

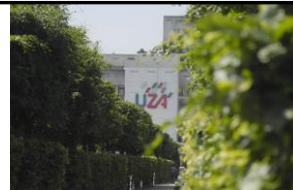
## Piloot en diabetes? Een veilige combinatie?



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## Inhoud



- **Introductie:**
  - luchtvaart-wetgeving
  - uitdagingen in de behandeling van DM: hypo
  - treatment guidelines
- **DPP-4 inhibitoren & GLP-1 receptor agonisten:**
  - fysiologie
  - effecten op HbA1c, hypoglycaemie, weight
  - Veiligheid
- **Blik op de toekomst: SGLT-2 inhibitoren**

# Luchtvaart - Wetgeving

## Afdeling 4. - Metabolische, nutritionele en endocriene ziekten (JAR-FCL 3.175)

**Art. 11. 1°** De aanvrager of houder van een medisch attest van klasse 1 mag geen functionele of organische, metabolische, nutritionele of endocriene ziekte vertonen die een weerslag zou kunnen hebben op het volledig veilig uitoefenen van de voorrechten van de aangevraagde vergunning.

**2°** De aanvrager die een metabolische, nutritionele of endocriene dysfunctie vertoont, kan geschikt verklaard worden indien voldaan wordt aan de voorwaarden van hoofdstuk V, artikelen 79 en 82.

**3°** De aanvrager die lijdt aan diabetes mellitus kan slechts geschikt verklaard worden indien voldaan wordt aan de voorwaarden van hoofdstuk V, artikelen 80 en 81.

**4°** Insulinodpendente diabetes heeft ongeschiktheid tot gevolg.

**5°** De aanvrager met een Body Mass Index (BMI) van 35 of meer kan geschikt verklaard worden op voorwaarde dat het overgewicht geen weerslag dreigt te hebben op het volledig veilig uitoefenen van de voorrechten van de aangevraagde vergunning. Bijkomend onderzoek mag geen verhoogd cardiovasculair risico aantonen. (Zie hoofdstuk V, artikel 103).

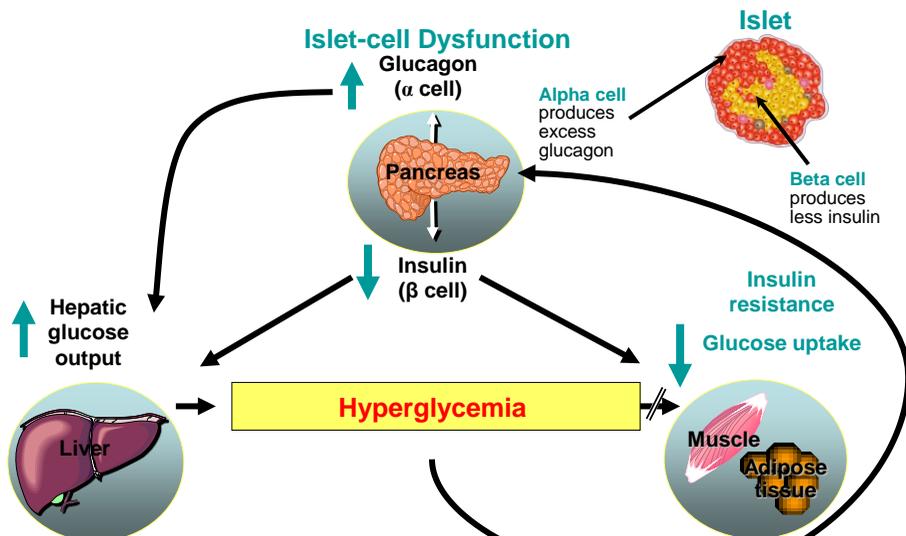
## Afdeling 4. - Metabolische, nutritionele en endocriene stoornissen (JAR-FCL - Appendix 4)

**Art. 79.** Een metabolische, nutritionele of endocriene dysfunctie heeft ongeschiktheid tot gevolg. De geschiktheid kan overwogen worden door de SLG indien de aandoening asymptomatisch verloopt, klinisch gecompenseerd en stabiel is, met of zonder substitutietherapie, en indien zij regelmatig gecontroleerd wordt door een bevoegd specialist.

**Art. 80.** Het vaststellen van een glycosurie en een abnormale glycemie vereist bijkomend onderzoek. De geschiktheid kan door de SLG overwogen worden indien aangetoond wordt dat de glucosetolerantie normaal is (verlaagde niere drempel) of bij gestoorde glucosetolerantie zonder diabetische pathologie de toestand van de kandidaat volledig onder controle is door dieet en regelmatige follow-up.

**Art. 81.** Een behandeling met antidiabetische geneesmiddelen heeft ongeschiktheid tot gevolg. In bepaalde gevallen evenwel, kan het gebruik van biguaniden of alfa-glucosidase inhibitoren toegestaan worden, mits een OML-beperking voor klasse 1 of zonder enige beperking voor klasse 2. Een behandeling met sulfonylurea kan aanvaard worden bij een wedergeldigmaking of hernieuwing van het medisch attest van klasse 2 met OSL-beperking.

## Type 2 diabetes: pathogenese



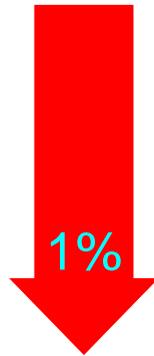
Adapted with permission from Kahn CR, Saltiel AR. *Joslin's Diabetes Mellitus*. 14th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2005:145–168; Del Prato S, Marchetti P. *Horm Metab Res*. 2004;36:775–781; Porte D Jr, Kahn SE. *Clin Invest Med*. 1995;18:247–254.

## Belang van goede glycemiecontrole

**betere metabole controle = minder complicaties**

Bij t2DM: Elke 1%  
reductie in HbA<sub>1c</sub>

Risicoreductie



Sterfte tgv diabetes

-21%

hartinfarct

-14%

Microvasculaire complicaties

-37%

Perifeer vaatlijden

-43%

UKPDS 35. BMJ 2000; 321: 405-12.

\*p<0.0001

## Therapeutic goal: To achieve normoglycaemia without inducing hypoglycaemia

- Glycaemic targets set by international guidelines

	American Diabetes Association <sup>1</sup>	American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists <sup>2</sup>	International Diabetes Federation <sup>3</sup>
HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%)	<7	≤6.5	<6.5
Mean FBG, mmol/L (mg/dL)	5–7.2 (90–130)	≤6 (≤110)	<6 (<110)
Mean PPBG, mmol/L (mg/dL)	<10* (<180)	≤7.8** (≤140)	<8* (<145)

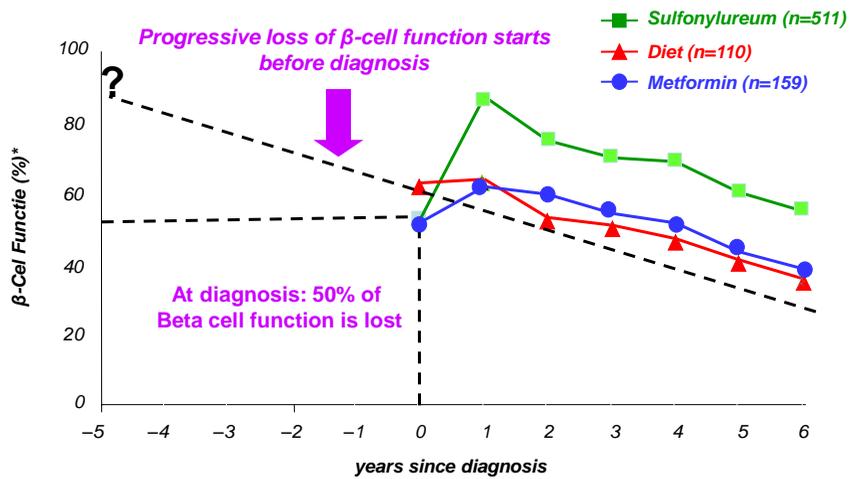
\*1–2 hours postprandial; \*\*2 hours postprandial

