



**Diabetes Update**  
**New Insulins**  
**and**  
**Insulin Delivery Systems**

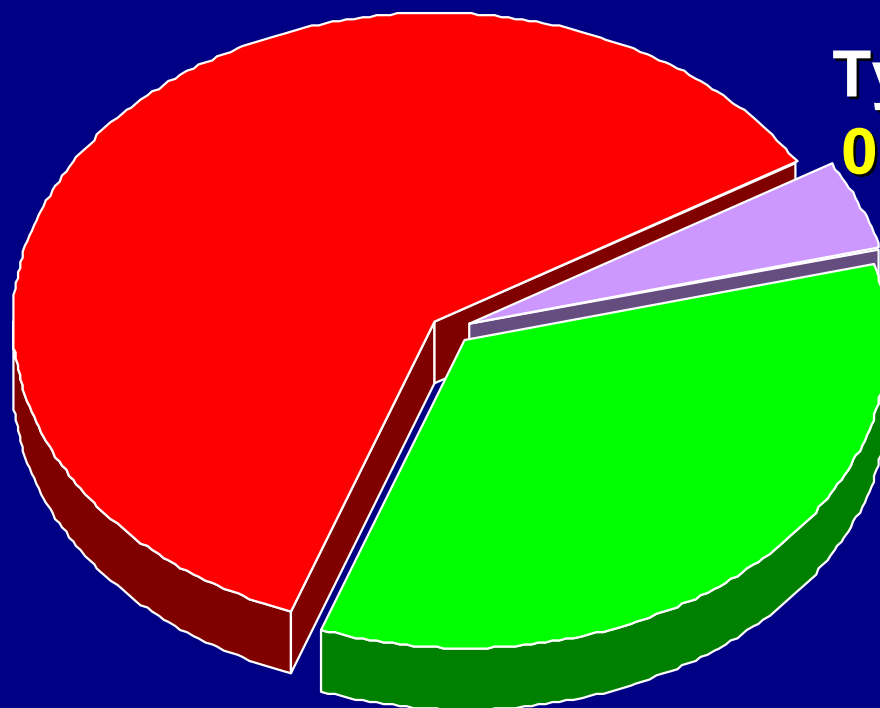
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# Prevalence of Diabetes in the US

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**Diagnosed  
Type 2  
Diabetes  
10.3 Million**



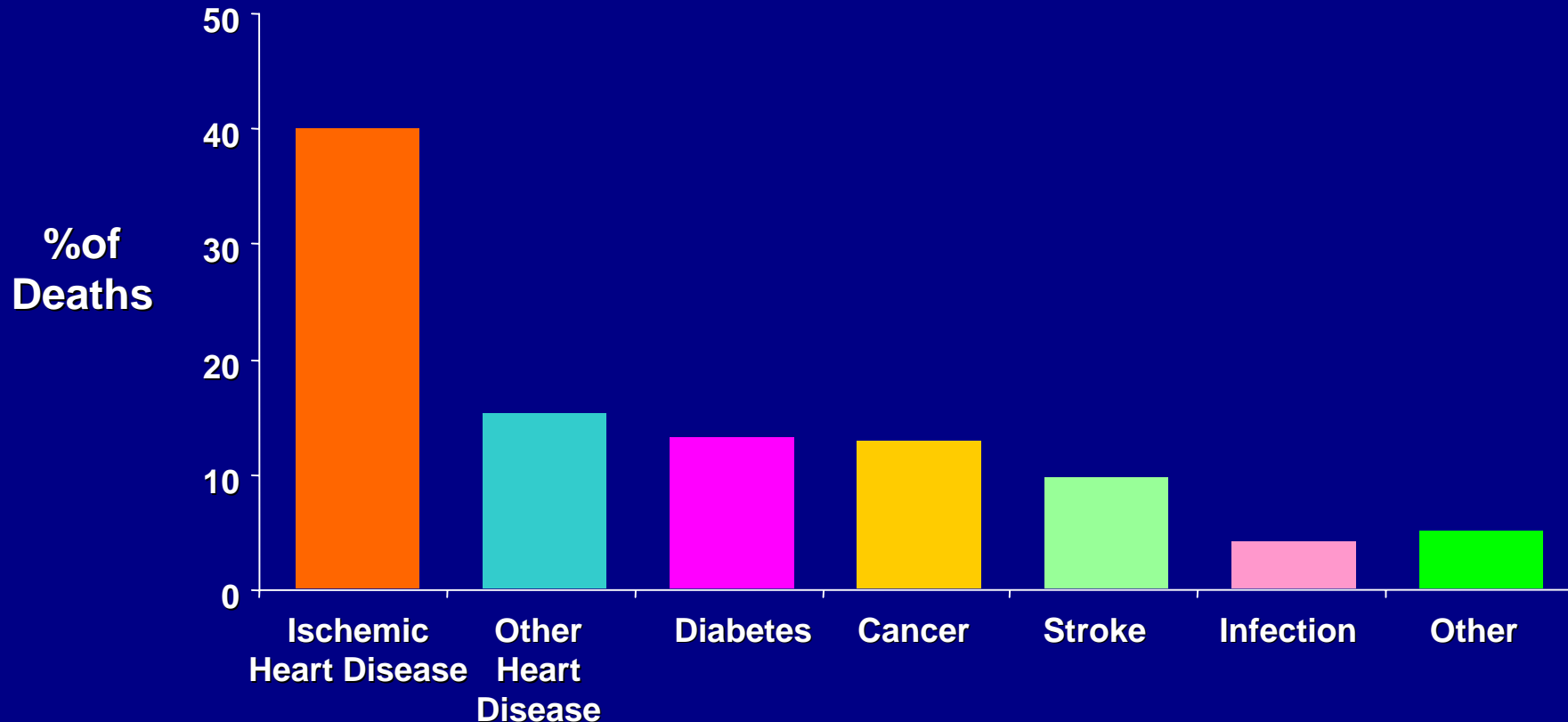
**Diagnosed  
Type 1 Diabetes  
0.5 - 1.0 Million**

**Undiagnosed  
Diabetes  
5.4 Million**

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# Causes of Death in People With Diabetes

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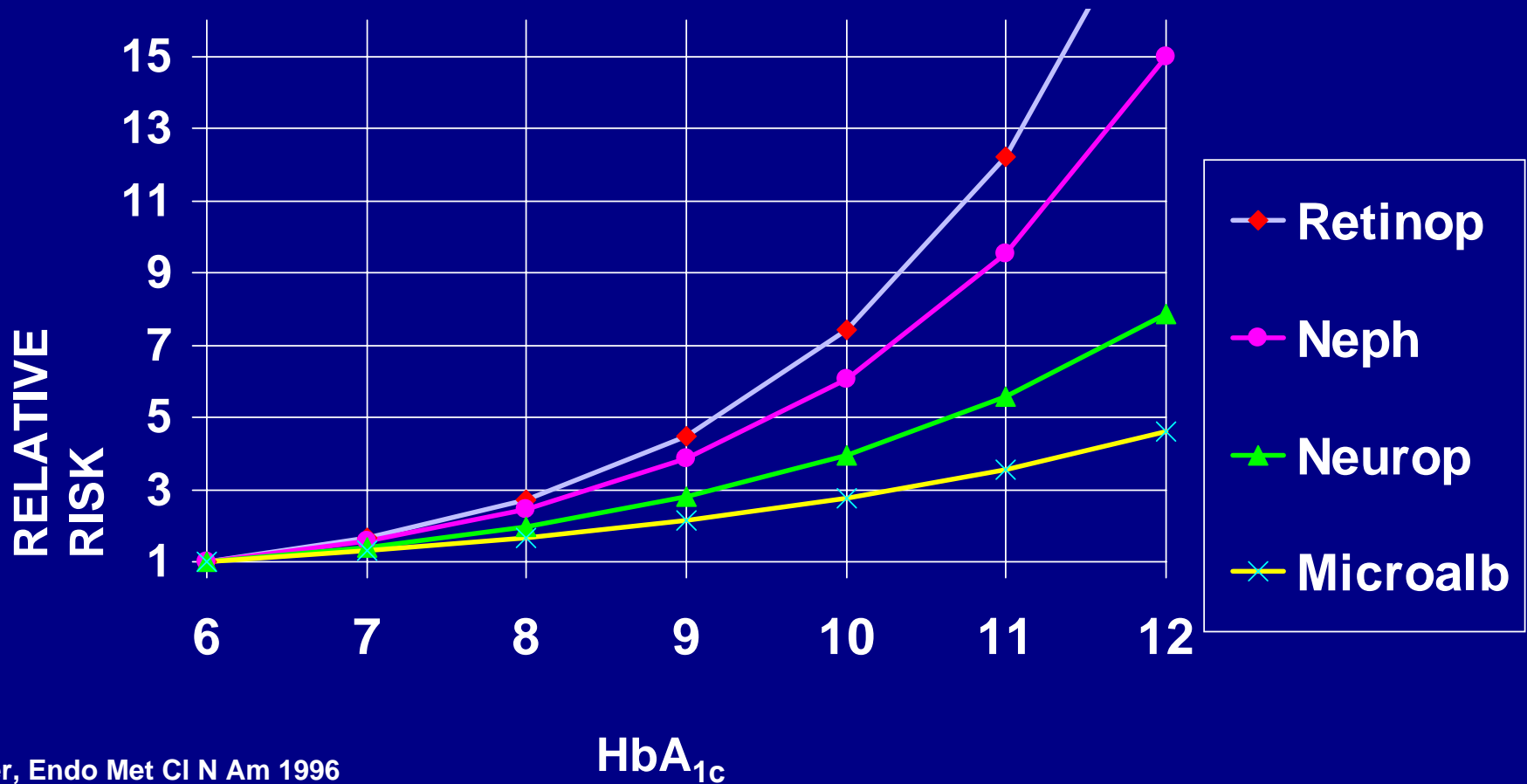
# Goals of Intensive Diabetes Management

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- 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



# HbA1c and Plasma Glucose

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- 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

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## The Importance of Controlling Postprandial Glucose

