## Diabetes Update New Insulins and Insulin Delivery Systems

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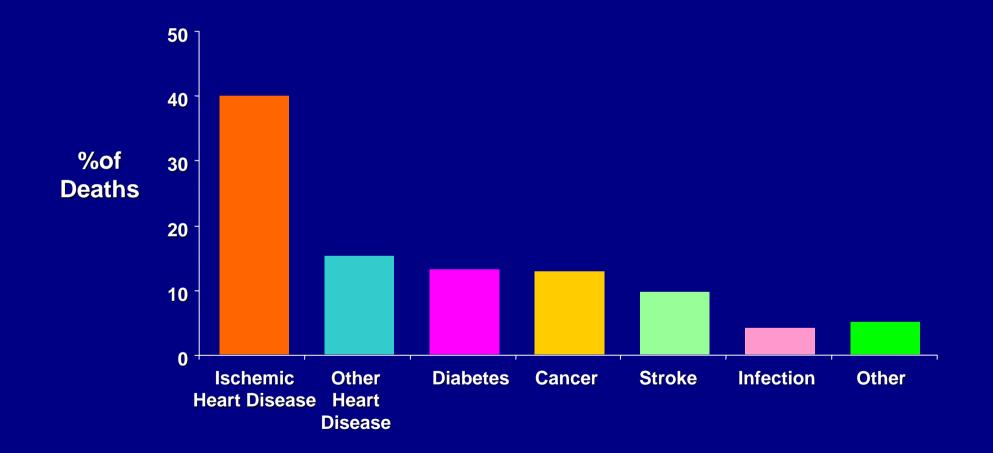
#### **Prevalence of Diabetes in the US**

Diagnosed Type 2 Diabetes 10.3 Million Diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes 0.5 – 1.0 Million

> Undiagnosed Diabetes 5.4 Million

American Diabetes Association. Facts and Figures. Available at: http://www.diabetes.org/ada/facts.asp. Accessed January 18, 2000.

## Causes of Death in People With Diabetes

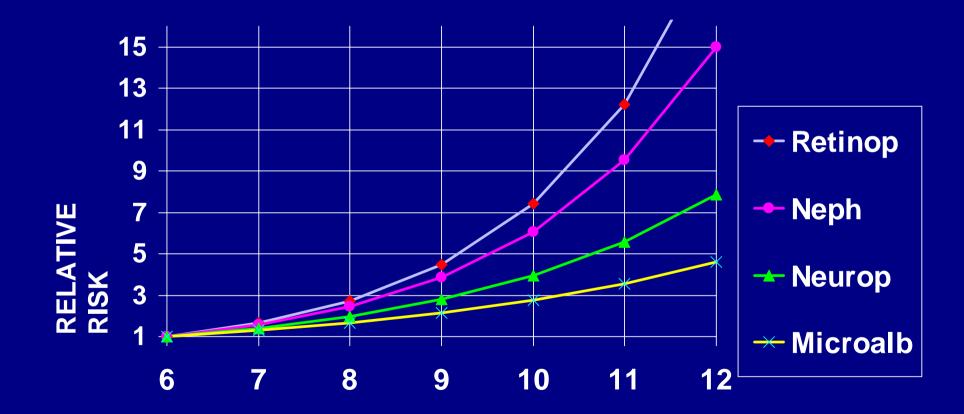


Geiss LS, et al. In: *Diabetes in America*, 2nd ed. 1995. Bethesda, MD: National Institutes of Health; 1995:chap 11.

#### **Goals of Intensive Diabetes Management**

Near-normal glycemia - HbA1c less than 6.5 to 7.0% Avoid short-term crisis Hypoglycemia - Hyperglycemia – DKA Minimize long-term complications Improve QOL

#### Relative Risk of Progression of Diabetic Complications by Mean HbA1C Based on DCCT Data



Skyler, Endo Met CI N Am 1996

HbA<sub>1c</sub>

#### HbA1c and Plasma Glucose

- 26,056 data points (A1c and 7-point glucose profiles) from the DCCT
- Mean plasma glucose =  $(A1c \times 35.6) 77.3$
- Post-lunch, pre-dinner, post-dinner, and bedtime correlated better with A1c than fasting, post-breakfast, or pre-lunch

Rohlfing et al, Diabetes Care 25 (2) Feb 2002

## **Emerging Concepts**

## The Importance of Controlling Postprandial Glucose

## **ACE / AACE Targets for Glycemic Control**

HbA<sub>1c</sub>

< 6.5 %

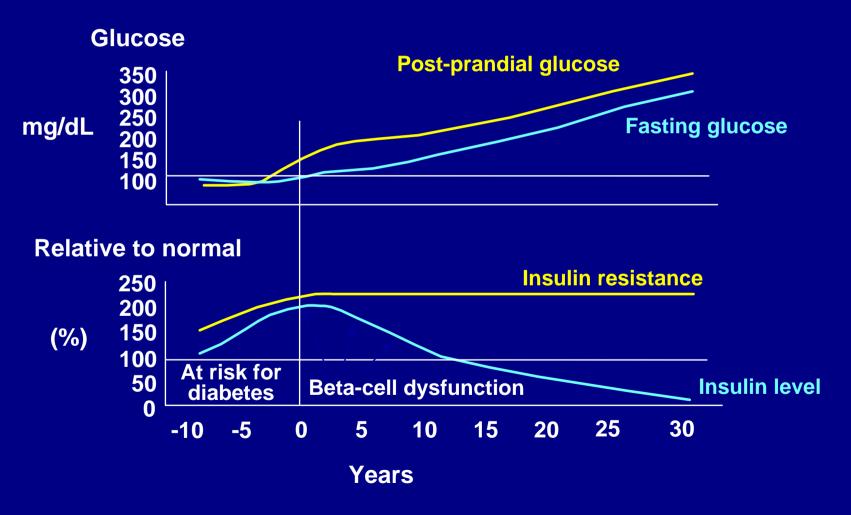
Fasting/preprandial glucose < 110 mg/dL

**Postprandial glucose** 

< 140 mg/dL

ACE / AACE Consensus Conference, Washington DC August 2001

## **Natural History of Type 2 Diabetes**



R.M. Bergenstal, International Diabetes Center

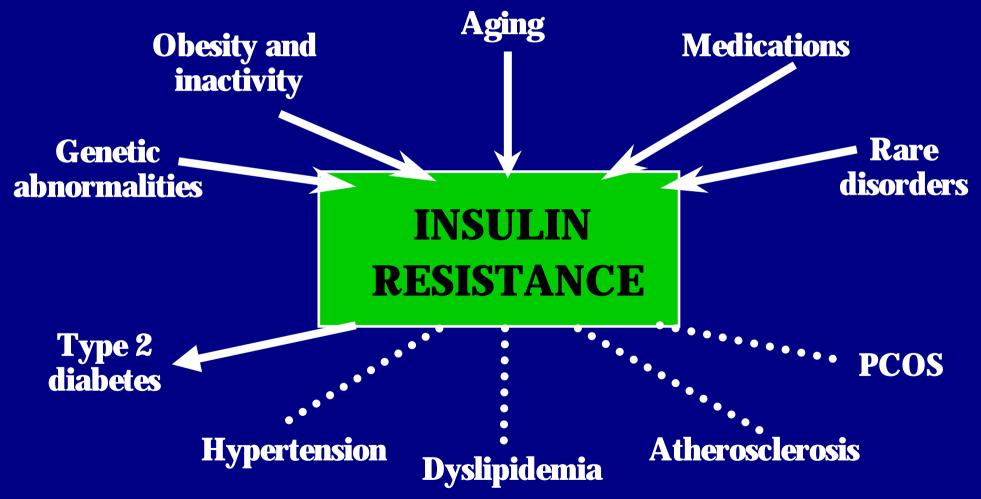
#### Major Metabolic Defects in Type 2 Diabetes

