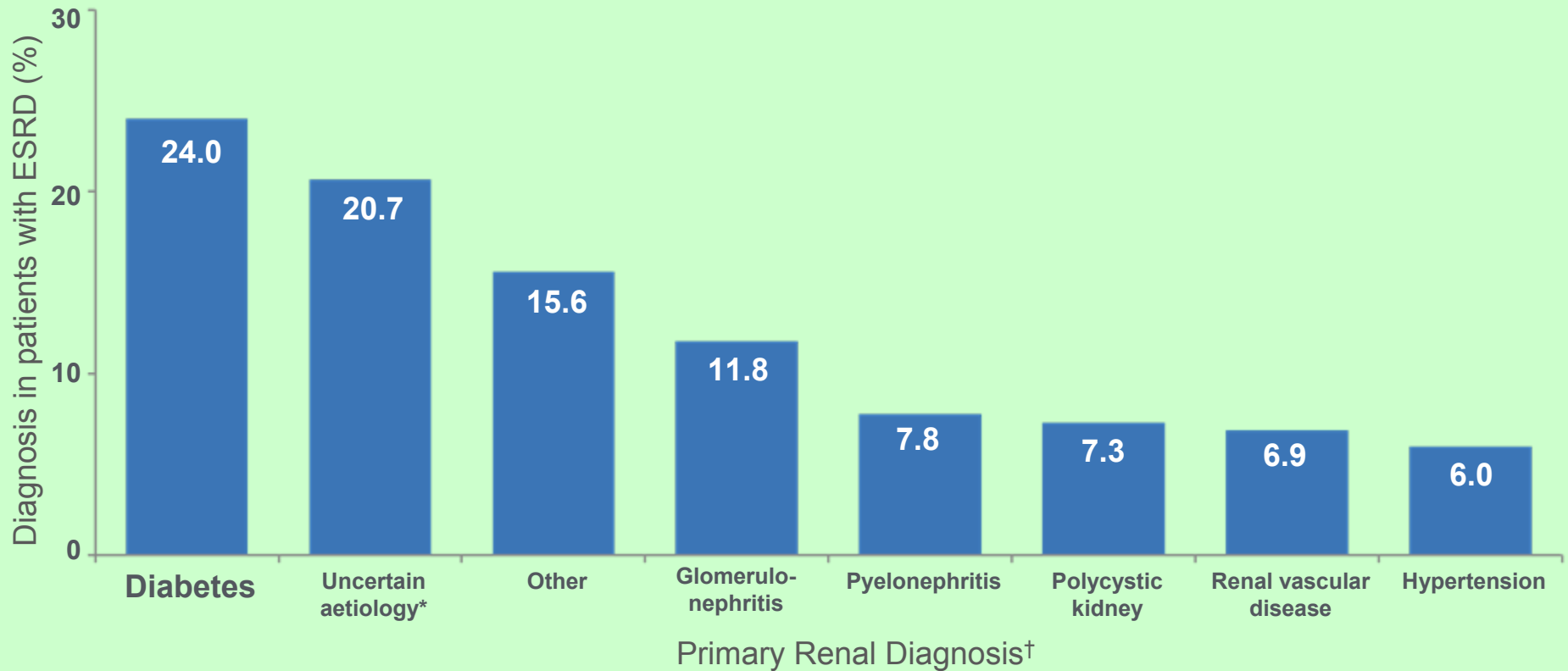
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# Diabetic kidney disease: NICE Guidelines<sup>1</sup>

- The urinary albumin:creatinine ratio is a useful measure of renal function used in diabetic renal disease (using first morning urine sample where practicable)
- **Microalbuminuria** is defined as: albumin:creatinine ratio (ACR) >2.5 mg/mmol (men) or >3.5 mg/mmol (women) or albumin concentration >20 mg/l
- **Proteinuria (macroalbuminuria)** is defined as: albumin:creatinine ratio  $\geq$ 30 mg/mmol
- **NICE suggest:**
  - All people with diabetes should have urinary albumin/protein excretion quantified
  - The first abnormal result should be confirmed on an early morning sample (if not previously obtained)
  - Quantify by laboratory testing the urinary albumin/protein excretion of people with an eGFR 60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> or more if there is a strong suspicion of CKD

1. National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Clinical Guideline 73. Early identification and management of chronic kidney disease of adults in primary and secondary care.

