



# DIABETES AND CVD MANAGEMENT: TRANSLATING SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE





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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019 ACC/AHA GUIDELINE ON THE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CVD



- A team-based care approach is an effective strategy for the prevention of cardiovascular disease.
- Health care providers should evaluate social determinants of health on individuals to inform treatment decisions.
- Adults who are at least age 40 and are being evaluated for CVD prevention should undergo 10-year ASCVD risk estimation and have a clinician-patient risk discussion before starting on pharmacologic therapy
- Aspirin should infrequently be used in the routine primary prevention of ASCVD
- All adults should be assessed at every visit for tobacco use.
- All adults should consume a healthy diet.

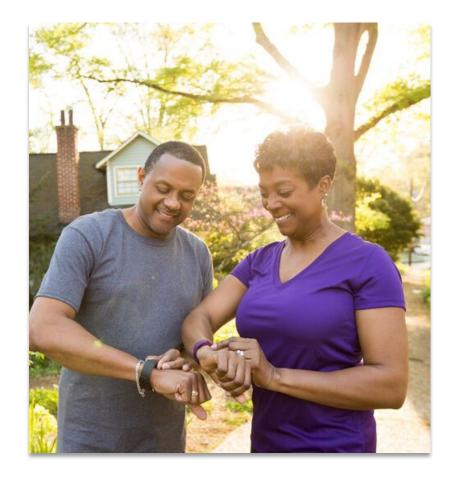




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- Adults should engage in at least 150 min. per week of accumulated moderate intensity or 75 min. per week of vigorous intensity physical activity.
- For adults who have been identified as overweight or obese, counseling and caloric restriction are recommended for achieving and maintaining weight loss
- Nonpharmacological interventions are recommended for all adults with elevated blood pressure or hypertension.
- Statin therapy is first-line treatment for primary ASCVD prevention in:
  - Patients with elevated LDL-C levels (>190 mg/dl),
  - Those with diabetes, who are aged 40-75 years
  - Those at sufficient ASCVD risk following a clinician-patient risk discussion
- For adults with T2DM, lifestyle changes such as improving dietary habits and achieving exercise recommendations are crucial. If medication is indicated, metformin is first-line therapy followed by consideration of an SGLT-2 inhibitor or a GLP-1 receptor agonist





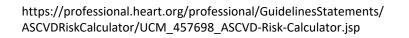
## COMPREHENSIVE CARDIOMETABOLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR PRIMARY CARE



### ASCVD RISK CALCULATOR (10-Year & Lifetime Risk)

- Age, sex, race
- Measure blood pressure (systolic blood pressure)
- Measure lipid levels (total cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, HDL cholesterol)
- Blood pressure lowering medication use
- Determine diabetes status
- Assess tobacco use (smoking status)

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## COMPREHENSIVE CARDIOMETABOLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR PERSONS WITH T2DM



### LIFE'S SIMPLE 7 ASSESSMENT

- 1. Measure height, weight, waist circumference
- 2. Measure blood pressure
- 3. Measure A1C
- 4. Measure lipid levels (total cholesterol, LDL, HDL)
- 5. Assess tobacco use
- 6. Assess physical activity level
- 7. Assess dietary pattern





## PUTTING THE PATIENT WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AT THE CENTRE OF CARE





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### DECISION CYCLE FOR PATIENT-CENTRED GLYCAEMIC MANAGEMENT IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

#### **REVIEW AND AGREE ON MANAGEMENT PLAN**

- Review management plan
- Mutual agreement on changes
- Ensure agreed modification of therapy is implemented in a timely fashion to avoid clinical inertia
- Decision cycle undertaken regularly (at least once/ twice a year)

#### **ASSESS KEY PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS**

- Current lifestyle
- Comorbidities i.e. ASCVD, CKD, HF
- Clinical characteristics i.e. age, HbA<sub>1c</sub>, weight
- Issues such as motivation and depression
- Cultural and socio-economic context

#### ONGOING MONITORING AND SUPPORT INCLUDING:

- Emotional well-being
- Check tolerability of medication

IMPLEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Patients not meeting goals generally should

as progress is being made; more frequent

contact initially is often desirable for DSMES

be seen at least every 3 months as long

- Monitor glycaemic status
- Biofeedback including SMBG, weight, step count, HbA<sub>1c</sub>, BP, lipids

### GOALS OF CARE

Prevent complications Optimise quality of life

AGREE ON MANAGEMENT PLAN

Specify SMART goals:

 Specific
 Measurable
 Achievable
 Realistic
 Time limited

#### CONSIDER SPECIFIC FACTORS WHICH IMPACT CHOICE OF TREATMENT

- Individualised HbA<sub>1c</sub> target
- Impact on weight and hypoglycaemia
- Side effect profile of medication
- Complexity of regimen i.e. frequency, mode of administration
- Choose regimen to optimise adherence and persistence
- Access, cost and availability of medication

#### SHARED DECISION-MAKING TO CREATE A MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Involves an educated and informed patient (and their family/caregiver)
- Seeks patient preferences
- Effective consultation includes motivational
- interviewing, goal setting and shared decision-making
- Empowers the patient
- Ensures access to DSMES

#### ASCVD = Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease CKD = Chronic Kidney Disease HF = Heart Failure DSMES = Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support SMBG = Self-Monitored Blood Glucose