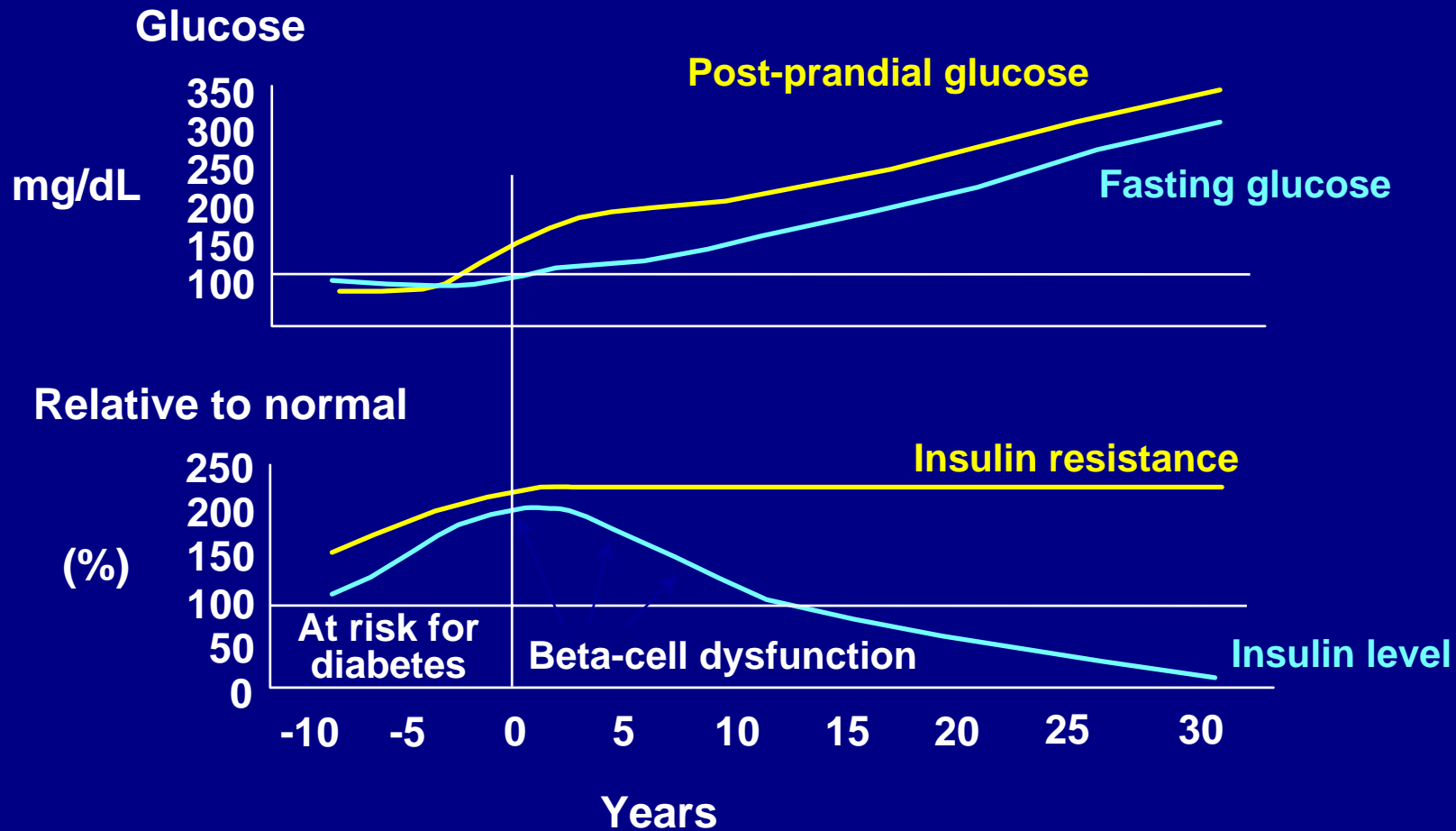


# ACE / AACE Targets for Glycemic Control

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<b>HbA<sub>1c</sub></b>	<b>&lt; 6.5 %</b>
<b>Fasting/preprandial glucose</b>	<b>&lt; 110 mg/dL</b>
<b>Postprandial glucose</b>	<b>&lt; 140 mg/dL</b>

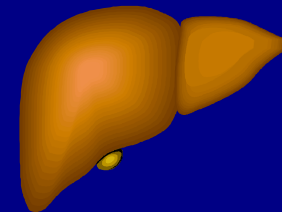
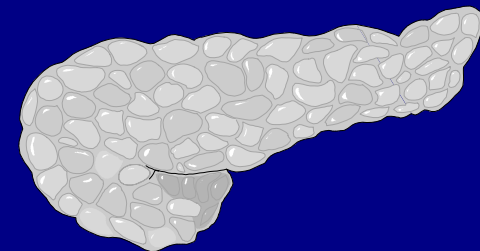
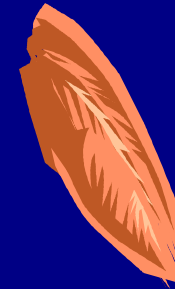
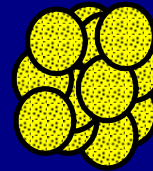
# Natural History of Type 2 Diabetes



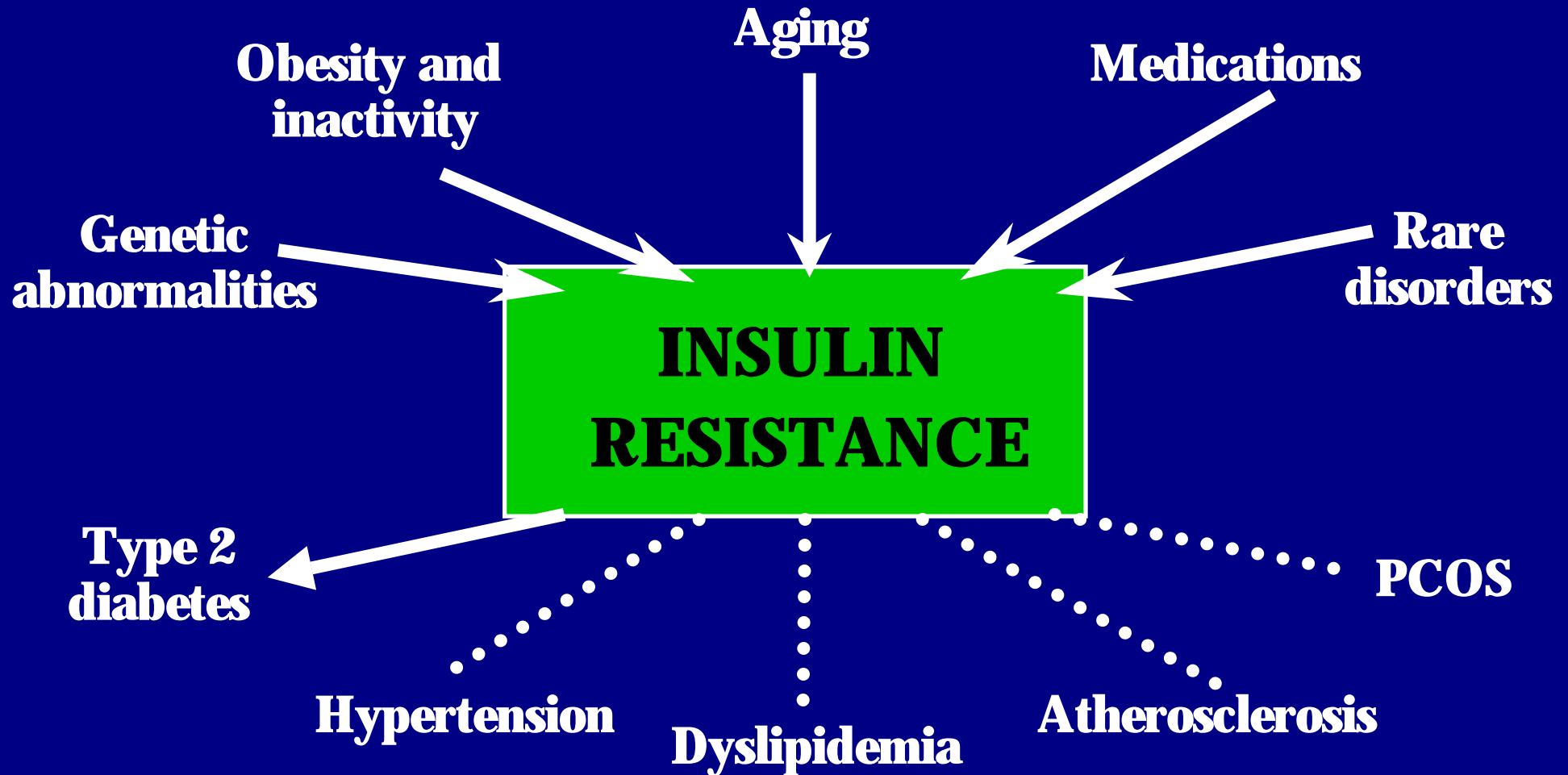
# Major Metabolic Defects in Type 2 Diabetes

