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After MF you can add any drug you want to

Triple therapy can be any three drugs including Insulin [but not 2 from the same group e.g. DPP4 and Incretin Mimics]

Hypos problem with SU and Insulin

40% diabetics don't understand their drugs

25% diabetics know what the symptoms of a hypo are

50% diabetics on SU or Insulin get hypos

20% of hypos lead to an ambulance call

3% of diabetics on SU or Insulin check BM before driving

DPP4s

Sitagliptin Saxagliptin Vildagliptin Linagliptin Linagliptin is removed by the liver so does not need dose titration in declining renal function but the others are removed by the kidney so need dose titration in declining renal function. Sitagliptin only inhibits DPP4 the others inhibit other enzymes as well but there is no known problem with this. Occurrence of pancreatitis /pancreatic cancer is not a practical risk.