1. ADA. Diabetes Care 2006;29(suppl 1):S4–42

2. AACE. Endocr Pract 2002;8(suppl 1):40–82

3. IDF Clinical Guidelines Task Force. Global guideline for Type 2 diabetes. Brussels: IDF, 2005  
<http://www.idf.org/webdata/docs/IDF%20GGT2D.pdf> (last accessed: 17-Aug-2006)

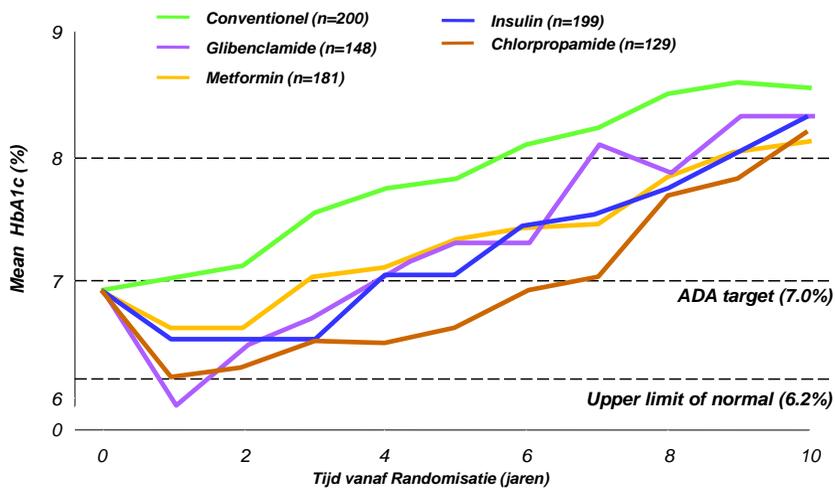
## Decline of $\beta$ -Cell function despite any form of treatment illustrates progressive nature of DM



\* $\beta$ -cell function : homeostasis model assessment (HOMA)  
UKPDS Group. UKPDS 16. Diabetes. 1995; 44: 1249–1258.

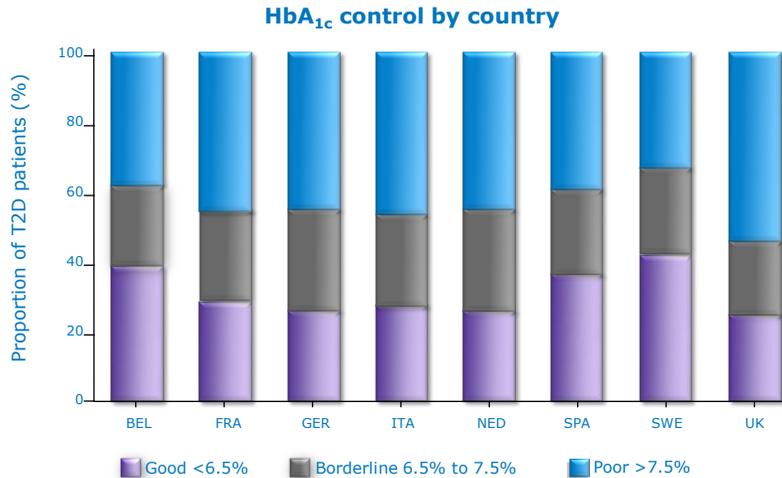
## Challenges in type 2 diabetes

### Glycemic control deteriorates with time / duration of DM



ADA=American Diabetes Association; HbA1c=hemoglobin A1c  
Aangepast van UKPDS Group. Lancet. 1998; 352: 854–865.

## Glycaemic control often not achieved in adults with type 2 diabetes

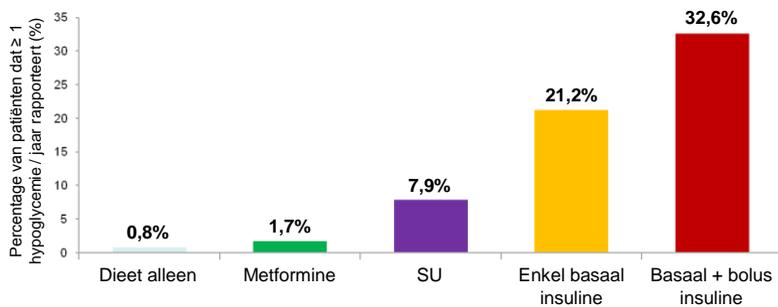


Liebl A, et al. Diabetologia. 2002;45:S23-S28.

## Barrières voor een goede controle

### Hypoglycemie geassocieerd aan de behandeling

- % patiënten met jaarlijks minstens 1 hypoglycemie in relatie tot de therapie.
- Type 2 diabetespatiënten uit UKPDS-studie.



Wright AD et al (2006) J Diabetes Complicat 20; 395-401.

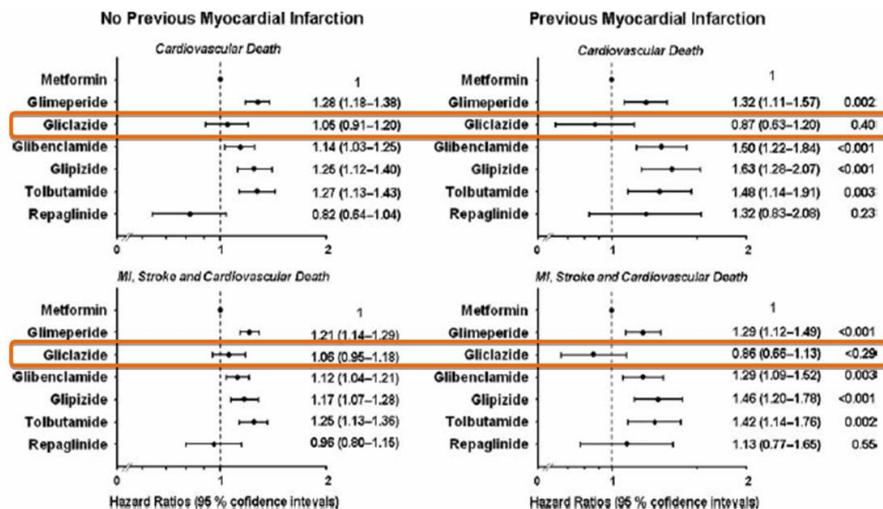
## Challenges in type 2 diabetes

**Hypoglycemia is a frequent acute complication of treatment**

High risk <sup>1</sup>	Low risk <sup>1,2</sup>
Insulin	Metformin
Sulphonylureas	α-glucosidase inhibitors
Meglitinides	Thiazolidinediones
	GLP-1 receptor agonists
	DPP-4 inhibitors

1. Nathan DM, et al. Diabetologia. 2009;52:17-306. 2. Cefalu WT. Nature. 2007;81:636-49.

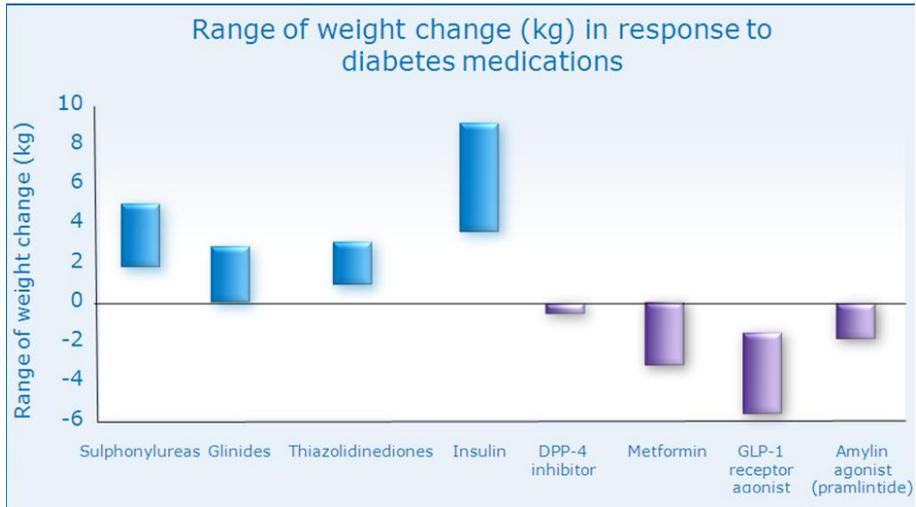
## Mortality and CV risk: insulin secretagogues vs metformin