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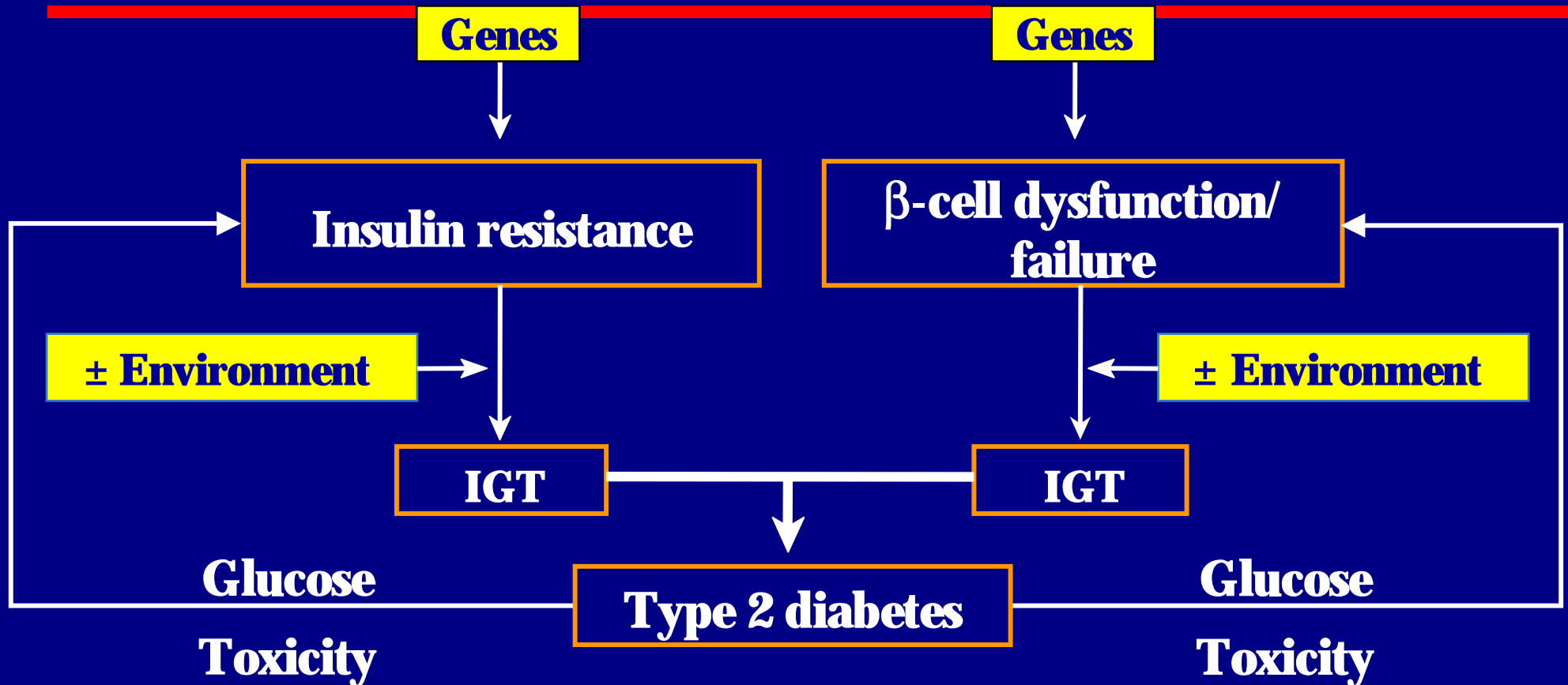
- Peripheral insulin resistance in muscle and fat
- Decreased pancreatic insulin secretion
- Increased hepatic glucose output



# Insulin Resistance: An Underlying Cause of Type 2 Diabetes



# Type 2 Diabetes: Two Principal Defects

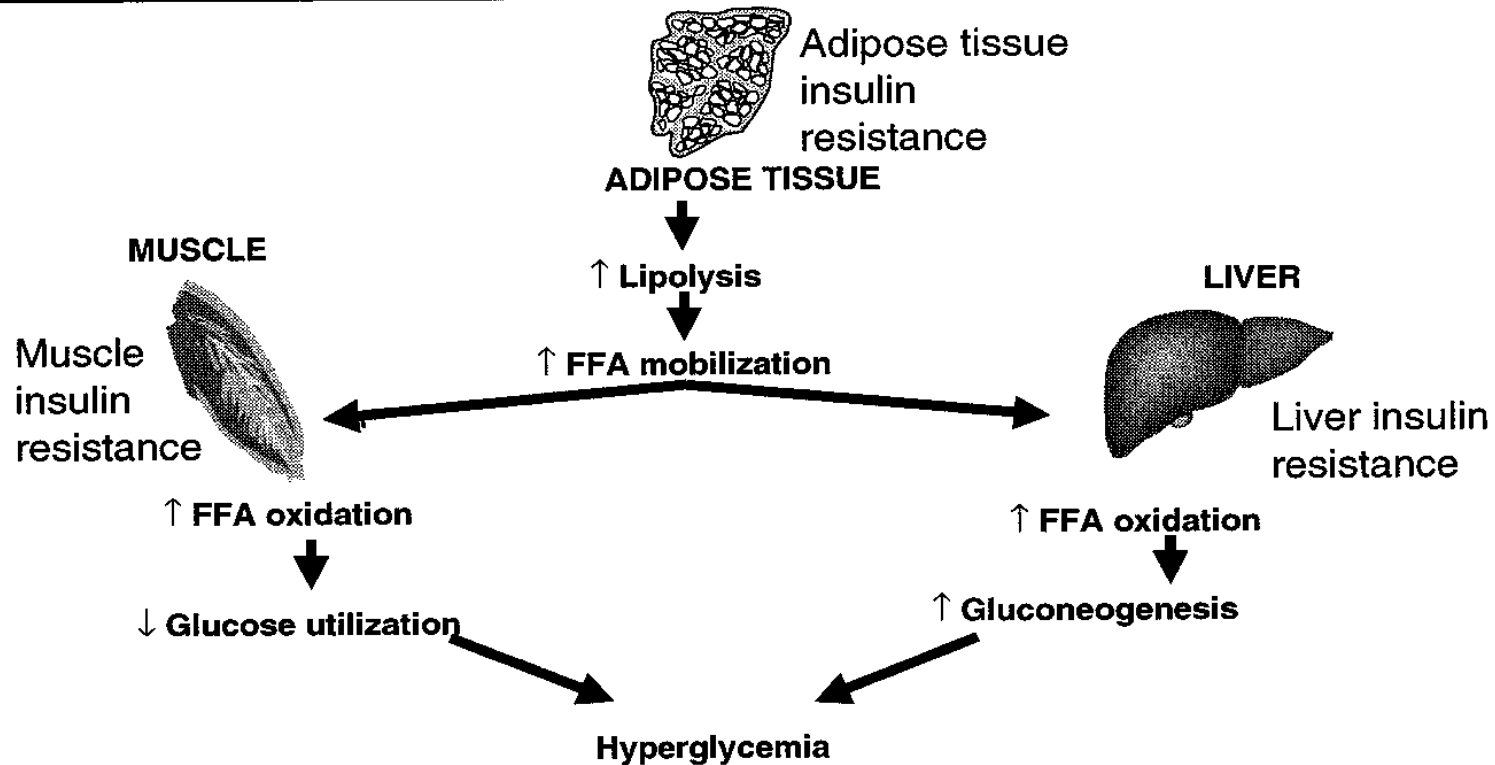


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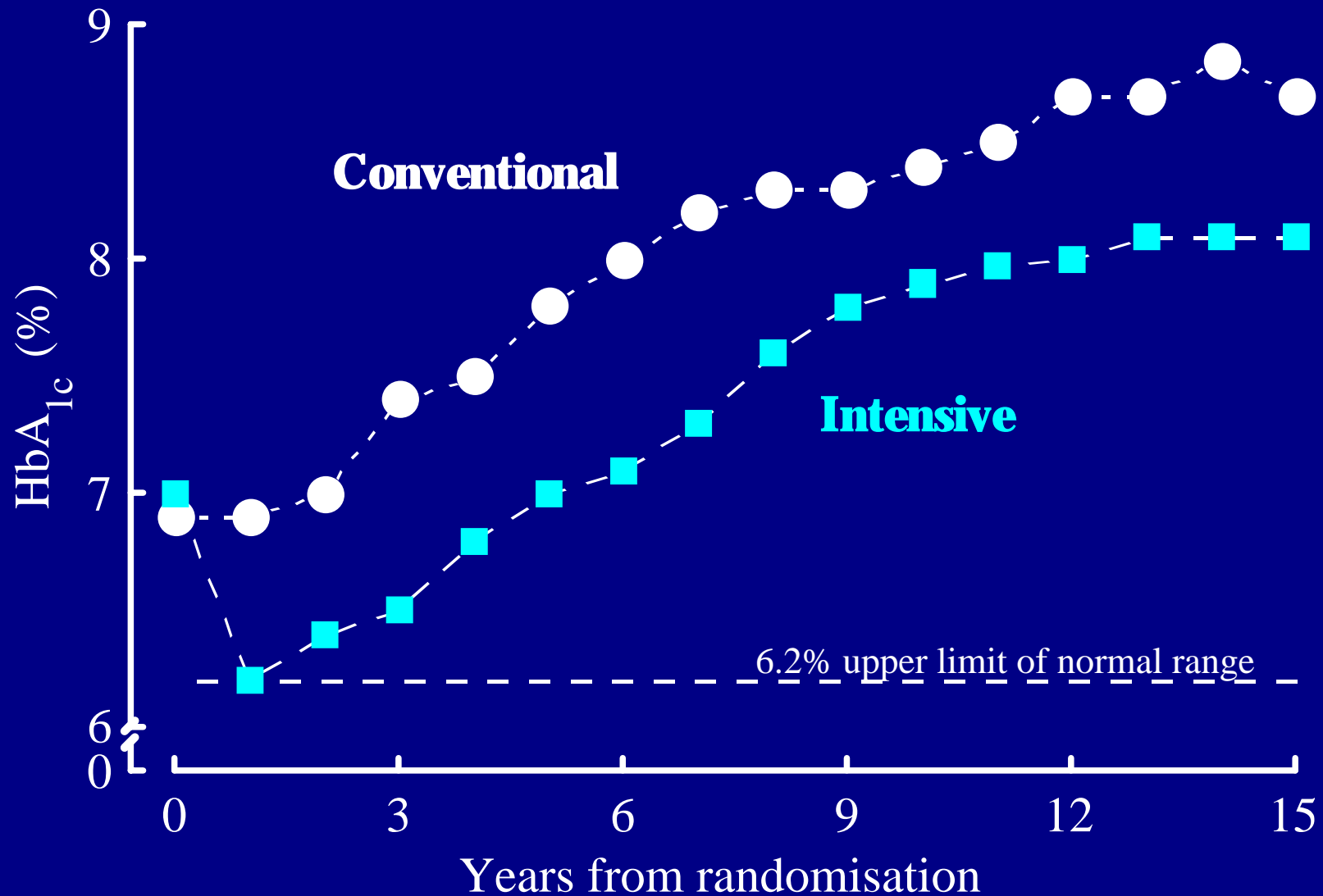
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# Role of Free Fatty Acids in Hyperglycemia

