

New Insulins and Insulin Delivery Systems

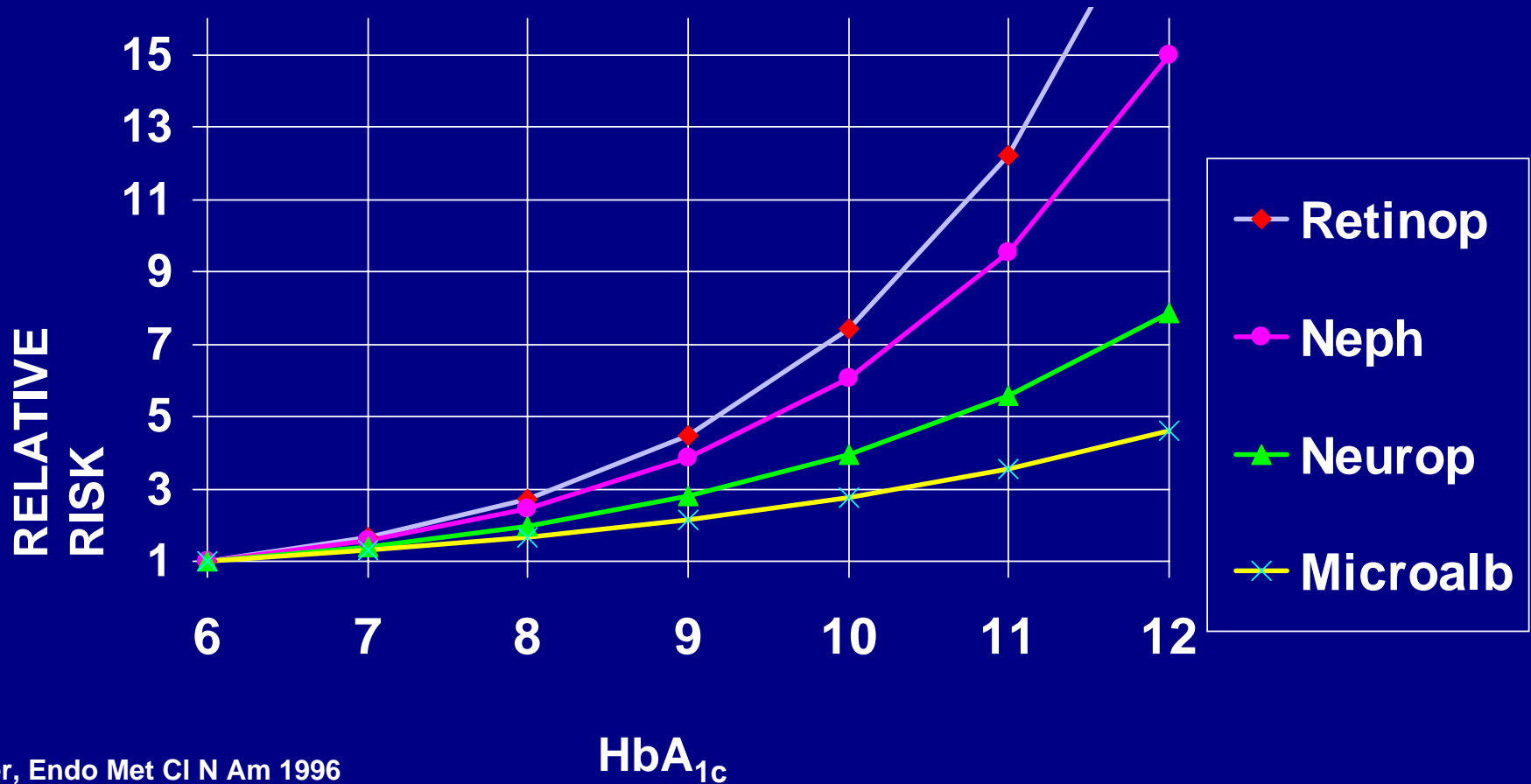
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Goals of Intensive Diabetes Management

- 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 HbA_{1c}

Based on DCCT Data



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

Emerging Concepts

The Importance of Controlling Postprandial Glucose

ACE / AACE Targets for Glycemic Control

HbA_{1c} < 6.5 %

Fasting/preprandial glucose < 110 mg/dL

Postprandial glucose < 140 mg/dL

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

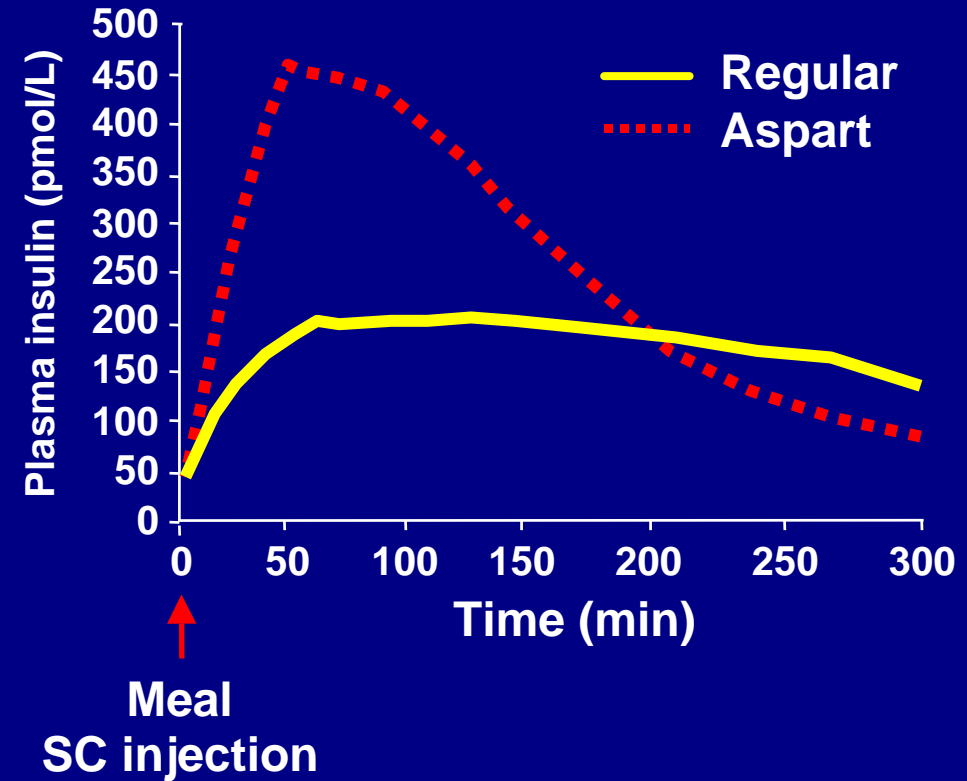
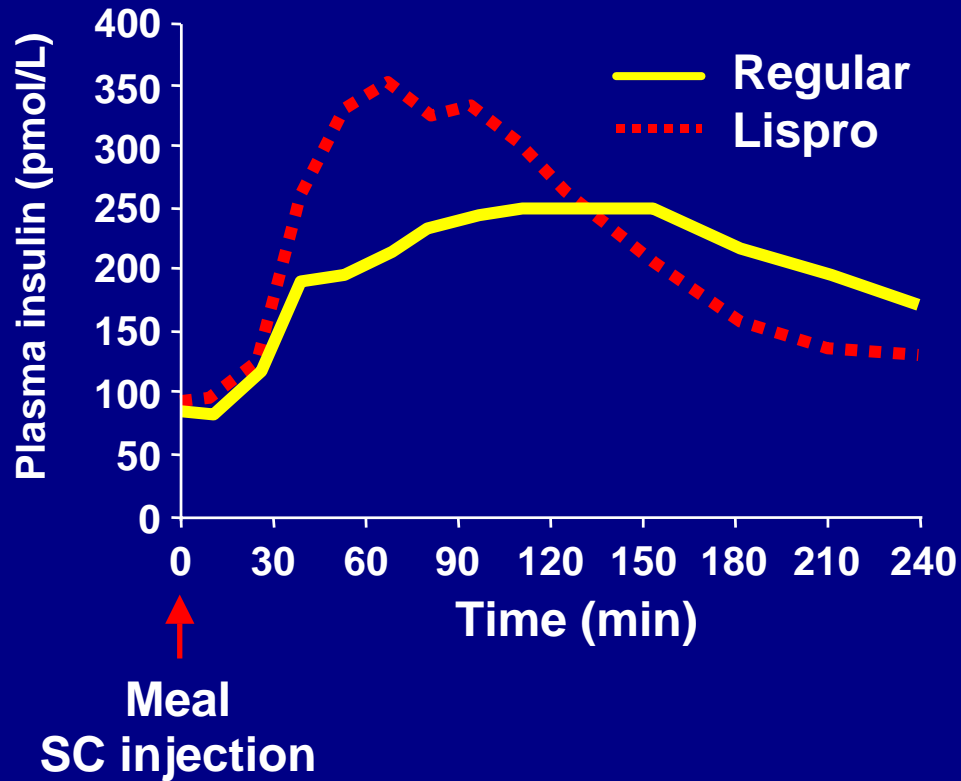
Short-Acting Analogs

Lispro and Aspart

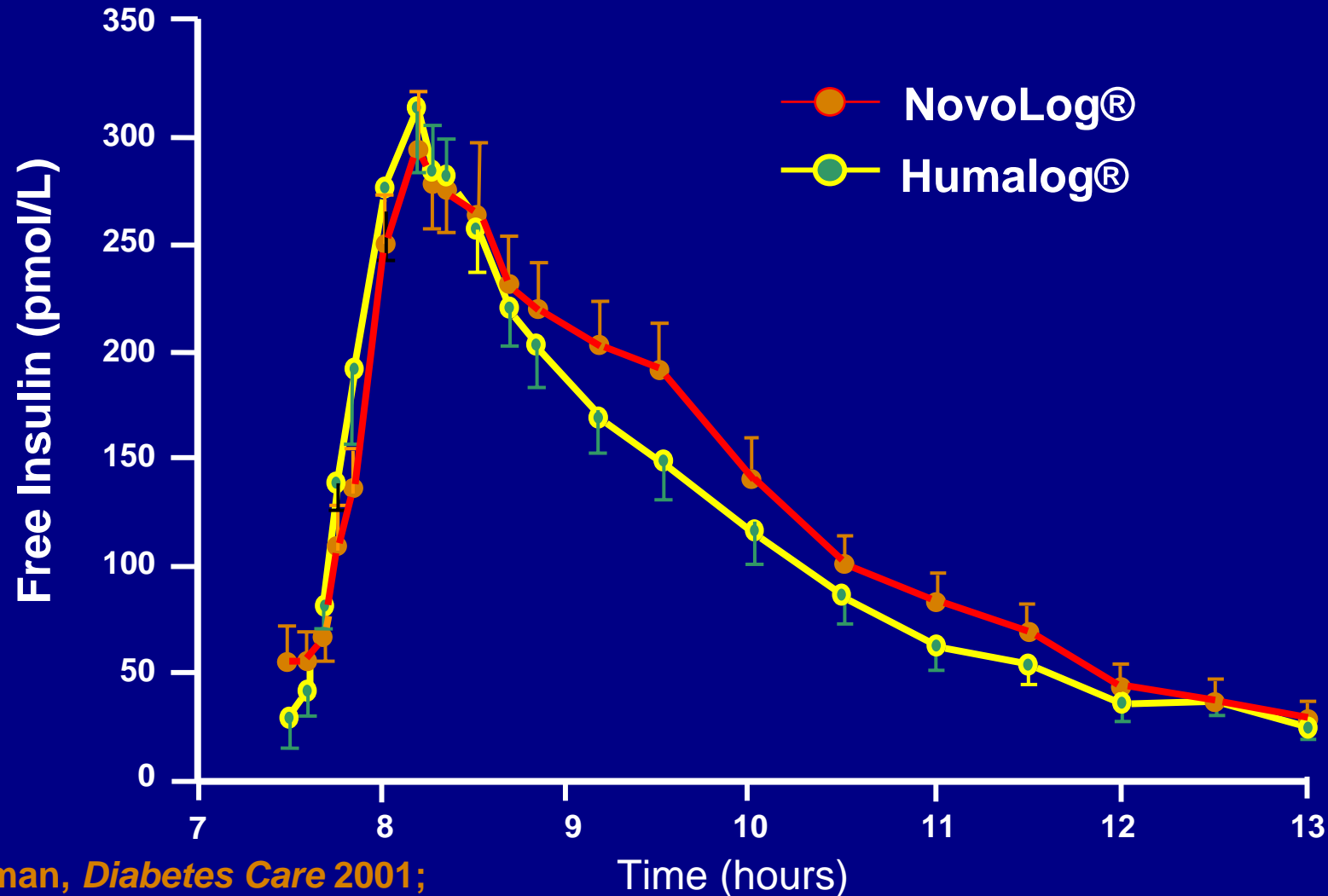
- Convenient administration immediately prior to meals
- Faster onset of action
- Limit postprandial hyperglycemic peaks
- Shorter duration of activity
 - Reduce late postprandial *hypoglycemia*
 - Frequent late postprandial *hyperglycemia*
- Need for basal insulin replacement revealed

Short-Acting Insulin Analogs

Lispro and Aspart Plasma Insulin Profiles



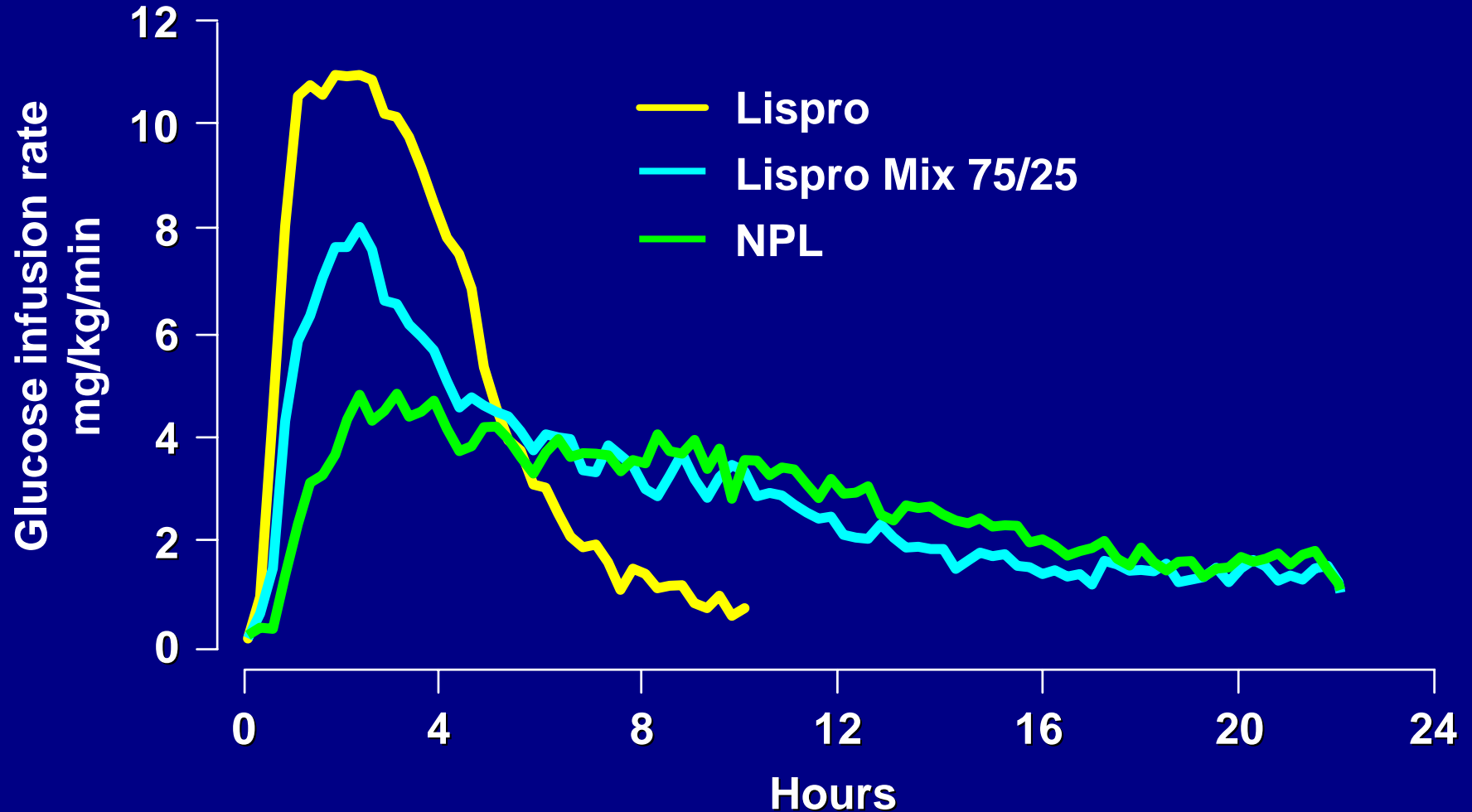
Pharmacokinetic Comparison NovoLog® vs Humalog®



Hedman, *Diabetes Care* 2001;
24(6):1120-21

Lispro Mix 75/25

Pharmacodynamics



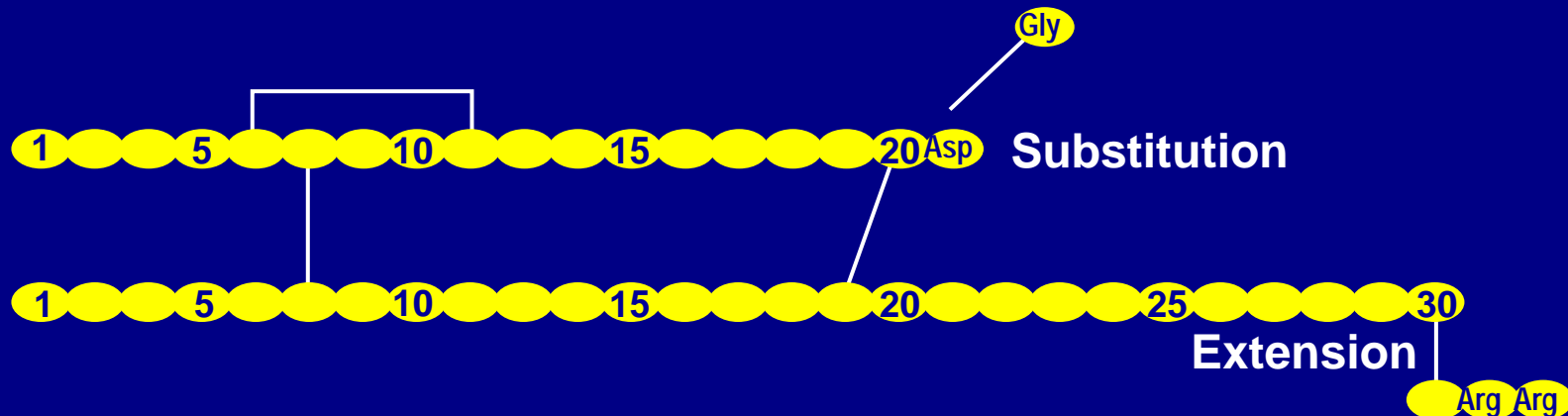
Limitations of NPH, Lente, and Ultralente

- Do 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

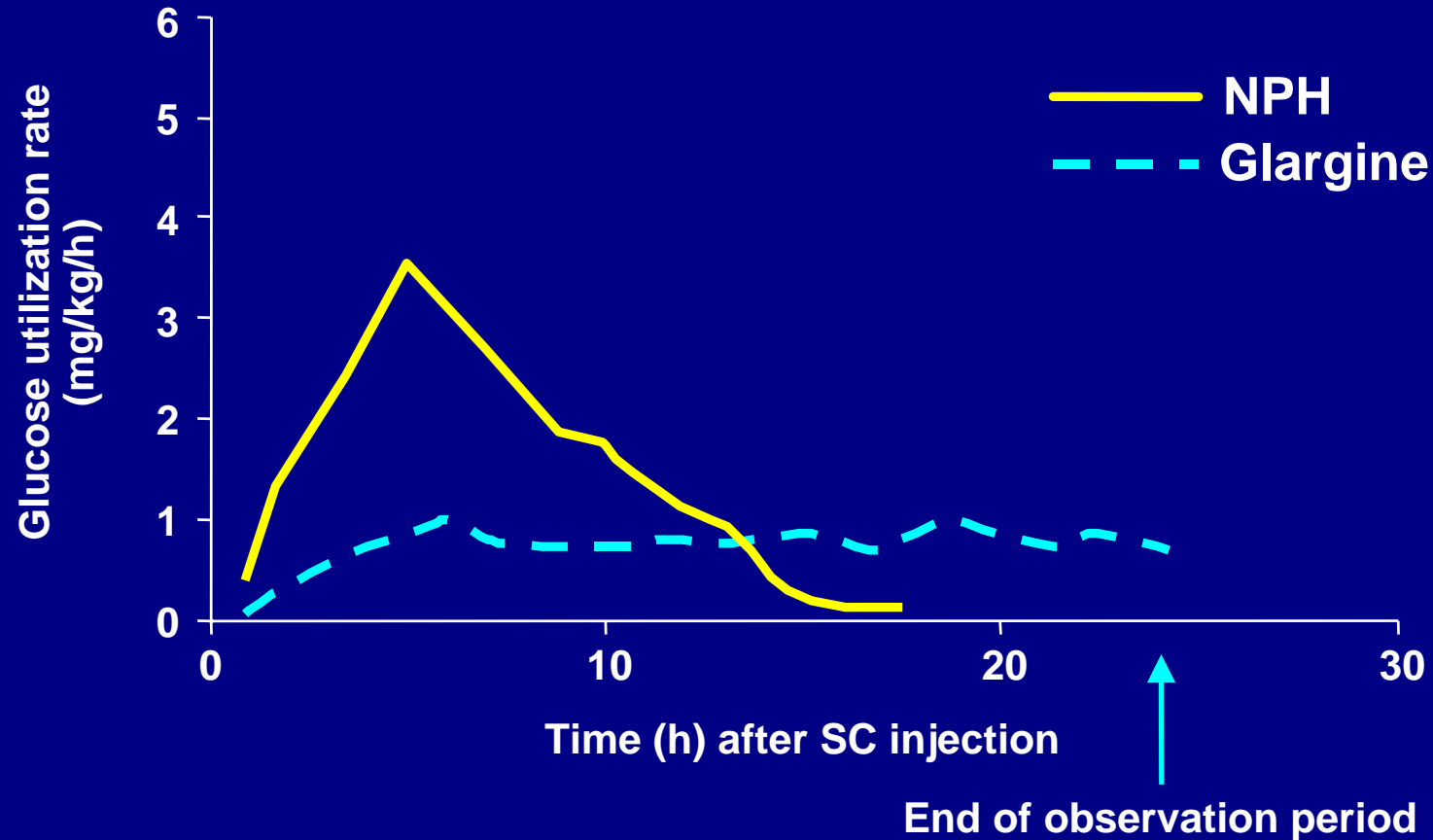
A New Long-Acting Insulin Analog

- Modifications to human insulin chain
 - Substitution of glycine at position A21
 - Addition of 2 arginines at position B30
- Gradual release from injection site
- Peakless, long-lasting insulin profile