Schramm TK et al. Eur Heart J 2011; 32 (15): 1900-8

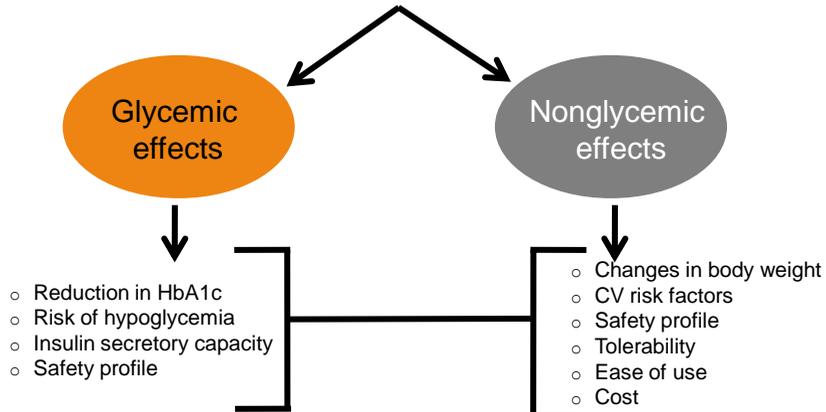
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### Weight increases with time

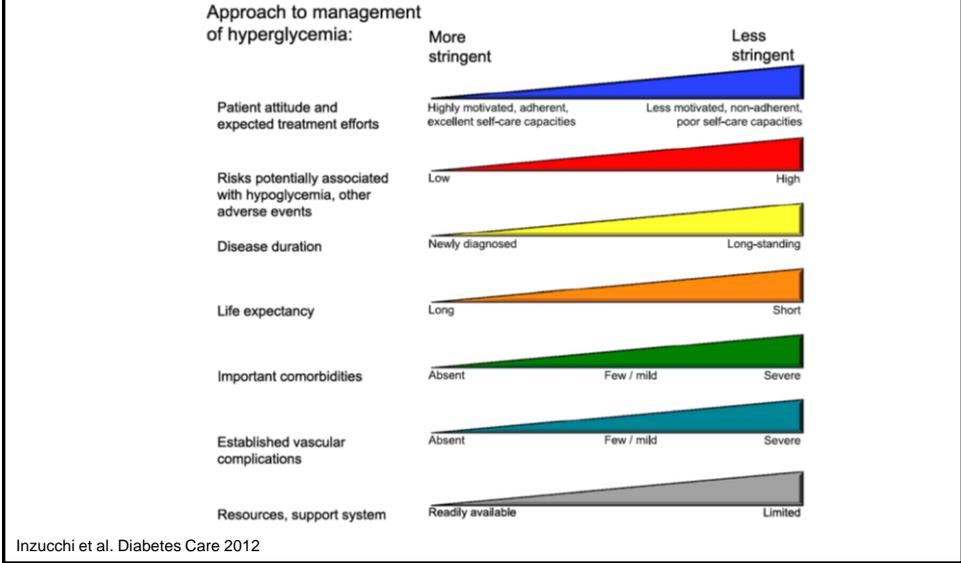


## Selecting the Appropriate Therapeutic Agent for Individual Patients

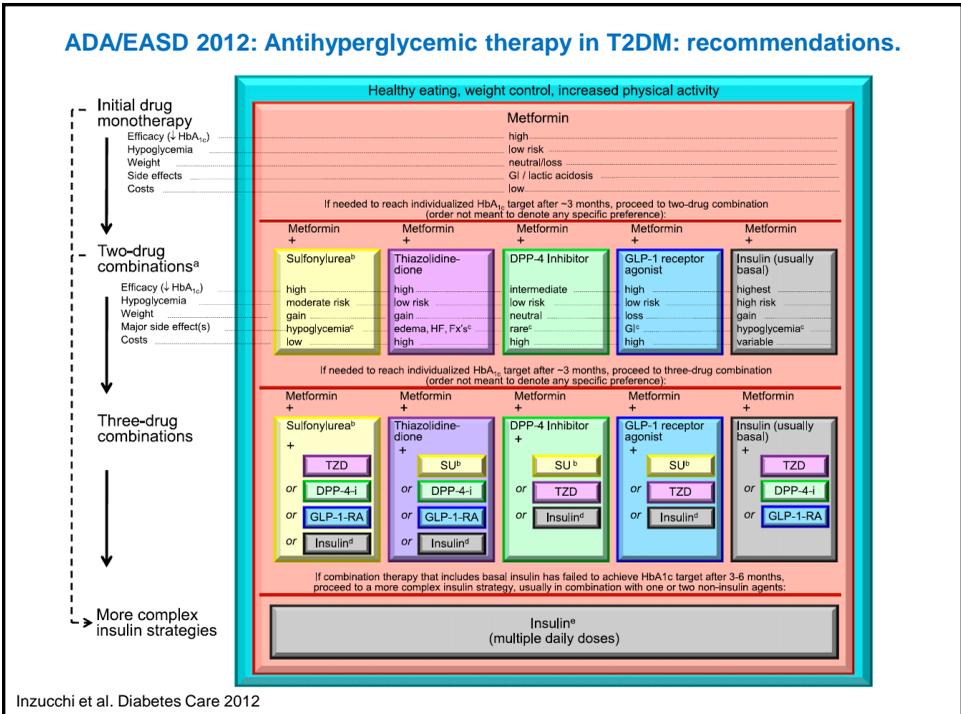
### Selecting Specific Diabetes Interventions



# Elements of decision making used to determine appropriate efforts to achieve glycemic targets.



## ADA/EASD 2012: Antihyperglycemic therapy in T2DM: recommendations.



## ADA/EASD 2012: Antihyperglycemic therapy in T2DM

### STAP 1

		Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity	
Initial drug monotherapy		Metformin	
Efficacy ( $\downarrow$ HbA <sub>1c</sub> )		high	
Hypoglycemia		low risk	
Weight		neutral/loss	
Side effects		GI / lactic acidosis	
Costs		low	

#### Effect

- fasting plasma glucose  $\downarrow$  60-70 mg/dL
- $\downarrow$  HbA<sub>1c</sub> 1.0-2.0%

Inzucchi et al. Diabetes Care 2012

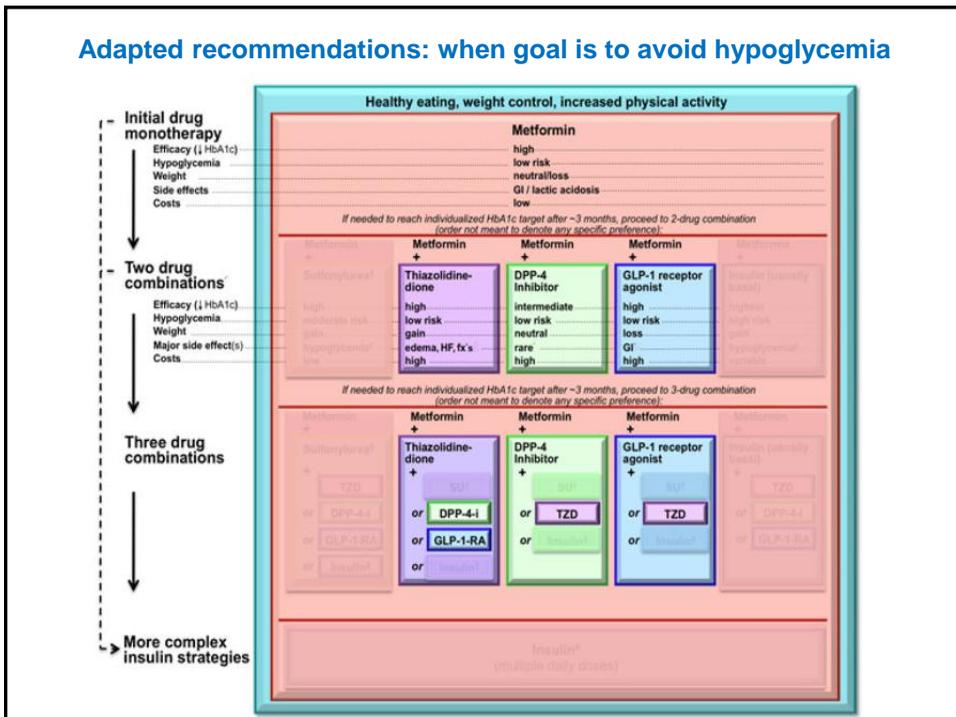
## ADA/EASD 2012: Antihyperglycemic therapy in T2DM