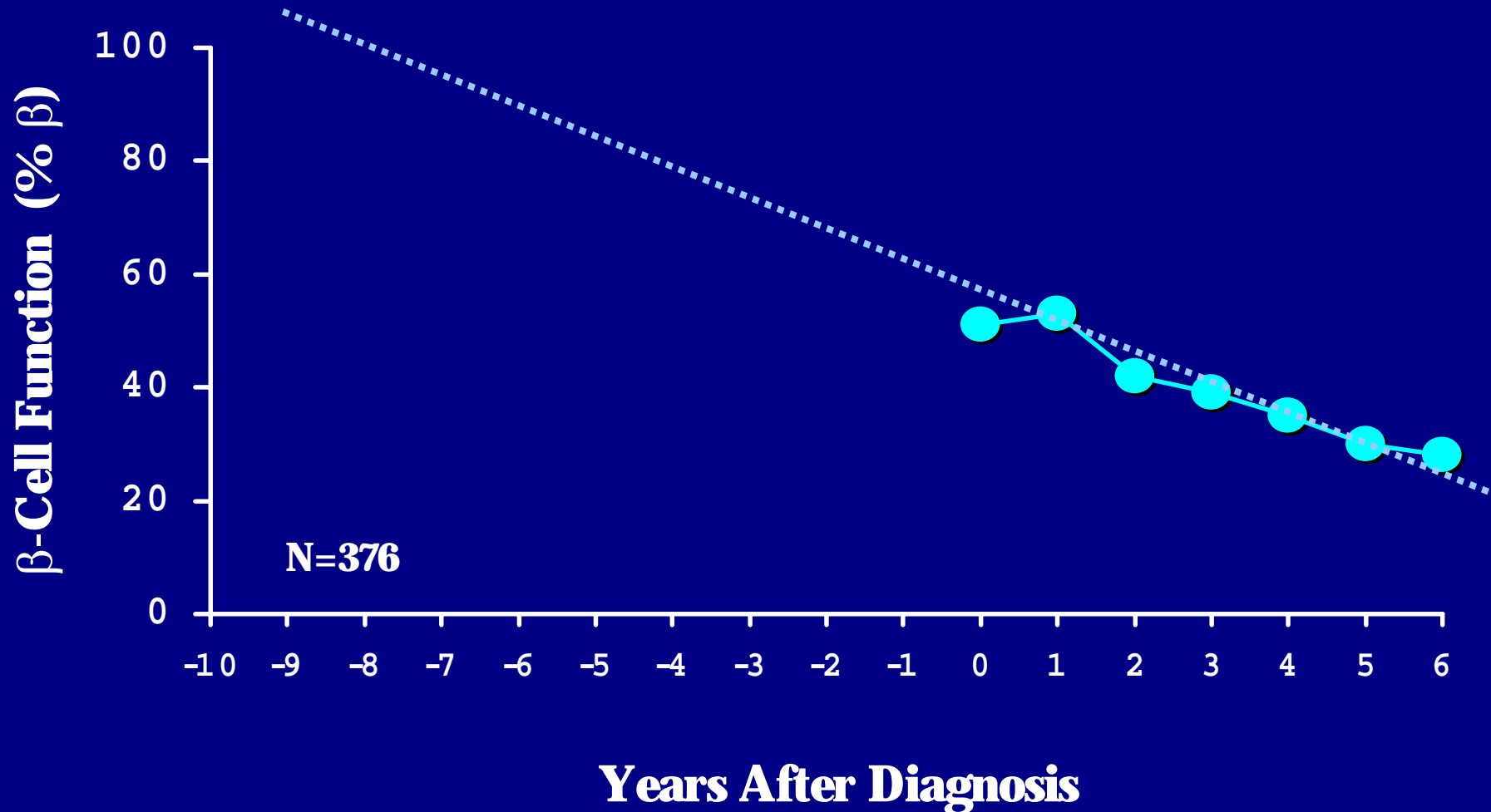


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# HbA<sub>1c</sub> in the UKPDS



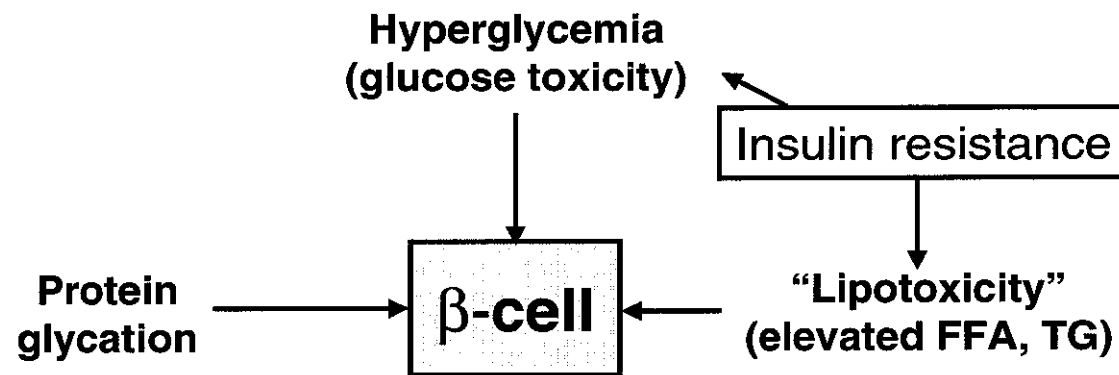
# UKPDS: $\beta$ -Cell Function for the Patients Remaining on Diet for 6 Years



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



## Multiple Factors May Drive Progressive Decline of $\beta$ -Cell Function



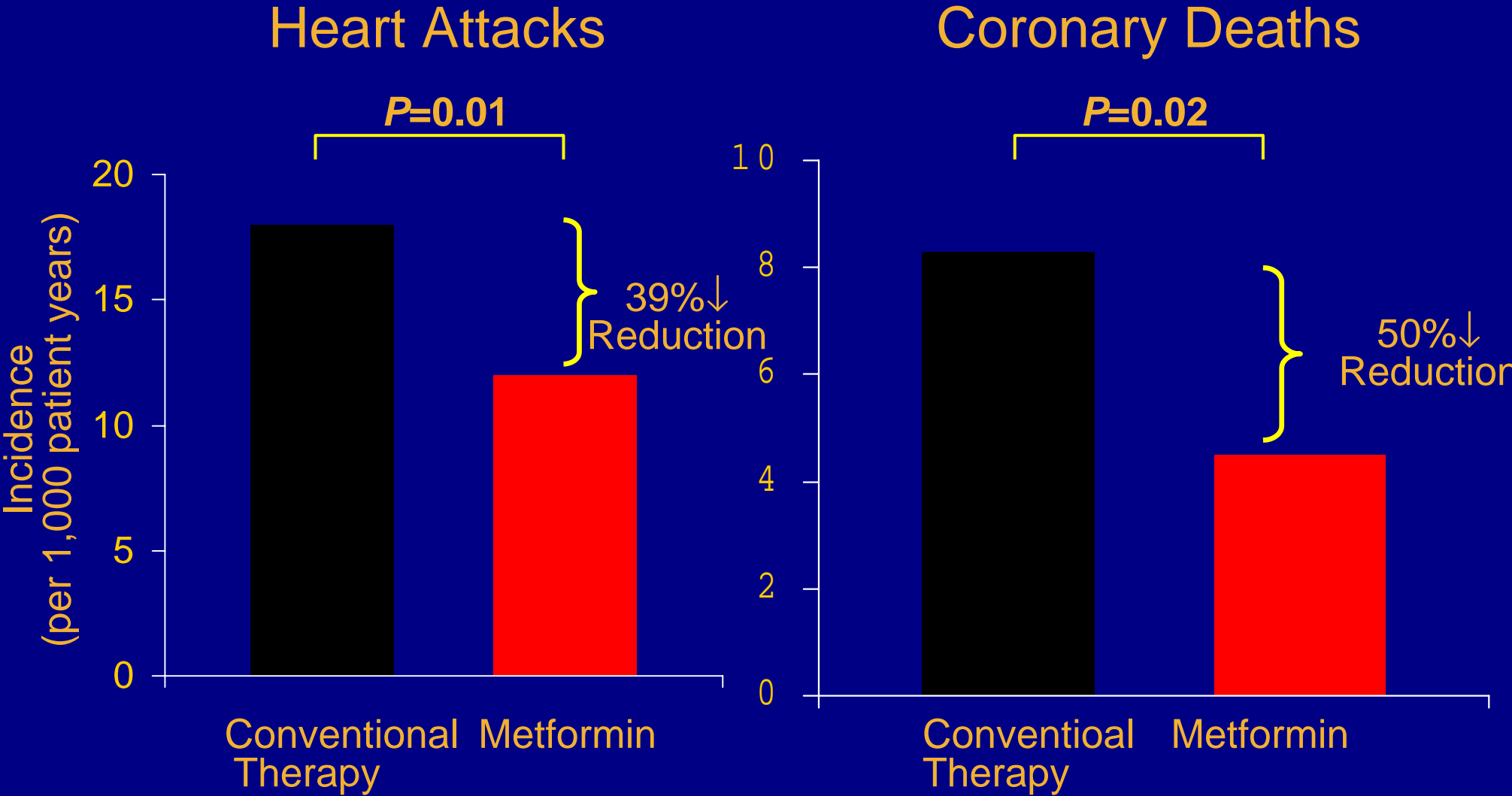
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# UKPDS: Benefits of Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes

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		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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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

# Thiazolidinediones: Mode of Action

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## Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors

- PPAR $\gamma$ 
  - Affects glucose, lipid and protein metabolism
- PPAR $\alpha$ 
  - Affects lipoprotein metabolism  
(some TZDs)