# Diabetic renal disease remains the single most common cause of renal failure<sup>1</sup>



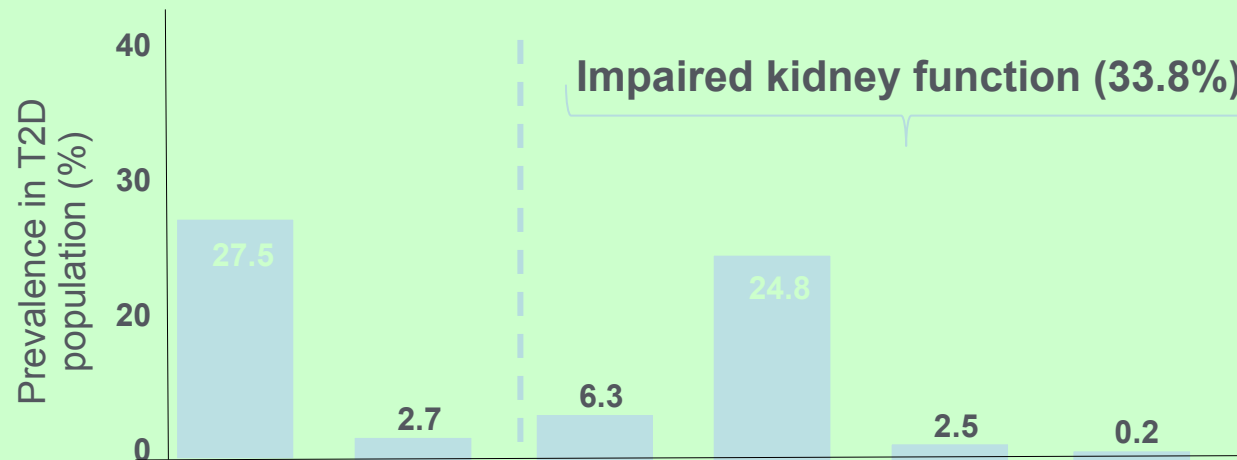
\*Includes presumed glomerulonephritis not biopsy proven.

† Figures shown are calculated excluding data not available. Data for primary renal diagnosis (PRD) missing in 10.8% of patients. In centres with >25% missing PRD data, percentages in the other diagnostic categories not calculated. Centres with very high rates of uncertain diagnosis also excluded.

1. Adapted from: The Renal Association. UK Renal Registry. Twelfth Annual Report 2009.

# Prevalence of CKD in T2D<sup>1</sup>

- Over a third of people with T2D have impaired kidney function (CKD stage 2-5)



GFR ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	≥90	≥90	60-89	30-59	15-29	<15
Stage	0	1	2	3	4	5
Kidney Function	Kidney normal	Kidney damage with normal GFR	Kidney damage with mild ↓GFR	Moderate ↓GFR	Severe ↓GFR	Kidney failure

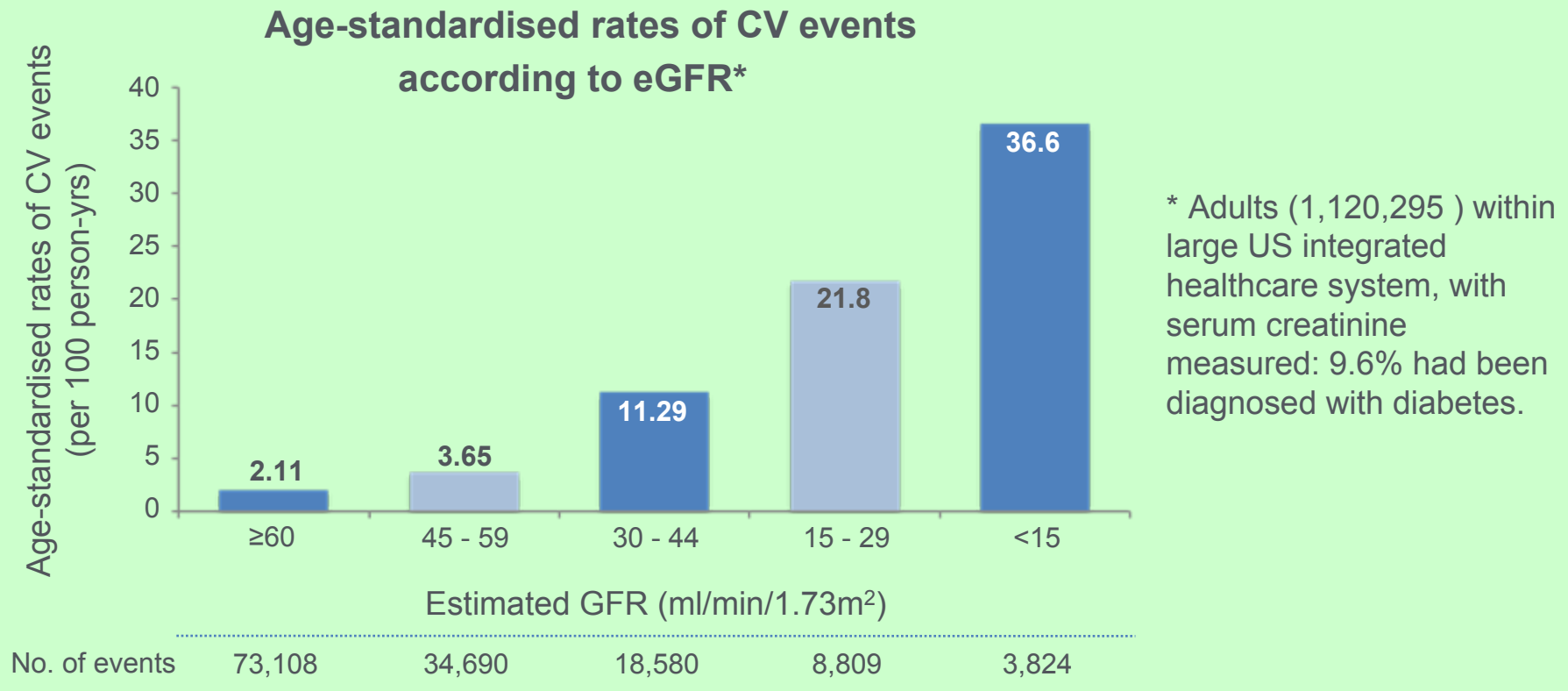
Note: 36% of subjects with GFR ≥ 60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> without albuminuria data may have no kidney disease or stage 1–2 CKD