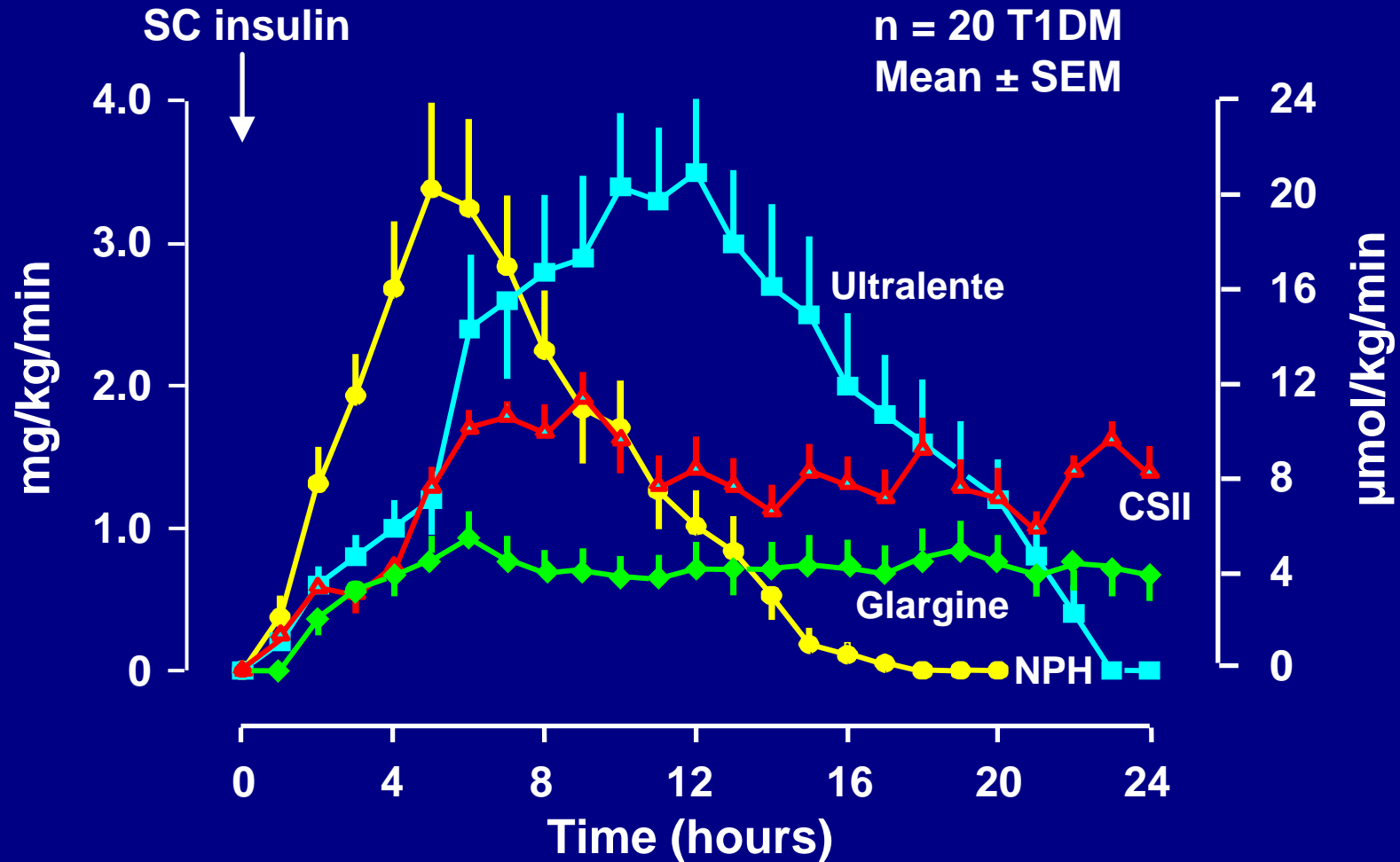


Glargine vs NPH Insulin in Type 1 Diabetes

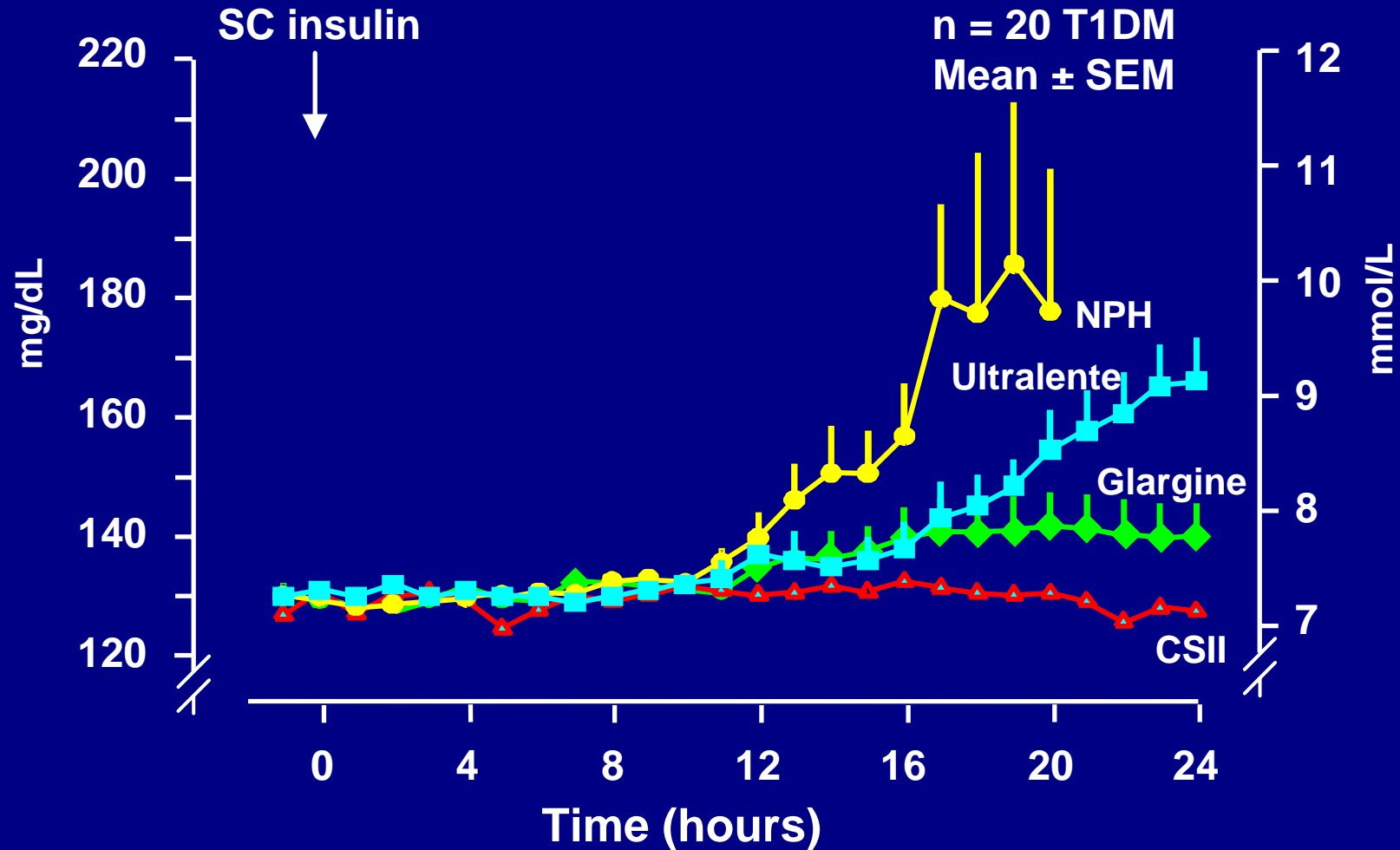
Action Profiles by Glucose Clamp



Glucose Infusion Rate



Plasma Glucose



Overall Summary: Glargine

- **Insulin glargine has the following clinical benefits**
 - **Once-daily dosing because of its prolonged duration of action and smooth, peakless time-action profile**
 - **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

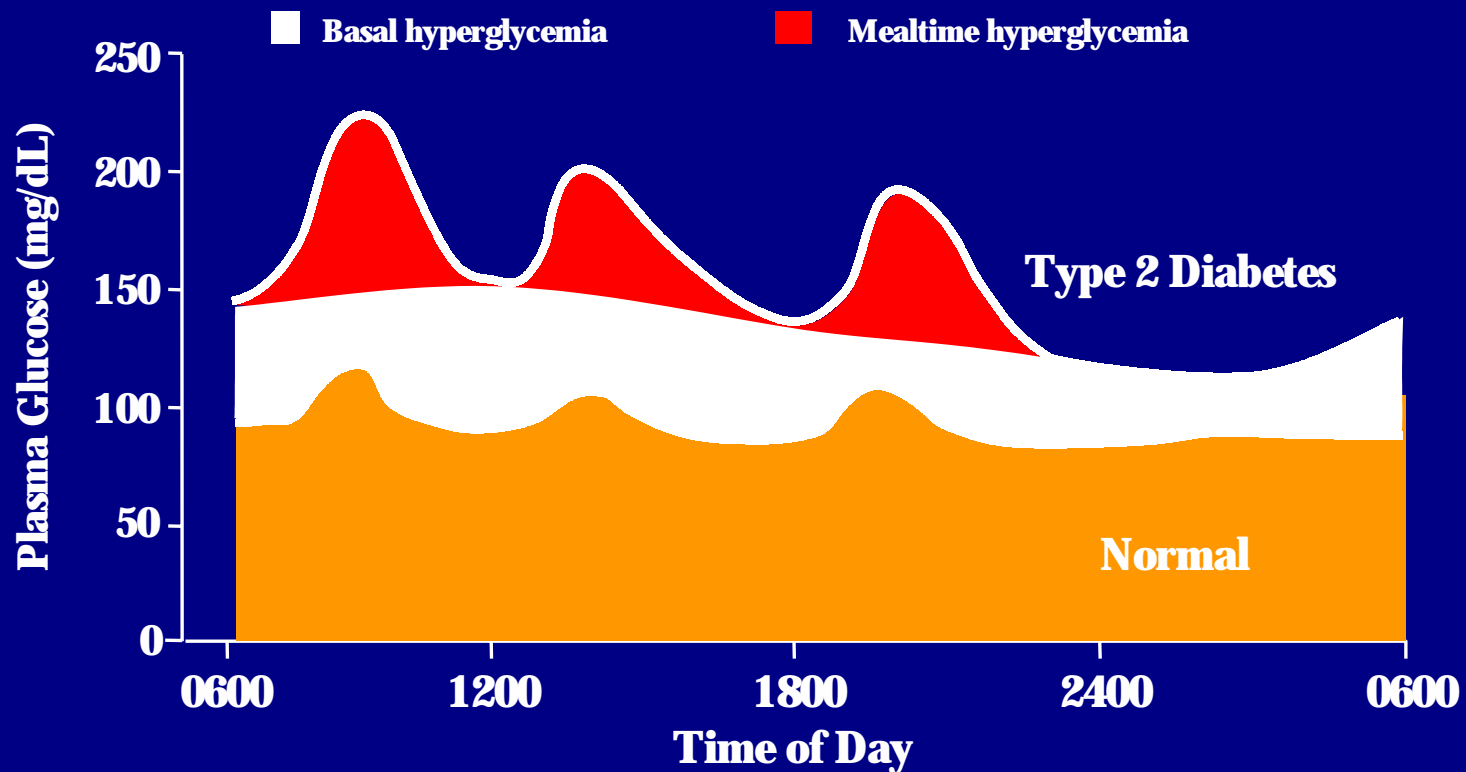
Mimicking Nature

***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

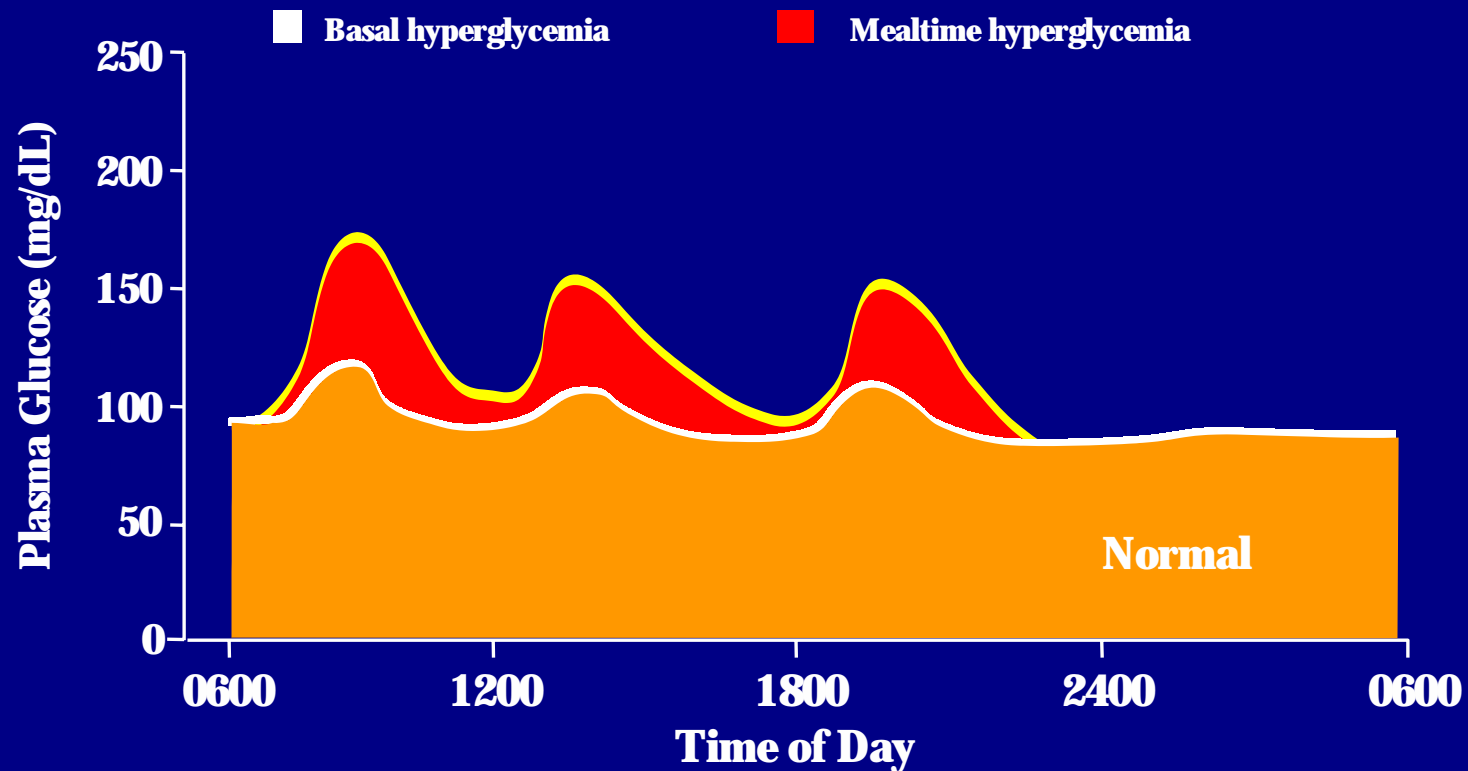
Basal vs Mealtime Hyperglycemia in Diabetes



Δ AUC from normal basal >1875 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA_{1c} >8.7%

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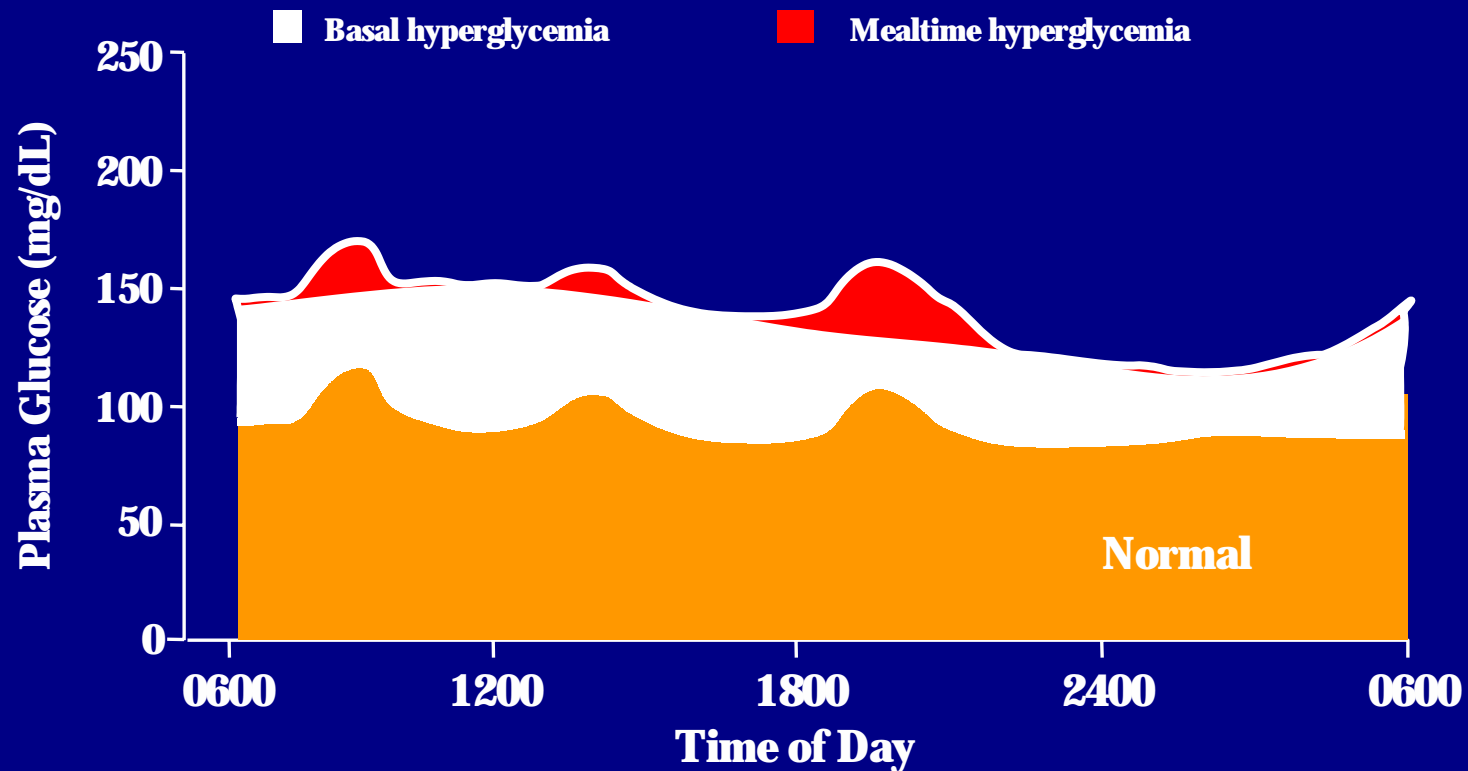
When Basal Corrected



Δ AUC from normal basal 900 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA_{1c} 7.2%

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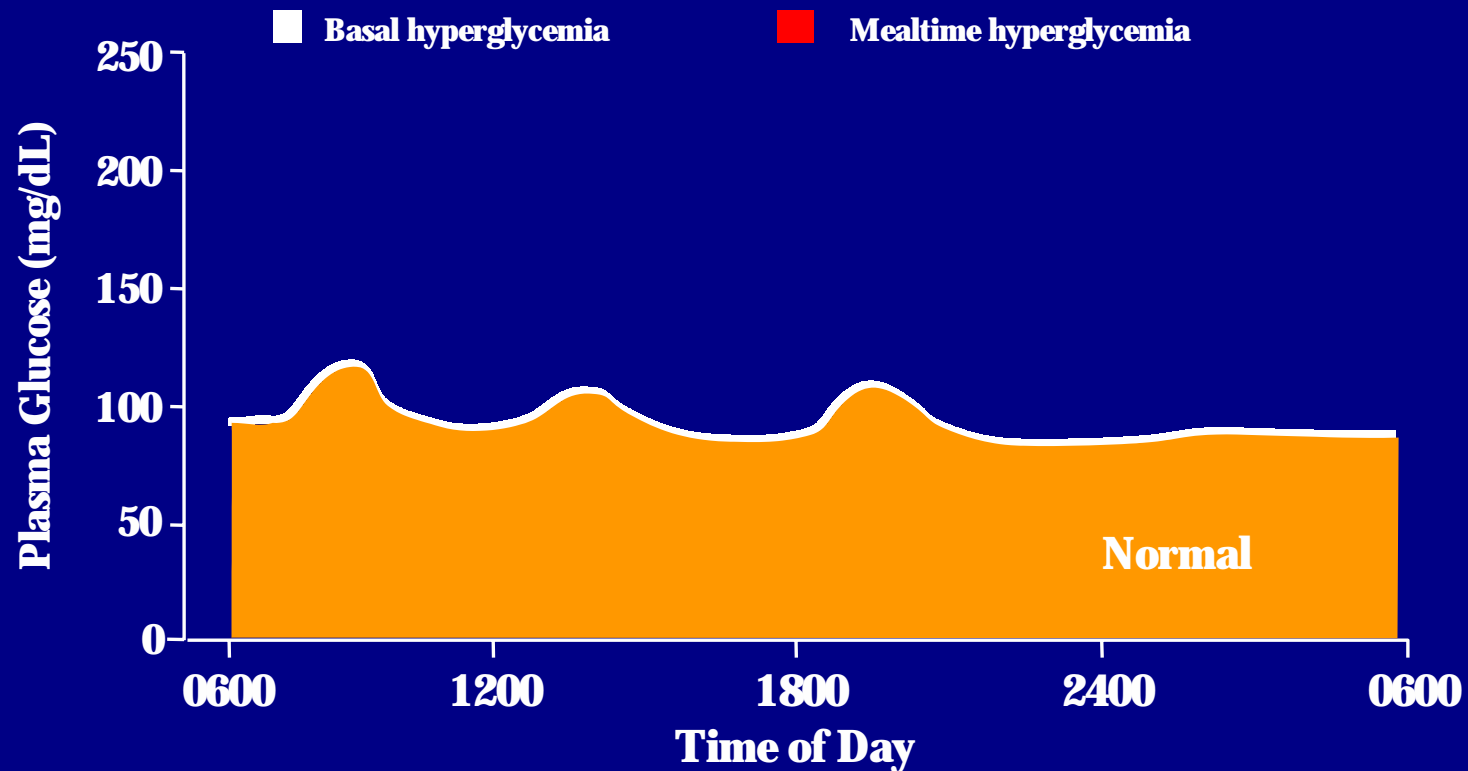
When Mealtime Hyperglycemia Corrected