# Thiazolidinediones:

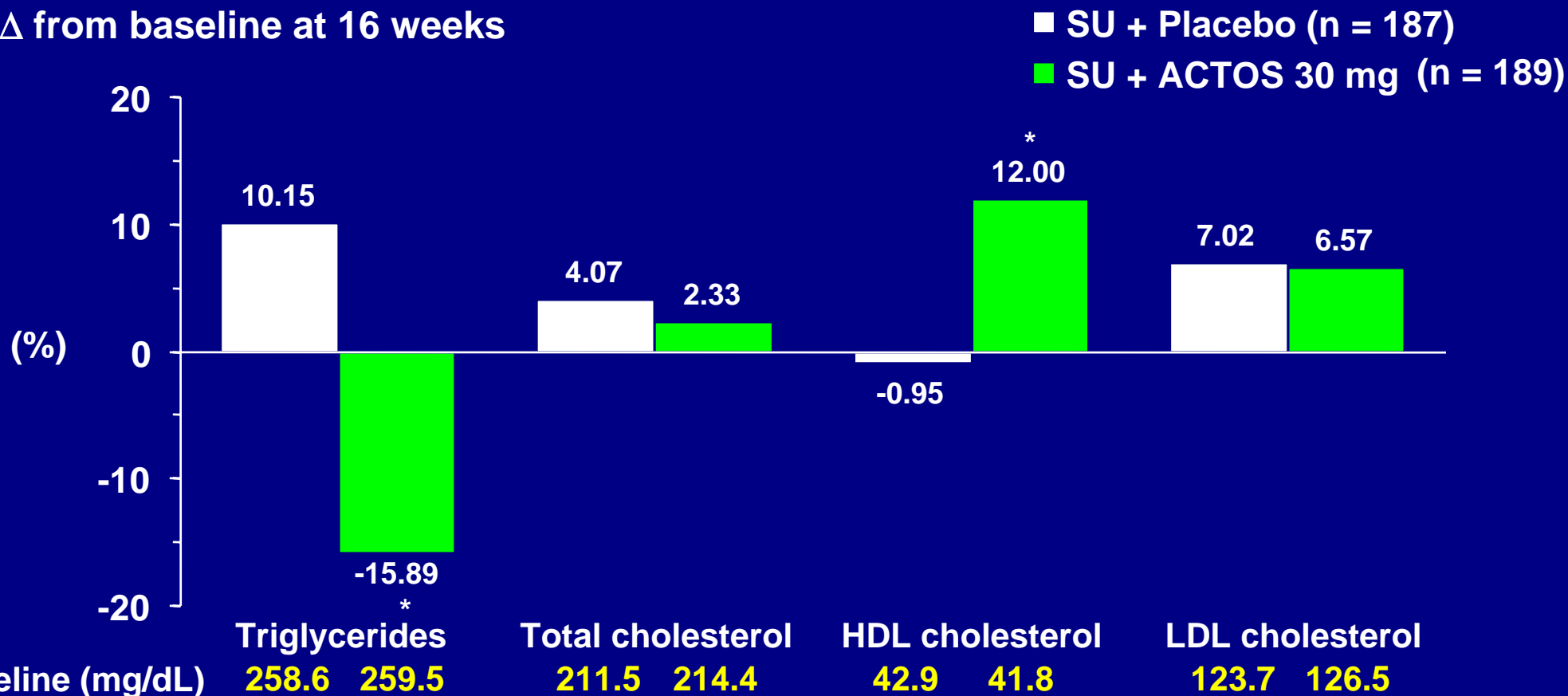
## Rationale for Type 2 Diabetes Therapy

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- 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

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

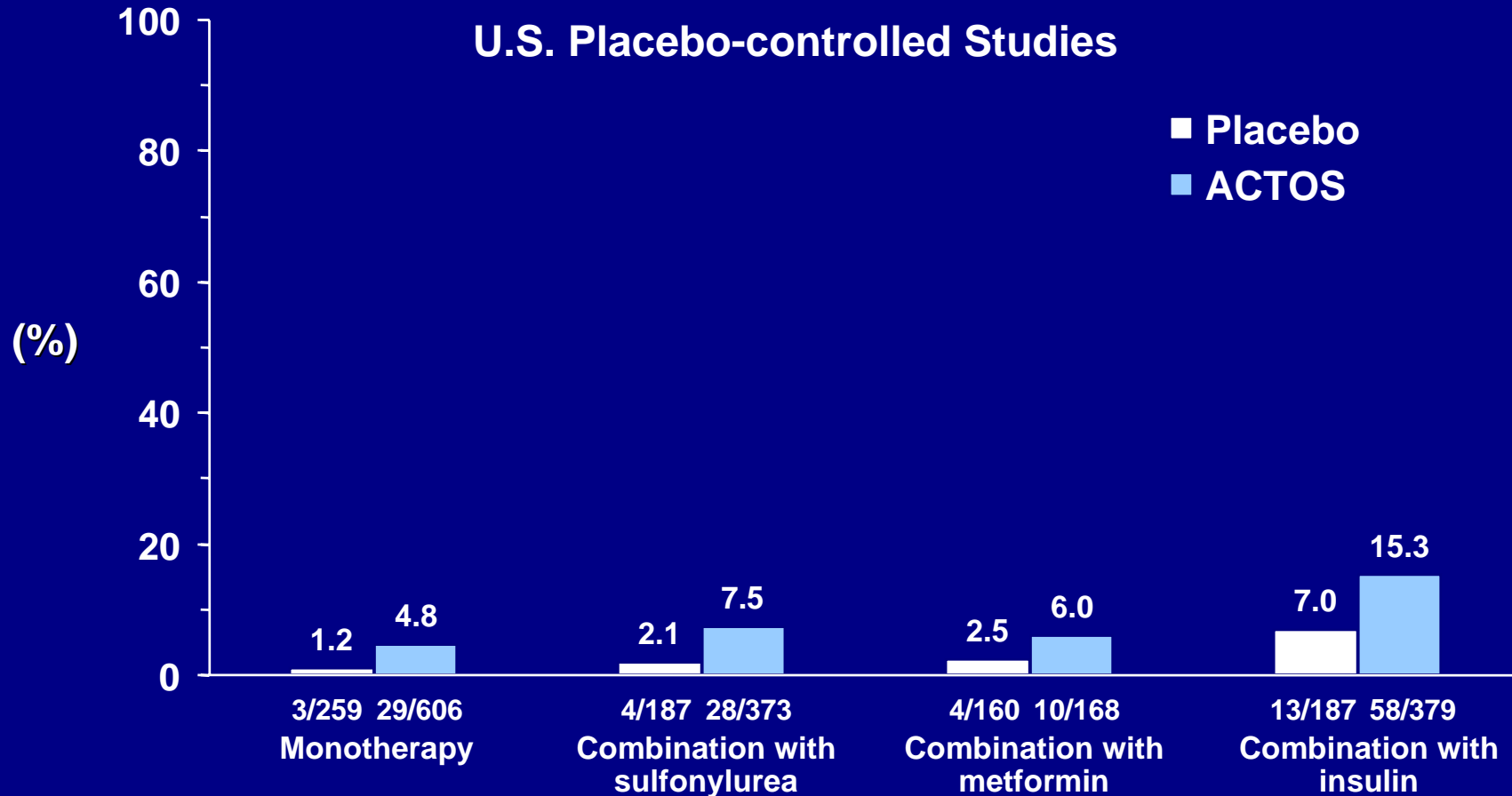
Δ from baseline at 16 weeks



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\*  $p \leq 0.05$  vs. placebo