#### Peripheral insulin resistance in muscle and fat

 Decreased pancreatic insulin secretion

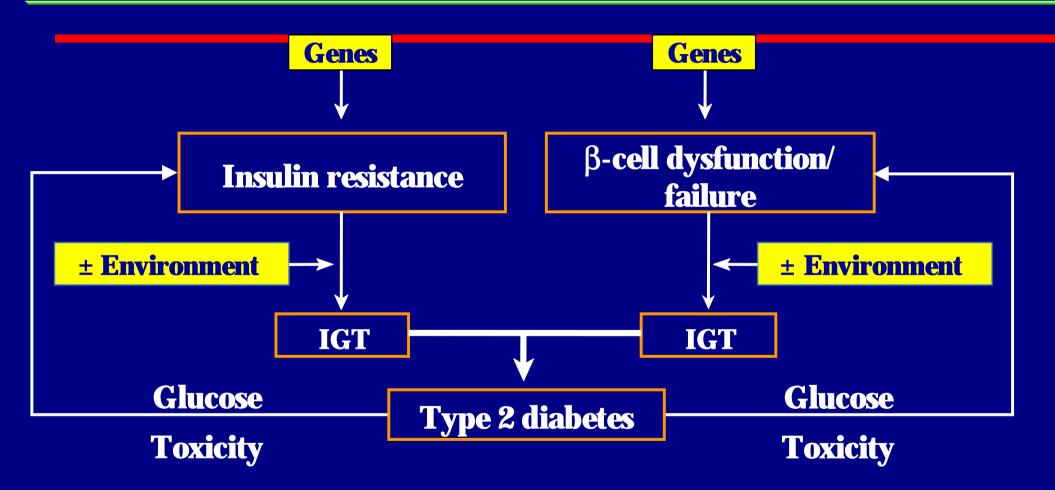
 Increased hepatic glucose output

# **Insulin Resistance: An Underlying Cause of Type 2 Diabetes**

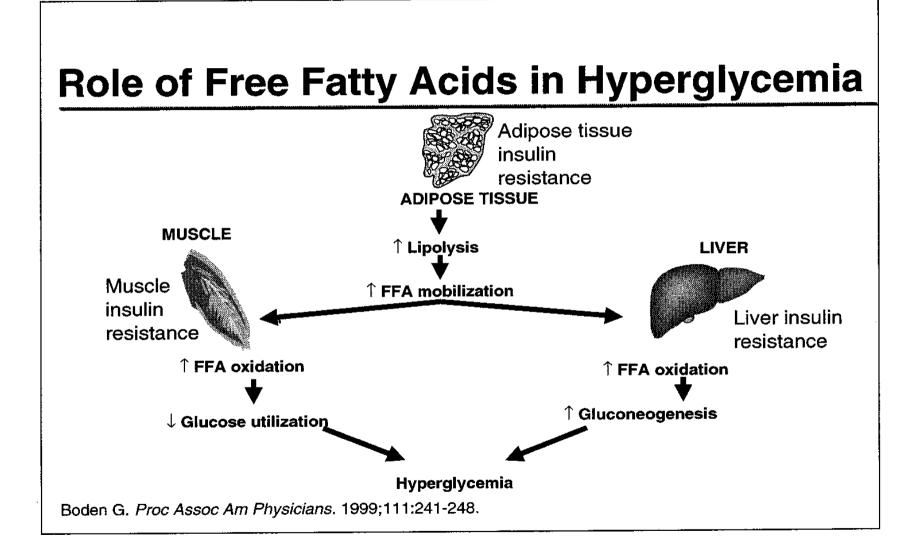


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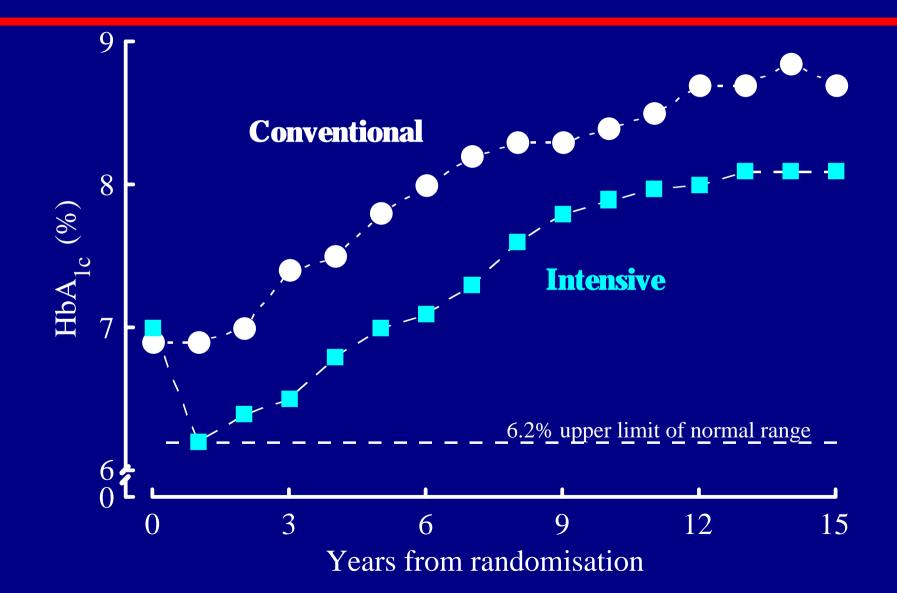
## **Type 2 Diabetes: Two Principal Defects**



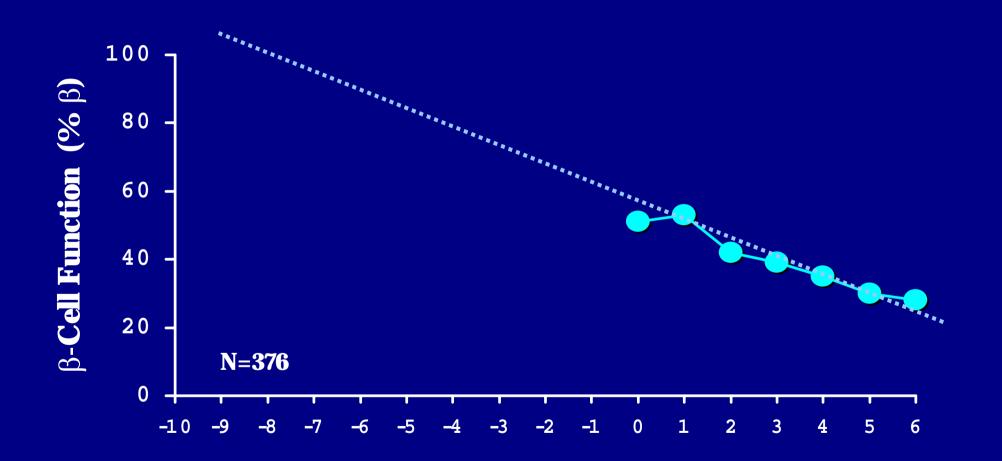
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## HbA<sub>1c</sub> in the UKPDS

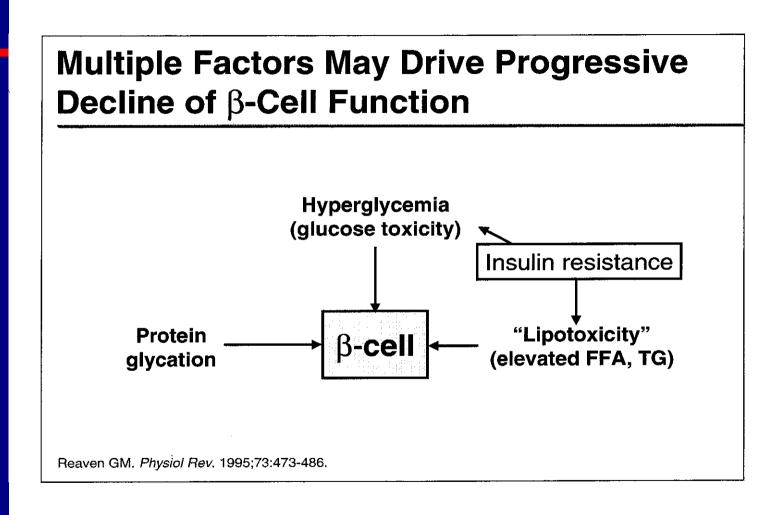


#### UKPDS: β-Cell Function for the Patients Remaining on Diet for 6 Years



#### **Years After Diagnosis**

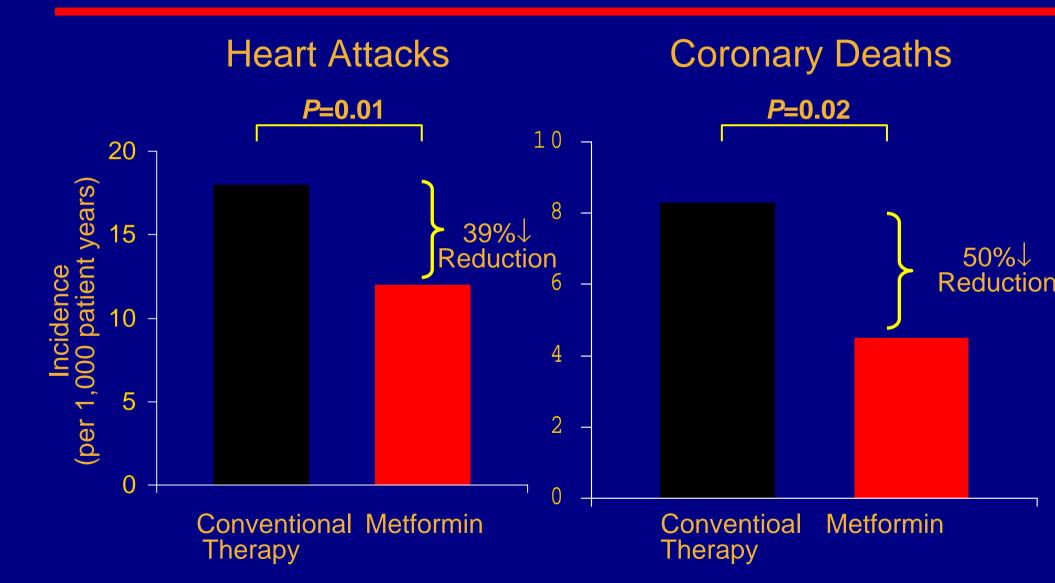
Adapted from UKPDS Group. Diabetes. 1995; 44:1249-1258.



## UKPDS: Benefits of Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes

	Risk reduction over 10 years	
Any diabetes-related endpoint	12%	P = 0.029
Microvascular endpoints	25%	P = 0.0099
Myocardial infarction	16%	P = 0.052
Cataract extraction	24%	P = 0.046
Retinopathy at 12 years	21%	P = 0.015
Microalbuminuria at 12 years	33%	P < 0.001

#### Metformin Prevents Heart Attacks and Reduces Deaths in Type 2 Diabetes



## Management of Type 2 DM Step Therapy

#### Diet

- Exercise
- Sulfonylurea or Metformin
- Add Alternate Agent
- Add hs NPH vs TZD
- Switch to Mixed Insulin bid
- Switch to Multiple Dose Insulin

Utilitarian, Common Sense, Recommended

Prone to Failure from Misscheduling and Mismanagement

## Management of Type 2 DM Stumble Therapy

#### • WAG Diet

- Golf Cart Exercise
- Sample of the Week Medication
  - Interrupted
  - Not Combined
- Poor Understanding of Goals
- Poor Monitoring

#### HbA1c >8% (If Seen)

## Consider A New Treatment Paradigm

- Treatment designed to correct the dual impairments
- Vigorous effort to meet glycemic targets
- Simultaneous rather than sequential therapy
- Combination therapy from the outset
- Early step-wise titrations to meet glycemic targets

## Goals in Management of Type 2 Diabetes

Fasting BG < 110 mg/dL</p> Post-meal < 140 mg/dL</p> - HbA1c < 6.5% Blood Pressure < 130/80</p> LDL < 100 mg/dl</p> HDL > 45 mg/dl

#### **Thiazolidinediones: Mode of Action**

**Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors** 

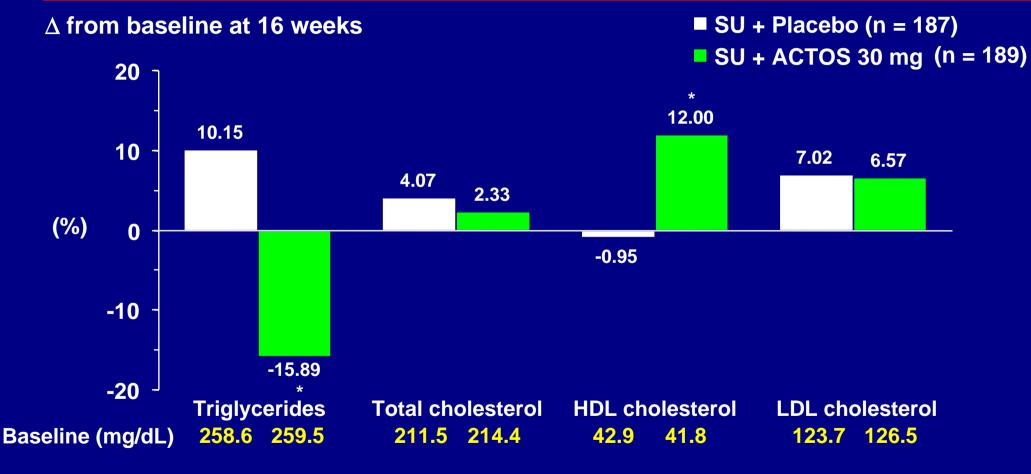
- PPARγ
  - Affects glucose, lipid and protein metabolism
- ΡΡΑRα
  - Affects lipoprotein metabolism (some TZDs)

#### **Thiazolidinediones:** Rationale for Type 2 Diabetes Therapy

- Proven characteristics
  - Target insulin resistance, a core defect
  - Improve glycemic control
  - Do not cause hypoglycemia
  - Improve lipid profile (pioglitazone and troglitazone)
- Potential benefits
  - Preservation of pancreatic b-cell function
  - Prevention of progression from impaired glucose tolerance to type 2 diabetes
  - Improvement in cardiovascular outcomes

Saltiel & Olefsky. Diabetes 1996;45:1661–9 Sonnenberg and Kotchen. Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens 1998;7(5):551–5