Δ AUC from normal basal 1425 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA_{1c} 7.9

Basal vs Mealtime Hyperglycemia in Diabetes

When Both Basal & Mealtime Hyperglycemia Corrected



Δ AUC from normal basal 225 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA_{1c} 6.4%

MIMICKING NATURE WITH INSULIN THERAPY

Over time,

most patients will need

both basal and mealtime insulin

to control glucose

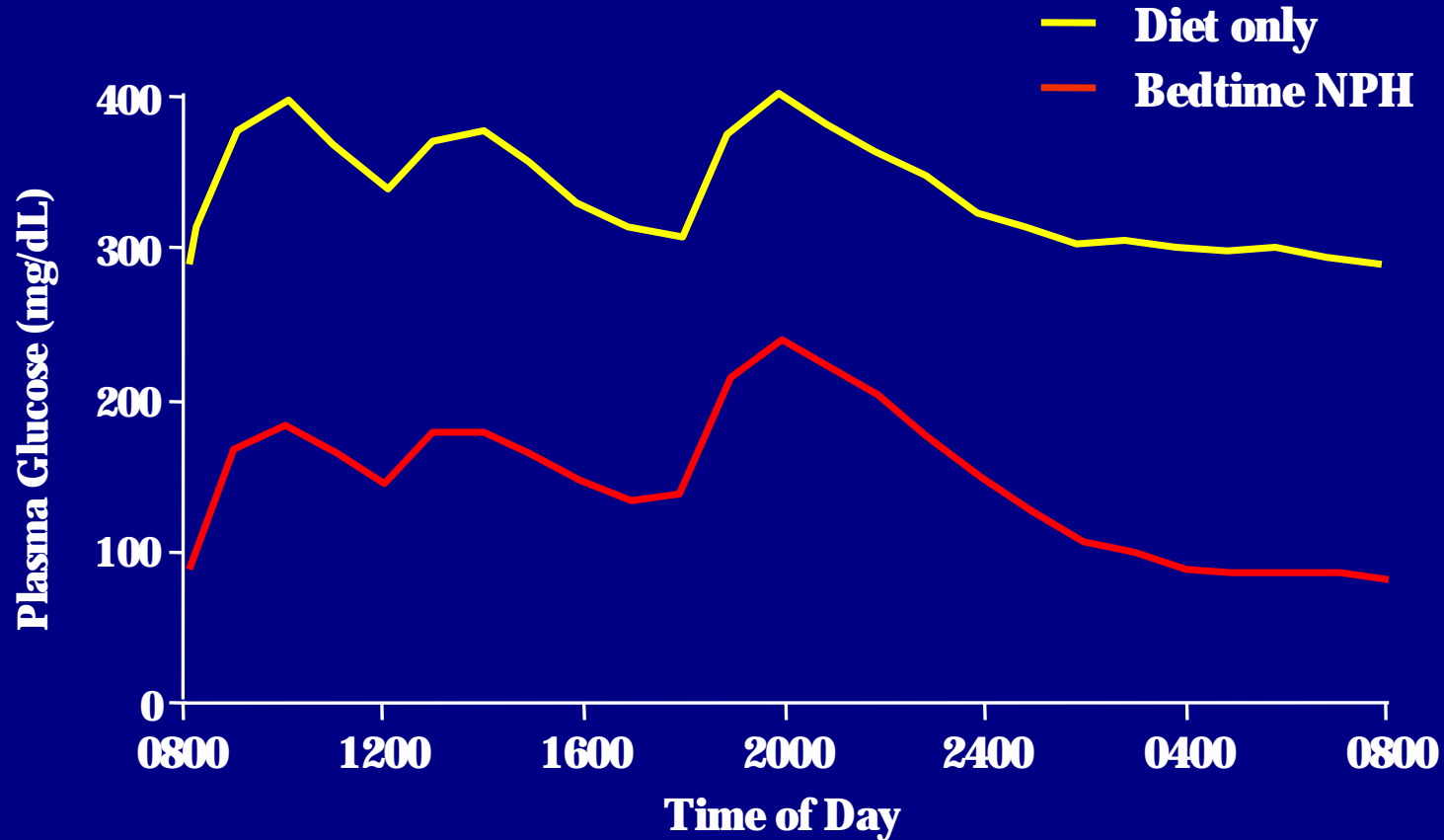
Starting With Basal Insulin

Advantages

- 1 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



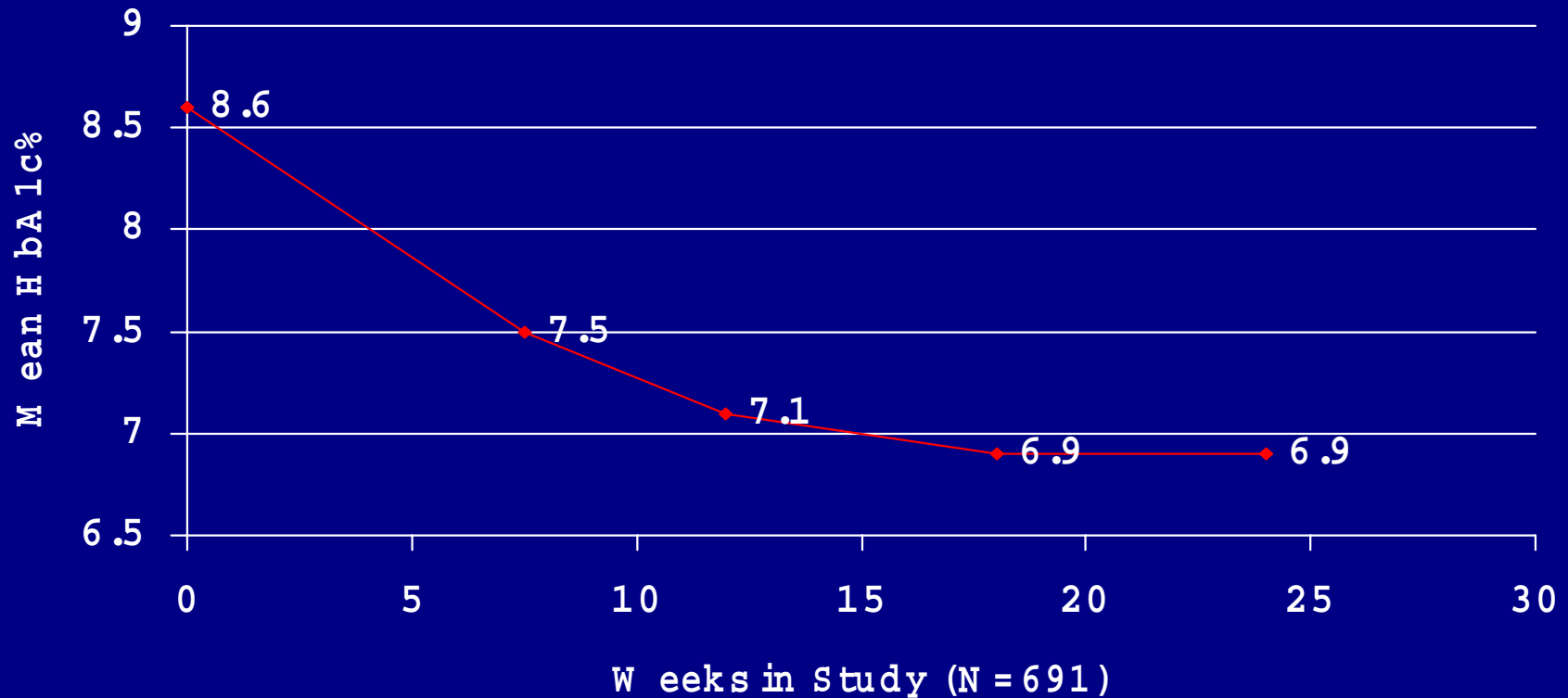
Treatment to Target Study: NPH vs Glargine in DM2 patients on OHA

- 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

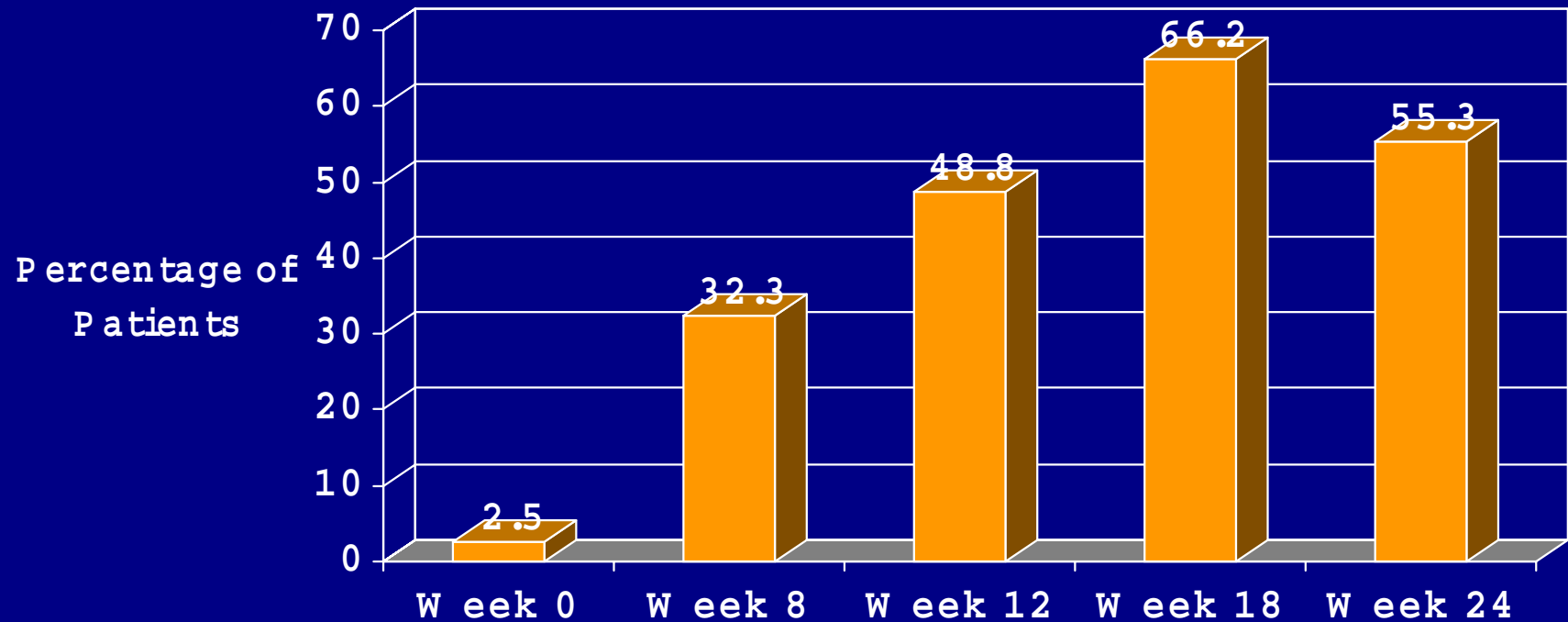
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- Add 10 units Basal insulin at bedtime (NPH or Glargine)
- Continue current oral agents
- Titrate insulin weekly to fasting BG < 100 mg/dL
 - if 100-120 mg/dL, increase 2 units
 - if 120-140 mg/dL, increase 4 units
 - if 140-160 mg/dL, increase 6 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 40% in the Glargine group

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

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 supertime 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

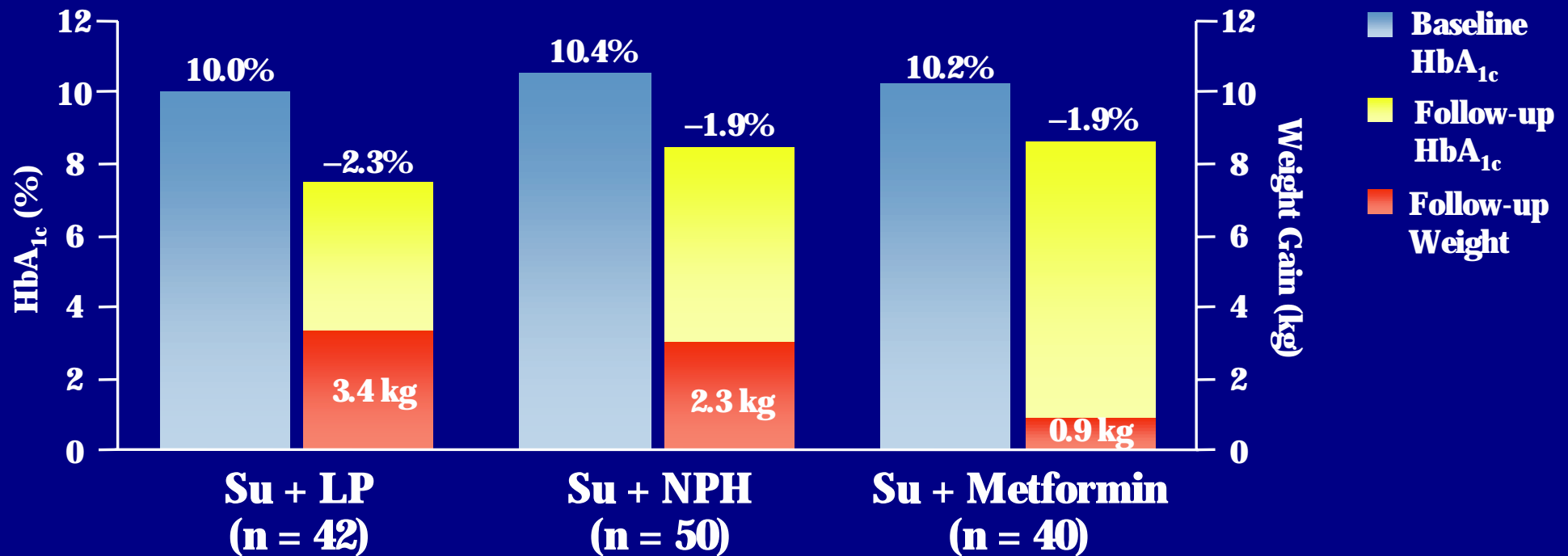
Combination Oral Agents

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Mealtime Insulin

Starting With Bolus Insulin

Mealtime Lispro vs NPH or Metformin Added to Sulfonylurea



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 $0.2 \times \text{wgt. in lbs.}$
- 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 = $(\text{BG} - 100) / \text{SF}$, where $\text{SF} = 1500 / \text{total daily dose}$; $\text{SF} = 40$

Initial Dosage Calculations

Correction Bolus

"1500 Rule"

- insulin sensitivity factor
- determines the estimated BG drop
per 1.0 unit of insulin

Glucose Correction Factor

1500 Rule says:

John Smith is on:

- 36 units insulin/day
- $1500/36 = 40$
- 1 unit lowers BG 40 mg/dl

Correction Bolus Formula

$$\frac{\text{Current BG} - \text{Ideal BG}}{\text{Glucose Correction factor}}$$

Example:

- **Current BG:** 220 mg/dl
- **Ideal BG:** 100 mg/dl
- **Glucose Correction Factor:** 40 mg/dl

$$\frac{220 - 100}{40} = 3.0u$$

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_{1c}
- 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_{1c}**
- **Basal / Bolus** insulin regimen

Options in Insulin Therapy

- **Current**

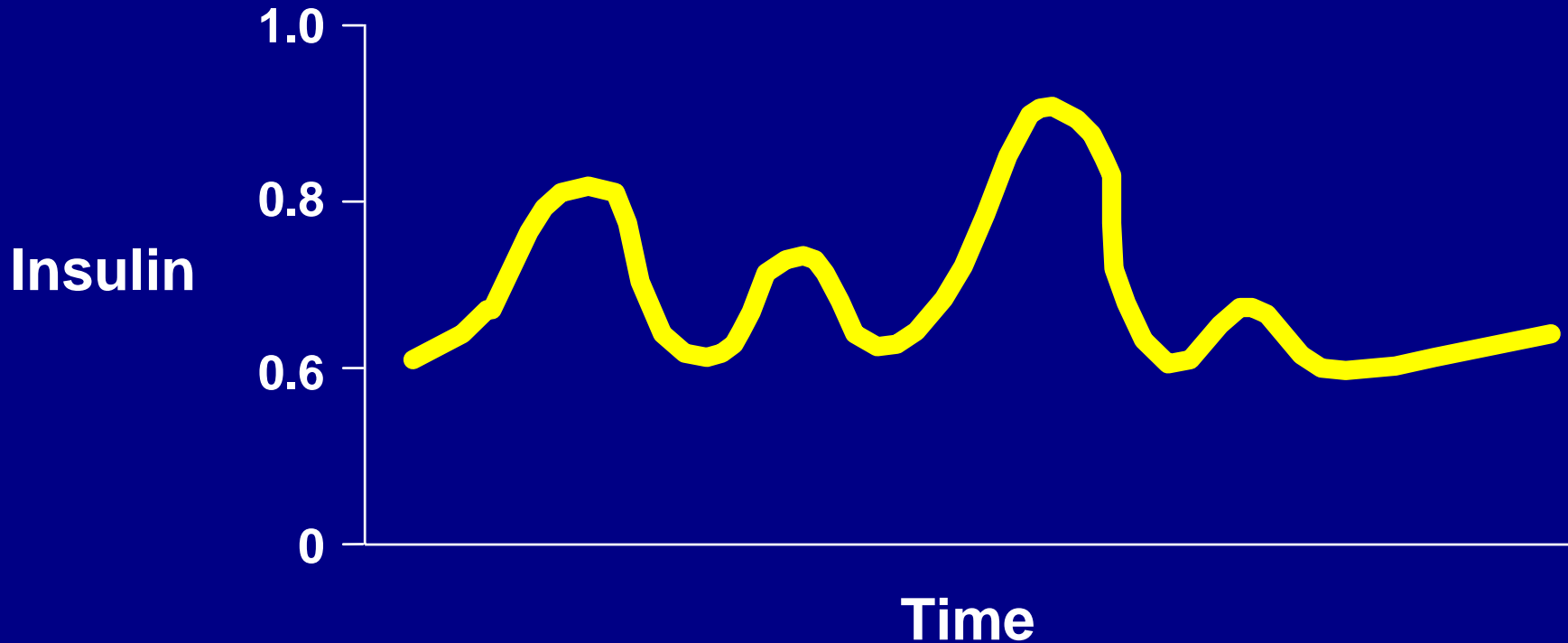
- Multiple injections
- Insulin pump (CSII)

- **Future**

- Implant (artificial pancreas)
- Transplant (pancreas; islet cells)

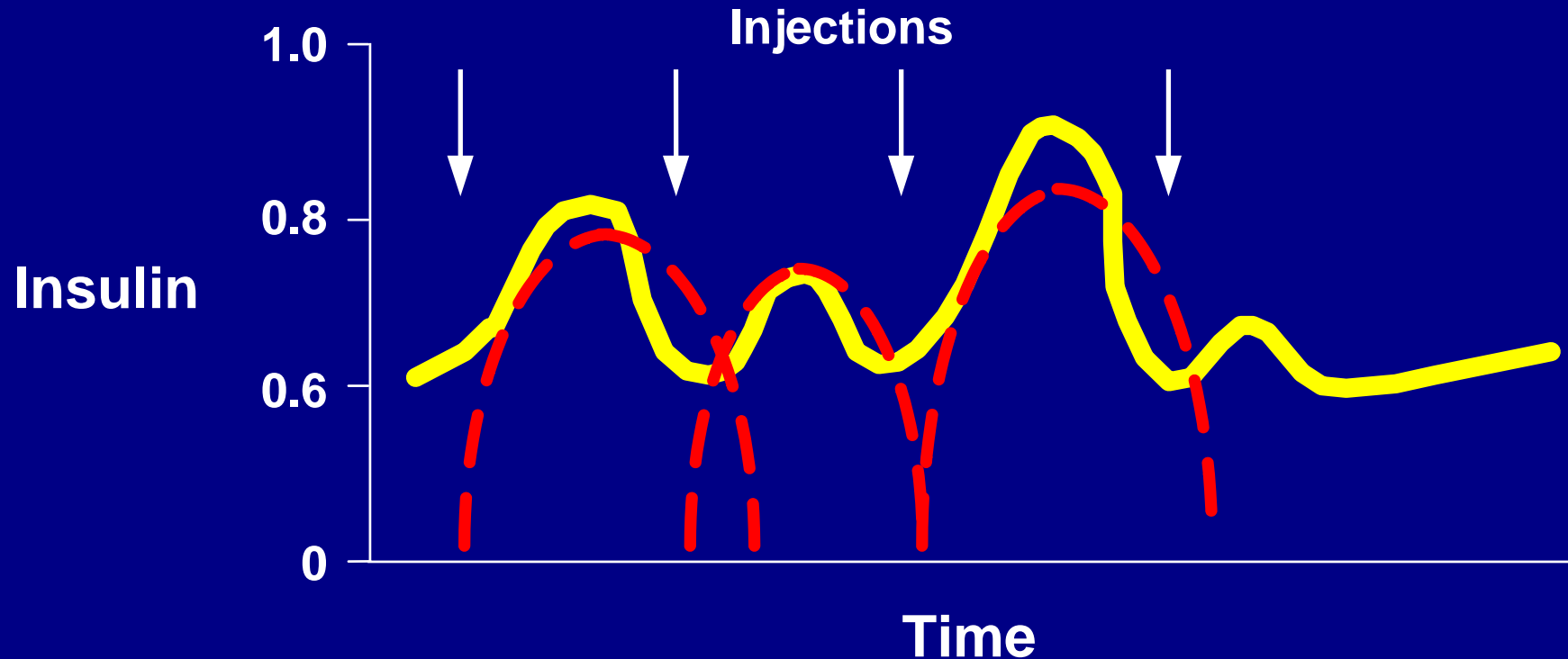
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Intermediate & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal