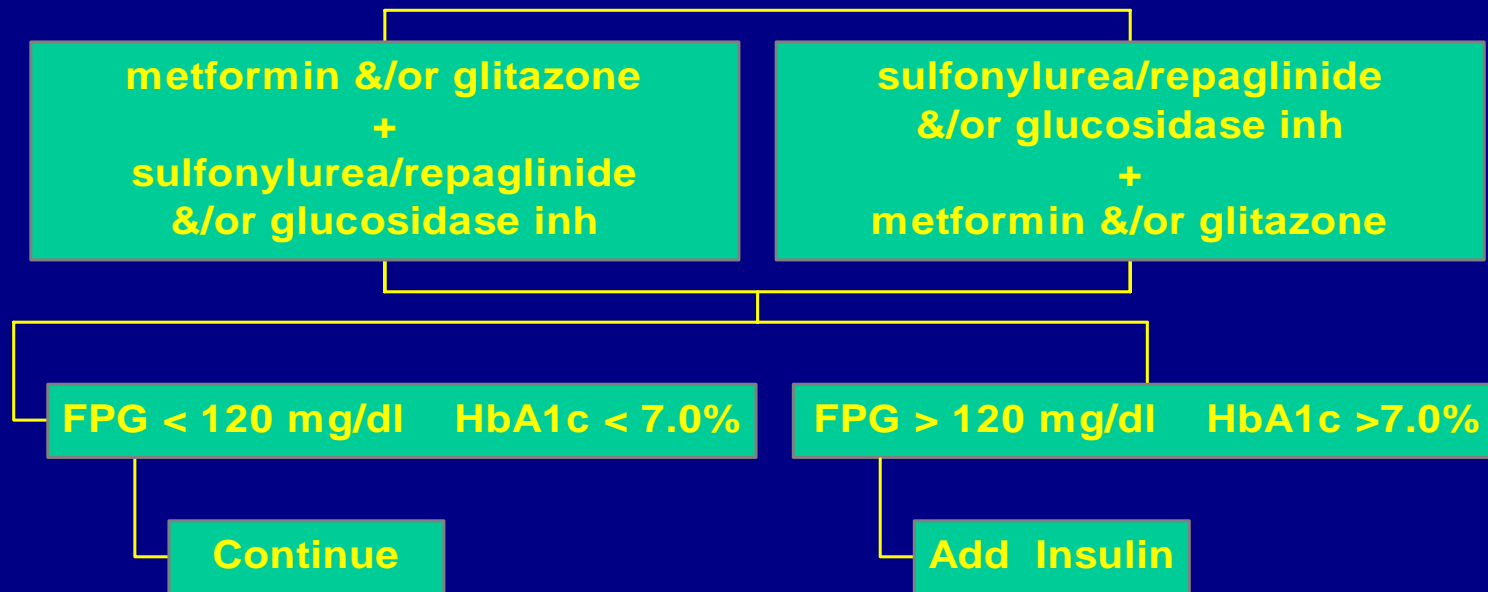
# Incidence of Edema



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

# Approach to Combination Oral Therapy

## Intensifying of Oral Therapies



# Insulin

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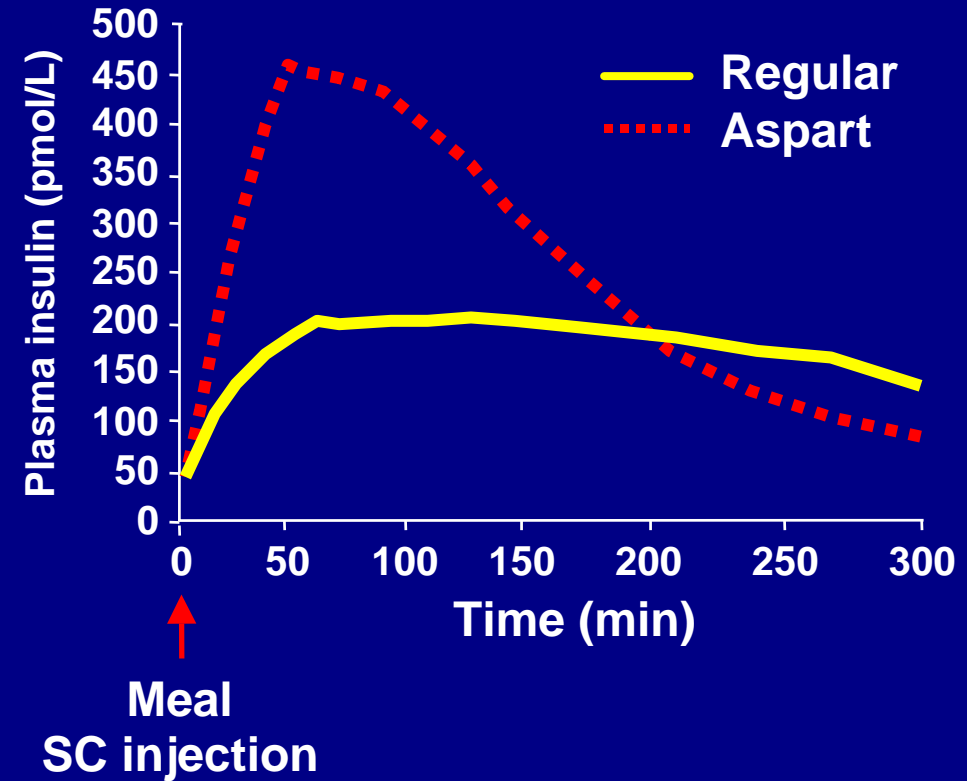
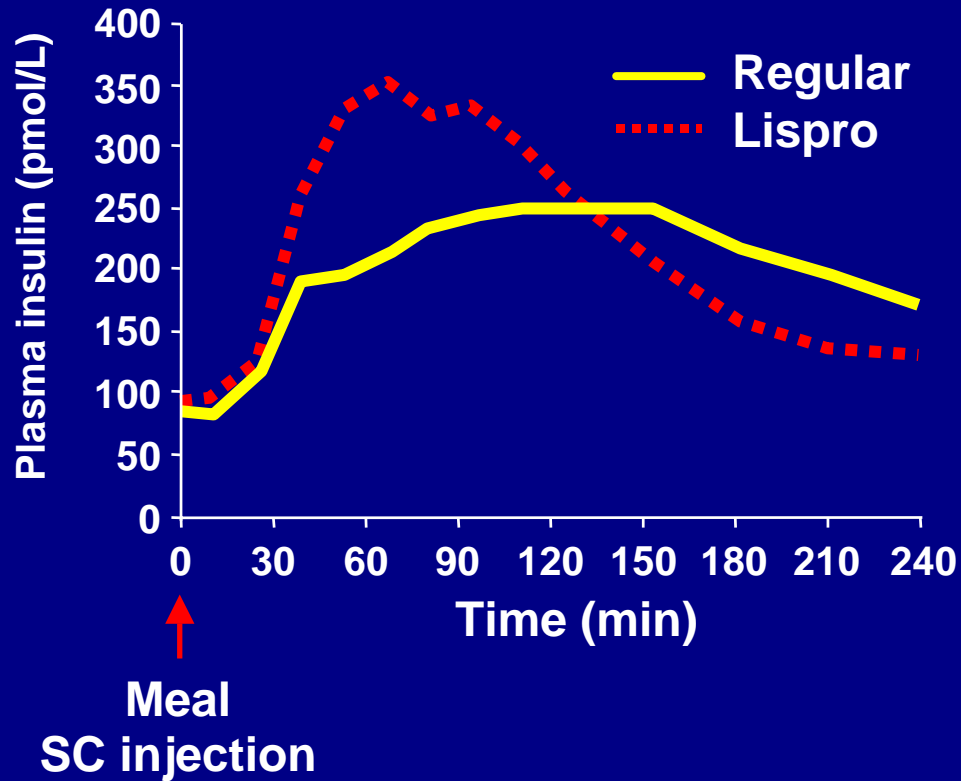
**The most powerful agent we  
have  
to control glucose**

# Comparison of Human Insulins / Analogues

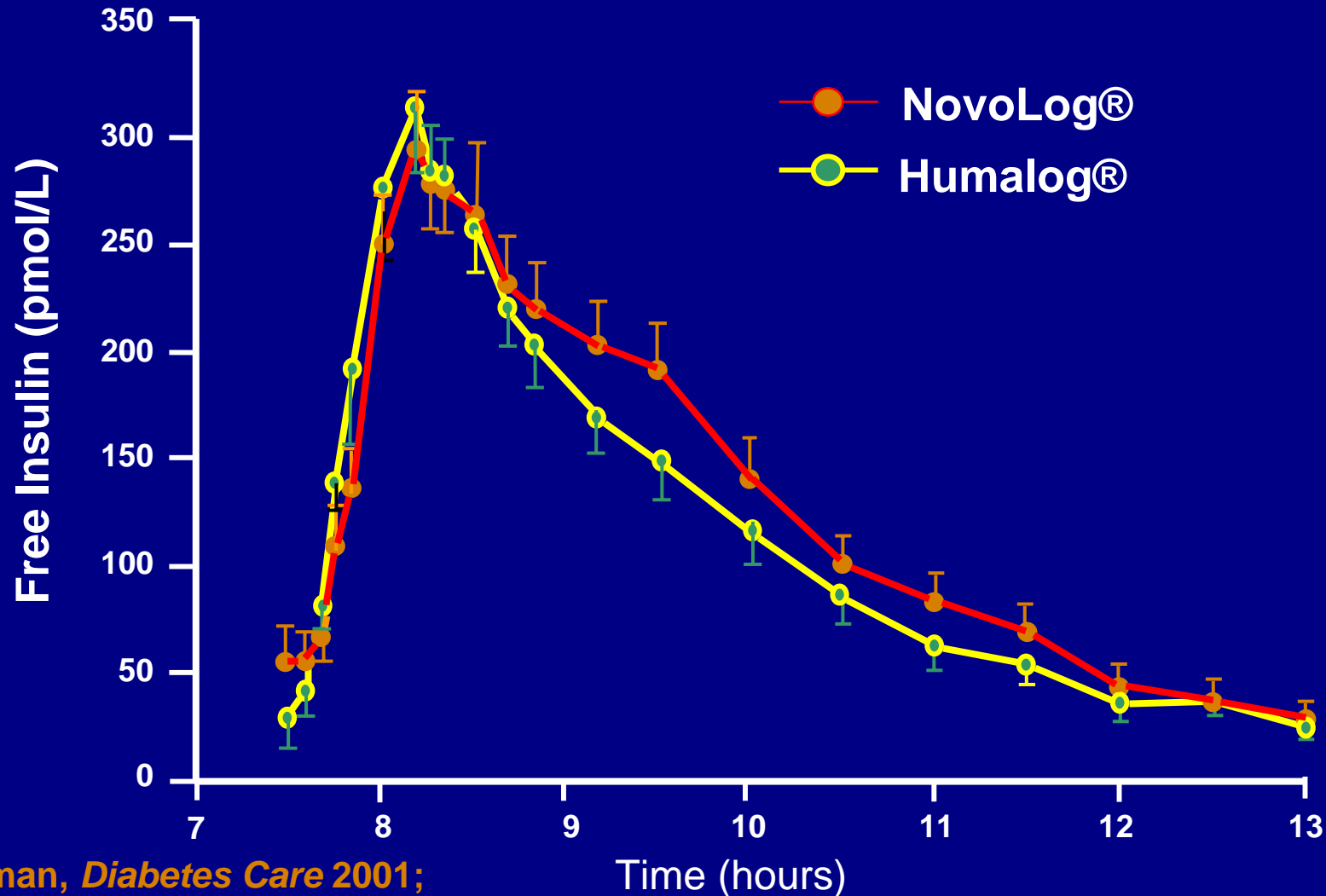
Insulin preparations	Onset of action	Peak	Duration of action
Regular	30–60 min	2–4 h	6–10 h
NPH/Lente	1–2 h	4–8 h	10–20 h
Ultralente	2–4 h	Unpredictable	16–20 h
Lispro/aspart	5–15 min	1–2 h	4–6 h
Glargine	1–2 h	Flat	~24 h