### STAP 2

		Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity				
Initial drug monotherapy		Metformin				
Efficacy ( $\downarrow$ HbA <sub>1c</sub> )		high				
Hypoglycemia		low risk				
Weight		neutral/loss				
Side effects		GI / lactic acidosis				
Costs		low				
If needed to reach individualized HbA <sub>1c</sub> target after ~3 months, proceed to two-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):						
		Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Two-drug combinations <sup>a</sup>		Sulfonylurea <sup>b</sup>	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
Efficacy ( $\downarrow$ HbA <sub>1c</sub> )		high	high	intermediate	high	highest
Hypoglycemia		moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
Weight		gain	gain	neutral	loss	gain
Major side effect(s)		hypoglycemia <sup>c</sup>	edema, HF, Fx's <sup>c</sup>	rare <sup>c</sup>	GI <sup>c</sup>	hypoglycemia <sup>c</sup>
Costs		low	high	high	high	variable

Inzucchi et al. Diabetes Care 2012

## Adapted recommendations: when goal is to avoid hypoglycemia

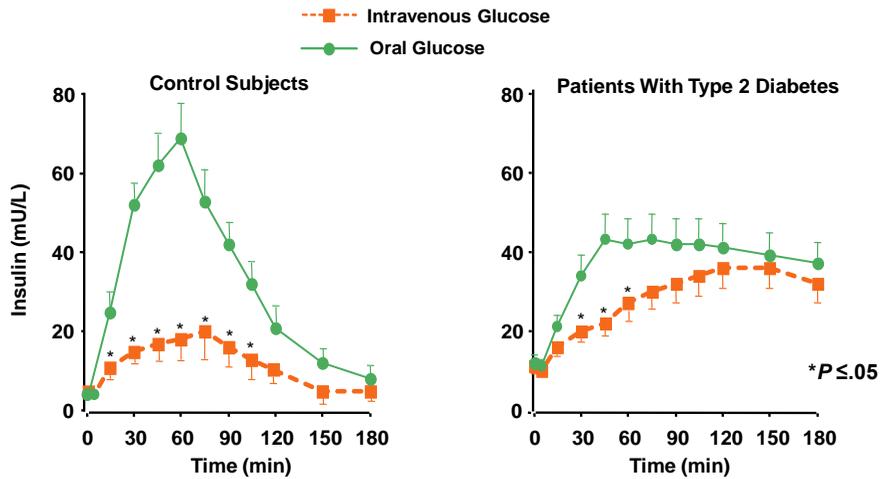


## DPP-IV inhibitors

- mode of action
- efficacy
- safety

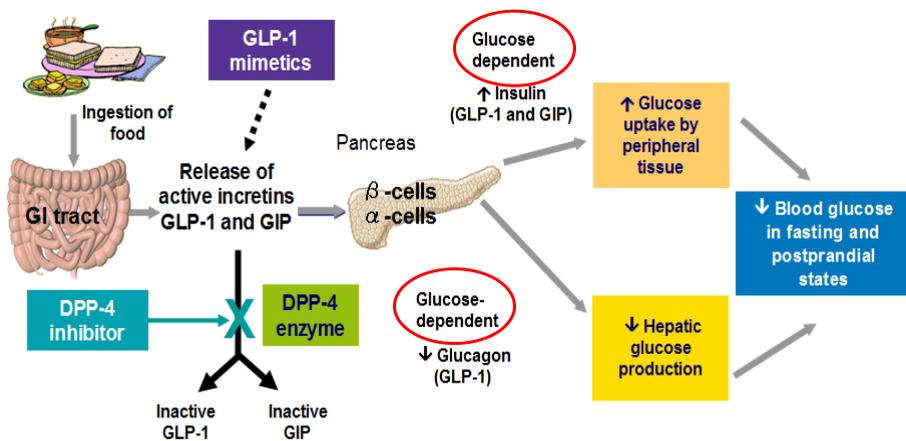
# incretins

The incretin effect is reduced in patients with type 2 diabetes



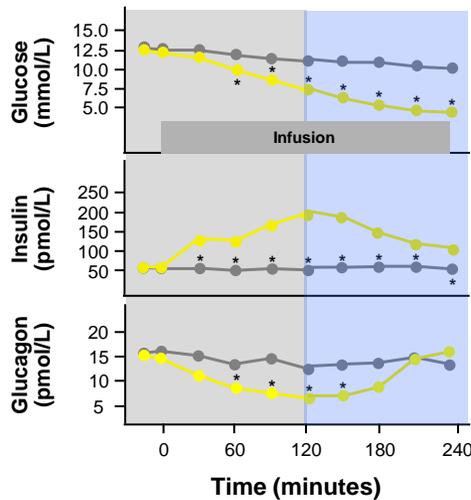
Nauck MA, et al, Diabetologia. 1986;29:46-52

## Incretins Regulate Glucose Homeostasis Through Effects on Islet Cell Function



Adapted from Brubaker PL, Drucker DJ *Endocrinology* 2004;145:2653–2659; Zander M et al *Lancet* 2002;359:824–830; Ahren B *Curr Diab Rep* 2003;3:365–372; Buse JB et al. In *Williams Textbook of Endocrinology*, 10th ed. Philadelphia, Saunders, 2003:1427–1483.

## Effects of GLP-1 on Insulin and Glucagon are Glucose Dependent in Type 2 Diabetes



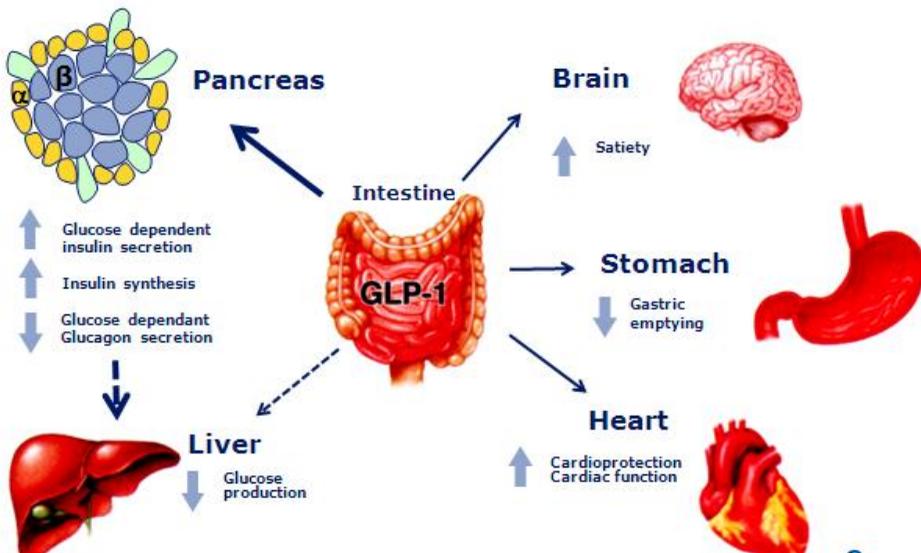
With hyperglycemia  
GLP-1 stimulated insulin  
and suppressed glucagon.