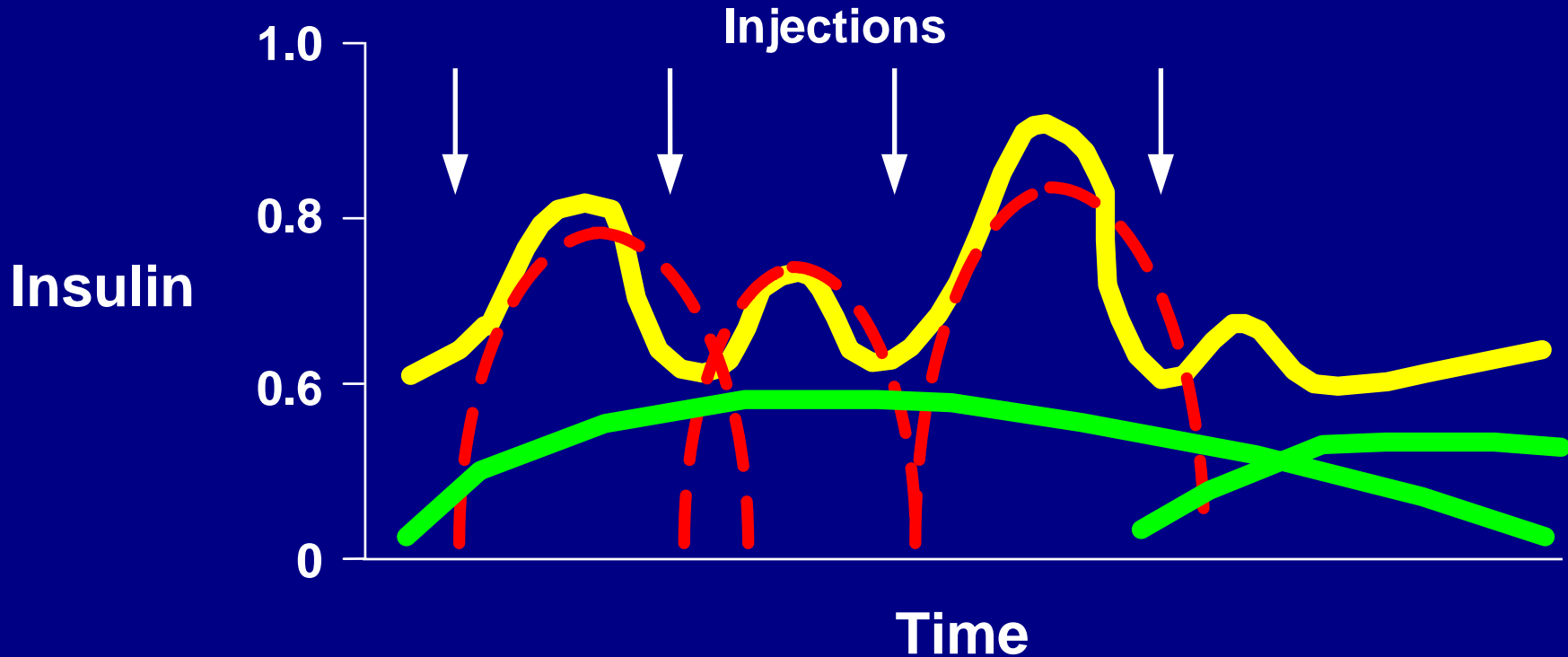
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Multiple Injection Therapy

Intermediate & 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™

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



InDuo™ - Integration



Feature

- Combined insulin doser and blood glucose monitor

InDuo™ - Compact Size



Feature

- Compact, discreet design

Benefit

- Allows discreet testing and injecting anywhere, anytime

InDuo™ - Doser Remembers



Feature

- Remembers amount of insulin delivered and time since last dose

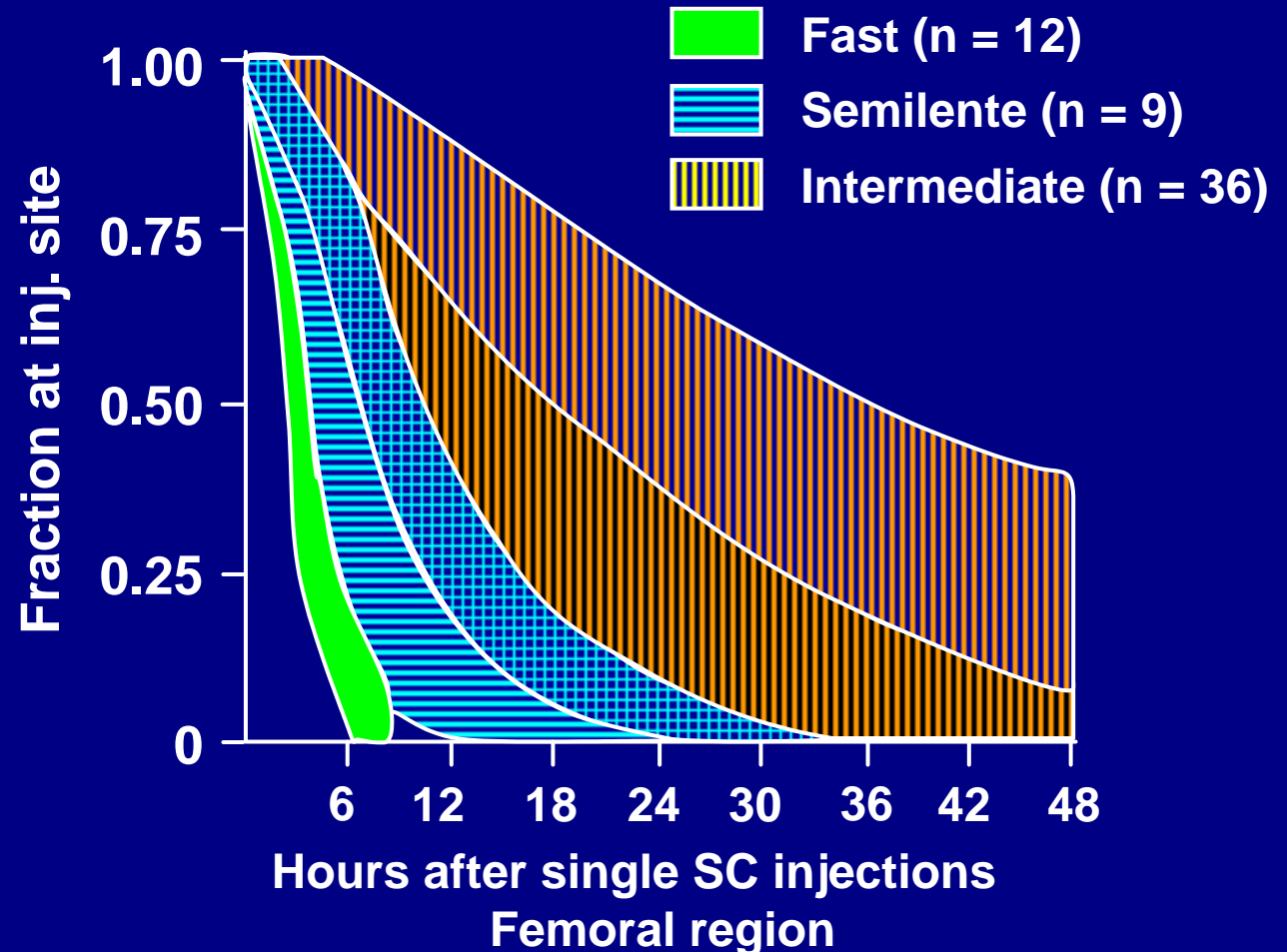
Benefit

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

Variability of Insulin Absorption

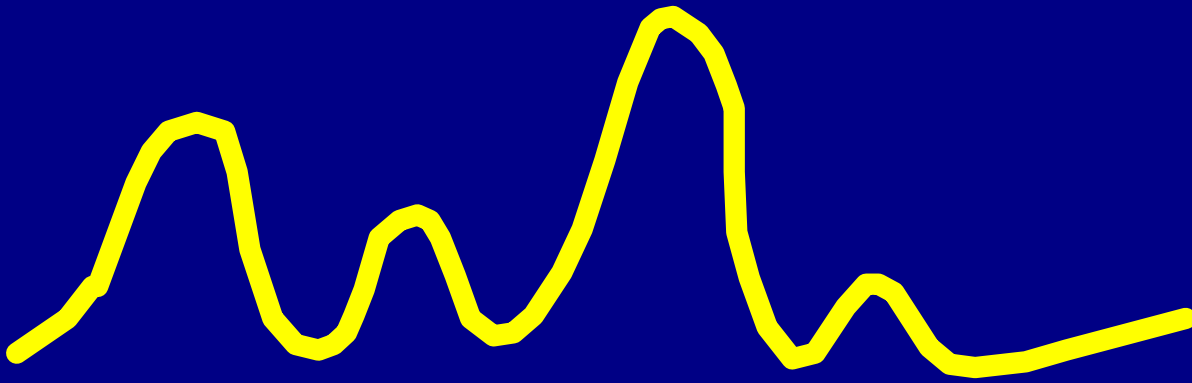
CSII <2.8%

Subcutaneous
Injectable
10% to 52%



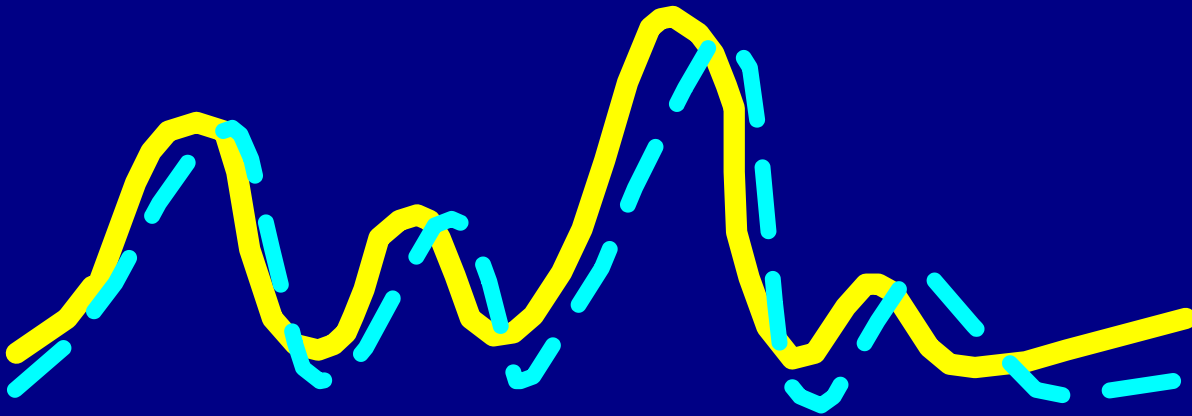
Pump Therapy

Basal & Bolus Short-Acting Insulin



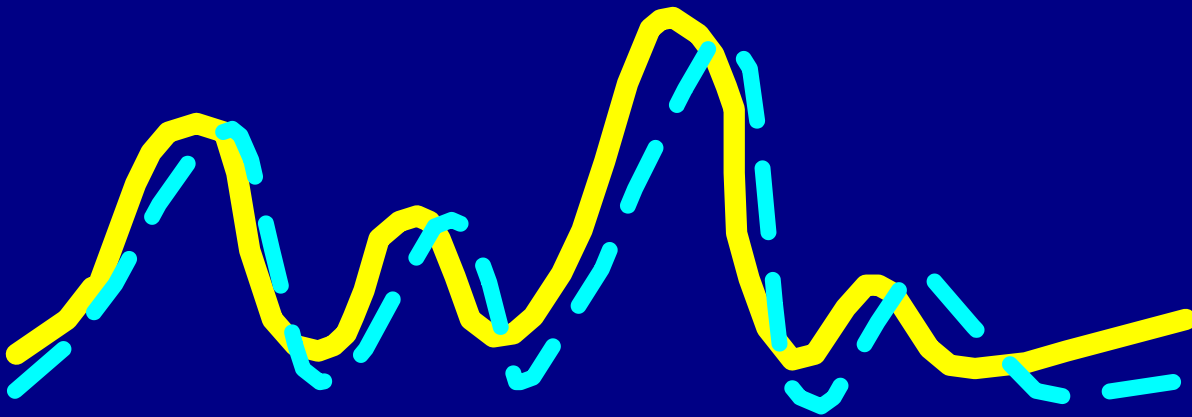
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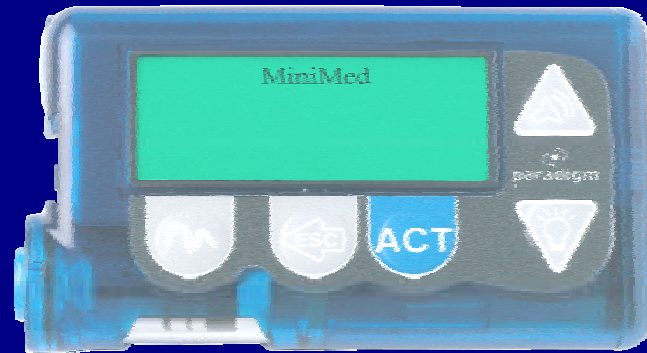
- Combined with SMBG, physiologic insulin requirements can be achieved more closely
- Flexibility in lifestyle

History of Pumps

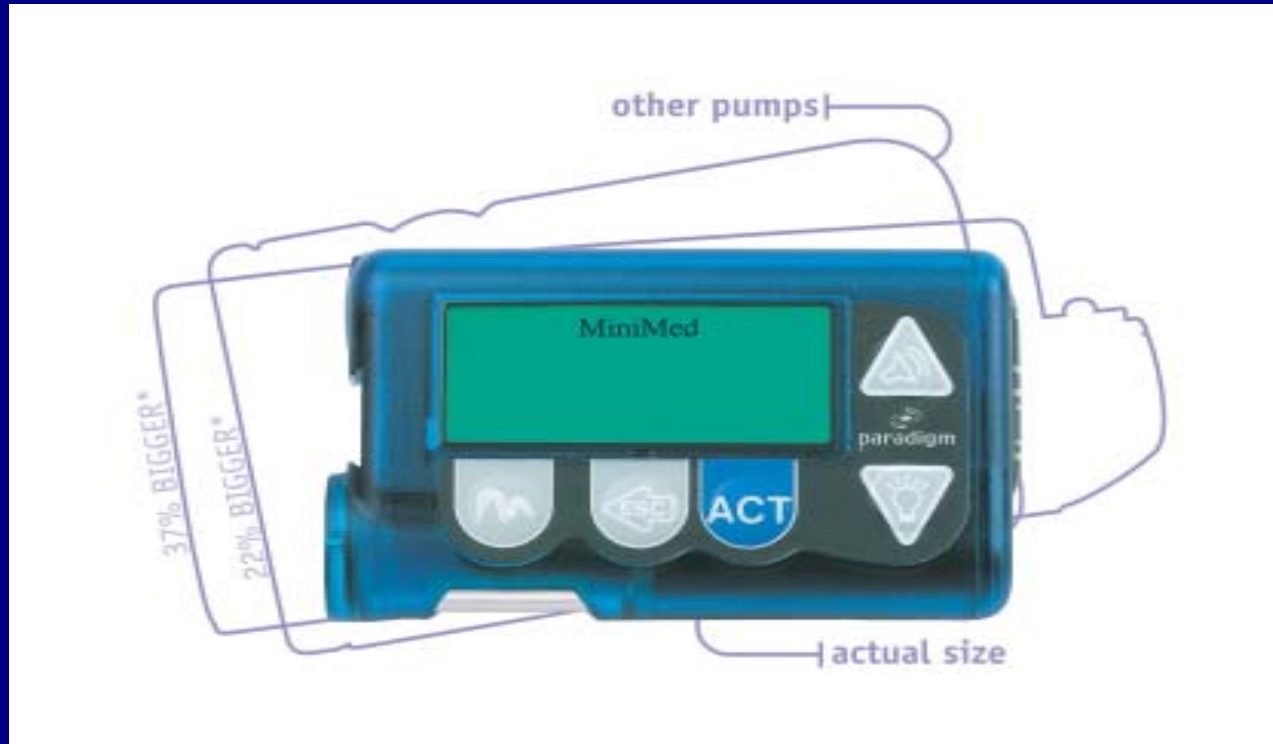




Paradigm Pump



PARADIGM 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

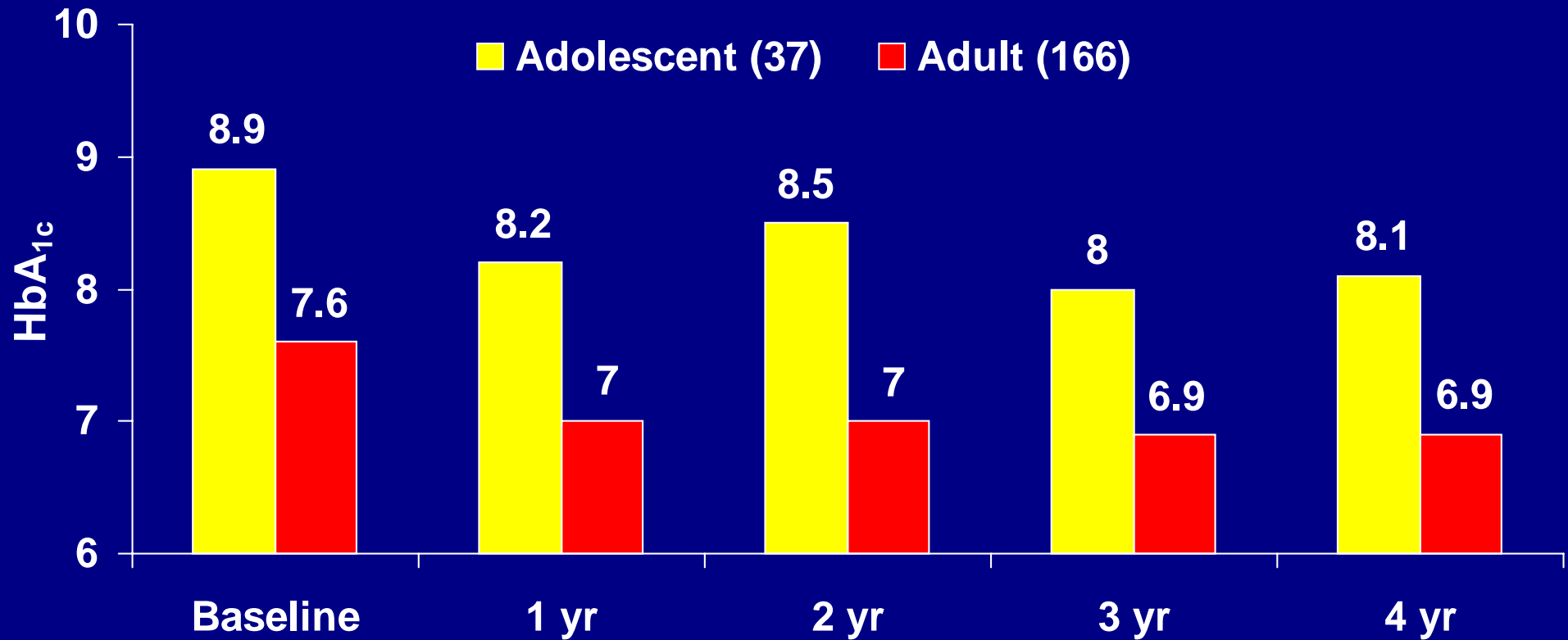
CSII vs MDI

- Uses only regular or very rapid insulin
 - More predictable absorption than modified insulins (variation 3% vs 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

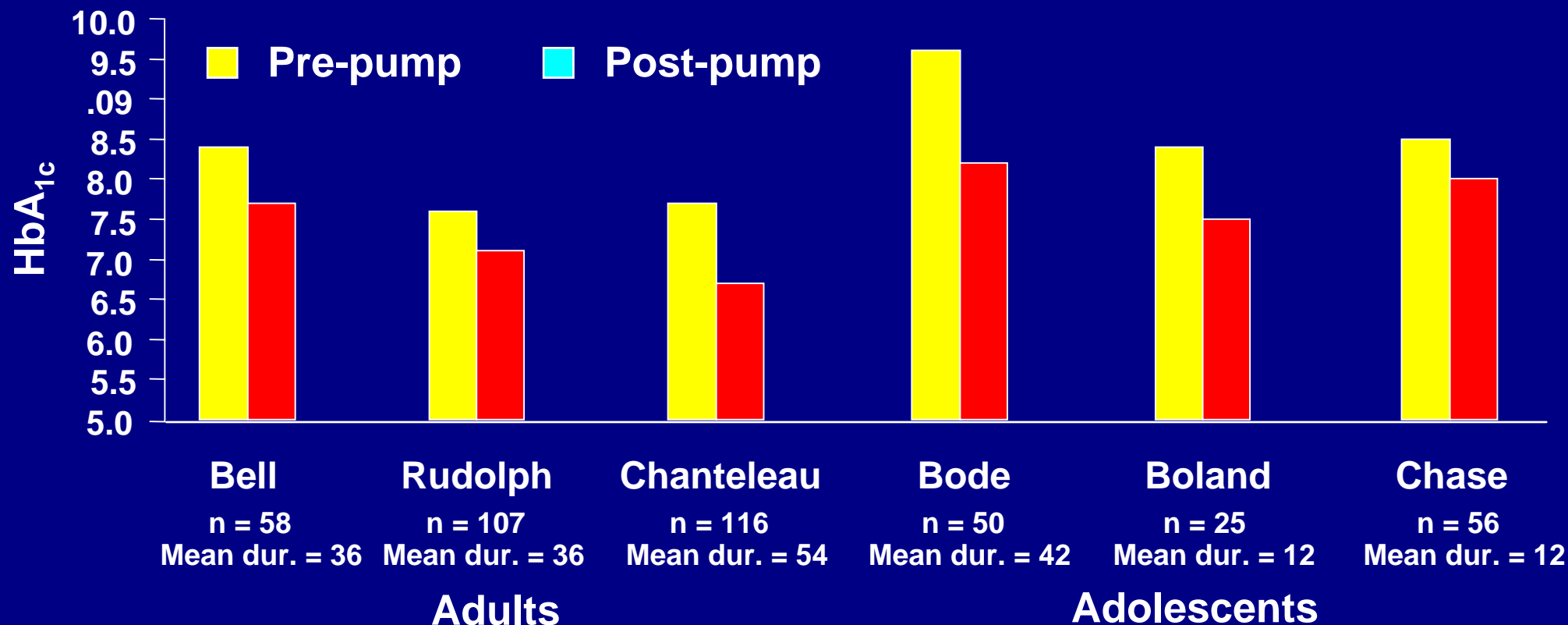
Metabolic Advantages with CSII

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

Glycemic Control



CSII Reduces HbA_{1c}



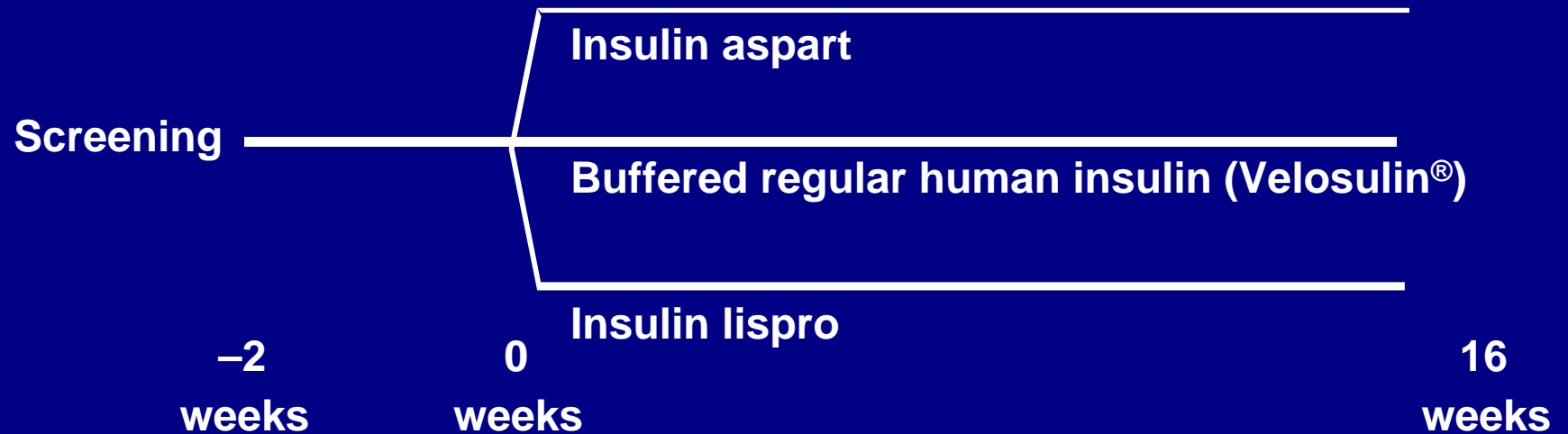
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CSII