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## STEP 1: ASSESS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE



### PRESENCE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IS COMPELLING INDICATION





## IF ASCVD PREDOMINATES

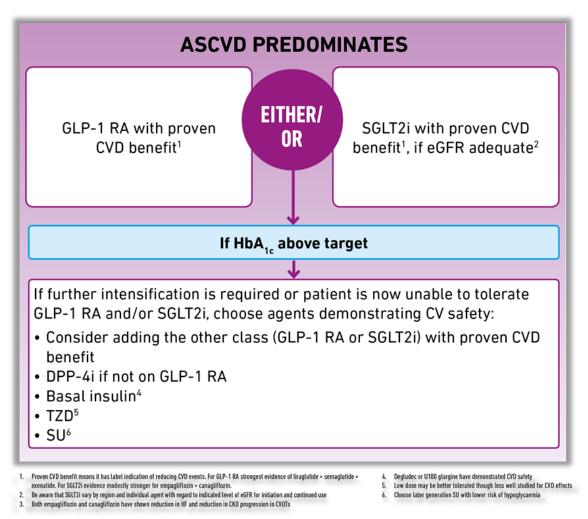


# **GLP-1 receptor** agonist with proven cardiovascular benefit

 Liraglutide > semaglutide > exenatide LAR

# **SGLT2 inhibitor** with proven cardiovascular benefit

• Empagliflozin > canagliflozin



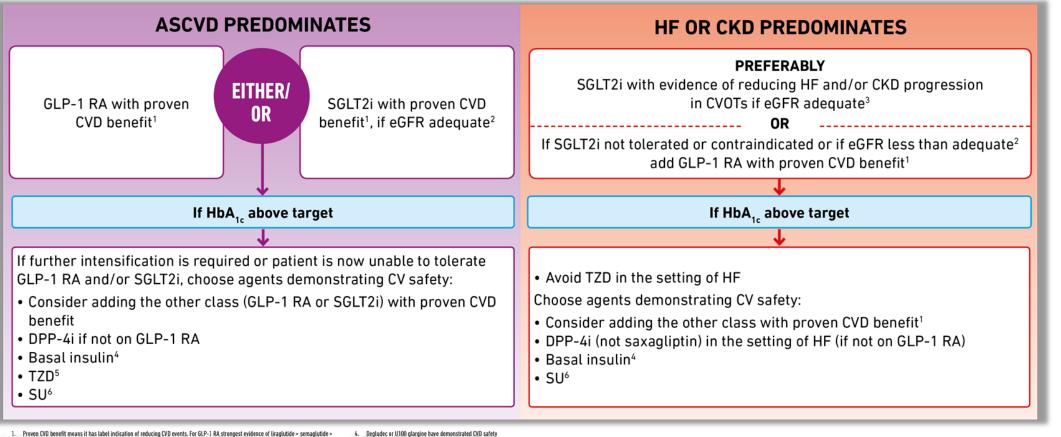
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### CHOOSING GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATION IN THOSE WITH ESTABLISHED ASCVD OR CKD





exenatide. For SGLT2i evidence modestly stronger for empagliflozin > canagliflozin

- 5. Low dose may be better tolerated though less well studied for CVD effects
- 6. Choose later generation SU with lower risk of hypoglycaemi

3. Both empagliflozin and canagliflozin have shown reduction in HF and reduction in CKD progression in CVOTs

Be aware that SGLT2i vary by region and individual agent with regard to indicated level of eGFR for initiation and continued us

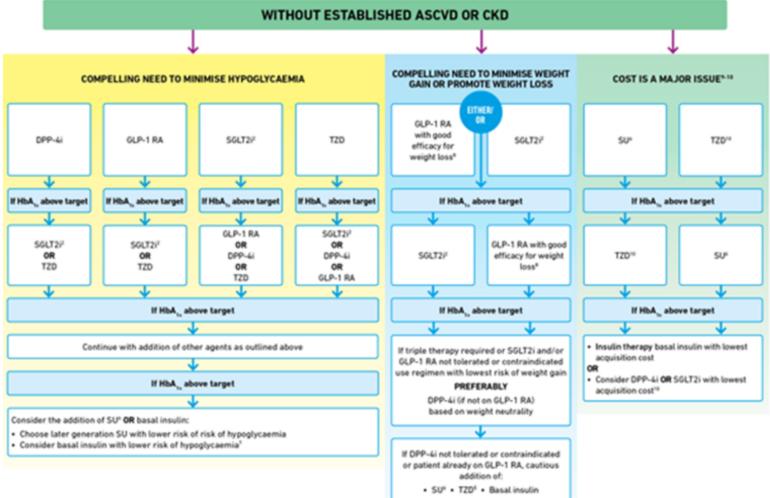
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### WITHOUT ESTABLISHED ASCVD OR CKD





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## SUMMARY



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### CONSIDER THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF ASCVD, CKD AND HF

### START WITH METFORMIN IF TOLERATED, THEN:

- In patients with ASCVD a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2-i is recommended
- In patients with ASCVD and HF SGLT2-i is recommended
- In patients with CKD, with or without ASCVD consider an SGLT2-i
- Agents with proven benefit are preferred
- ASCVD, CKD and HF affects choice of additional glucose lowering medication





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