1. Adapted from: Middleton RJ et al. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2006;21:88-92.



# Renal impairment and cardiovascular (CV) risk<sup>1</sup>

- As eGFR decreases, risk of CV events increases



1. Adapted from: Go AS, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2004;351:1296-1305.

# Treatment goals for CKD and T2D

## Primary goals of treatment:

- Prevent or slow progression of CKD
- Management of CV risk factors

## Manage key risk factors:

- Hyperglycaemia
- Hypertension BP 120/70 ACE inhibitor needed
- Proteinuria
- Dyslipidaemia
- Other CV risk factors (smoking, obesity etc.)

## Summary: What we know

- Many patients with T2D face an inevitable decline in renal function
- The majority of people with T2D have renal impairment risk factors
- Renal function is a key predictor of CV risk
- CKD doubles the risk of CV events and death in patients with T2D
- Albuminuria is prevalent and persistent in patients with T2D
- Microalbuminuria is an early warning sign of renal decline

# Summary: Treatment considerations

- Renal function should be considered when choosing treatment for T2D
- Patients with CKD are more likely to have poor glucose control and also have an increased risk for hypoglycemia<sup>1</sup>
- Several anti-diabetes medications are either contraindicated or have important side-effects in patients with T2D and impaired renal function<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Fluid retention, oedema and hypoglycaemia
- There is a need for well tolerated and efficacious treatments with:
  - No requirement for dose adjustment for any degree of renal impairment
  - No increased risk of hypoglycaemia
  - No associated weight gain, oedema or fluid retention

1. National Kidney Foundation. *Am J Kidney Dis* 2007;49(Suppl 2):S62–S73.

2. Zelmanovitz T, et al. *Diabetol Metab Syndr* 2009;1:10.

# Decline in Renal Function

- If medication is renally excreted then it builds up in blood
- Metformin
- Sulphonylureas
- Insulin
- Gliptins except linagliptin
- GLP-1 agonists
- **DANGER OF HYPOGLYCAEMIA** unless dose of medication is reduced

# HYPOGLYCAEMIA

- Comes on insidiously
  - loss of warning signs
  - confusion even semiconscious
  - especially with sulphonylureas
- Progressive fall eGFR in diabetic kidneys
- Elderly normal decline in eGFR
- Elderly eat less/stop eating when unwell

# HYPOGLYCAEMIA

- Hypos on insulin - treat with glucose/food and discharge from casualty in type 1
- Hypos on tablets - treat with iv dextrose for 24 -48 hours in type 2 and change medication to short acting drugs eg glinides. Reduce insulin dose

# DPP-4 inhibitors excretion

## Renal excretion

Linagliptin 5%

Sitagliptin 87%

Saxagliptin 75%

Vildagliptin 85%

All need dose reduction as eGFR falls except Linagliptin



# LINAGLIPTIN

- DPP-4 inhibitor - WEIGHT NEUTRAL
- Effective - will reduce HbA1c by 7-8 (0.6)
- Safe - few side effects
- Cost neutral
- Once daily dosage
- NO dosage adjustment in renal impairment
- Should be added in Early to obese type2 regimen before sulphonylureas
- My Gliptin of choice

# OBESE DIABETIC

- Comply with calorie/CHO restriction
- Metformin
- Linagliptin
- STOP gliptin and use GLP-1 agonist
- Add sulphonylurea/prandial regulator
- Add basal long acting insulin if fasting glucose is above 6mmol/l
- CAN BE VIRTUALLY UNTREATABLE  
ESPECIALLY IF NON COMPLIANT TO FOOD  
PLAN