Factors Affecting HbA_{1c}

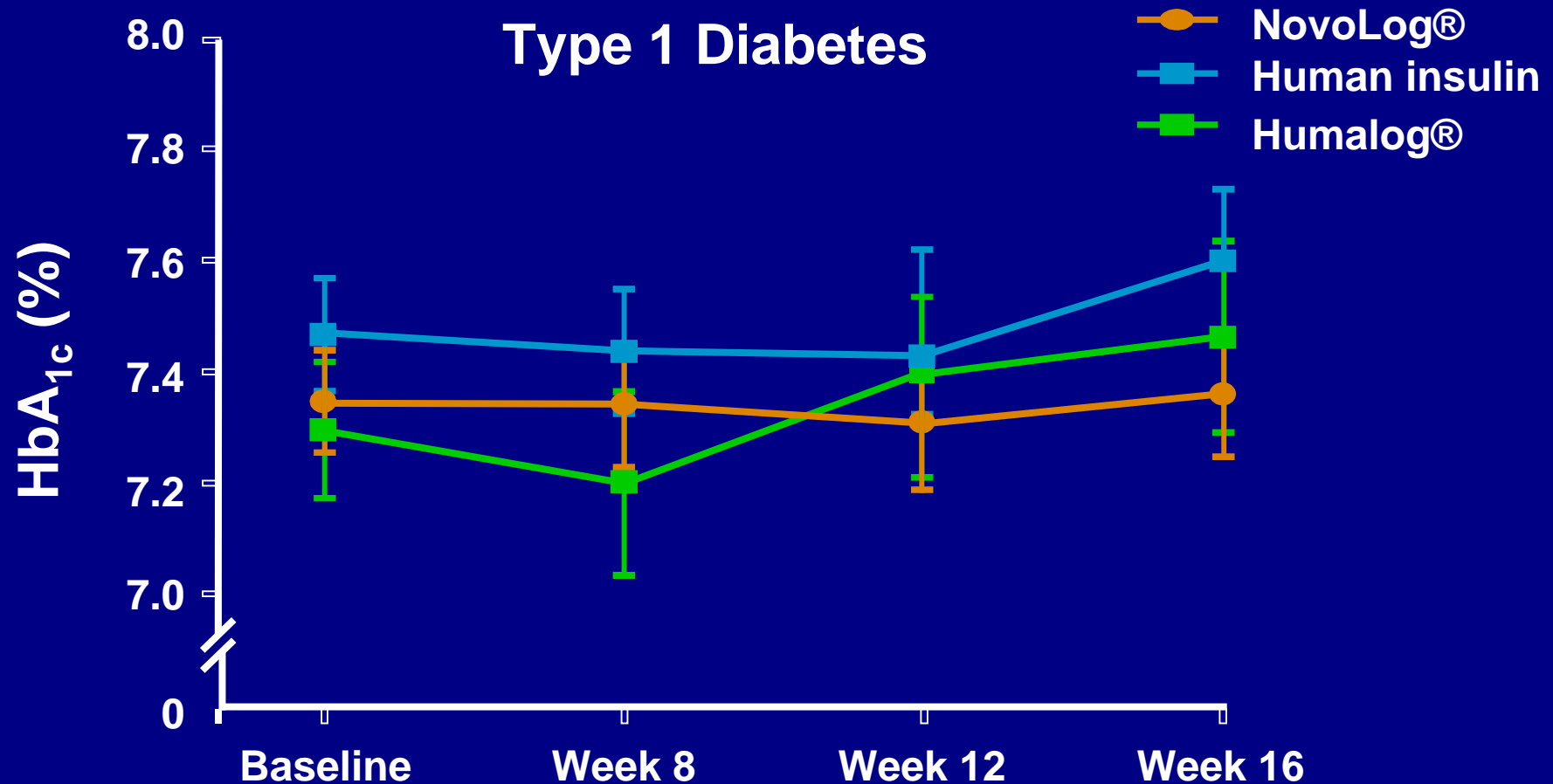
- Monitoring
 - $\text{HbA}_{1c} = 8.3 - (0.21 \times \text{BG per day})$
- Recording 7.4 vs 7.8
- Diet practiced
 - CHO: 7.2
 - Fixed: 7.5
 - Other: 8.0
- Insulin type
 - Lispro: 7.3
 - R: 7.7

Insulin aspart versus buffered R *versus* insulin lispro in CSII study:

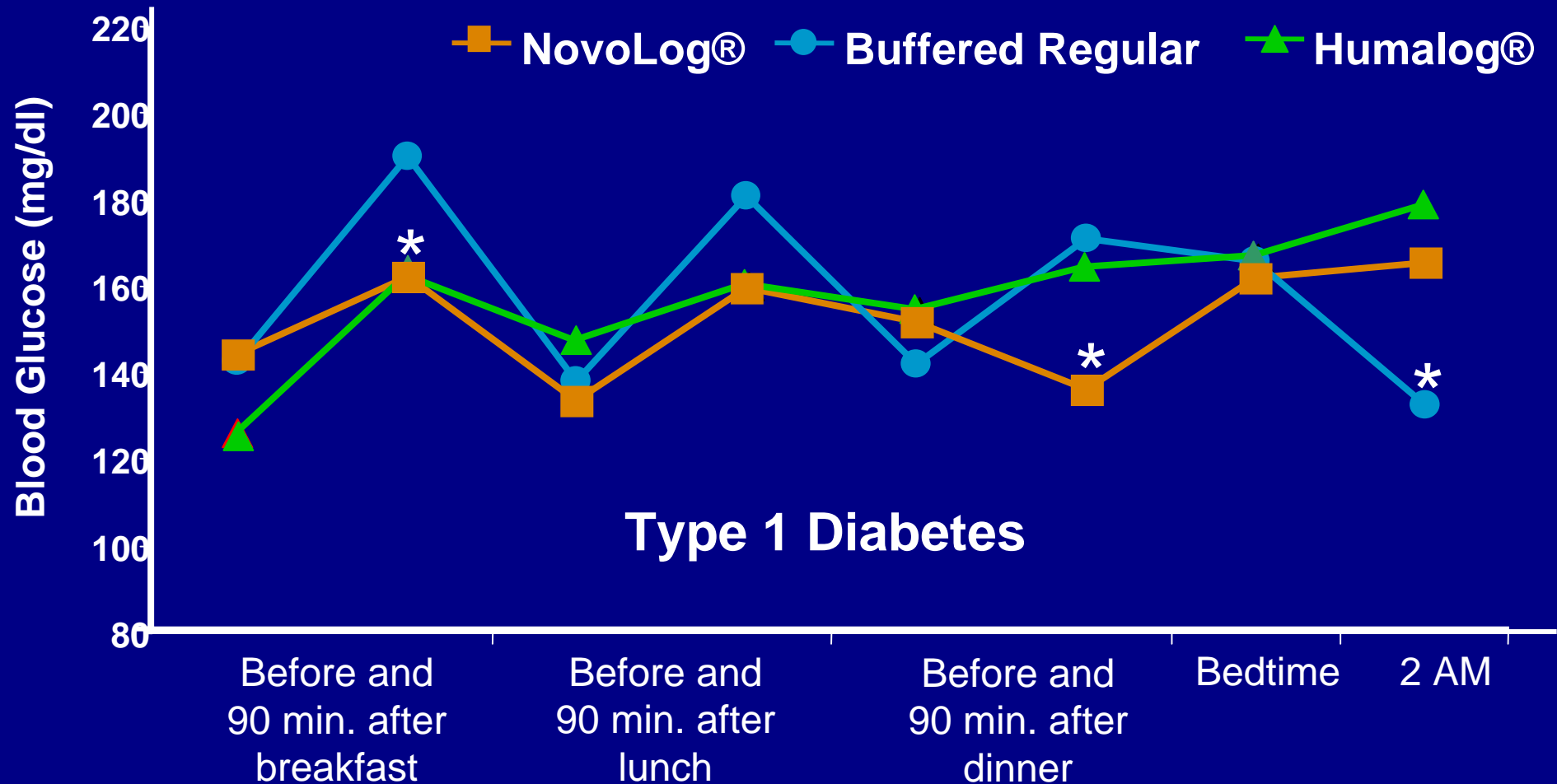


- 146 patients in the USA; 2–25 years with Type 1 diabetes;
 $7\% \leq \text{HbA}_{1c} \leq 9\%$; previously treated with CSII for 3 months

Glycemic Control with CSII

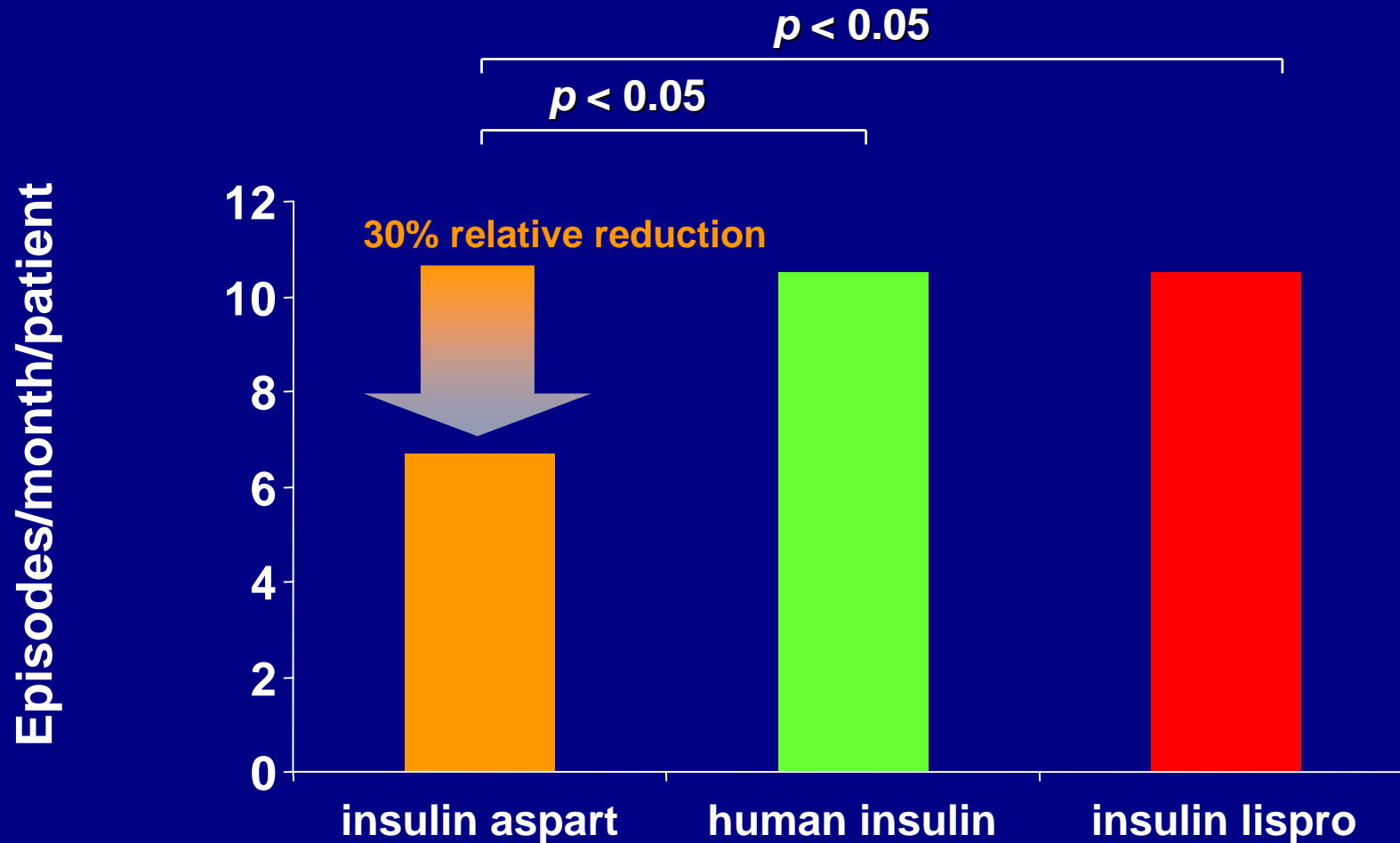


Self-Monitored Blood Glucose in CSII

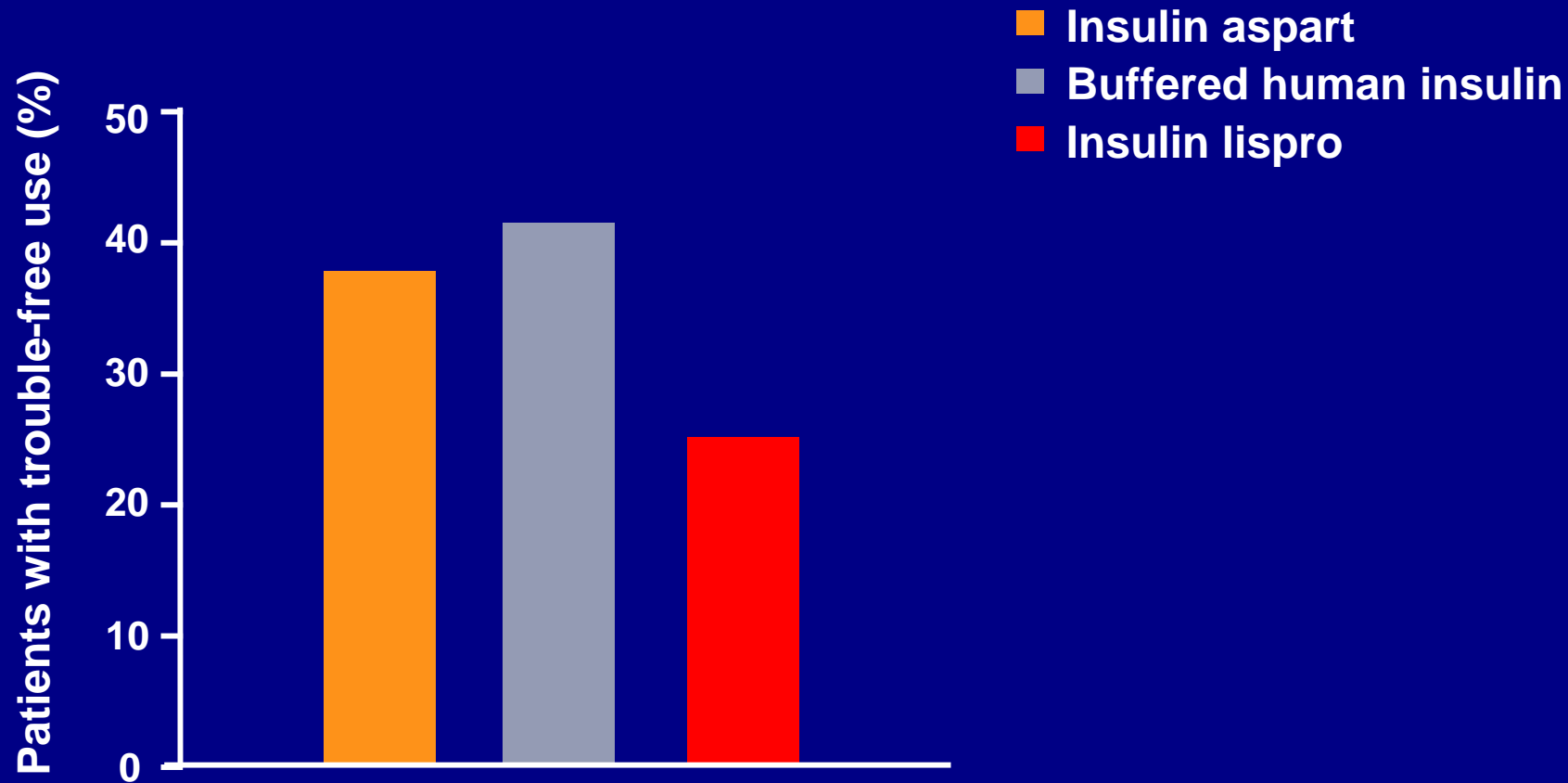


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Symptomatic or Confirmed Hypoglycaemia



Insulin aspart versus buffered R *versus* insulin lispro in CSII study: pump compatibility



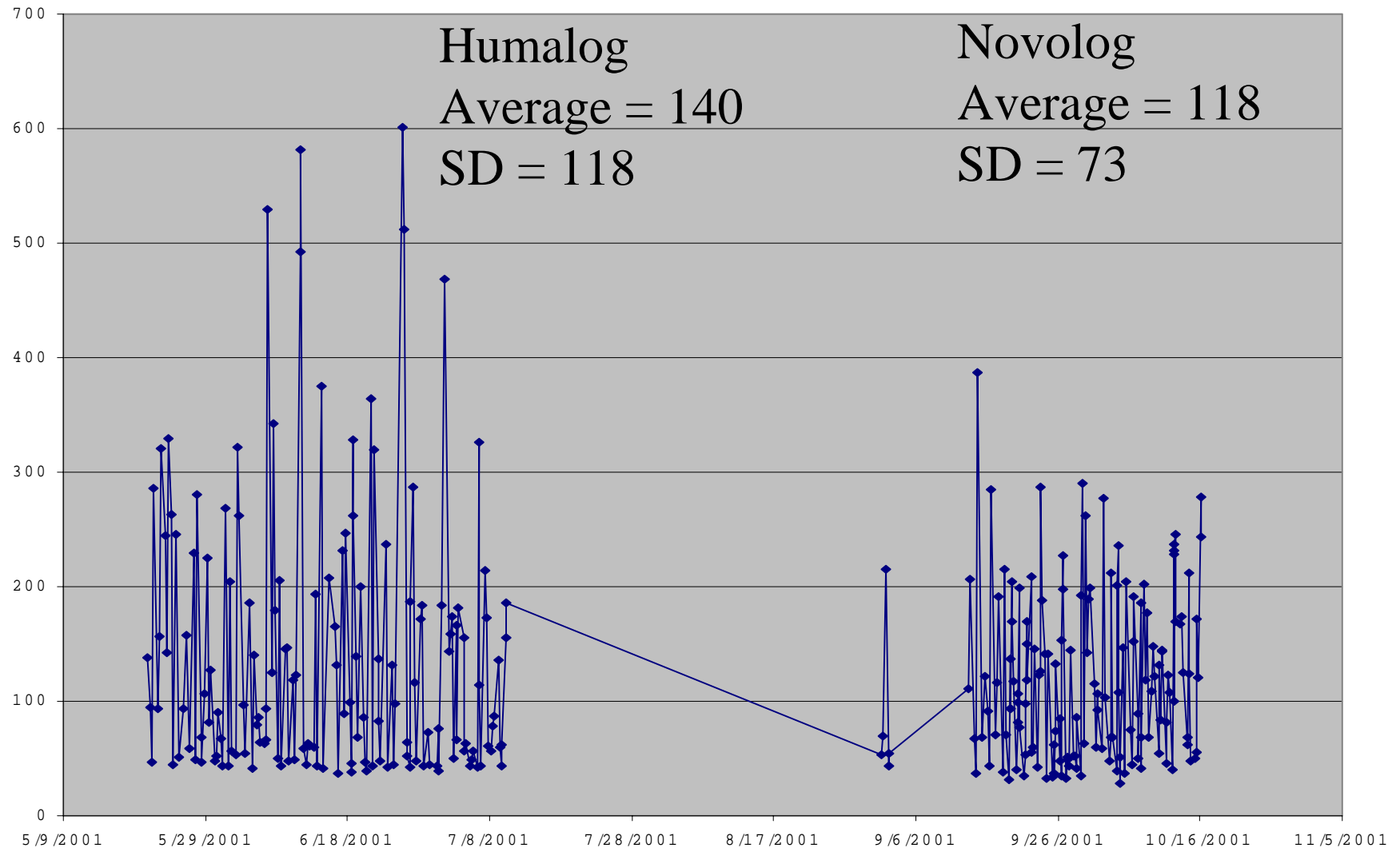
Case Study: 54 year old DM1 on CSII with Lipoatrophy and Insulin Antibodies

- **DM 1 onset age 21, 1968**
- **CSII 1998, A1C 7.8%**
- **Lipoatrophy with humalog 1999-2000**
- **Changed to Velosulin BR with still lipoatrophy**
- **Control suboptimal A1C 7.8%**

Case Study: 54 year old DM1 on CSII with Lipoatrophy and Insulin Antibodies

- 7-10-01 A1C 7.8% on 28.8 units per day
- SMBG Avg BG 140, SD 118 based on 2.9 tests/day
- Insulin antibodies positive 1:32
- Changed to Novolog 1 to 1 transfer
- 10-16-01 A1C 6.5% on 20.8 units per day
- SMBG Avg 118, SD 73 based on 3.0 tests per day