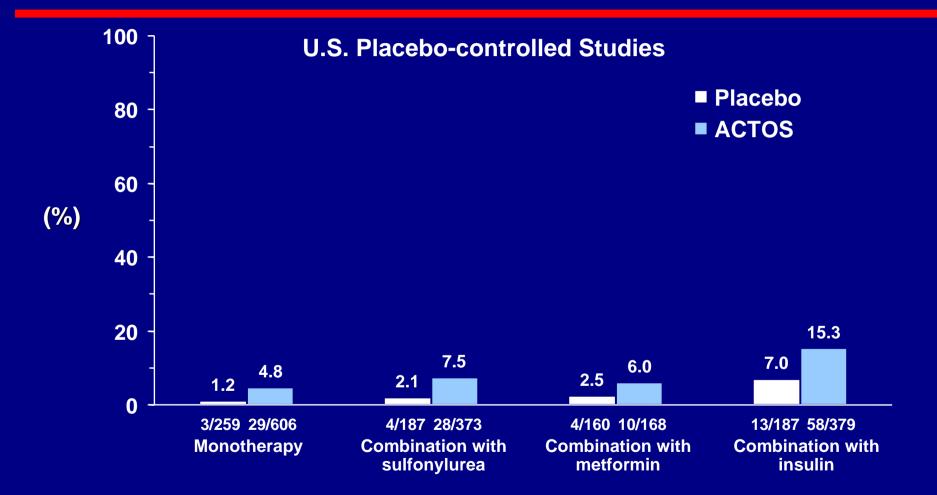
#### Change in Lipid Profile at Endpoint: ACTOS Added to Sulfonylurea



LOCF \* p≤ 0.05 vs. placebo

Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Data on file Study 010

## **Incidence of Edema**

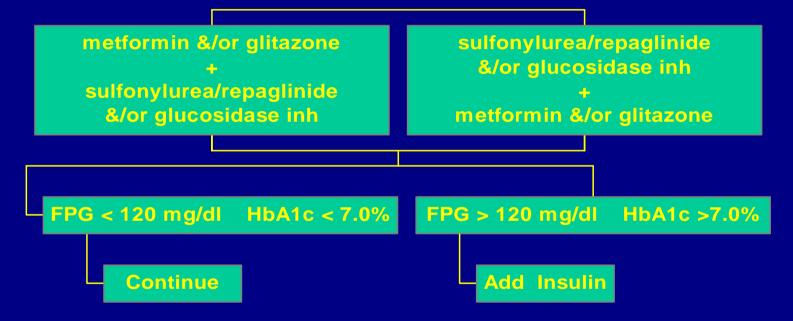


2 patients from combination therapy trials and0 from the monotherapy trials discontinued due to edema

Pioglitazone HCI Package Insert July, 1999

## **Approach to Combination Oral Therapy**

#### **Intensifying of Oral Therapies**



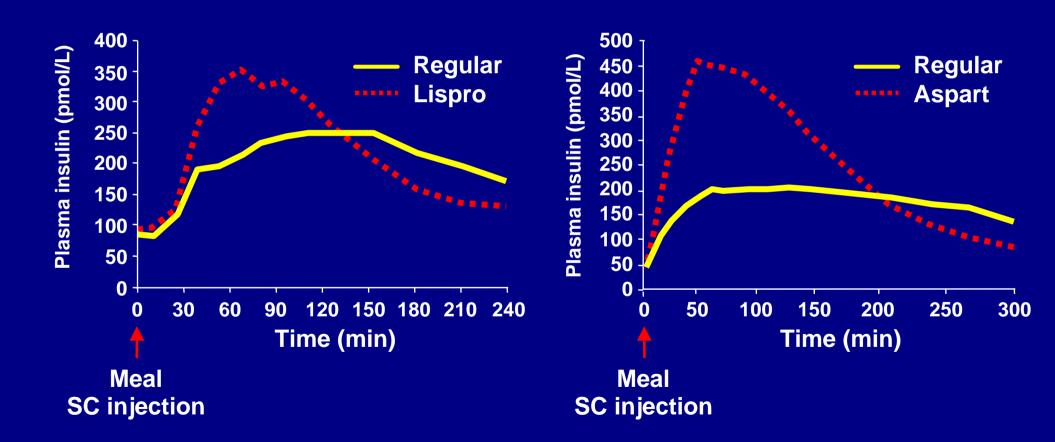
## Insulin

# The most powerful agent we have to control glucose

## **Comparison of Human Insulins / Analogues**

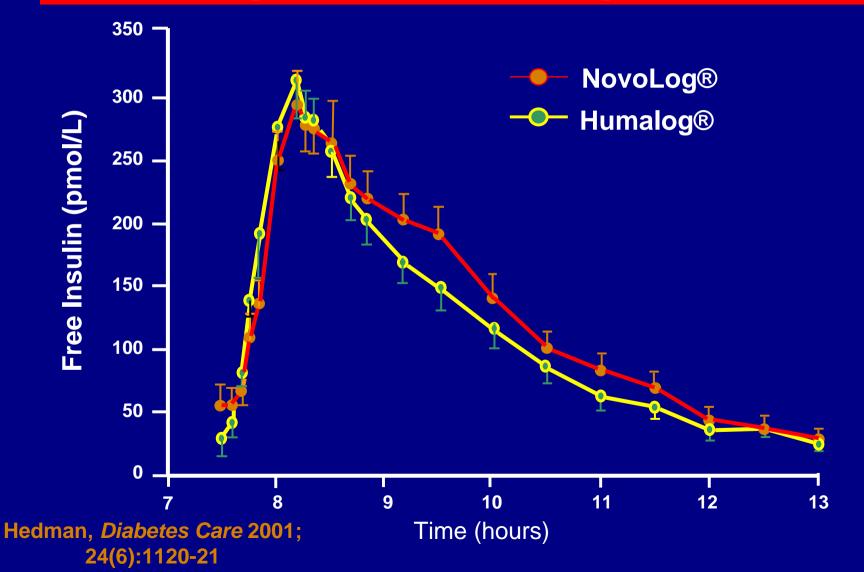
Insulin preparations	Onset of action	Peak	Duration of action
Regular	30–60 min	2–4 h	6–10 h
NPH/Lente	1–2 h	4–8 h	10–20 h
Ultralente	2–4 h	Unpredictable	16–20 h
Lispro/aspart	5–15 min	1–2 h	4–6 h
Glargine	1–2 h	Flat	~24 h

#### **Short-Acting Insulin Analogs** Lispro and Aspart Plasma Insulin Profiles

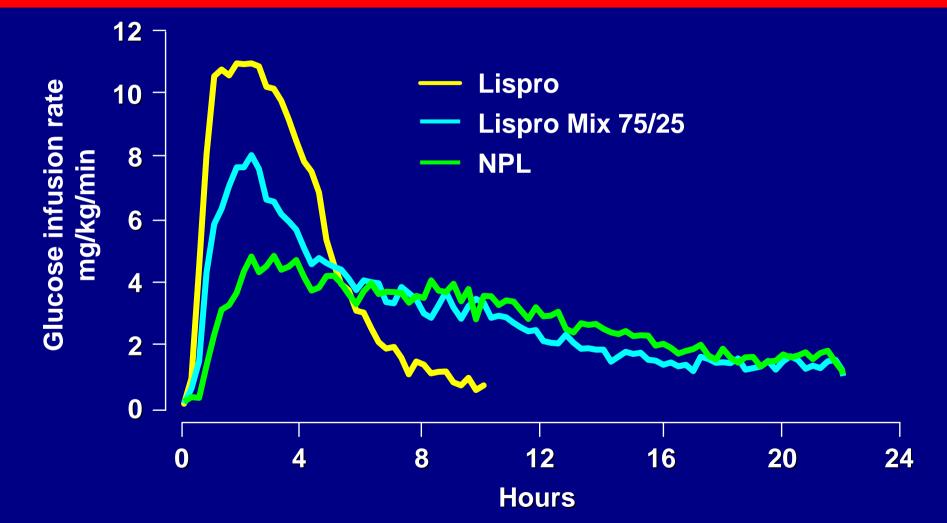


Heinemann, et al. Diabet Med. 1996;13:625-629; Mudaliar, et al. Diabetes Care. 1999;22:1501-1506.

#### Pharmacokinetic Comparison NovoLog® vs Humalog®



#### Lispro Mix 75/25 Pharmacodynamics



#### Limitations of NPH, Lente, and Ultralente

O not mimic basal insulin profile

- Variable absorption
- Pronounced peaks
- Less than 24-hour duration of action
- Cause unpredictable hypoglycemia
  - Major factor limiting insulin adjustments
  - More weight gain

#### Insulin Glargine A New Long-Acting Insulin Analog

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Modifications to human insulin chain

- Substitution of glycine at position A21
- Addition of 2 arginines at position B30

GIV

**Substitution** 

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**Extension** 

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Arg Arg

**20**Asp

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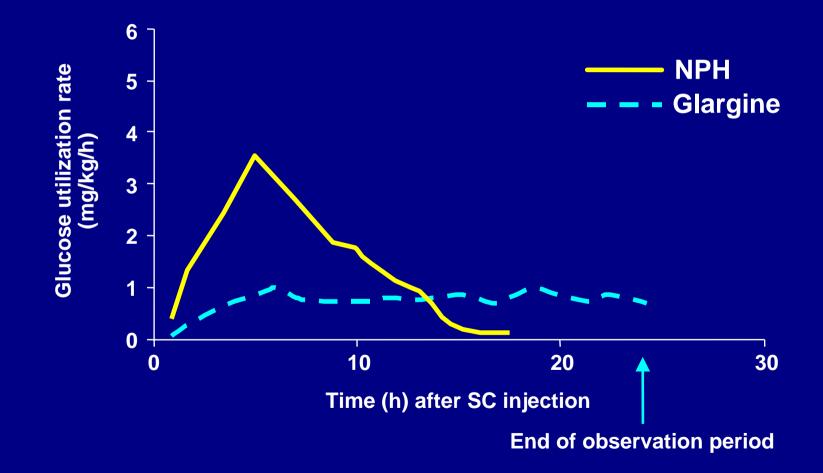
Gradual release from injection site

Peakless, long-lasting insulin profile

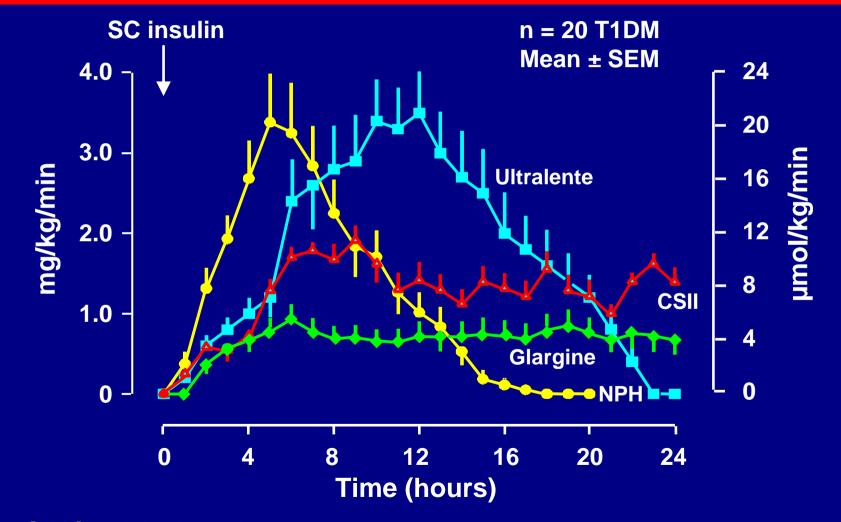
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#### **Glargine vs NPH Insulin in Type 1 Diabetes** Action Profiles by Glucose Clamp