# Short-Acting Insulin Analogs

## Lispro and Aspart Plasma Insulin Profiles



# Pharmacokinetic Comparison NovoLog® vs Humalog®

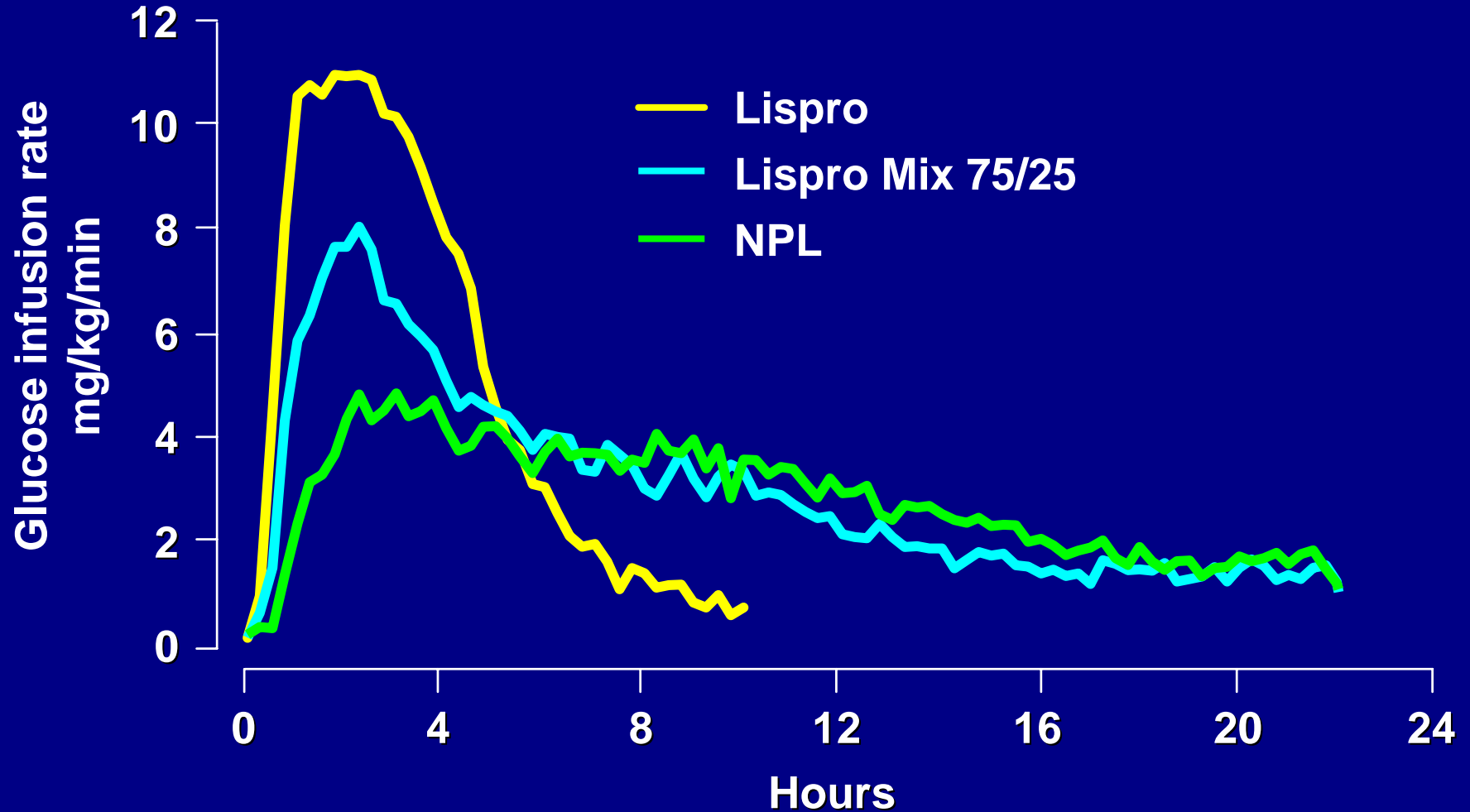


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# Lispro Mix 75/25

## Pharmacodynamics



# Limitations of NPH, Lente, and Ultralente

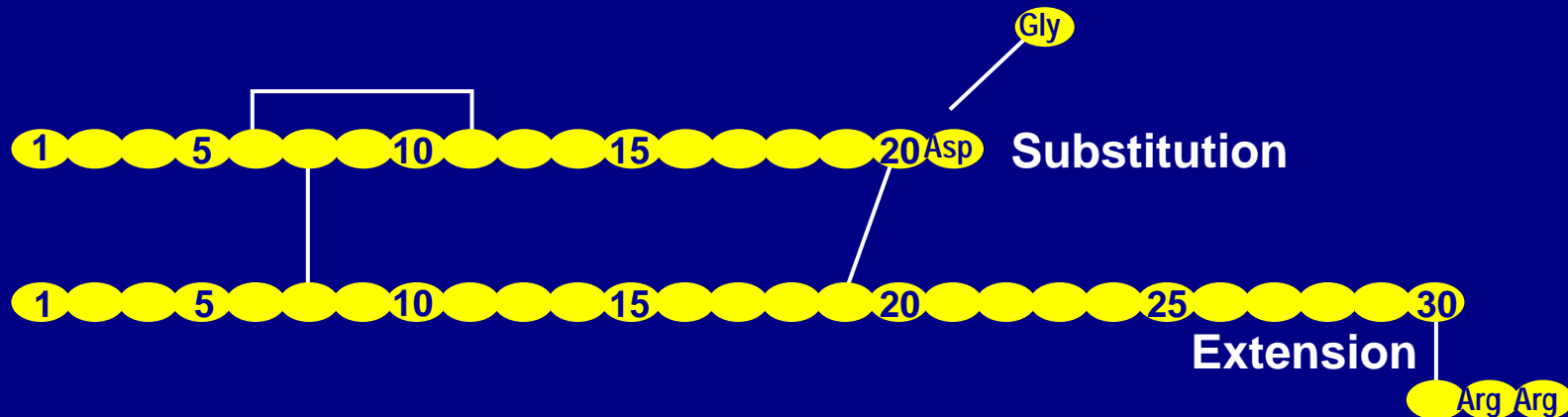
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- Do not mimic basal insulin profile
  - Variable absorption
  - Pronounced peaks
  - Less than 24-hour duration of action
- Cause unpredictable hypoglycemia
  - Major factor limiting insulin adjustments
  - More weight gain