DM 1 CSII Patient: Humalog to Novolog

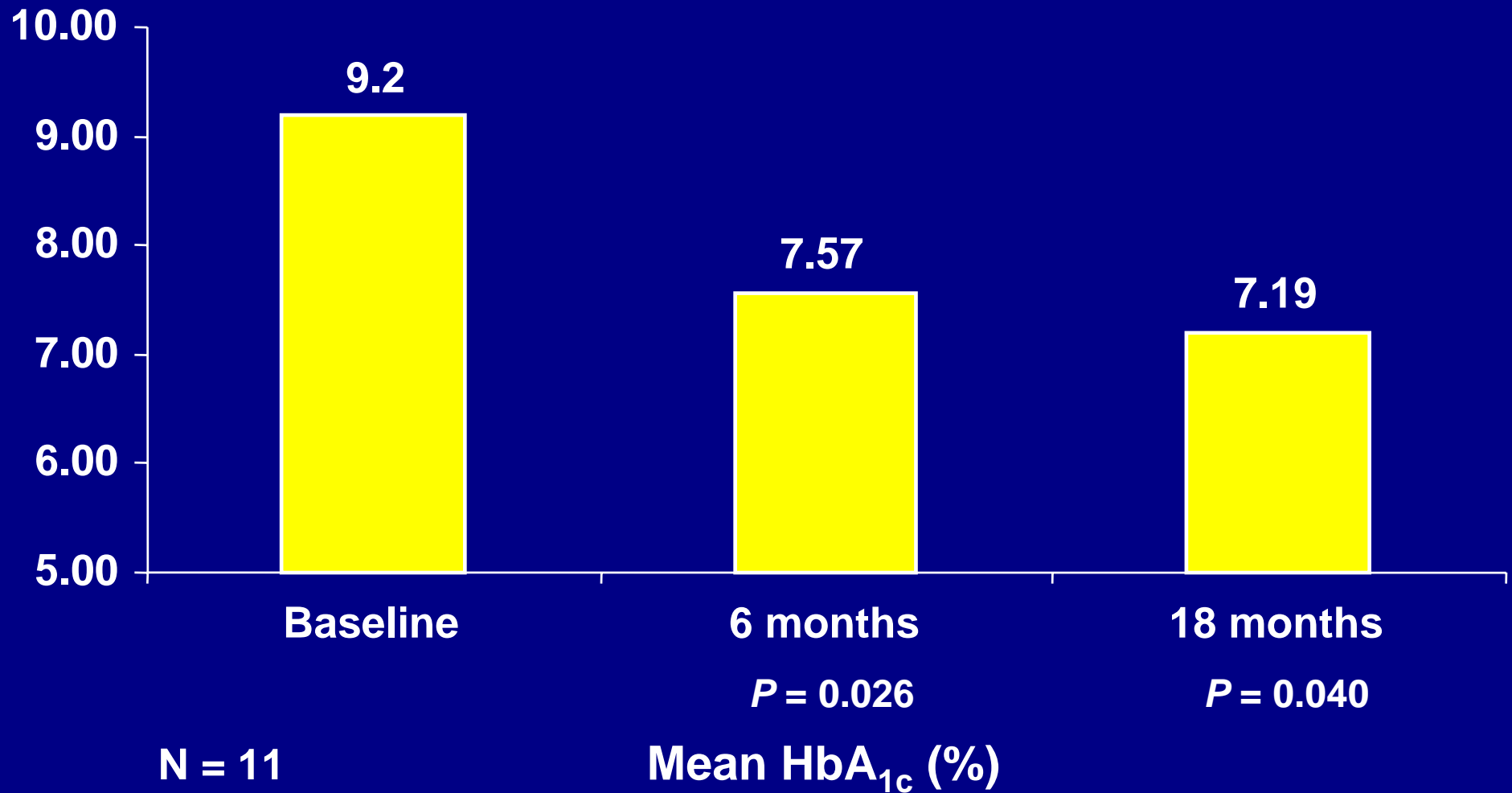


Case Study: 54 year old DM1 on CSII with Lipoatrophy and Insulin Antibodies

- **2-5-02 A1C 6.3% on 20 units per day**
- **SMBG Avg BG 104, SD 74 based on 3.1 tests/day**

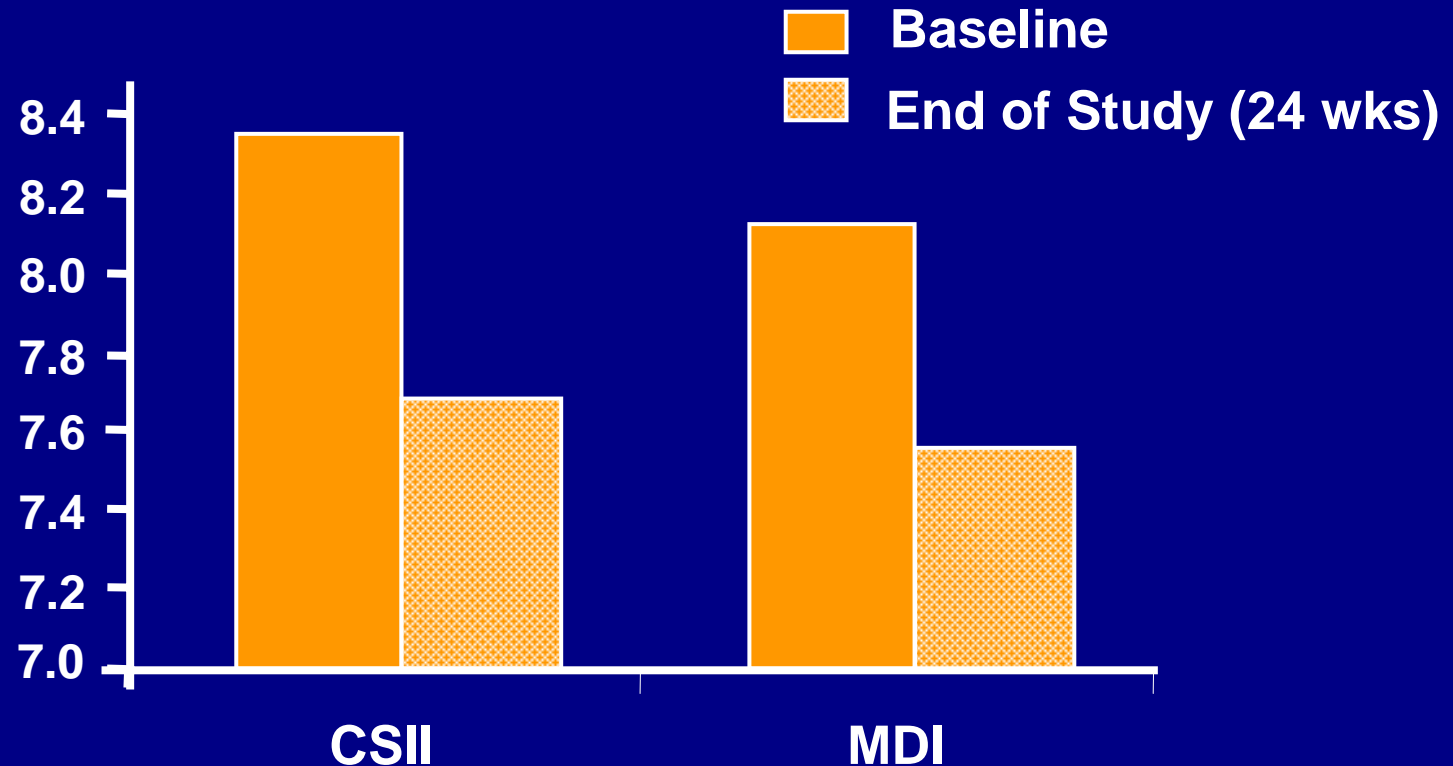
CSII Usage in Type 2 Patients

Atlanta Diabetes Experience



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

● A1C

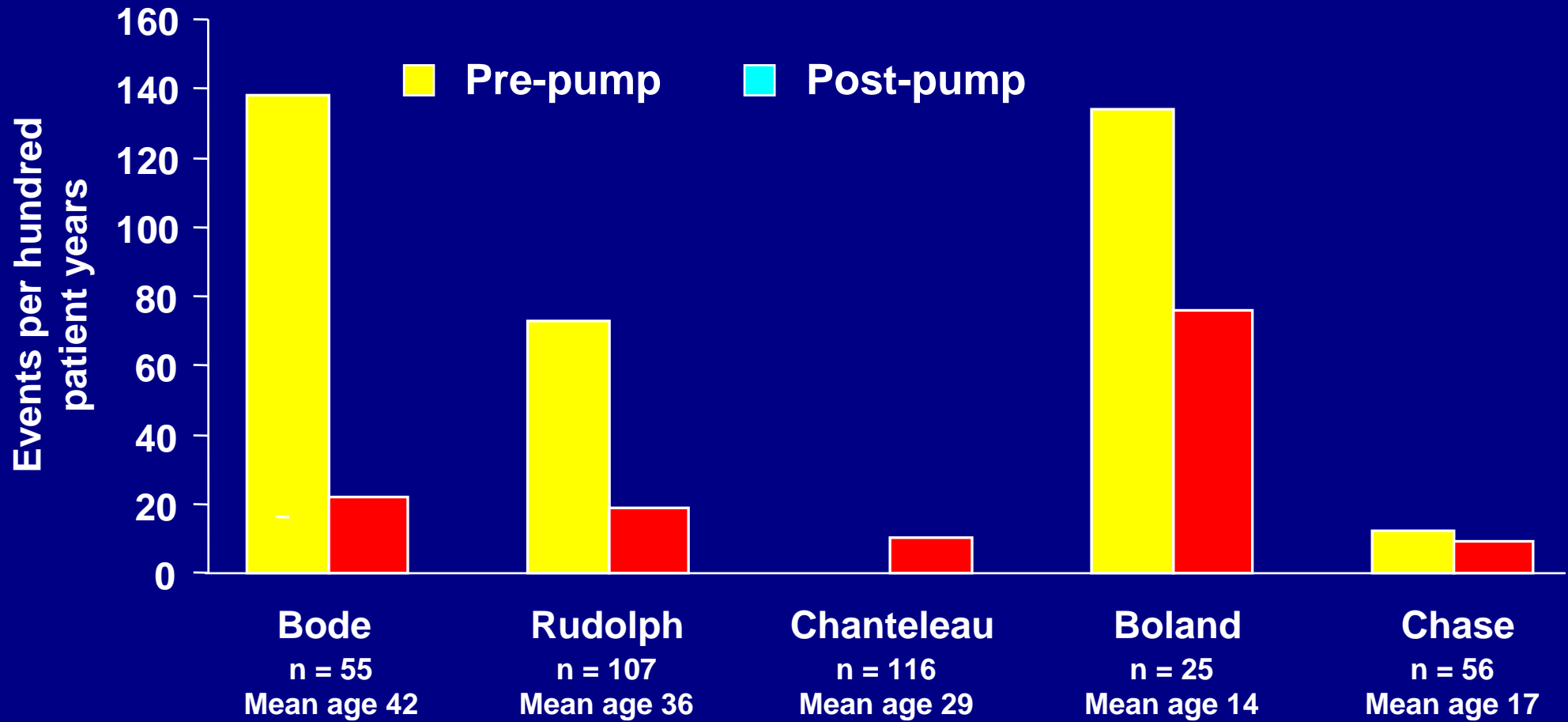


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DM 2 Study: CSII vs MDI

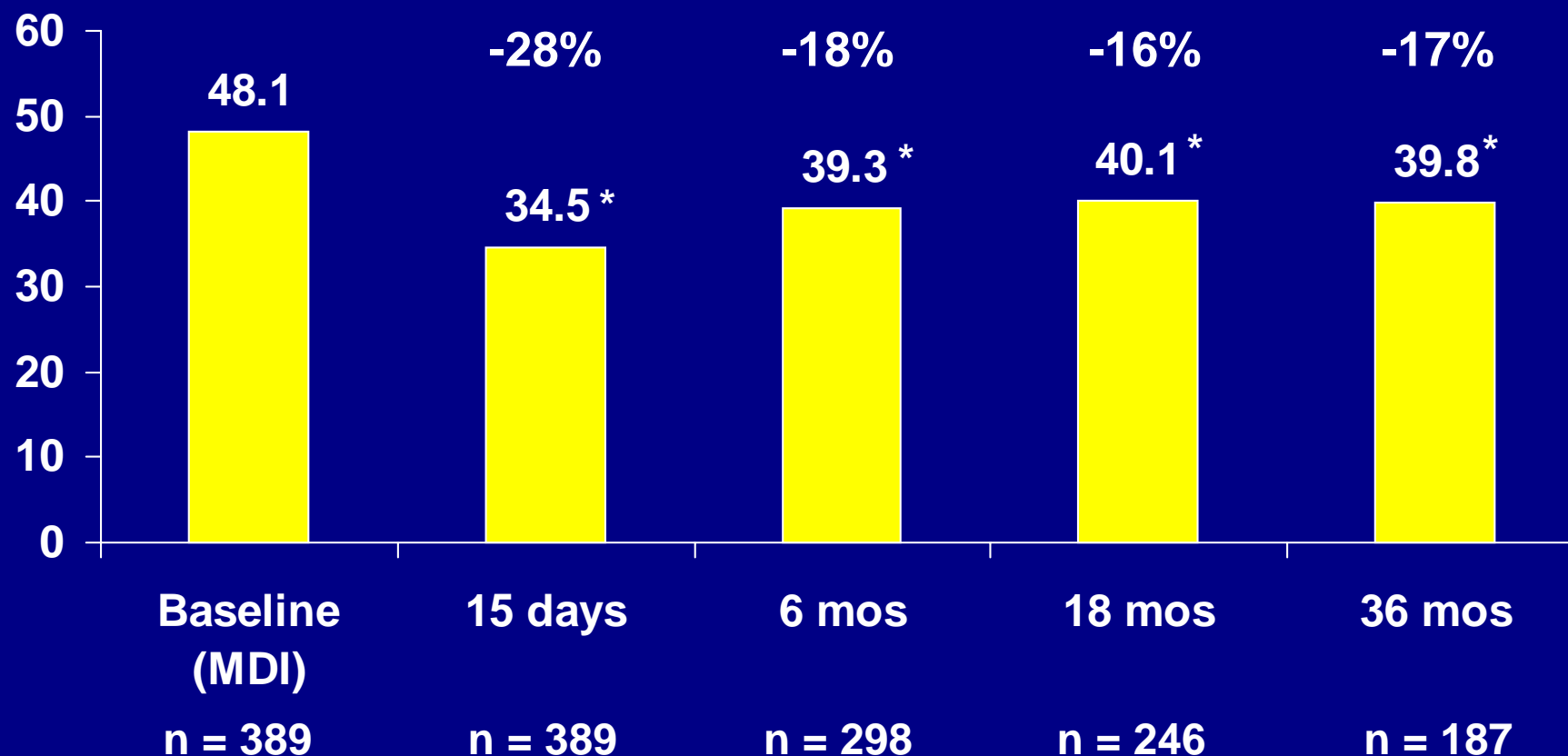
- Overall treatment satisfaction improved in the CSII group: 59% pre to 79% at 24 weeks
- 93% in the CSII group preferred the pump to their prior regiment (insulin +/- OHA)
- CSII group had less hyperglycemic episodes (3 subjects, 6 episodes vs. 11 subjects, 26 episodes in the MDI group)

CSII Reduces Hypoglycemia



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Insulin Reduction Following CSII



* $P < 0.001$

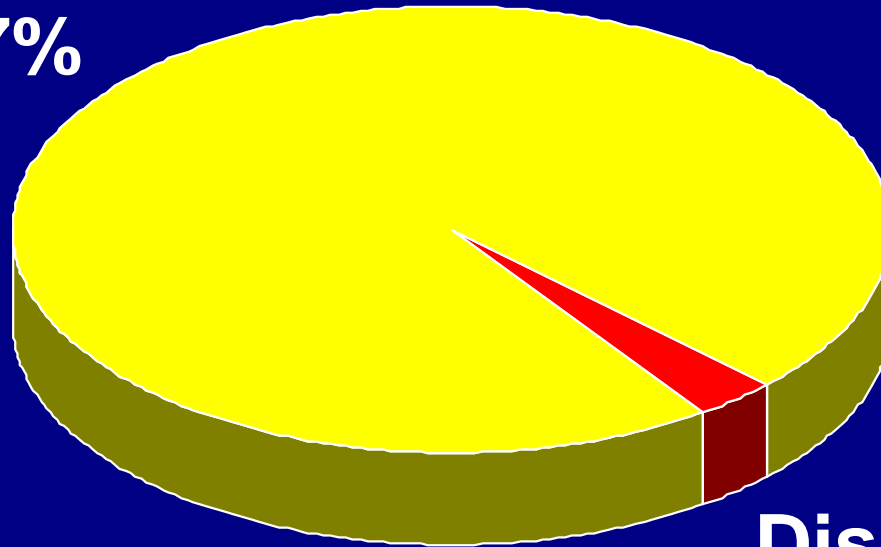
Normalization of Lifestyle

- Liberalization of diet — timing & amount
- Increased control with exercise
- Able 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)

Continued 97%



Discontinued 3%

N = 165

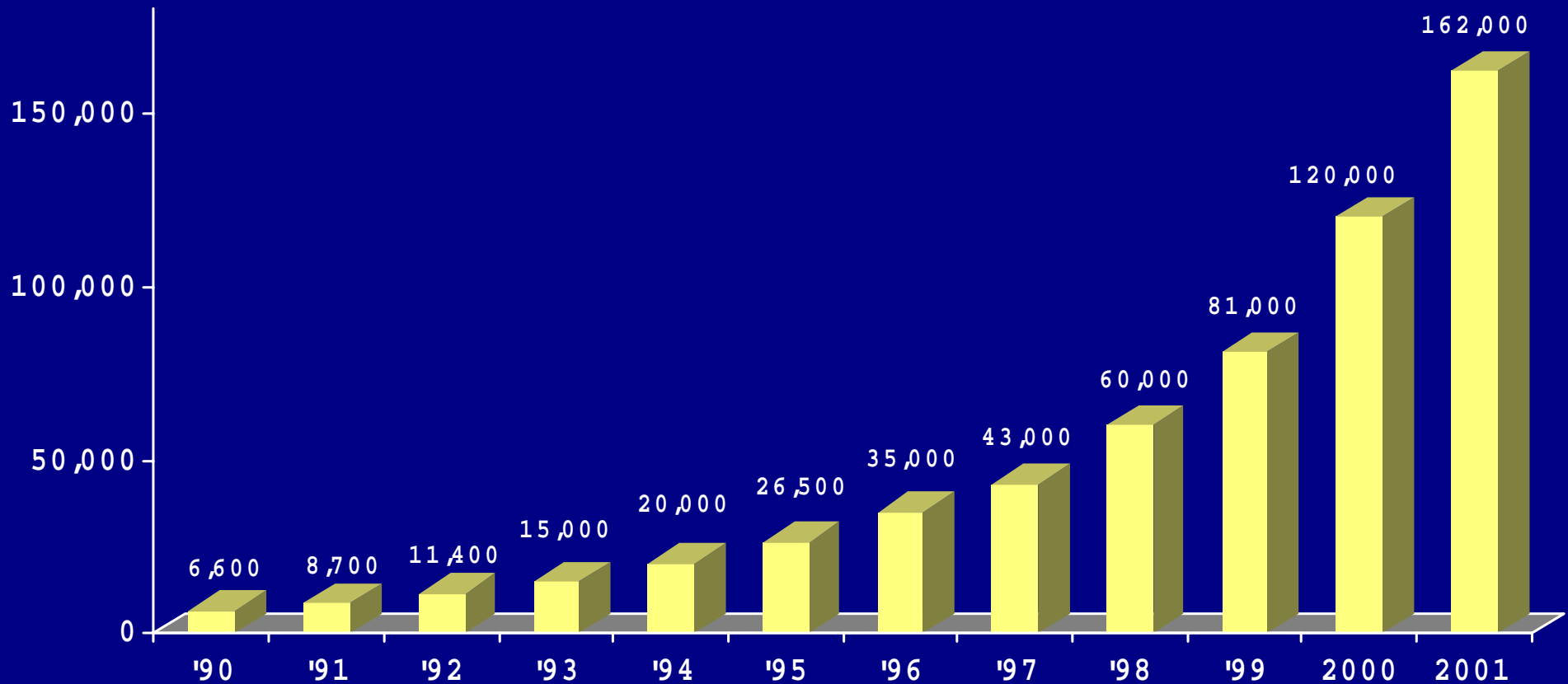
Average Duration = 3.6 years

Average Discontinuation <1%/yr

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U.S. Pump Usage

Total Patients Using Insulin Pumps



Pump Therapy Indications

- HbA_{1c} >7.0%
- Frequent hypoglycemia
- Dawn phenomenon
- Exercise
- Pediatrics
- Pregnancy
- Gastroparesis
- Hectic lifestyle
- Shift work
- Type 2



Poor Candidates for CSII

- Unwilling 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

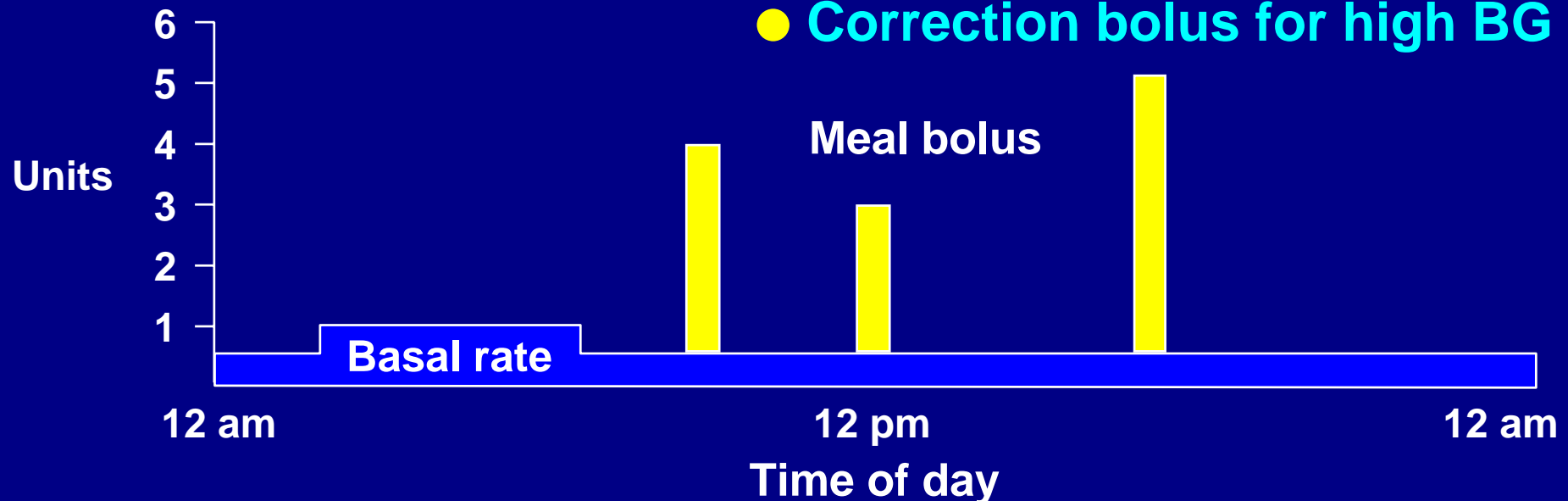
Pump Therapy

Basal rate

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

Meal boluses

- Insulin needed pre-meal
 - Pre-meal BG
 - Carbohydrates in meal
 - Activity level
- Correction bolus for high BG