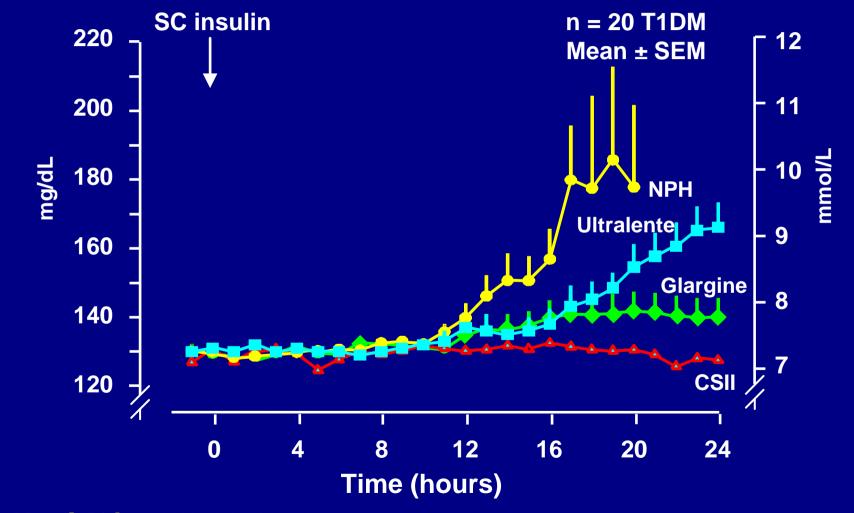


### **Glucose Infusion Rate**



Lepore M, et al. Diabetes. 2000;49:2142-2148.

#### **Plasma Glucose**



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## **Overall Summary: Glargine**

 Insulin glargine has the following clinical benefits

- Once-daily dosing because of its prolonged duration of action and smooth, peakless timeaction profile (23.5 hours on repeat injections)
- Comparable or better glycemic control (FBG)
- Lower risk of nocturnal hypoglycemic events
- Safety profile similar to that of human insulin

## Type 2 Diabetes ... A Progressive Disease

Over time, most patients will need insulin to control glucose

## Insulin Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes Indications

- Significant hyperglycemia at presentation
- Hyperglycemia on maximal doses of oral agents
- Decompensation
  - Acute injury, stress, infection, myocardial ischemia
  - Severe hyperglycemia with ketonemia and/or ketonuria
  - Uncontrolled weight loss
  - Use of diabetogenic medications (eg, corticosteroids)
- Surgery
- Pregnancy
- Renal or hepatic disease

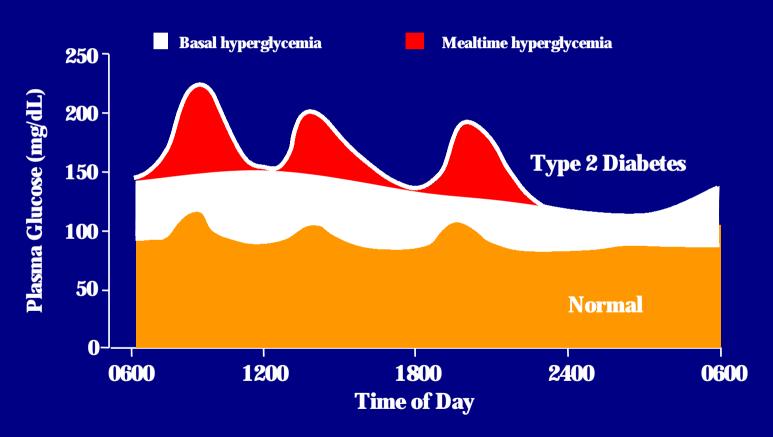
## Mimicking Nature

The Basal/Bolus Insulin Concept

## **The Basal/Bolus Insulin Concept**

#### Basal insulin

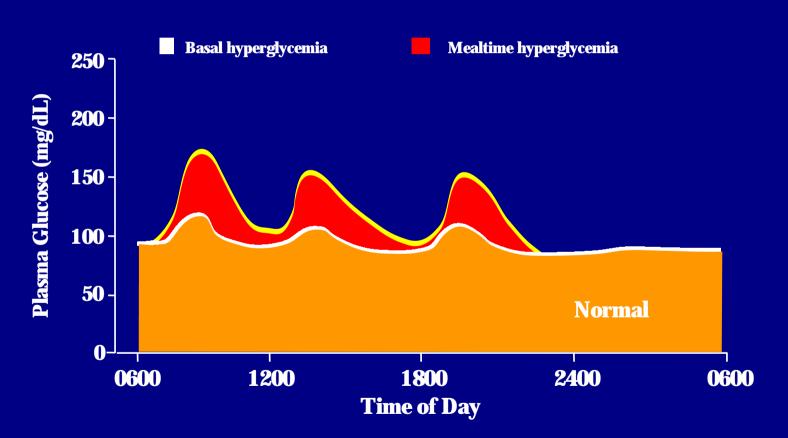
- Suppresses glucose production between meals and overnight
- 40% to 50% of daily needs
- Bolus insulin (mealtime)
  - Limits hyperglycemia after meals
  - Immediate rise and sharp peak at 1 hour
  - 10% to 20% of total daily insulin requirement at each meal



 $\Delta$  AUC from normal basal >1875 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA1<sub>c</sub> >8.7%

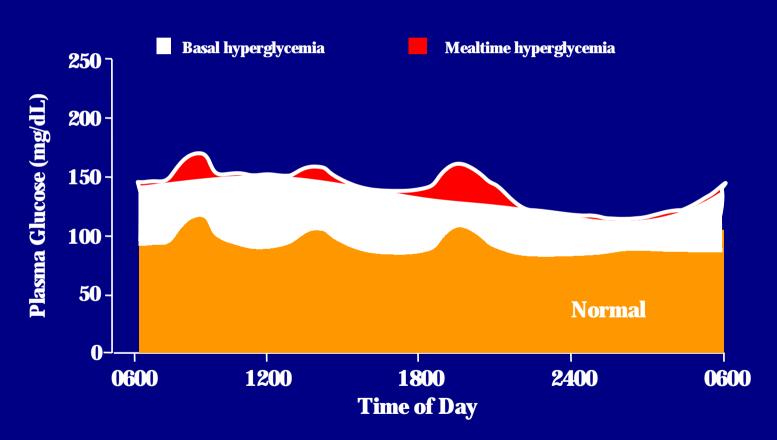
Riddle. Diabetes Care. 1990;13:676-686.

#### **When Basal Corrected**



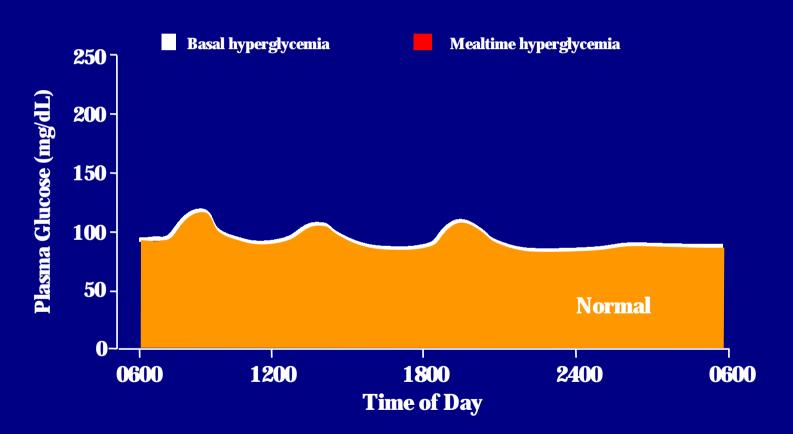
 $\Delta$  AUC from normal basal 900 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA1<sub>c</sub> 7.2%

#### When Mealtime Hyperglycemia Corrected



 $\Delta$  AUC from normal basal 1425 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA1<sub>c</sub> 7.9

#### When Both Basal & Mealtime Hyperglycemia Corrected



 $\Delta$  AUC from normal basal 225 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA1<sub>c</sub> 6.4%

#### **MIMICKING NATURE WITH INSULIN THERAPY**

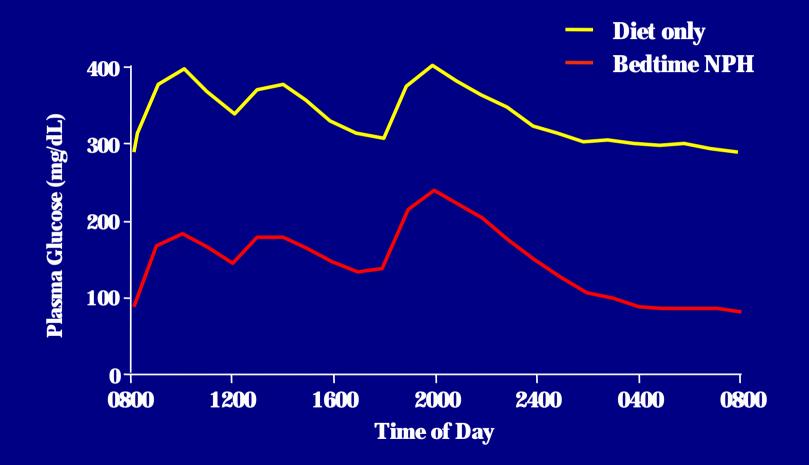
# Over time, most patients will need both basal and mealtime insulin

to control glucose

## Starting With Basal Insulin Advantages

- I injection with no mixing
- Insulin pens for increased acceptance
- Slow, safe, and simple titration
- Low dosage
- Effective improvement in glycemic control
- Limited weight gain

### Starting With Basal Insulin Bedtime NPH Added to Diet



Cusi & Cunningham. Diabetes Care. 1995;18:843-851.