When glucose levels  
approached normal,  
insulin levels declined  
and glucagon was no  
longer suppressed.

N=10 patients with type 2 diabetes. Patients were studied on two occasions. A regular meal and drug schedule was allowed for one day between the experiments with GLP-1 and placebo. \*p<0.05 GLP-1 vs. placebo

Nauck MA et al *Diabetologia* 1993;36:741-744.

## physiological actions of GLP-1



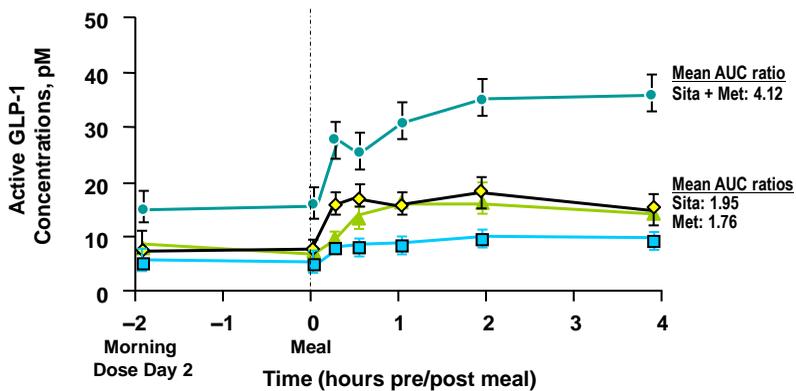
Baggio & Drucker. *Gastroenterology* 2007; 132: 2131-2157

## DPP-IV inhibitors

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### Co-administration of Sitagliptin and Metformin in Healthy Adults Increased Active GLP-1 Greater Than Either Agent Alone

- ◆ Sitagliptin 100 mg
- ▲ Metformin 1000 mg
- Placebo
- Co-administration of sitagliptin 100 mg plus metformin 1000 mg

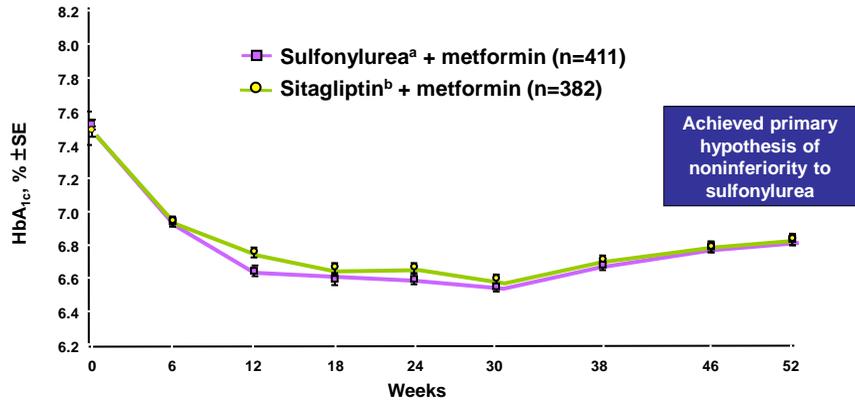


N=16 healthy subjects.  
AUC=area under the curve

Values represent geometric mean±SE.

## HbA<sub>1c</sub> With Sitagliptin or Glipizide as Add-on Combination With Metformin: Comparable Efficacy

Per-protocol Population  
 LSM change from baseline at 52 weeks (for both groups): -0.7%

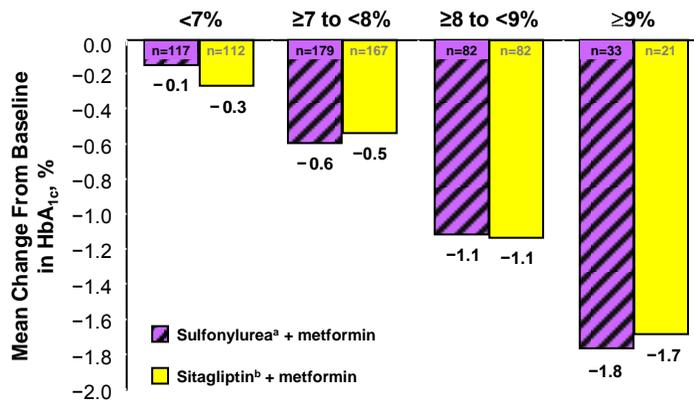


<sup>a</sup>Specifically glipizide ≤20 mg/day;  
<sup>b</sup>Sitagliptin 100 mg/day with metformin (≥1500 mg/day).  
 LSM=least squares mean.  
 SE=standard error.

Adapted from Nauck MA, et al, *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2007;9:194–205

## Greater Reductions in HbA<sub>1c</sub> Associated With Higher Baseline HbA<sub>1c</sub> – 52-Week Post Hoc Analysis

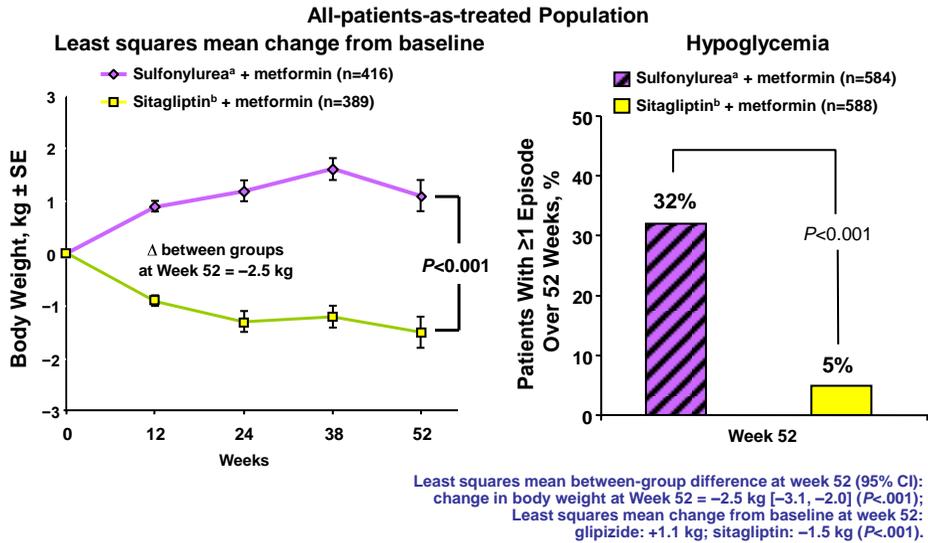
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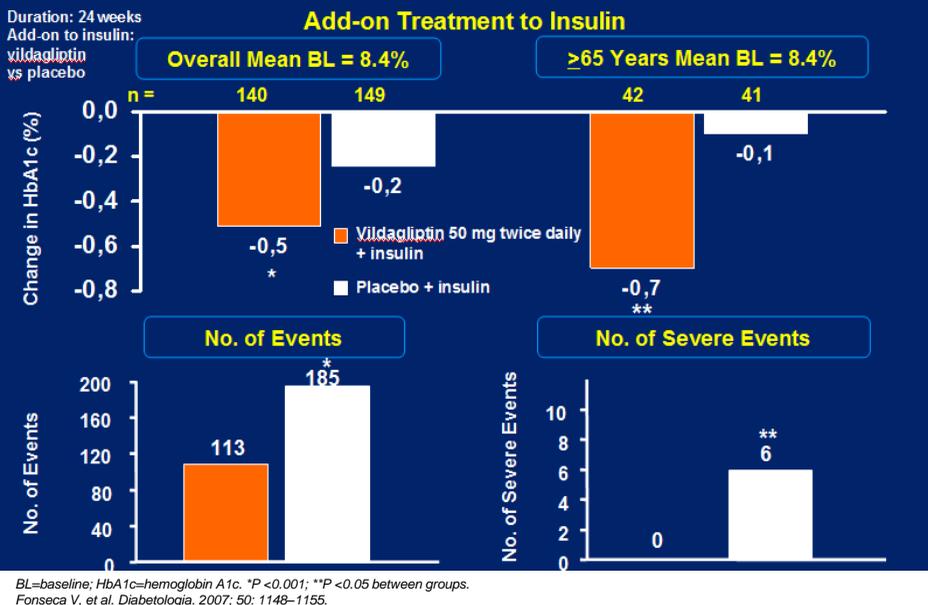
<sup>a</sup>Specifically glipizide ≤20 mg/day.  
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 Add-on sitagliptin with metformin vs sulfonylurea with metformin study.