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

Treatment of Hypoglycemia

- Education

- Glucose tablets
- Glucagon

- Call healthcare team

- Any hypoglycemic events requiring assistance

Treatment of Hyperglycemia

- If blood glucose is above **250 mg/dl**
 - Take a correction bolus by pump
 - Check BG again in 1 hr
- If still above **250 mg/dl**
 - Take correction bolus by syringe
 - Change infusion set and reservoir
 - Check BG again in 1 hr
- If BG has **not decreased**
 - Increase correction bolus by syringe
 - **CALL PHYSICIAN**

If HbA_{1c} 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

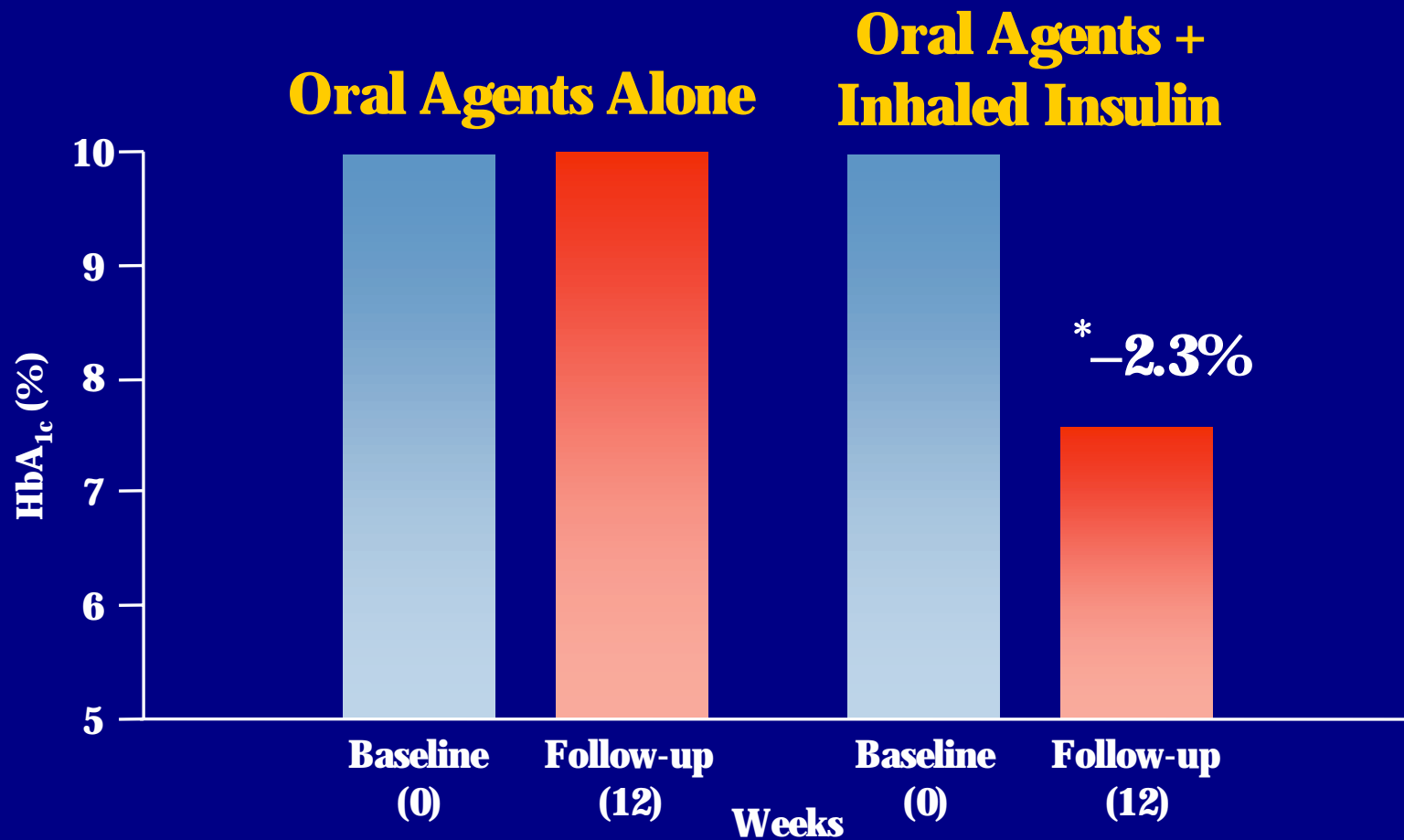
- Insulin analogs and inhaled insulin
- External pumps
- Internal pumps
- Continuous glucose sensors
- Closed-loop systems

Pulmonary Insulin



Oral Agents + Mealtime Inhaled Insulin

Effect on HbA_{1c}



* $P < .001$

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

Categories of Glucose Monitoring

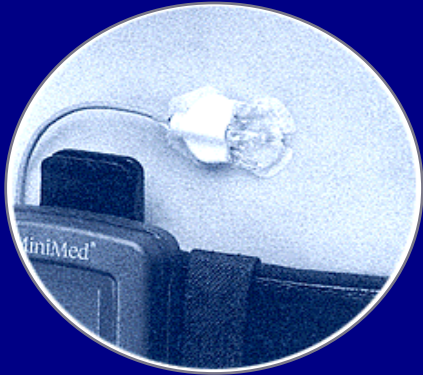
- **Non-invasive**
 - **Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIR)**
- **Minimally-invasive (ISF)**
 - **Micropore sampling**
 - **Iontophoresis**
 - **Subcutaneous sensors**

Cygnus GlucoWatch

- Watch Component
- Electrode Component
- Initial calibration takes 3 hours
- Senses glucose and gives an average every 20 minutes up to 12 hours (*$r = 0.80$ home use*)
- Alarm for high, low and rapidly dropping blood sugars
- Indicated for 18 years and older

Cygnus GlucoWatch

GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEMS - EXTERNAL



Physician Product

- Physician downloads data for retrospective analysis
- Com-Station and software packages combine data from:
 - Sensor
 - Models 508 and 507C insulin pumps
 - Traditional glucose meters

Glucose Profiles

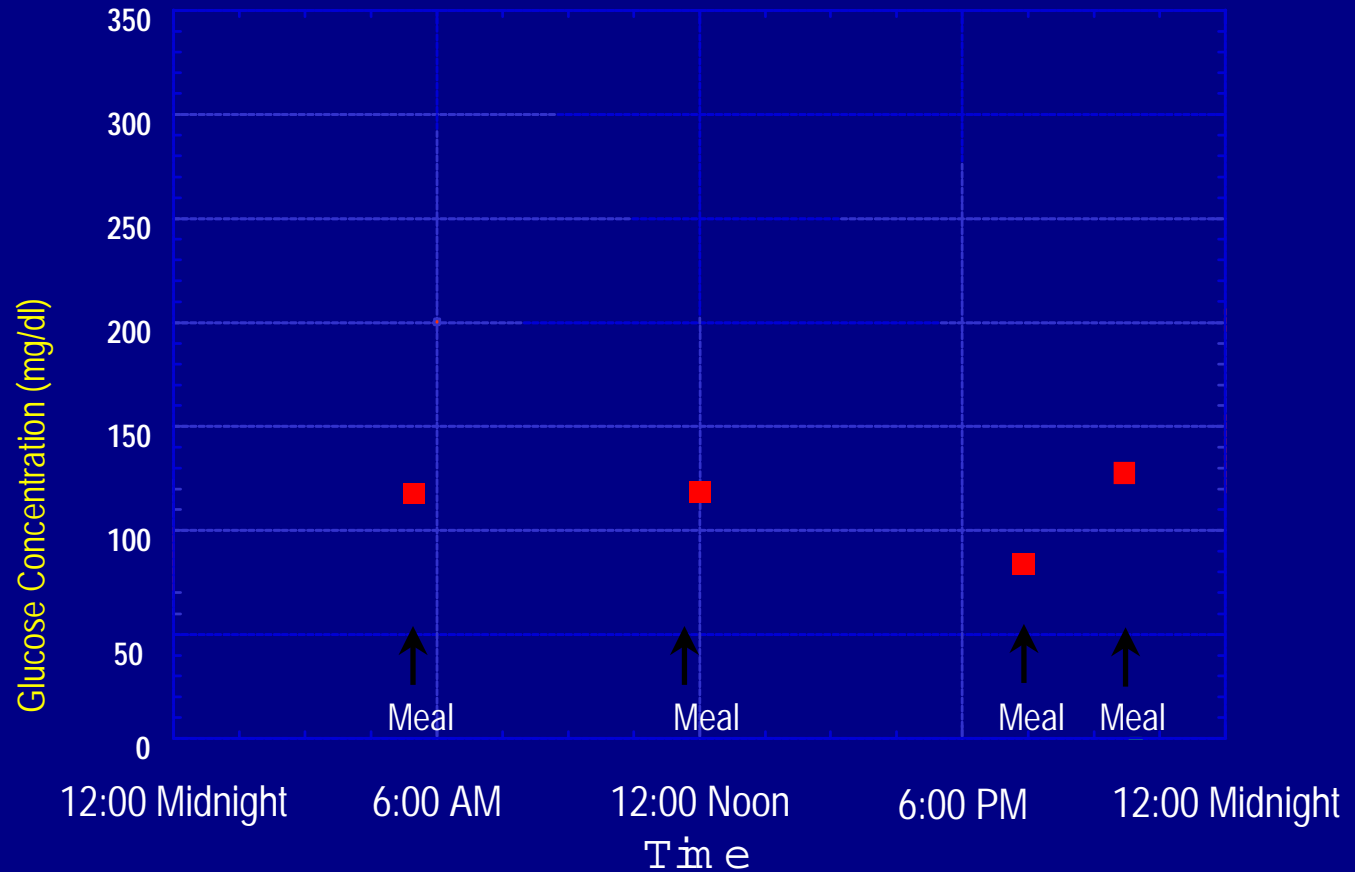
Patient with Type 1 Diabetes

- Practicing MDI
- HbA_{1c} of 8.5%
- Complications of High BG

Renal

Retinal

Neural



Glucose Profiles

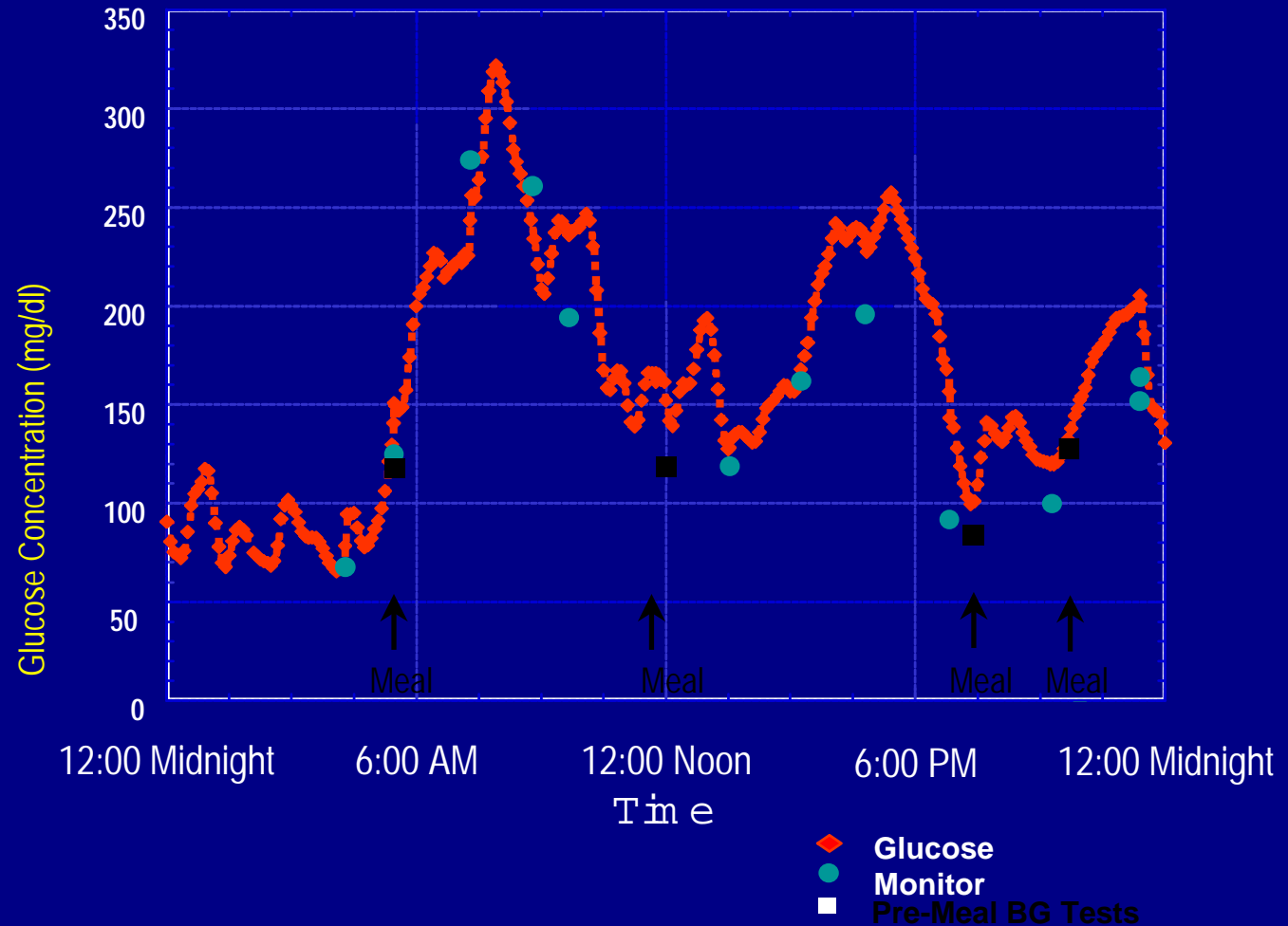
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New CGMS Software 2-26-02

- **Running 24 hour calibration: no 12 am shift**
- **Slope 2 to 12 ok: less disconnected graphs**
- **Improved algorithm: less noise**
- **Improved analysis and printouts: easier to interpret and provide feedback**

Other CGMS Updates 2-27-02

- Improved quality of sensors (change in manufacturing ingredient)
- Increased reimbursement for Medicare CPT Code 95250: doubled from \$52 to \$109

History

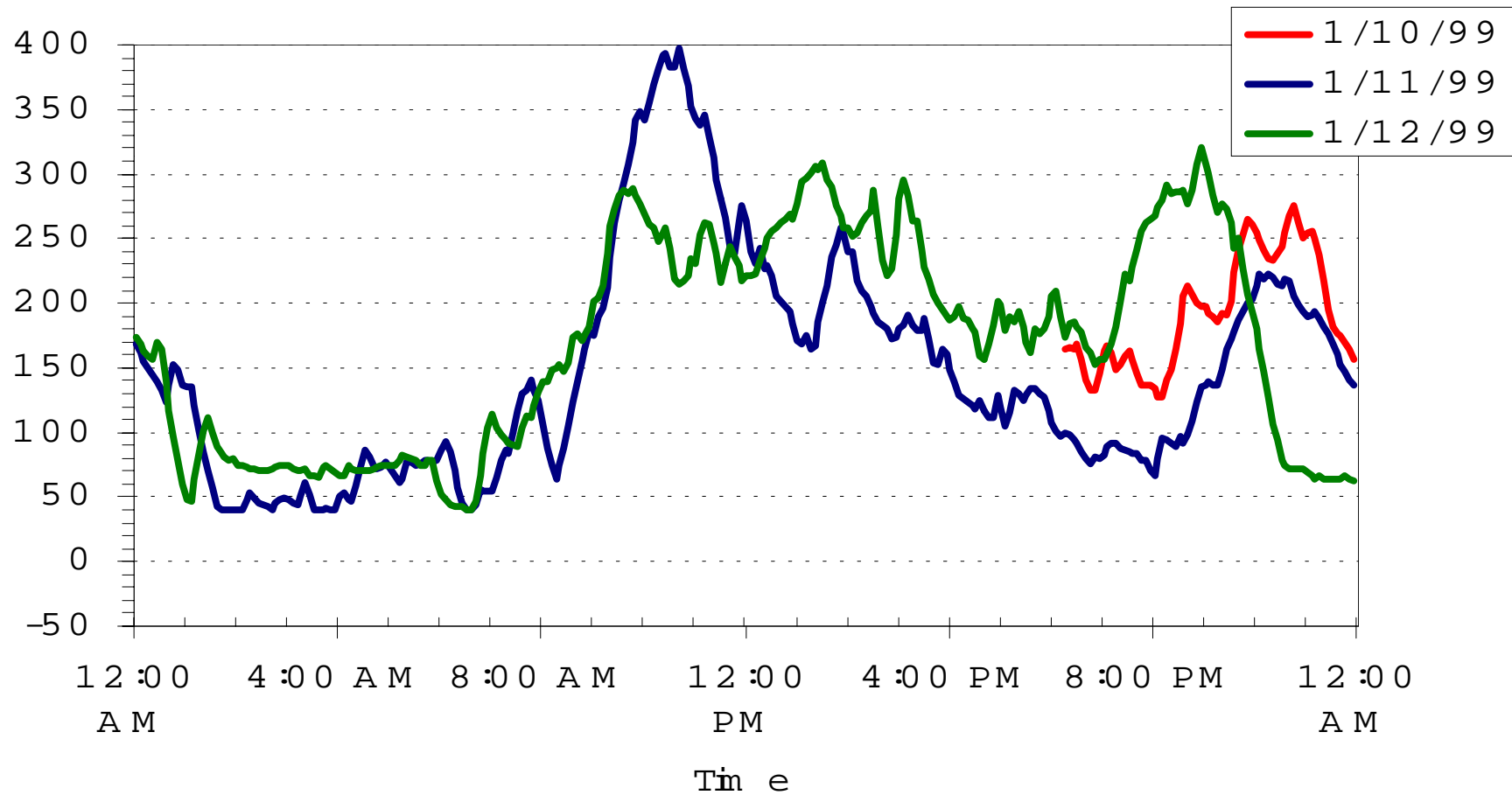
- 70 Year-old white male
- Type 2 DM, 15 years
- Current Treatment:
 - Glucophage 500mg AM, 1000mg PM
 - Glynase 6mg BID
 - Rezulin 400mg QD

History

- HgA_{1c} increased to 8.0% from 6.5% 18 months earlier
- SMBG Average: 162 mg/dL
 - AM = 137
 - Noon = 199
 - PM = 151
 - HS = 188
- Ht= 73"; Wt= 180 lbs; BMI=23 kg/m²
- CGMS done to determine best course of treatment

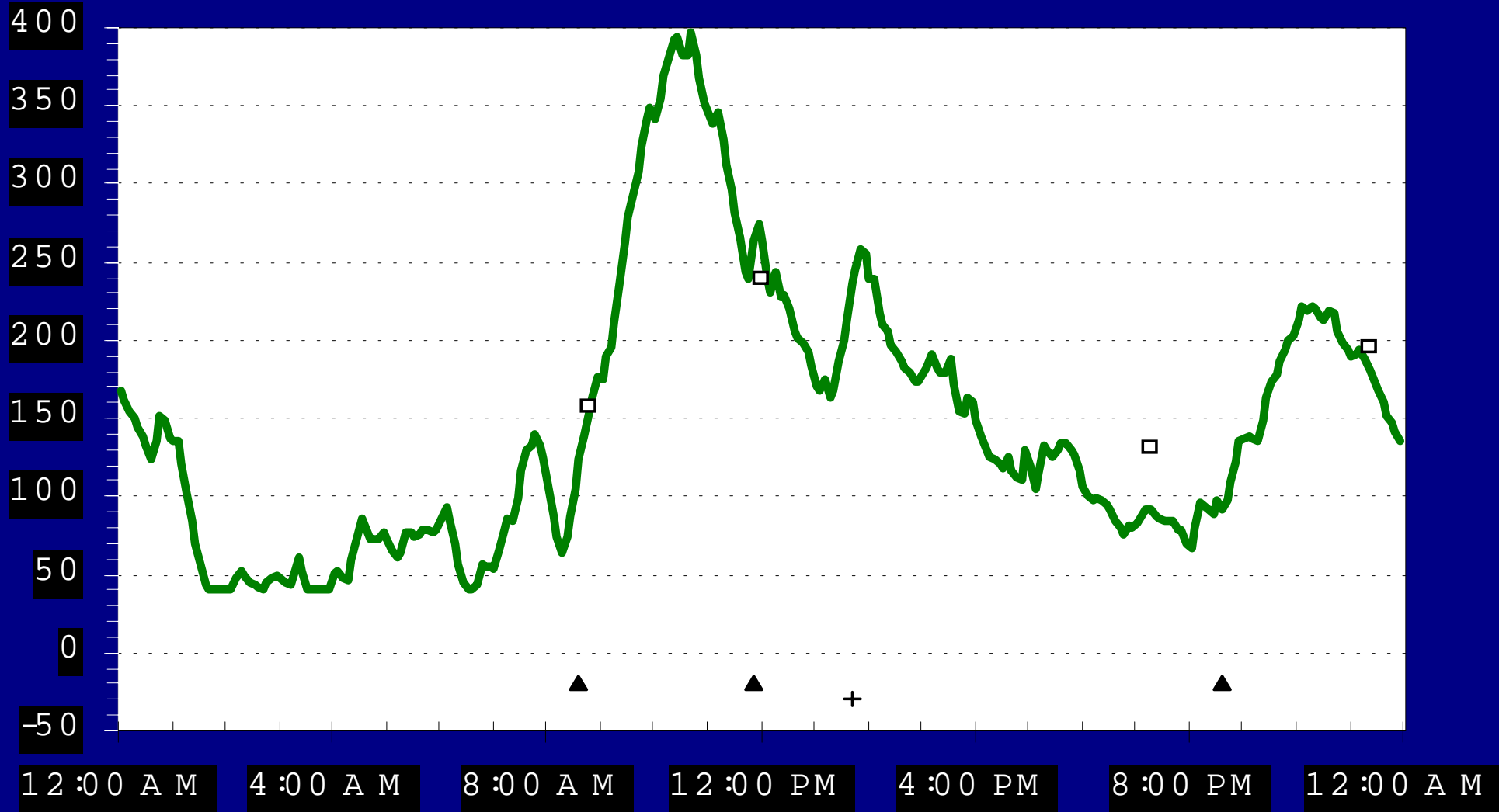
Modal Day

Glucose concentration (Mg/dl)