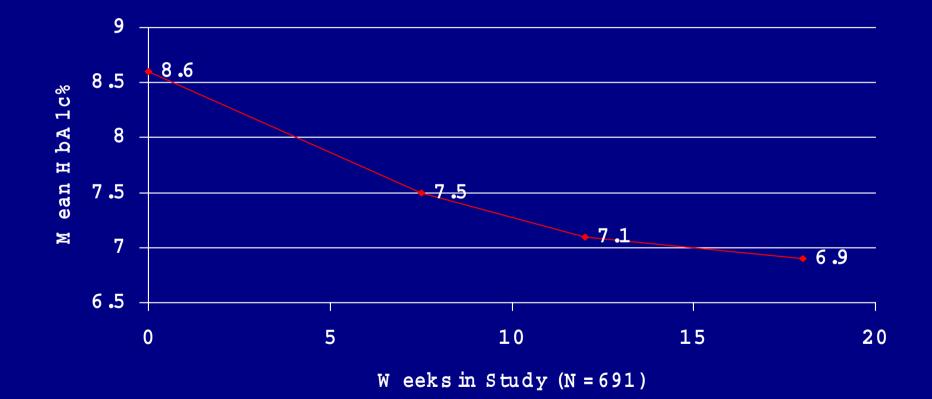
## Treatment to Target Study: NPH vs Glargine in DM2 patients on OHA

- Type 2 DM on 1 or 2 oral agents (SU, MET, TZD)
- Age 30 to 70
- BMI 26 to 40
- A1C 7.5 to 10% and FPG > 140 mg/dL
- Anti GAD negative
- Willing to enter a 24 week randomized, open labeled study

## **Treatment to Target Study: NPH vs Glargine in DM2 patients on OHA**

- Add 10 units Basal insulin at bedtime (NPH or Glargine)
- Continue current oral agents
- Titrate insulin weekly to fasting BG < 100 mg/dL</li>
  - if 100-120 mg/dL, increase 2 units
  - if 120-140 mg/dL, increase 4 units
  - if 140-160 mg/dL, increase 6 units
  - if 160-180 mg/dL, increase 8 units

#### Treatment to Target Study; A1C Decrease



## **Patients in Target (A1c < 7%)**



## **Treatment to Target Study: NPH vs Glargine in DM2 patients on OHA**

 Nocturnal Hypoglycemia reduced by ?% in the Glargine group

## **Advancing Basal/Bolus Insulin**

- Indicated when FBG acceptable but
  - HbA1c > 7% or > 6.5%
    - and/or
  - SMBG before dinner > 140 mg/dL
- Insulin options
  - To glargine or NPH, add mealtime aspart / lispro
  - To suppertime 70/30, add morning 70/30
  - Consider insulin pump therapy
- Oral agent options
  - Usually stop sulfonylurea
  - Continue metformin for weight control
  - Continue glitazone for glycemic stability?

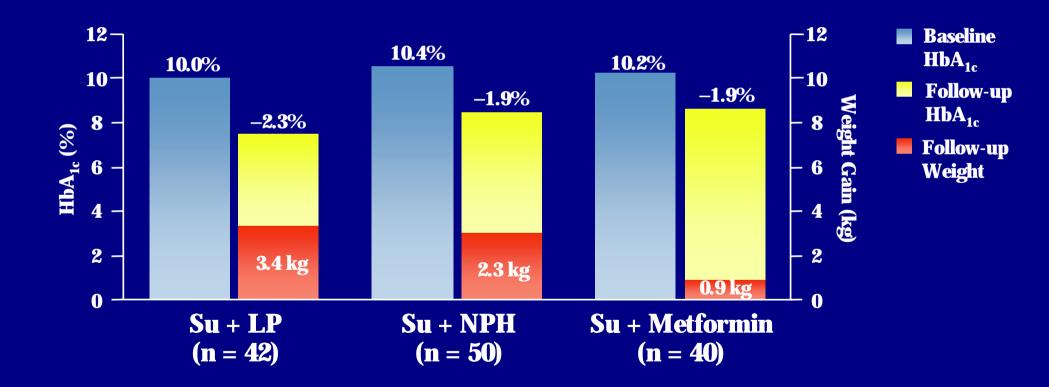
## **Starting With Bolus Insulin**

## **Combination Oral Agents**

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## **Mealtime Insulin**

#### Starting With Bolus Insulin Mealtime Lispro vs NPH or Metformin Added to Sulfonylurea



Browdos, et al. Diabetes. 1999;48(suppl 1):A104.

# Case #1: DM 2 on SU with infection

- 49 year old white male
- DM 2 onset age 43, wt 173 lbs, Ht 70 inches
- On glimepiride (Amaryl) 4 mg/day , HbA1c 7.3% (intolerant to metformin)
- Infection in colostomy pouch (ulcerative colitis) glucose up to 300 mg/dL plus
- SBGM 3 times per day

# Case #1: DM 2 on SU with infection

- Started on MDI; starting dose 0.2 x wgt. in lbs.
- Wgt. 180 lbs which = 36 units
- Bolus dose (lispro/aspart) = 20% of starting dose at each meal, which = 7 to 8 units ac (tid)
- Basal dose (glargine) = 40% of starting dose at HS, which = 14 units at HS
- Correction bolus = (BG 100)/ SF, where SF = 1500/total daily dose; SF = 40

### **Correction Bolus Formula**

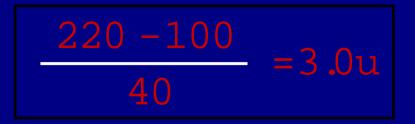
Current BG - Ideal BG Glucose Correction factor

**Example:** 

-Current BG: 220 mg/dl

-Ideal BG: 100 mg/dl

-Glucose Correction Factor: 40 mg/dl



# Case #1: DM 2 on SU with infection

## Started on MDI

 Did well, average BG 138 mg/dL at 1 month and 117 mg/dL at 2 months post episode with HbA1c 6.1%

# **Strategies to Improve Glycemic Control: Type 2 Diabetes**

 Monitor glycemic targets – Fasting and postprandial glucose, HbA<sub>1c</sub>

Self-monitoring of blood glucose is essential

 Nutrition and activity are cornerstones of therapy

 Combinations of pharmacologic agents are often necessary to achieve glycemic targets

## **Intensive Therapy for Type 1 Diabetes**

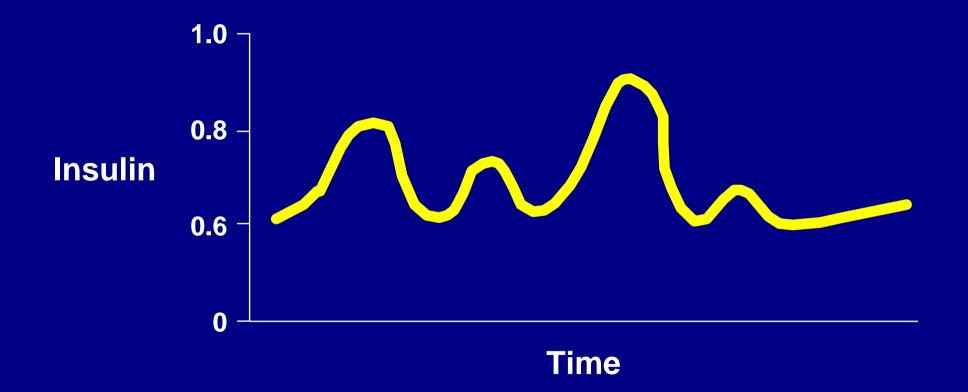
- Careful balance of food, activity, and insulin
- Daily self-monitoring BG
- Patient trained to vary insulin and food
- Define target BG levels (individualized)
- Frequent contact of patient and diabetes team
- Monitoring HbA<sub>1c</sub>
- Basal / Bolus insulin regimen

## **Options in Insulin Therapy**

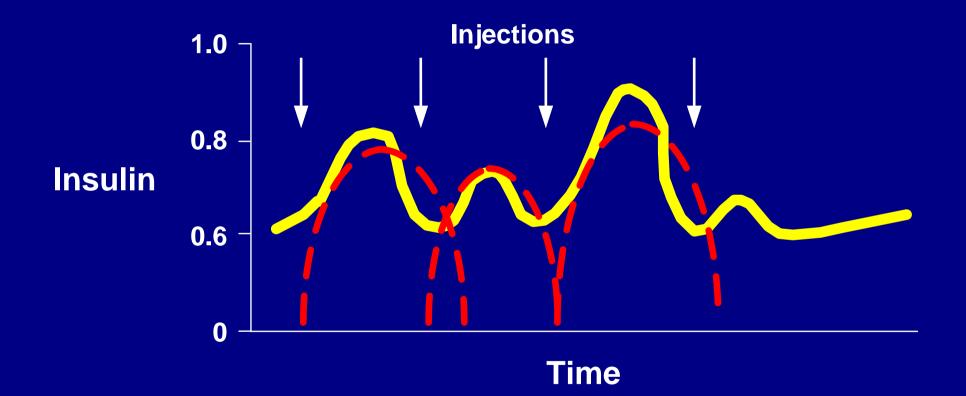
#### Ourrent

- Multiple injections
- Insulin pump (CSII)
- Future
  - Implant (artificial pancreas)
  - Transplant (pancreas; islet cells)

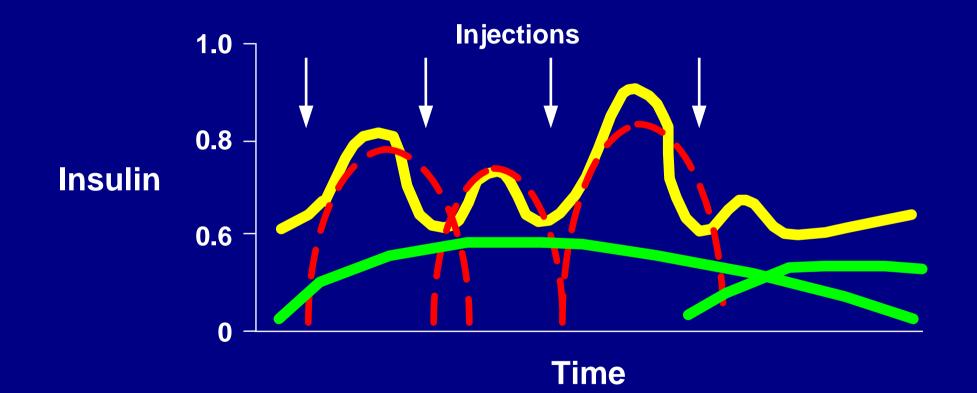
#### Multiple Injection Therapy Intermediate & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal



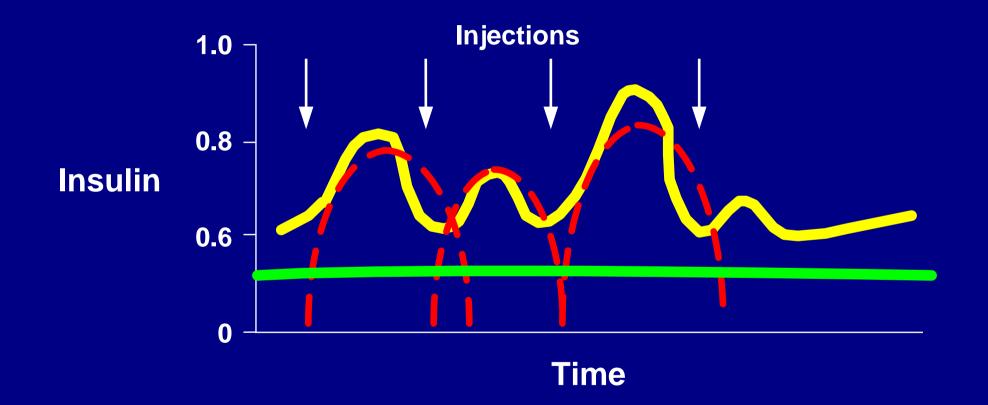
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## Multiple Injection Therapy Intermediate & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal



## Multiple Injection Therapy Glargine & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal



## Case #2: DM 1 on MDI

- 46 year old white male power line supervisor
- DM 1 age 40
- On MDI: 10 u lispro pre-meal, 20 u NPH HS
- HbA1c 7.4%

 SMBG avg 124 mg/dL based on 1.9 tests/day (fasting 171 mg/dL, noon 105 mg/dL, pm 125 mg/dL, HS 75 mg/dL)