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## Sitagliptin with metformin provided weight reduction (vs weight gain) and a much lower incidence of hypoglycemia

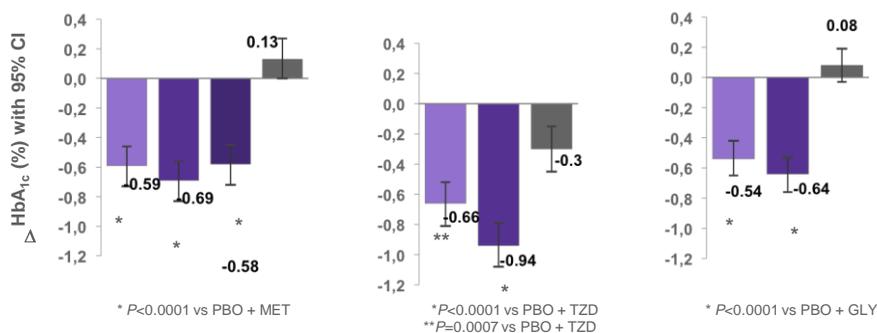


## Vildagliptin Add-on to Insulin: Significant Reduction in HbA1c and Fewer Hypoglycemic Events



## Saxagliptin add-on to metformin, TZD and SU<sup>1</sup> Change from baseline HbA<sub>1c</sub> at Week 24

Dose	SAXA + MET <sup>2</sup>			PBO + MET <sup>2</sup>	SAXA + TZD		PBO + TZD	SAXA + GLY		PBO + GLY
	2.5	5	10		2.5	5		2.5	5	
n =	186	186	180	175	192	183	180	246	250	264
Bsl Mean (%)	8.08	8.07	7.98	8.06	8.25	8.35	8.19	8.36	8.48	8.44



SAXA: Saxagliptin; MET: Metformin; TZD: Thiazolidinediones; SU: Sulphonylureas; PBO: Placebo.

1. <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/cder09>. Accessed on 7th July 09. 2. DeFronzo RA, et al. Diabetes Care. 2009 Jun 23

## DPP-4 inhibitors lower HbA<sub>1c</sub> at all stages in T2DM

Broadly similar efficacy to existing OADs

Lower HbA<sub>1c</sub> by 0.6% to up to ~2%, depending on initial HbA<sub>1c</sub> level

Data showing efficacy as

- Monotherapy (when metformin not indicated or tolerated)
- Initial combination therapy
  - with metformin or glitazones
- Add-on to insulin

## DPP-IV inhibitors

- mode of action
- efficacy
- **safety**

## DPP-4 Inhibition Appears Safe and Well-Tolerated

12 large Phase II / III studies up to 2 years in duration

Sitagliptin 100 mg/day (3415 patients)

1343 patients treated for at least 1 year; 356 of these patients treated for 2 years

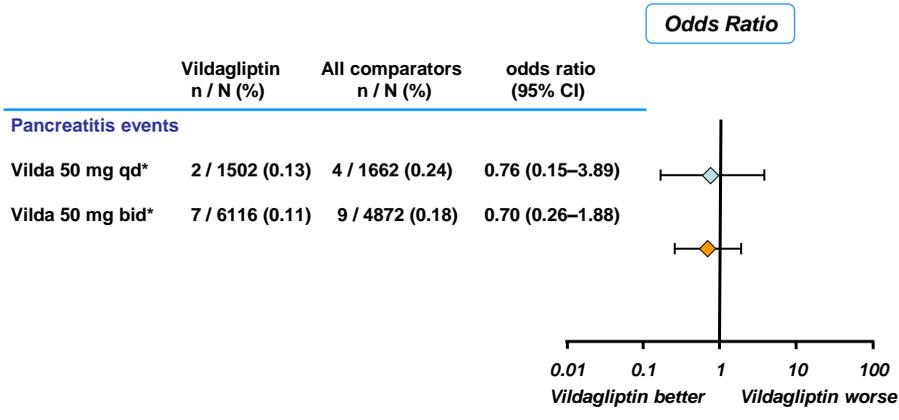
Non-exposed (2724 patients)

981 patients treated for at least 1 year; 290 of these patients treated for 2 years

**No difference** from non-exposed group for side effects or adverse events including:

- Hypoglycaemia (except when compared to SU, when sitagliptin is lower)
- Nausea or gastrointestinal side effects
- Nasopharyngitis
- Upper respiratory tract infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Myocardial infarction
- Coronary artery disease

## Vildagliptine: no increased risk for pancreatitis-related side effects



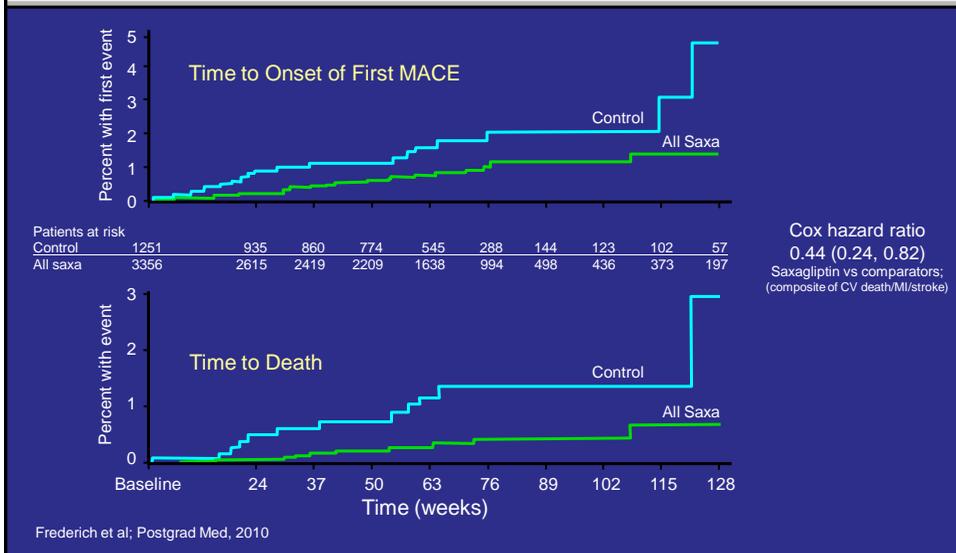
AEs=adverse events; bid=twice daily; CI=confidence interval; qd=once daily; vilda=vildagliptine.  
\*Vs comparators (all non-vildagliptin treatment groups). All-study safety (excluding open-label) population.