Glucose Sensor Profile

Glucose concentration (Mg/dl)



Time

11-30-99

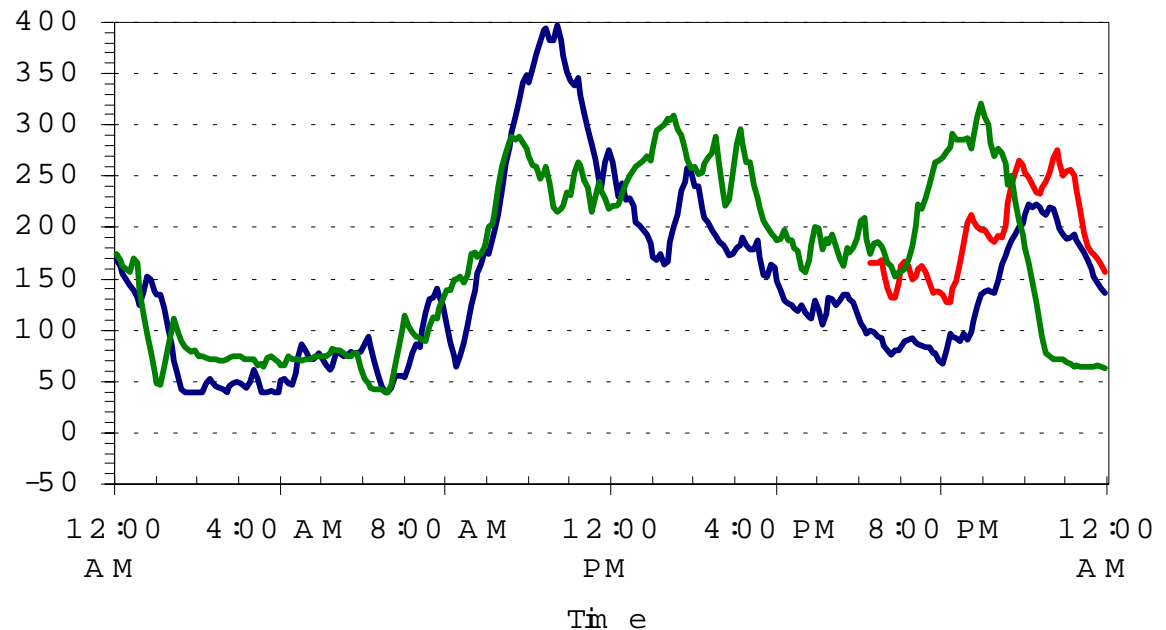
Changes to be made

- Options discussed with patient:

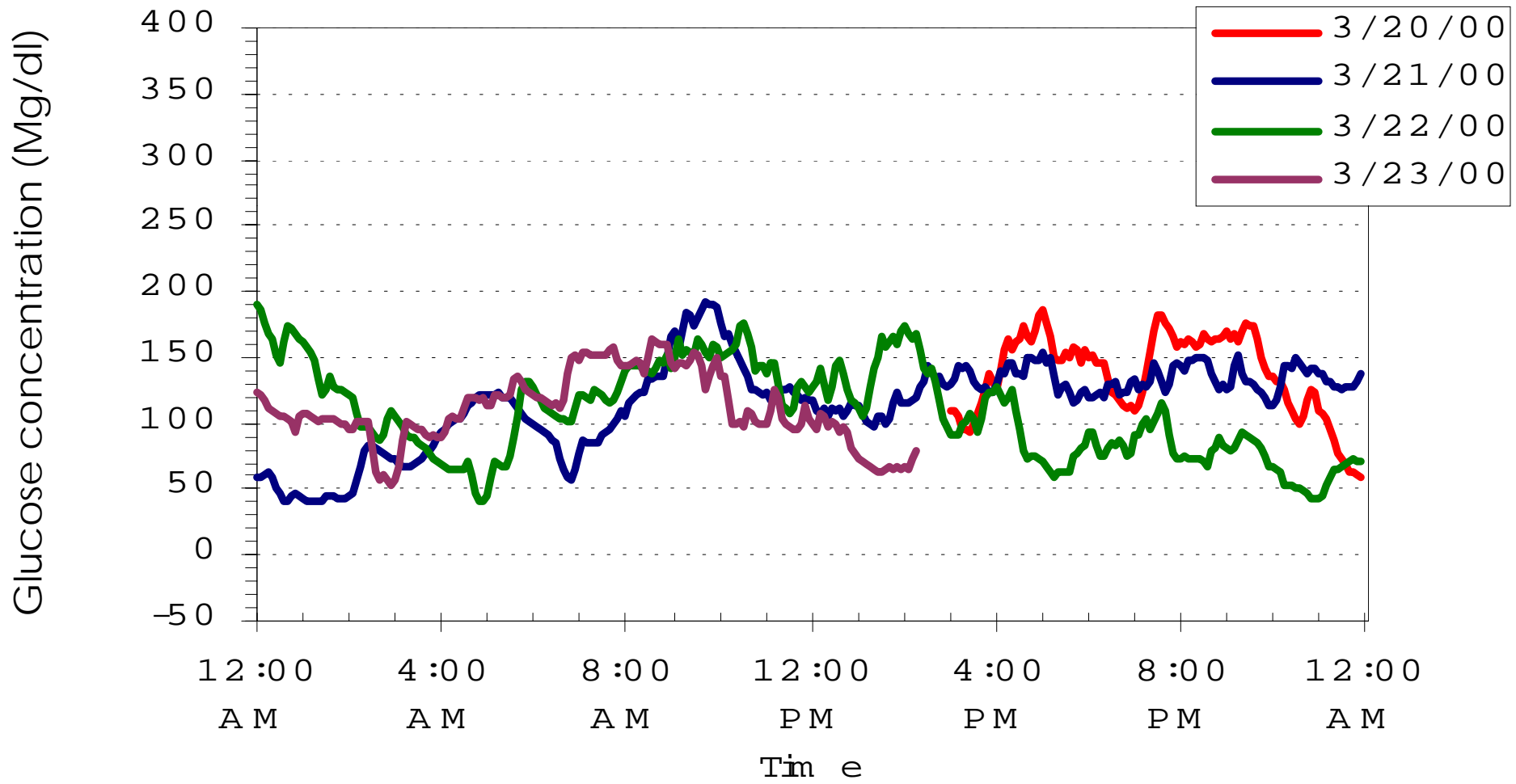
1. Add insulin pre-meal

2. Change Glynase to Prandin

- CGMS re-done
six weeks later



Modal Day



Reasons to Use CGMS

- Improve **glycemic control**
- **Reduce** risk of **hypoglycemic events**
- Minimize risk of future hypoglycemia

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



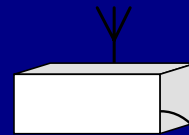
*subcutaneous
glucose sensor*

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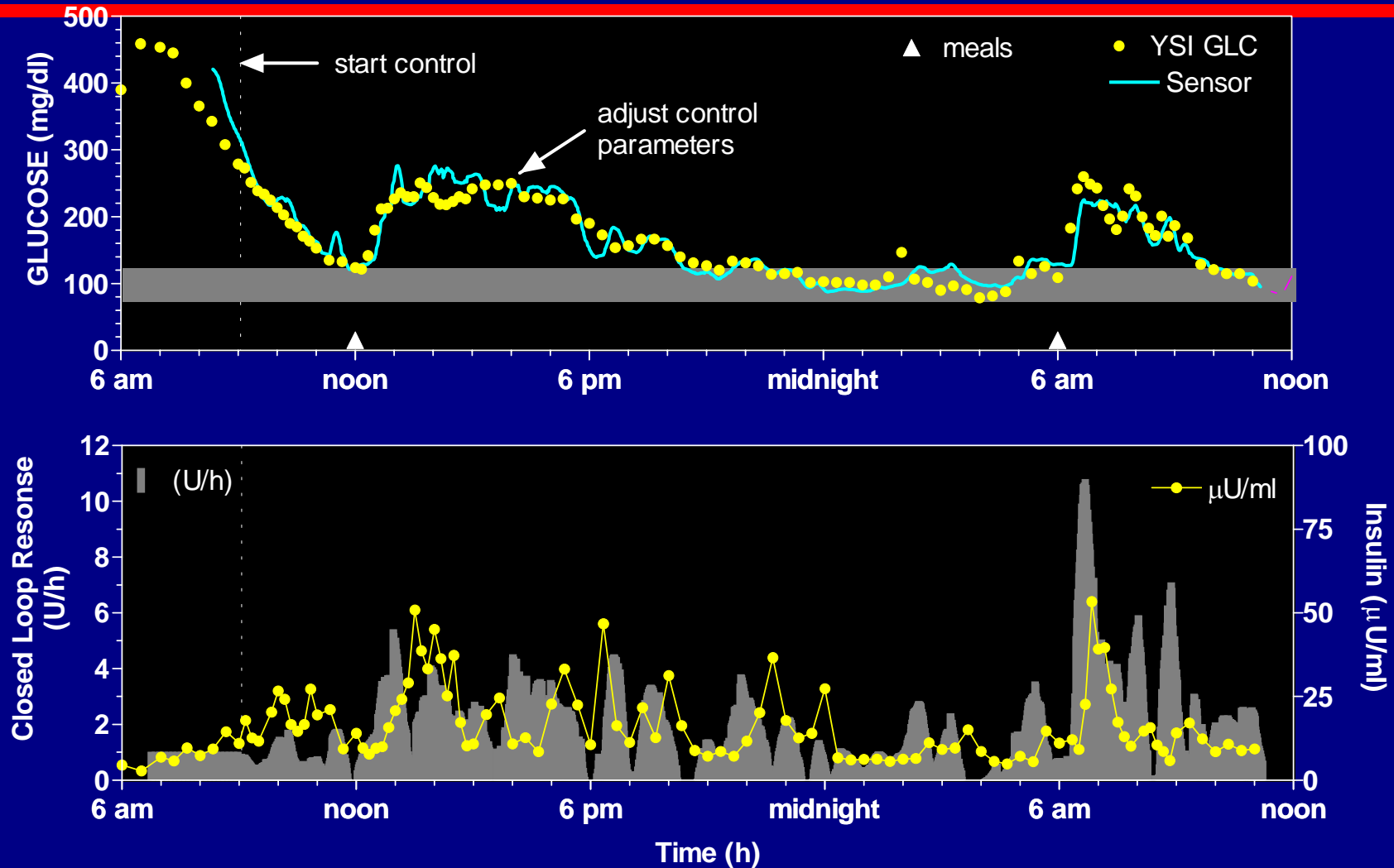


*Insulin infusion pump
(currently MiniMed 508)*

Closed-Loop Setup for Canine Studies



24-h Closed-Loop Control (diabetic canine)



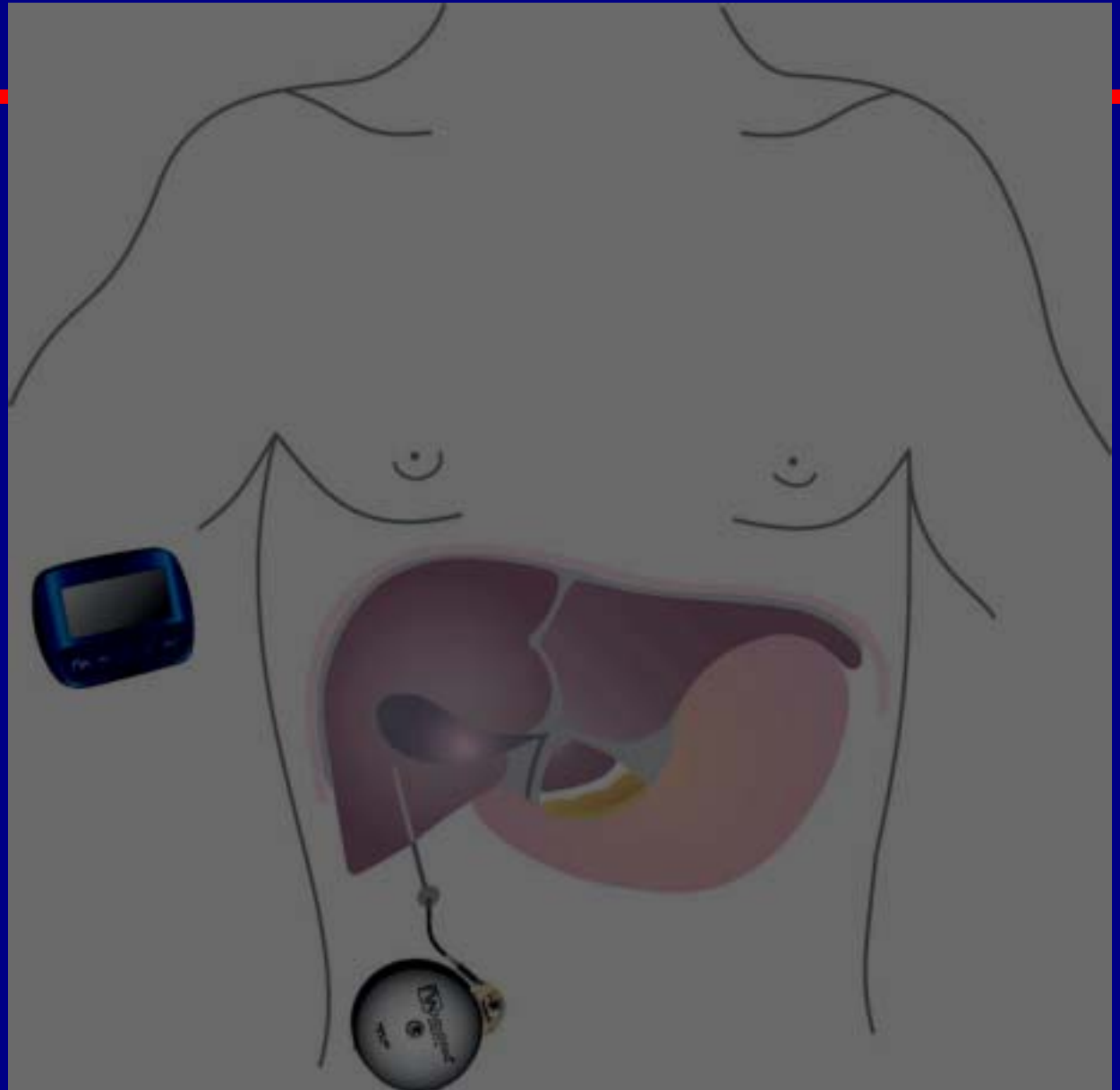
Implantable Pump



- Average HbA_{1c} 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 ρ BG)**
- **Frequent hypoglycemic episodes**
- **Subcutaneous insulin absorption resistance**
- **Injection or infusion site reaction**

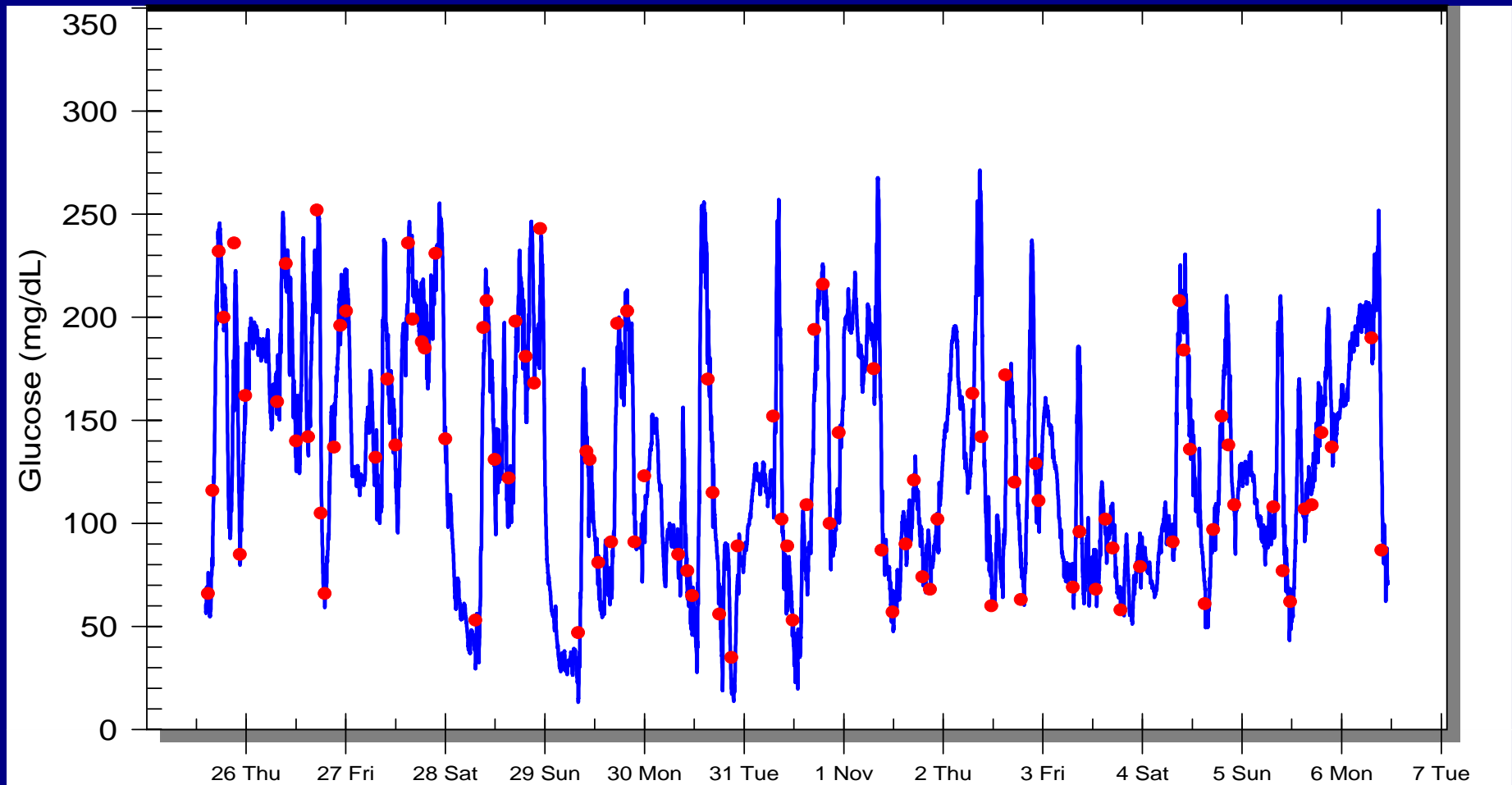


Long-Term Glucose Sensor



LONG TERM IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM

Human Clinical Trial



Source: Medical Research Group, Inc.

Combine Pump and Sensor Technology



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

Medtronic MiniMed's Implantable Biomechanical Beta Cell

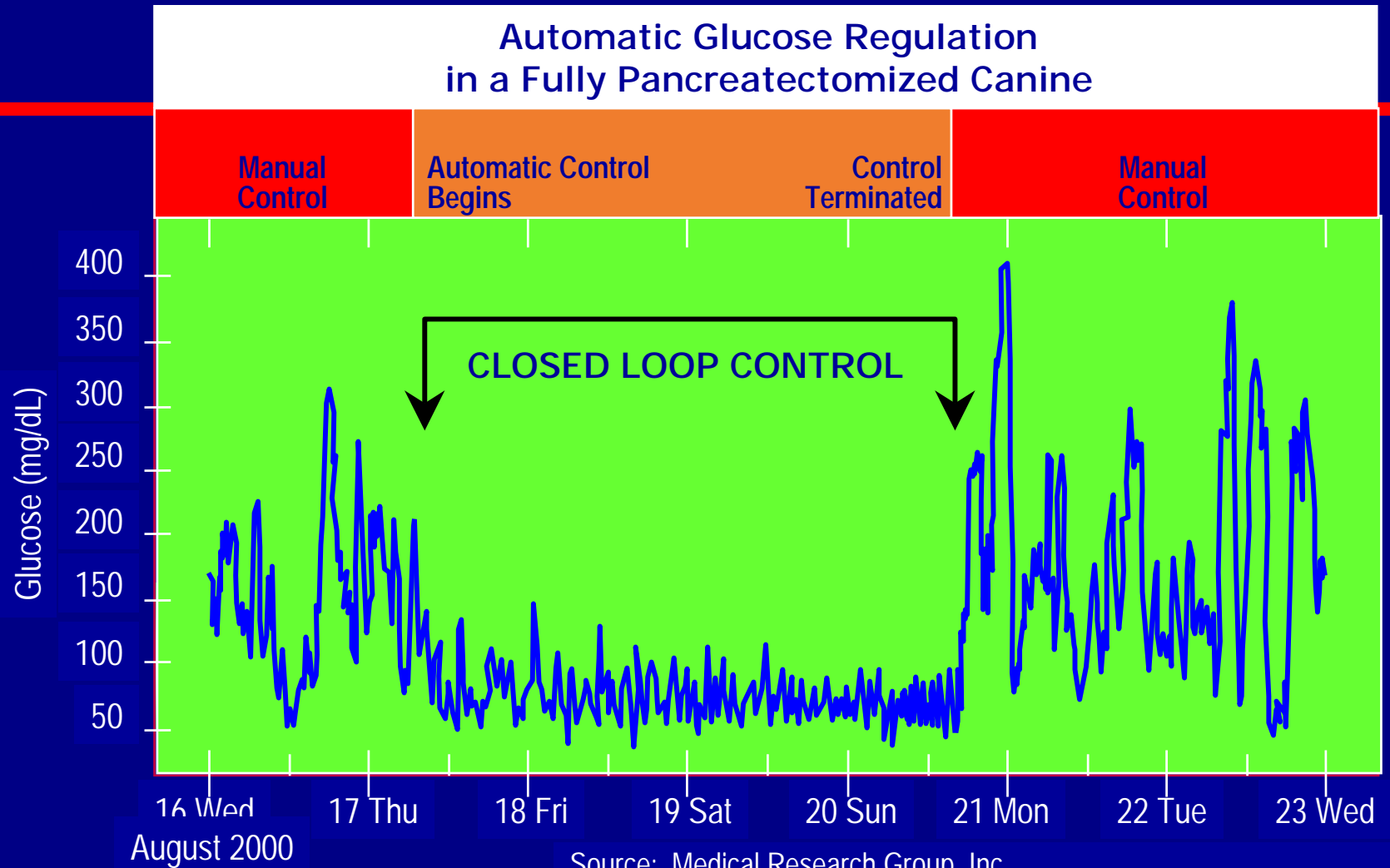


Today's Reality

Open-Loop Glucose Control



LONG TERM IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM



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**

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