## Case #2: DM 1 on MDI

- Lantus (glargine) 20 u HS added in place of NPH
- No change in behavior (diet, SMBG frequency)
- Seen three months later (8-16-01)
- HbA1c 6.3%
- SMBG average 104 mg/dL (fasting BG 91 mg/dL, noon 126 mg/dL, pm 116 mg/dL, HS 126 mg/dL
- NO HYPOGLYCEMIA
- HAPPY

## **Insulin Pens**



# Introducing InDuo<sup>TM</sup>

- The world's first combined insulin doser and blood glucose monitoring system
- A major breakthrough in Diabetes Care



## InDuo<sup>™</sup> - Integration



<u>Feature</u>

 Combined insulin doser and blood glucose monitor

## InDuo<sup>™</sup> - Compact Size



**Feature** 

Compact, discreet design

#### <u>Benefit</u>

 Allows discreet testing and injecting anywhere, anytime

## InDuo<sup>™</sup> - Doser Remembers



#### <u>Feature</u>

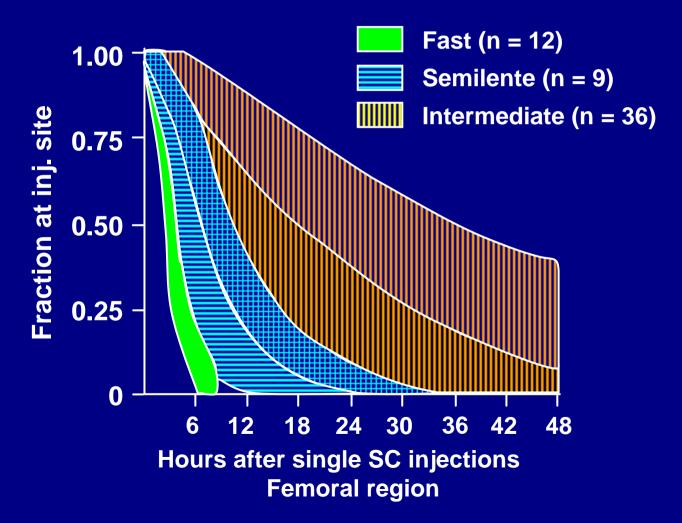
 Remembers amount of insulin delivered and time since last dose

#### <u>Benefit</u>

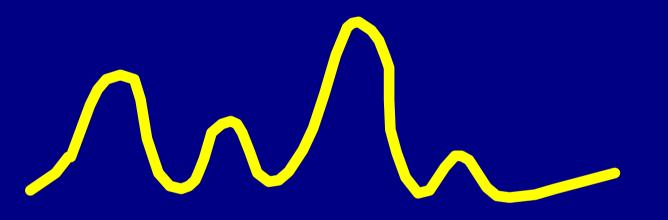
 Helps people inject the right amount of insulin at the right time

## Variability of Insulin Absorption

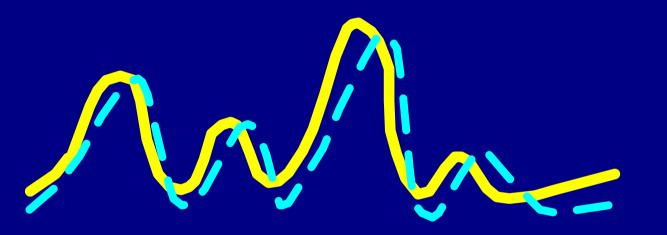
CSII <2.8% Subcutaneous Injectable 10% to 52%



### Pump Therapy Basal & Bolus Short-Acting Insulin



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Combined with SMBG, physiologic insulin requirements can be achieved more closely

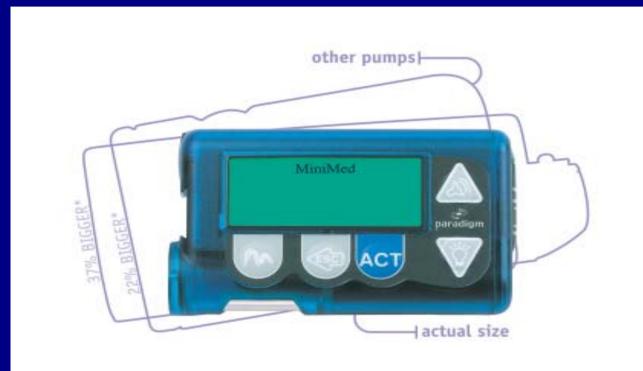
Flexibility in lifestyle

# **History of Pumps**





### **PARADIGM PUMP**



Paradigm. Simple. Easy.

## **Paradigm Pump: Advantages**

-29% smaller, water resistant •Menu driven: bolus, suspend, basal, prime, utilities Reservoir based (easier to fill) Silent motor **AAA** batteries

## **Paradigm Pump: Advantages**

Various bolus options normal, square, dual, and "easy bolus"
Enhanced memory
Enhanced safety features (low reservoir alarm, auto off, etc.)

## **Pump Infusion Sets**





### Softset QR

### Silhouette

### Pharmacokinetic Advantages CSII vs MDI

Uses only regular or very rapid insulin

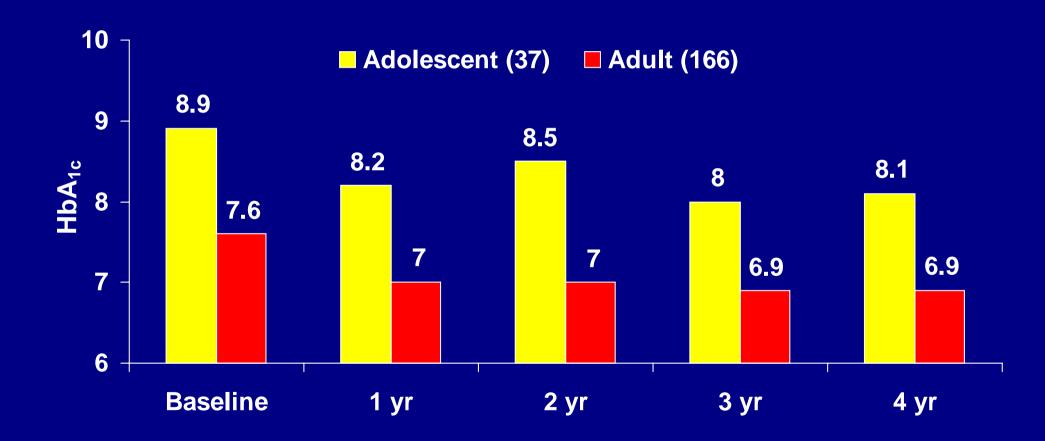
- More predictable absorption than modified insulins (variation 3% vs 19 to 52%)
- Uses 1 injection site
  - Reduces variations in absorption due to site rotation
- Eliminates most of the subcutaneous insulin depot
- Programmable delivery simulates normal pancreatic function

## **Metabolic Advantages with CSII**

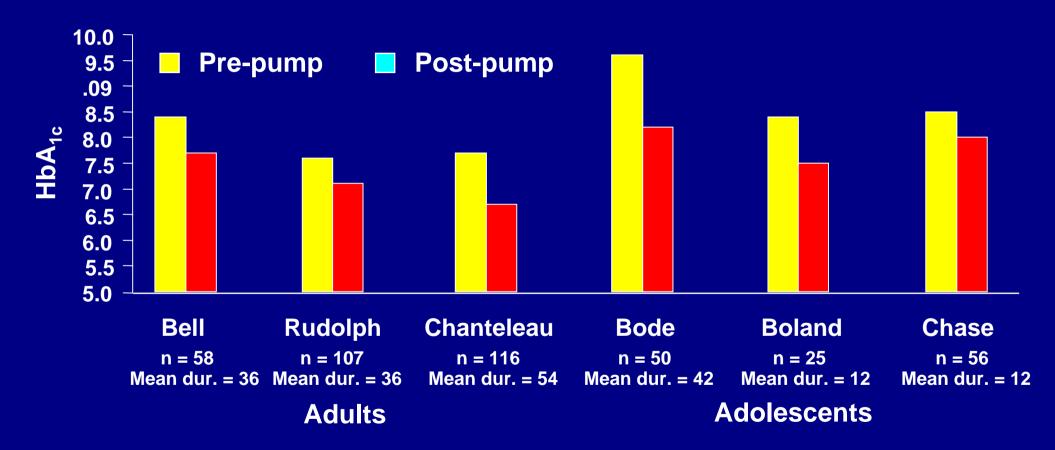
Improved glycemic control

- Better pharmacokinetic delivery of insulin
  - Less hypoglycemia
  - Less insulin required
- Improved quality of life

# **Glycemic Control**



## **CSII Reduces HbA<sub>1c</sub>**

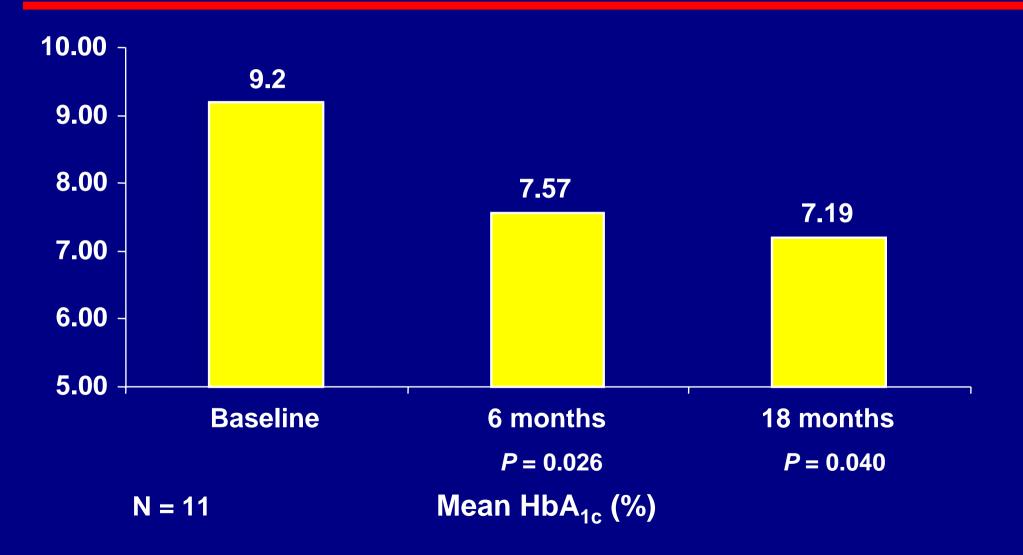


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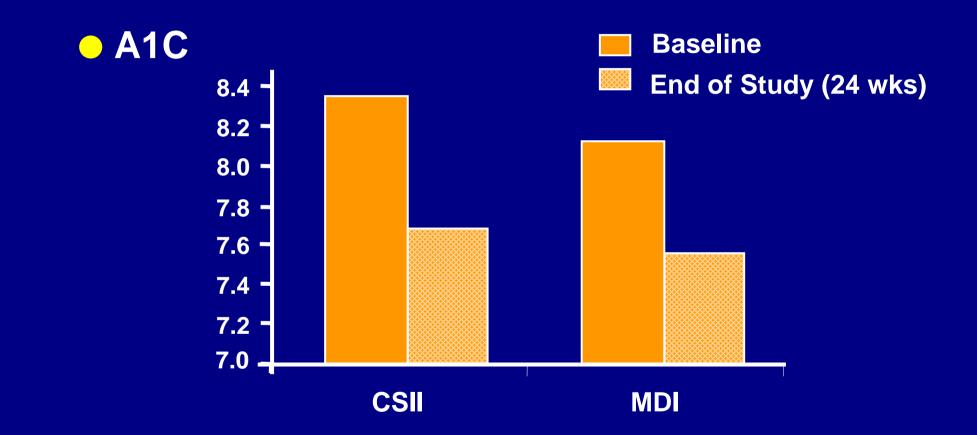
### **CSI** Factors Affecting HbA<sub>1c</sub>