Ligueros-Saylan M, et al. DOM 12: 495-509, 2010

## Saxagliptin may reduce risk of CV death, MI and/or stroke

(Meta-analysis of 8 phase IIb/III studies)

Patients previously drug-naïve or on monotherapy; duration of diabetes ~4 yr



# incretines

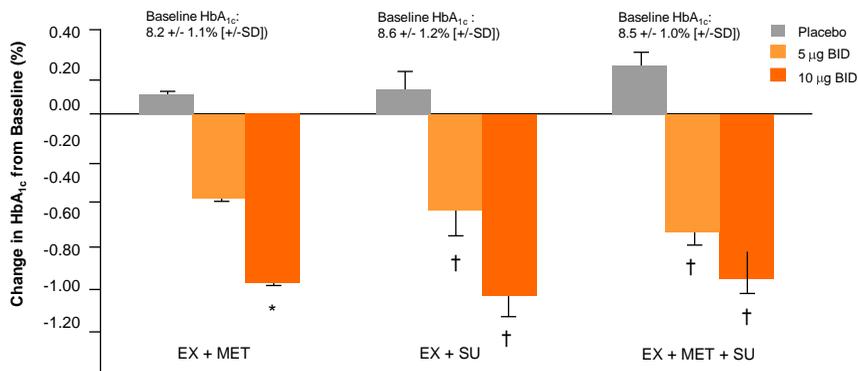
## Current GLP-1–based approaches for improving glycaemic control

- Agents that mimic the actions of GLP-1 (incretin mimetics)
  - DPP-IV–resistant GLP-1 derivatives
    - GLP-1 analogues, albumin-bound GLP-1 (liraglutide= Victoza)
  - Novel peptides that mimic the glucoregulatory actions of GLP-1
    - Exenatide (Byetta)
- Agents that prolong the activity of endogenous GLP-1
  - DPP-IV inhibitors: sitagliptine (Januvia), vildagliptine (Galvus), saxagliptin (Onglyza)



Drucker DJ, et al Diabetes Care. 2003; Baggio LL, et al Diabetes. 2004

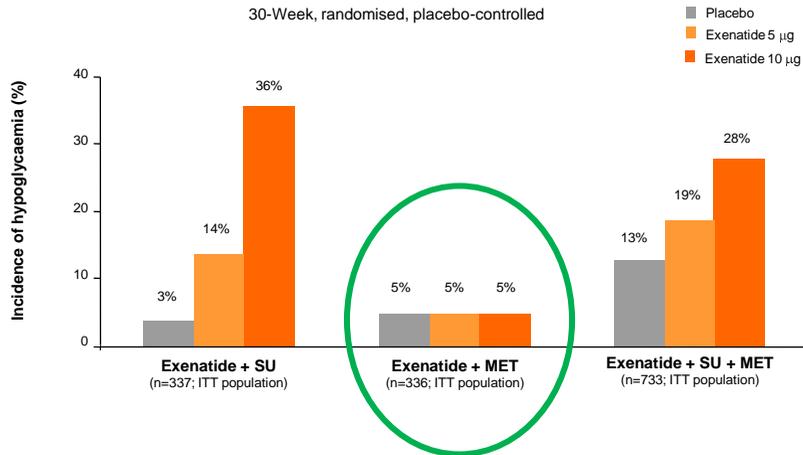
## Exenatide: Effects on glycaemic control in combination with current oral therapies (AMIGO)



\*P<0.001 vs placebo; †P<0.0001 vs placebo.  
EX: Exenatide; MET: Metformin; SU: Sulphonylurea

1. Buse JB, et al. Diabetes Care. 2004;27:2628-35.
2. DeFronzo RA, et al. Diabetes Care. 2005;28:1092-100.
3. Kendall DM, et al. Diabetes Care. 2005;28:1083-91.

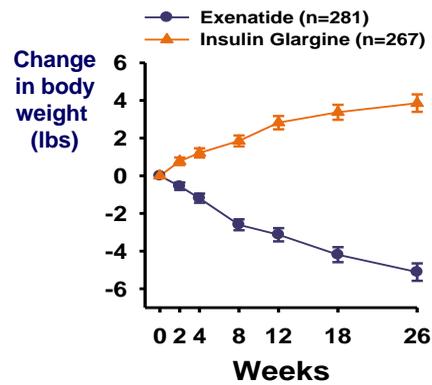
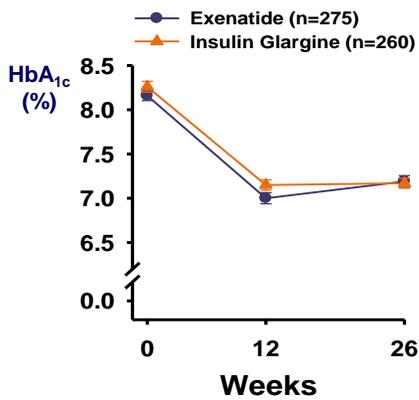
## Exenatide + oral agents Summary of hypoglycaemia data (AMIGO)



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## Incretins: Exenatide (Byetta)

### • Exenatide: HbA<sub>1c</sub> & weight

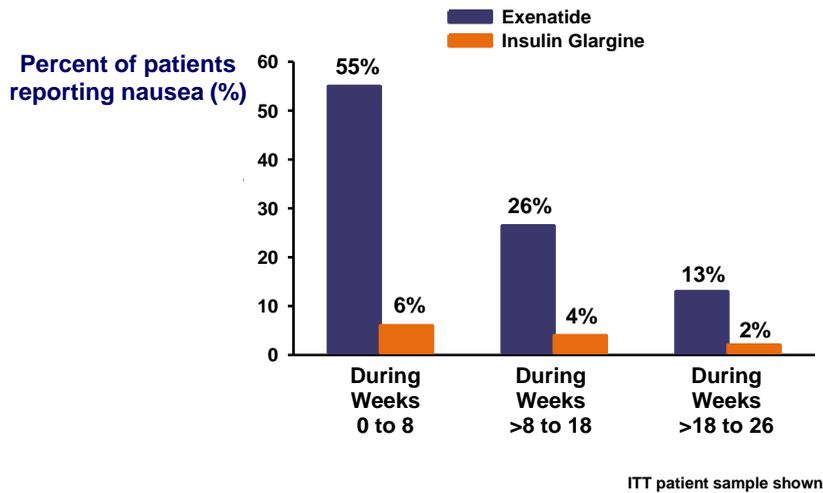


\* p<0.0001, exenatide vs insulin glargine at same time point

Heine R, Van Gaal L et al. Ann Intern Med 2005

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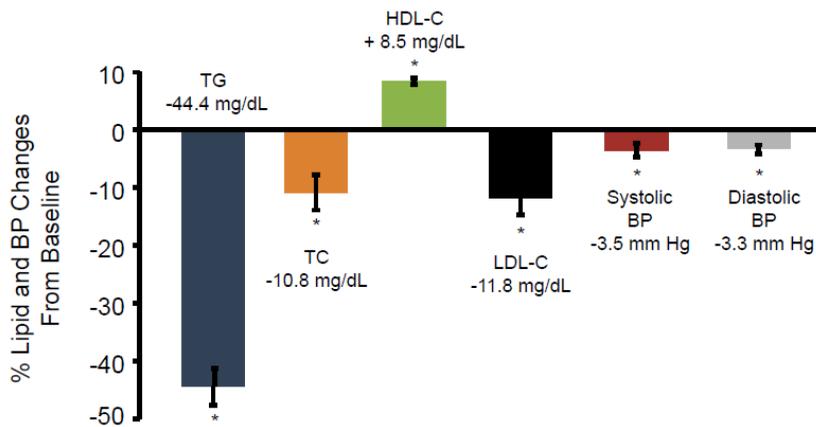
### Incidence of nausea by time



Heine R, Van Gaal L et al, Ann Intern Med, 2005

## Improvement in Cardiovascular Risk Factors With 3.5 Years of Exenatide Treatment

### Placebo-controlled/Open-label Extension (Combined)



\* Statistically significant, as 95% CI did not cross 0

N=151; \*p<.05.  
Klonoff DC, et al. Curr Med Res Opin 2008;24:275-286.