• Monitoring  $-HbA_{1c} = 8.3 - (0.21 \times BG \text{ per day})$ Recording 7.4 vs 7.8 Diet practiced -CHO: 7.2 **– Fixed: 7.5** -Other: 8.0 Insulin type -Lispro: 7.3 **-R:7.7** 

### **CSII Usage in Type 2 Patients** Atlanta Diabetes Experience



### Glycemic Control in Type 2 DM: CSII vs MDI in 127 patients

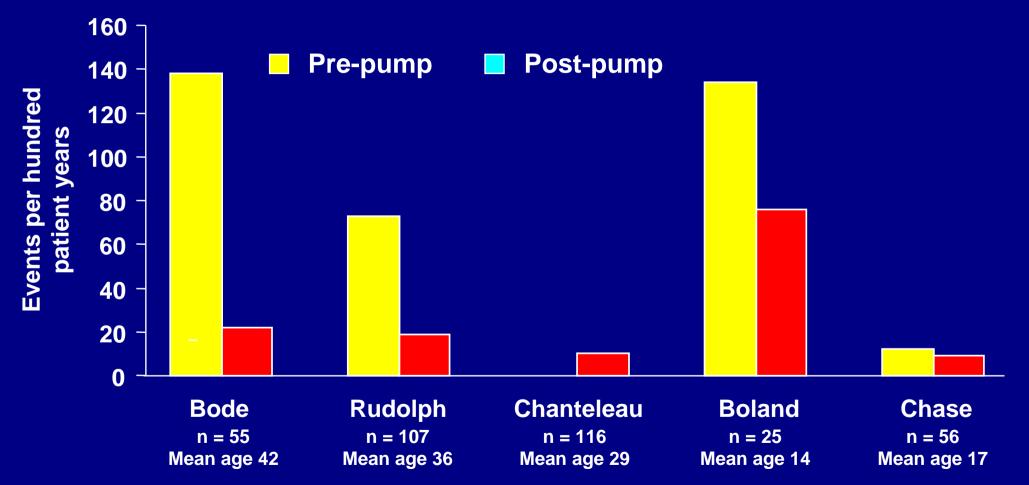


#### Raskin, *Diabetes* 2001; 50(S2):A106

### DM 2 Study: CSII vs MDI

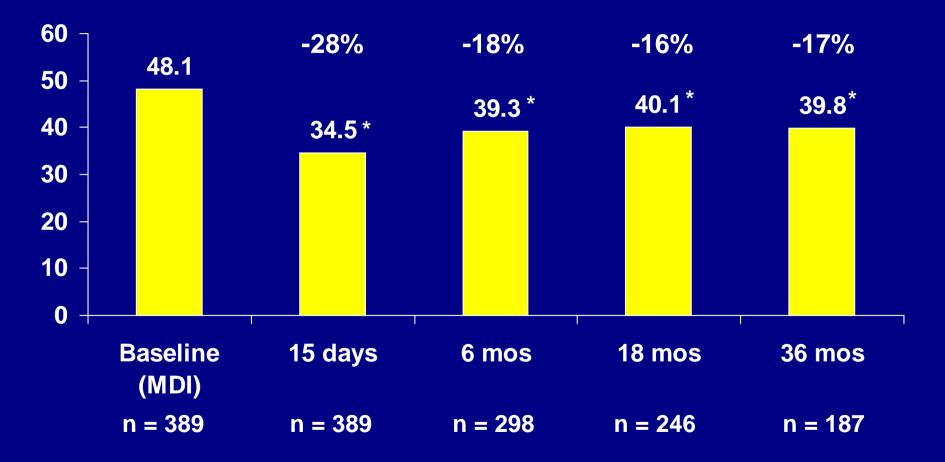
- Overall treatment satisfaction improved in the CSII group: 59% pre to 79% at 24 weeks
- 93% in the CSII group preferred the pump to their prior regiment (insulin +/- OHA)
- CSII group had less hyperglycemic episodes (3 subjects, 6 episodes vs. 11 subjects, 26 episodes in the MDI group)

## **CSII Reduces Hypoglycemia**



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## **Insulin Reduction Following CSI**

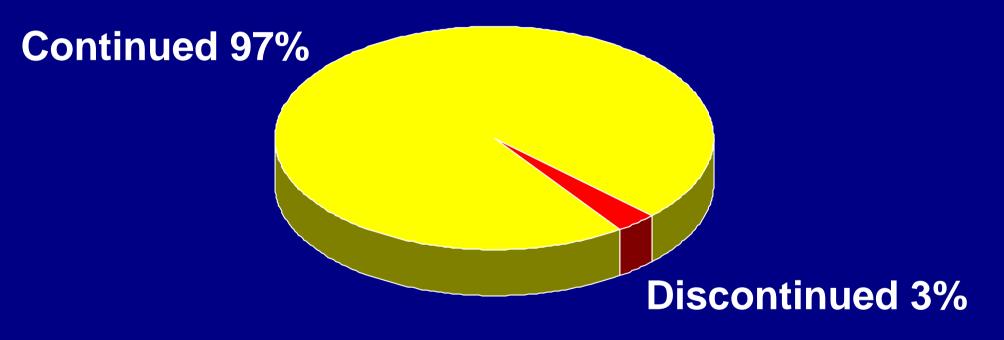


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# **Normalization of Lifestyle**

- Liberalization of diet timing & amount
- Increased control with exercise
- Output to work shifts & through lunch
- Less hassle with travel time zones
- Weight control
- Less anxiety in trying to keep on schedule

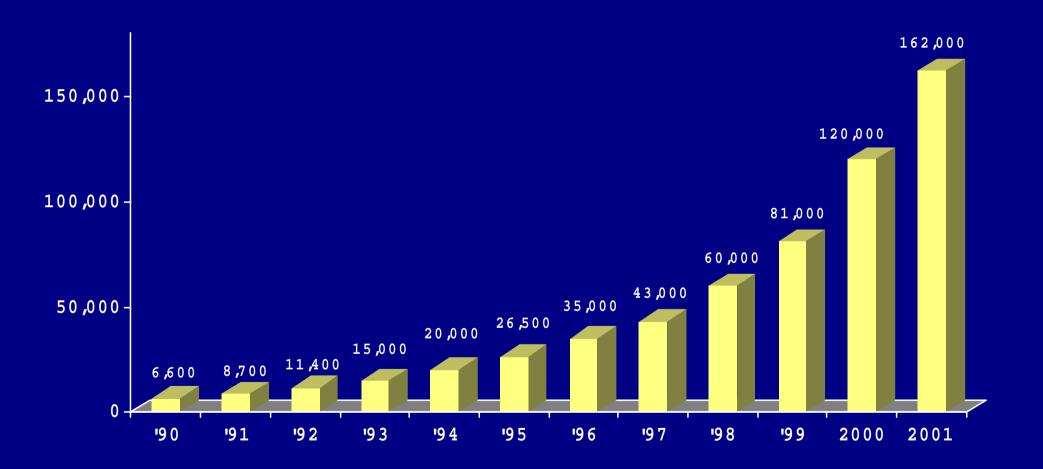
### **Current Continuation Rate** Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII)



N = 165 Average Duration = 3.6 years Average Discontinuation <1%/yr

Bode BW, et al. Diabetes. 1998;47(suppl 1):392.

## U.S. Pump Usage Total Patients Using Insulin Pumps



# **Pump Therapy Indications**

- HbA<sub>1c</sub> >7.0%
- Frequent hypoglycemia
- Dawn phenomenon
- Exercise
- Pediatrics
- Pregnancy
- Gastroparesis

- Hectic lifestyle
- Shift work
- Type 2





Marcus. Postgrad Med. 1995.

## **Poor Candidates for CSI**

- Onwilling to comply with medical follow-up
- Unwilling to perform self blood glucose monitoring 4 times daily
- Unwilling to quantitate food intake

### **Current Candidate Selection**

**Patient Requirements** 

-Willing to monitor and record BG

- -Motivated to take insulin
- -Willing to quantify food intake
- -Willing to follow-up
- -Interested in extending life

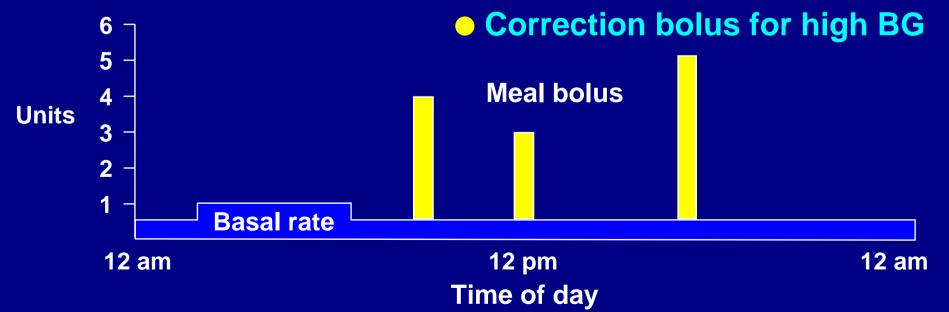
# **Pump Therapy**

**Basal rate** 

- Continuous flow of insulin
- Takes the place of NPH or glargine insulin

#### **Meal boluses**

- Insulin needed pre-meal
  - Pre-meal BG
  - Carbohydrates in meal
  - Activity level



### What Type of Bolus Should You Give?

- 9 DM 1 patients on CSII ate pizza and coke on four consecutive Saturdays
- Dual wave bolus (70% at meal, 30% as 2-h square):
   9 mg/dl glucose rise
- Single bolus: 33 mg/dl rise
- Double bolus at -10 and 90 min: 66 mg/dl rise
- Square wave bolus over 2 hours: 80 mg/dl rise

#### Chase et al, Diabetes June 2001 #365

## If HbA<sub>1c</sub> is Not to Goal

### Must look at:

SMBG frequency and recording

#### Diet practiced

- Do they know what they are eating?
- Do they bolus for all food and snacks?

 Infusion site areas
 Are they in areas of lipohypertrophy?