## Improvement of glycemic control and loss of body weight with Exenatide in type 2 diabetic patients:

### Results from an observational multicentric study in Belgium

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- 4) AZ Nikolaas, Sint-Niklaas, afdeling Endocrinologie-Diabetologie

De Block et al. Rev Med Liège 2009; 64 : 10 : 488-495

## Incretines: GLP-1 Rec agonisten

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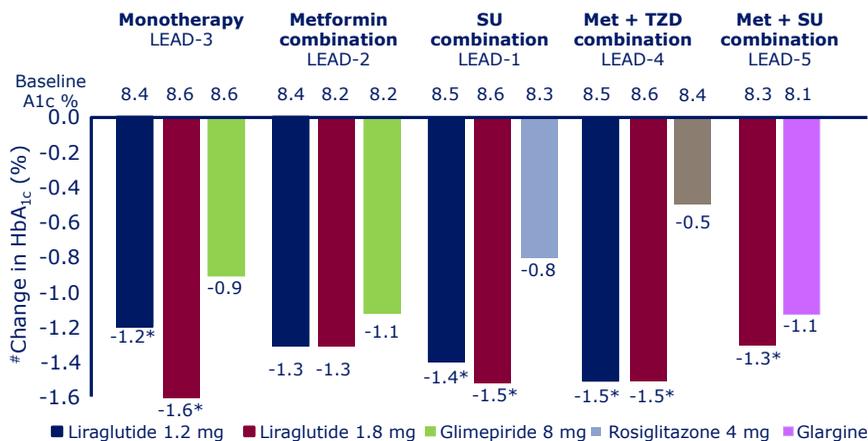
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#### GLP-1 receptor agonists for type 2 diabetes

Christophe EM De Block, Luc F Van Gaal

	Liraglutide	Exenatide
Aminoacid identity with GLP-1	97%	53%
Half life (h)	13	2
Frequency of injection	Once a day	Twice a day
Mode of administration	SC injection	SC injection
Antibody production	9-13%	40-45%
Insulin secretion	↑	↑
Glucagon suppression	↓	↓
Gastrointestinal motility	?	↓

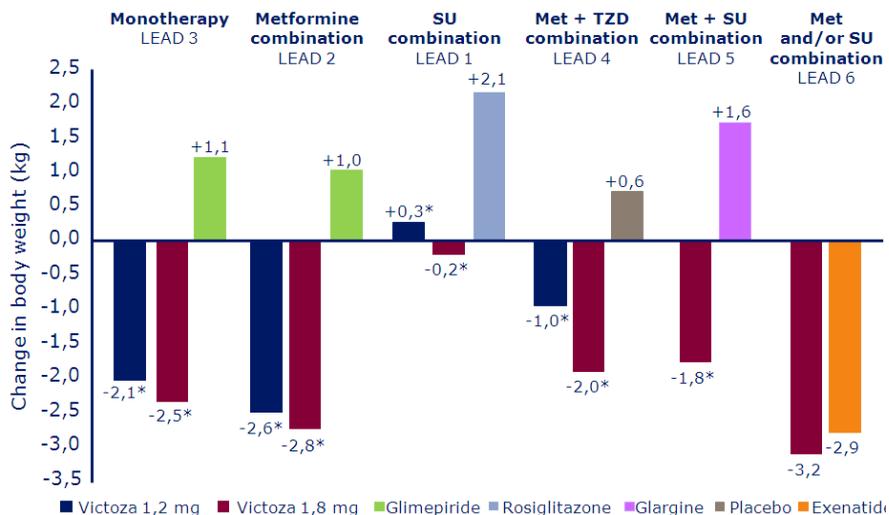
## LEAD programme: reductions in HbA<sub>1c</sub> with liraglutide



Significant \*vs. comparator; \*Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline for overall population (LEAD-4,-5) add-on to diet and exercise failure (LEAD-3); or add-on to previous OAD monotherapy (LEAD-2,-1).

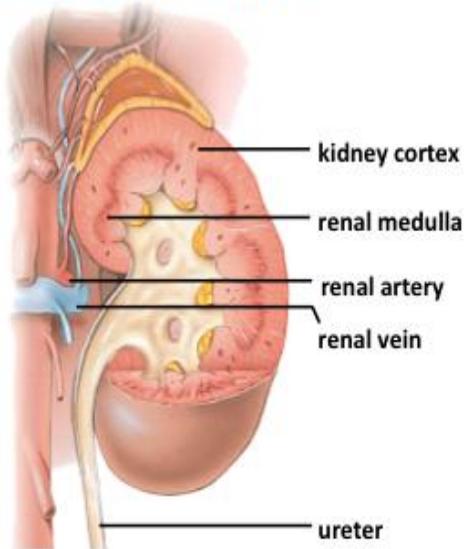
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## Liraglutide: effect op gewicht



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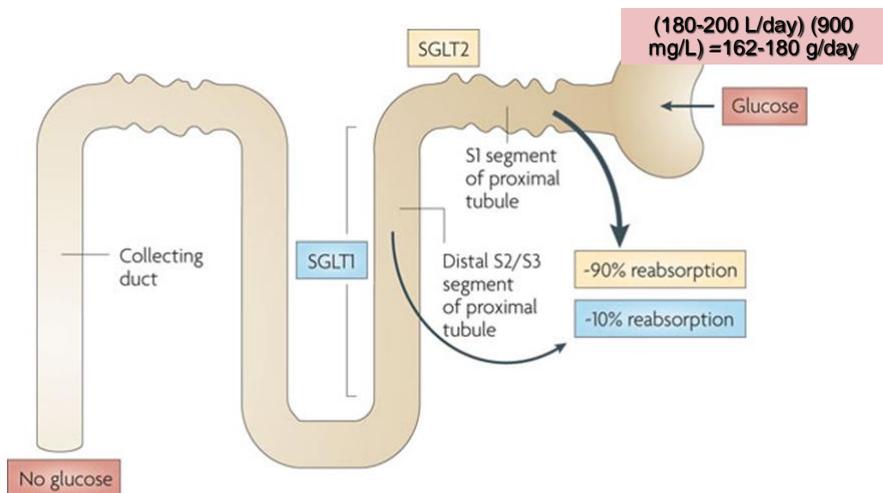
## Renal Handling of Glucose: A Potential New Drug Target?



### “Normal” individuals:

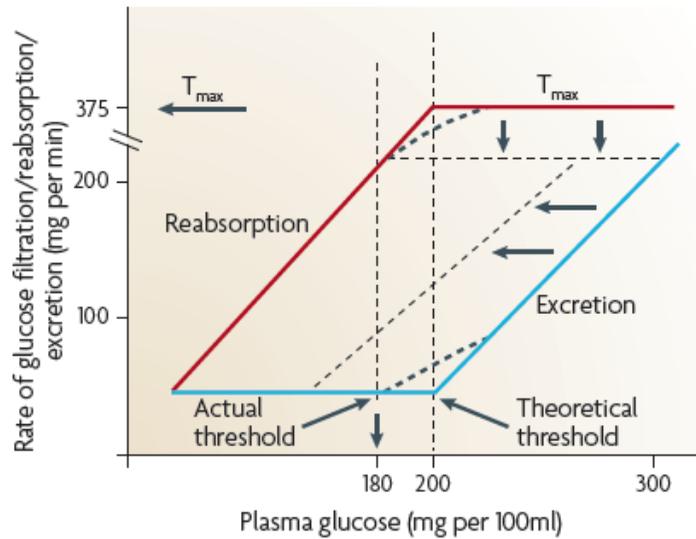
- Filtered glucose load: approximately 180 g/day
- Urinary glucose: less than 0.5 g/day
- Glucose reabsorption occurs in the proximal tubule through the action of SGLT1 and SGLT2

## Sodium glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2): crucial role for glucose reabsorption in the renal tubules



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## Renal glucose handling & effect of SGLT2 inhibition



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## Implications

- An adaptive response to conserve glucose (ie, for energy needs) becomes *maladaptive* in diabetes
- Moreover, the ability of the diabetic kidney to conserve glucose may be augmented in absolute terms by an increase in the renal reabsorption of glucose

## Dapagliflozin: Glucosuric and Metabolic Effects

<b>Glucosuria</b>	↑ 52-85 g/day
<b>FPG</b>	↓ 16-30 mg/dL
<b>PPG</b>	↓ 23-29 mg/dL
<b>Body weight</b>	↓ 2.2-3.2 kg (↓ 2.5%-3.4%)
<b>Urine volume</b>	↑ 107-470 mL/day

## SGLT2 Inhibition: Meeting Unmet Needs in Diabetes Care