#### • Other factors:

- Fear of low BG
- Overtreatment of low BG

# Future of Diabetes Management

## **Improvements in Insulin & Delivery**

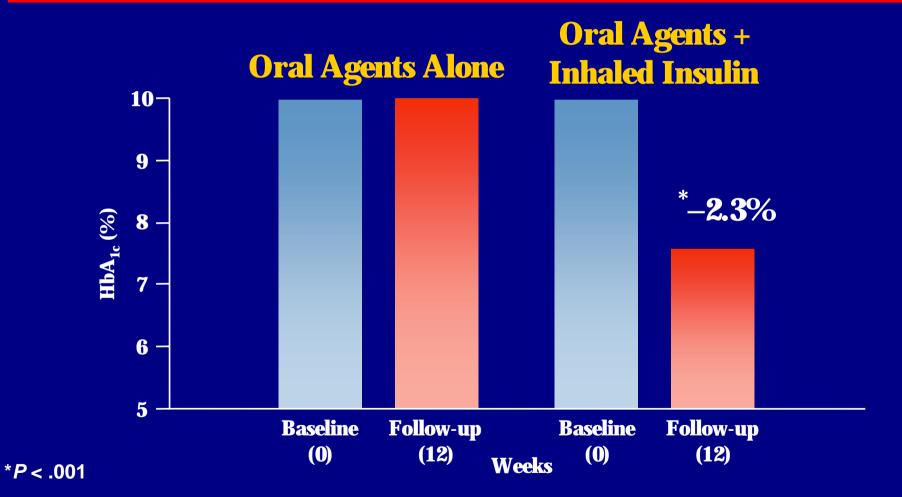
Insulin analogs and inhaled insulin External pumps Internal pumps Continuous glucose sensors Closed-loop systems

# **Pulmonary Insulin**





#### Oral Agents + Mealtime Inhaled Insulin Effect on HbA<sub>1c</sub>



Weiss, et al. *Diabetes*. 1999;48(suppl 1):A12.

#### **GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEMS -**Telemetry

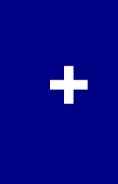


#### **Consumer Product**

- "Real time" glucose readings
- Wireless communication from sensor to monitor
- High and low glucose alarms
- FDA panel pending

#### Closed-loop control using an external insulin pump and a subcutaneous glucose sensor





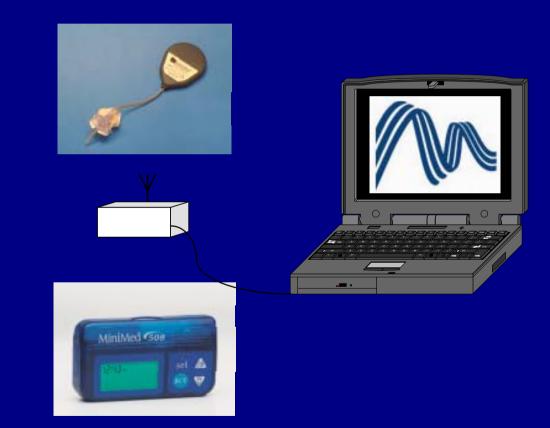


subcutaneous glucose sensor

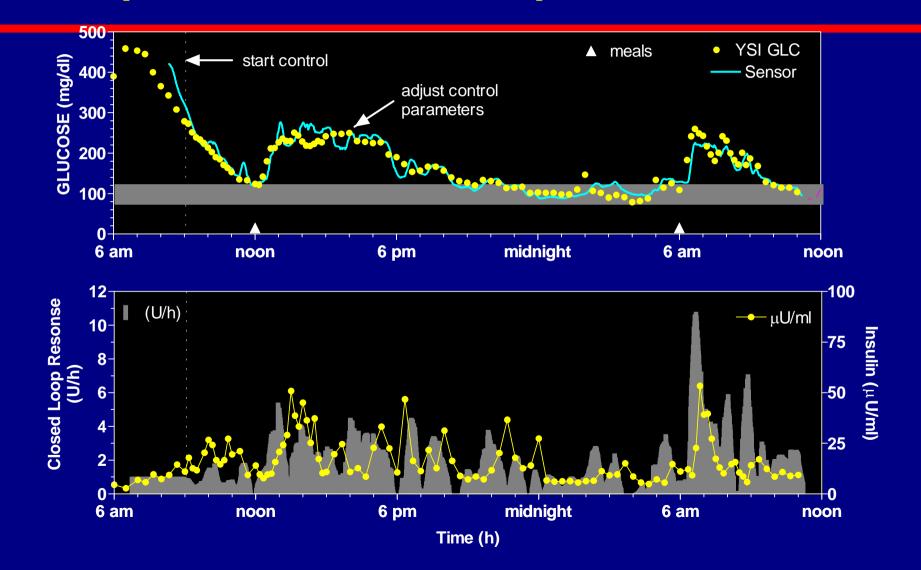
Insulin infusion pump (currently MiniMed 508)

### **Closed-Loop Setup for Canine Studies**





### 24-h Closed-Loop Control (diabetic canine)



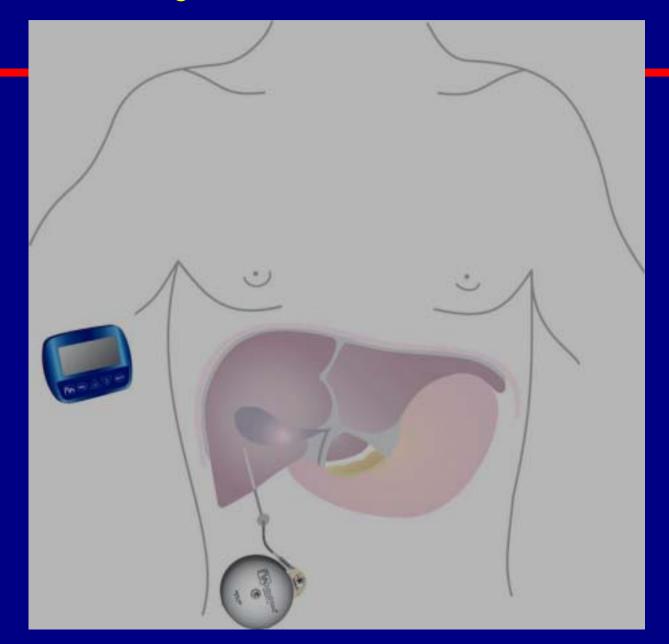
# Implantable Pump



 Average HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7.1%
 Hypoglycemic events reduce to 4 episodes per 100 pt-years

## MiniMed 2007 System

Implantable Insulin Pump Placement



### Implantable Insulin Pumps Indications for Use

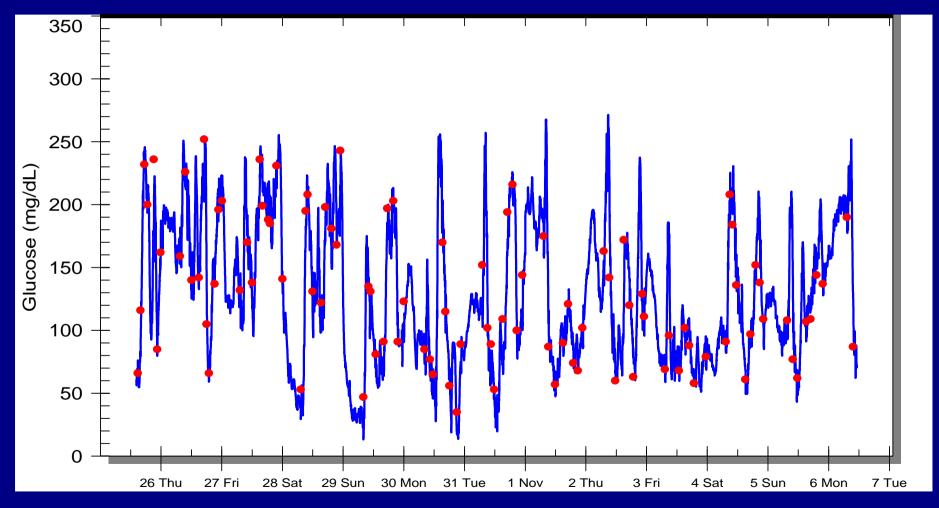
 Diabetes out of control (frequent, rapid ρBG)
 Frequent hypoglycemic episodes
 Subcutaneous insulin absorption resistance
 Injection or infusion site reaction

## Long-Term Glucose Sensor



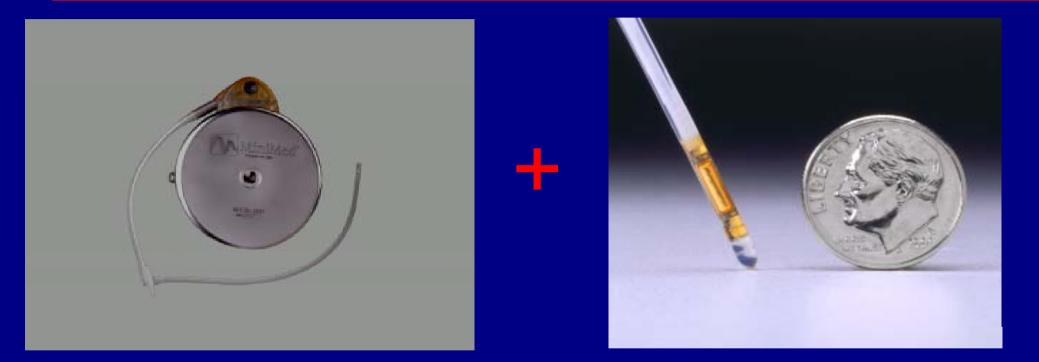
## LONG TERM IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM

#### **Human Clinical Trial**



Source: Medical Research Group, Inc.

### **Combine Pump and Sensor Technology**



LTSS => Long Term Sensor System ("Open Loop Control") Using an RF Telemetry Link.....

#### Medtronic MiniMed's Implantable Biomechanical Beta Cell

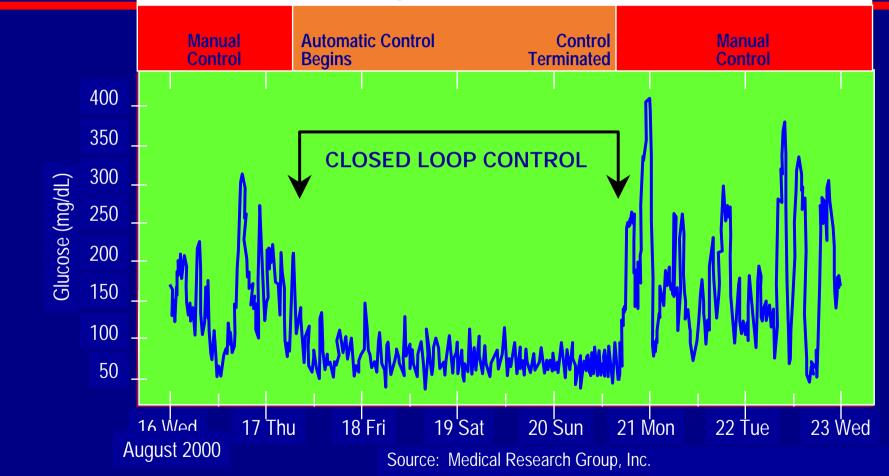


### **Today's Reality** Open-Loop Glucose Control



### LONG TERM IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM

#### Automatic Glucose Regulation in a Fully Pancreatectomized Canine



# Summary

 Insulin remains the most powerful agent we have to control diabetes

- When used appropriately in a basal/bolus format, near-normal glycemia can be achieved
- Newer insulins and insulin delivery devices along with glucose sensors will revolutionize our care of diabetes

# Conclusion

Intensive therapy is the best way to treat patients with diabetes

# QUESTIONS

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