# Insulin Glargine

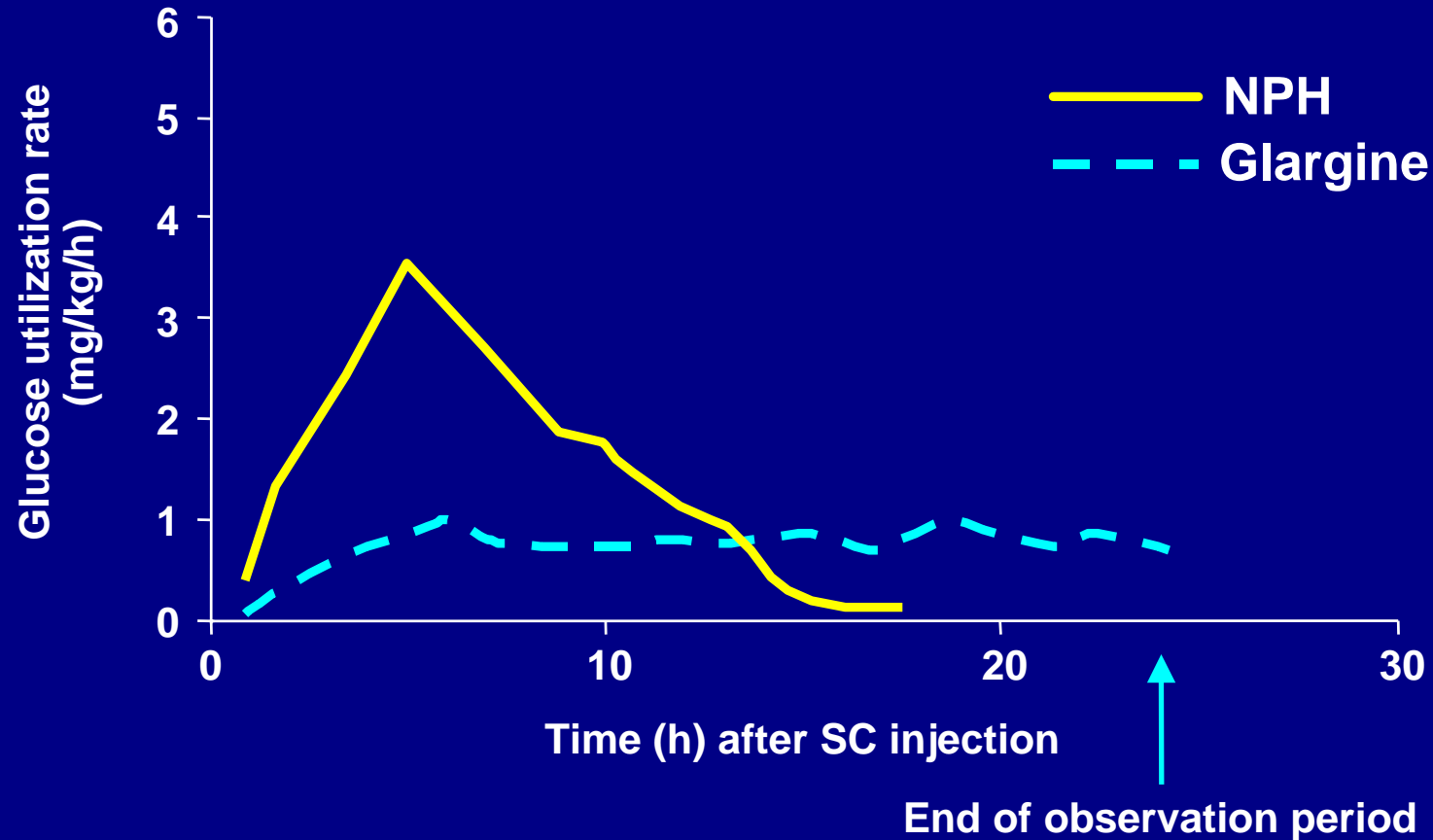
## A New Long-Acting Insulin Analog

- 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

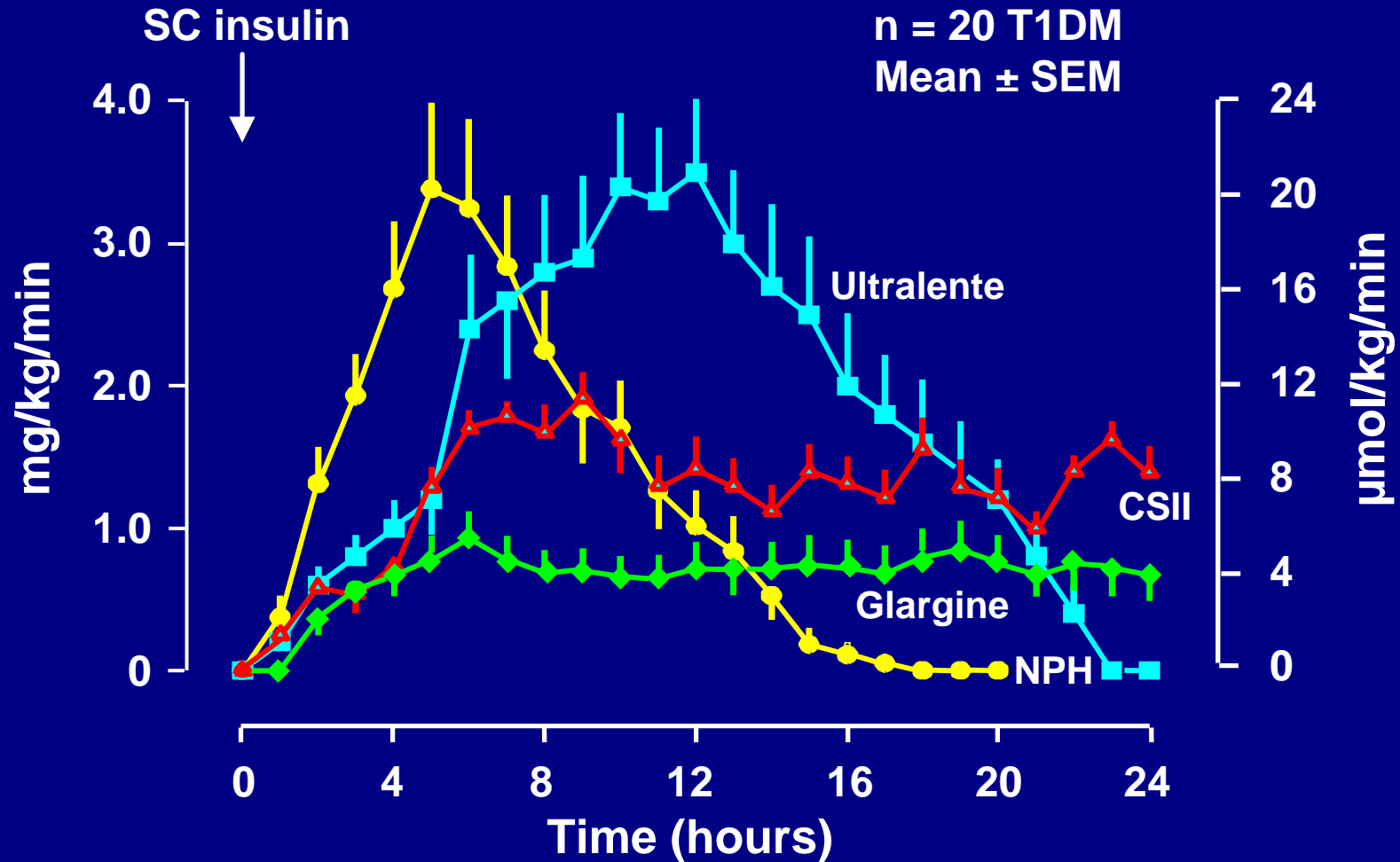


# Glargine vs NPH Insulin in Type 1 Diabetes

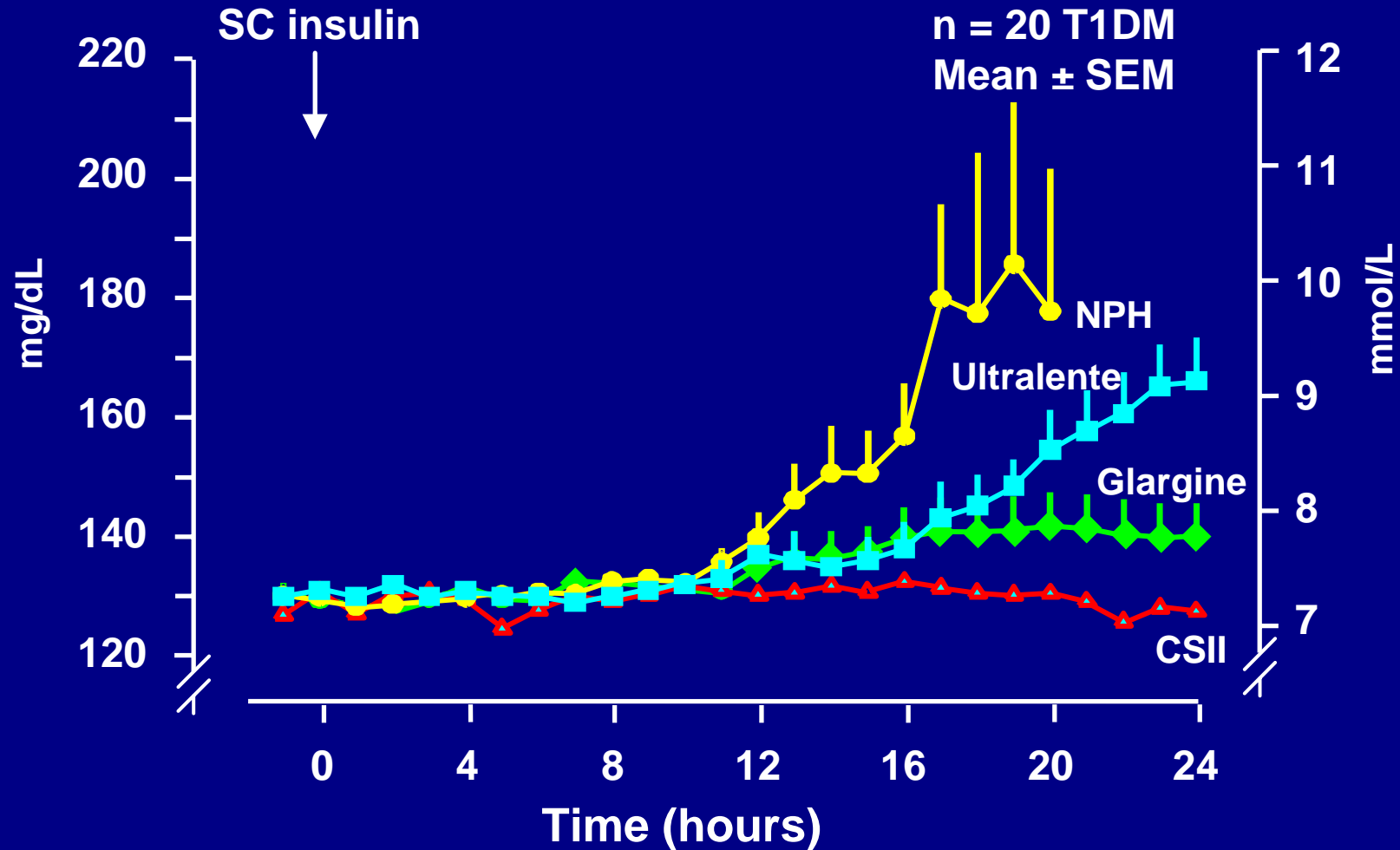
## Action Profiles by Glucose Clamp



# Glucose Infusion Rate



# Plasma Glucose



# Overall Summary: Glargine

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

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**Over time,  
most patients will need insulin  
to control glucose**



# Insulin Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes

## Indications

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- 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

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***Mimicking Nature***

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

# The Basal/Bolus Insulin Concept

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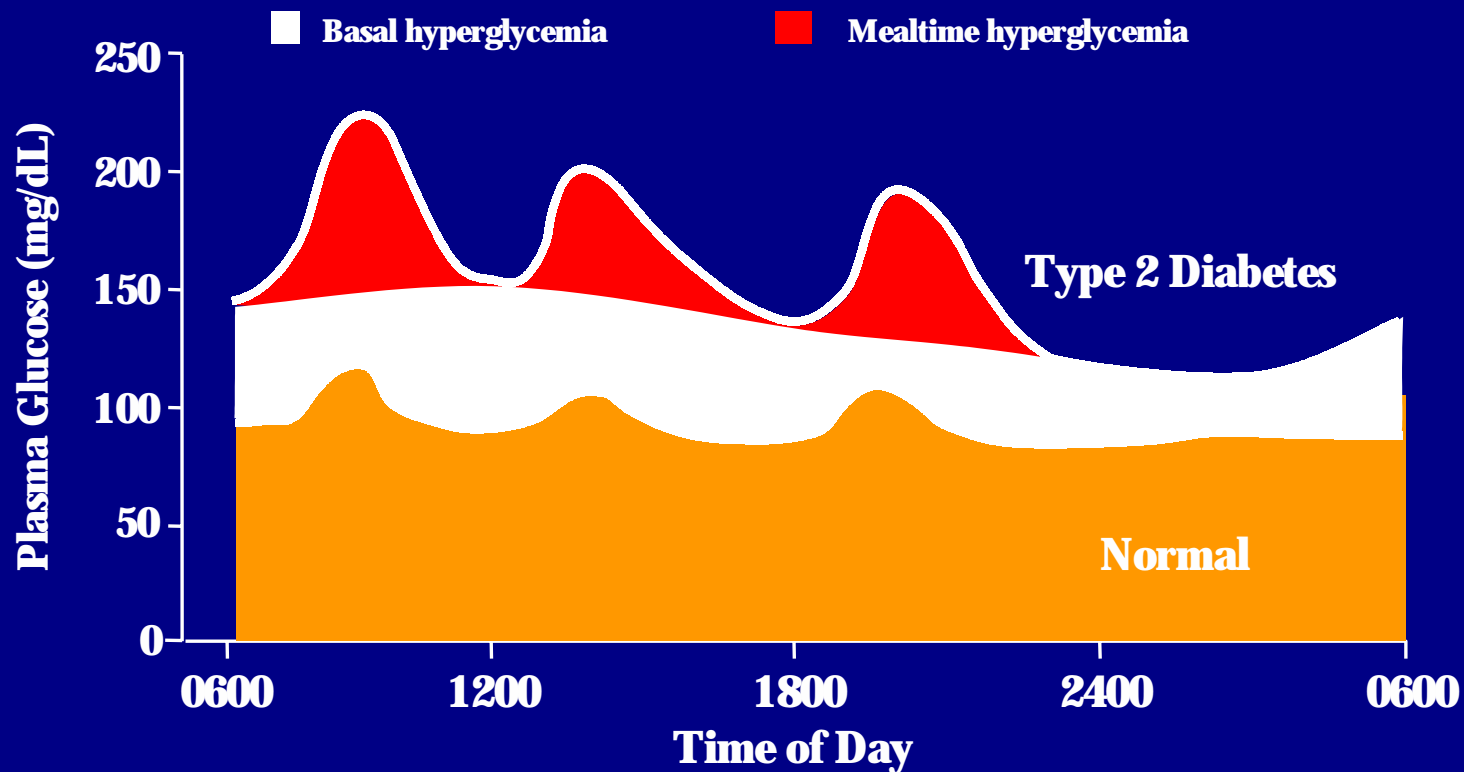
- **Basal insulin**

- 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

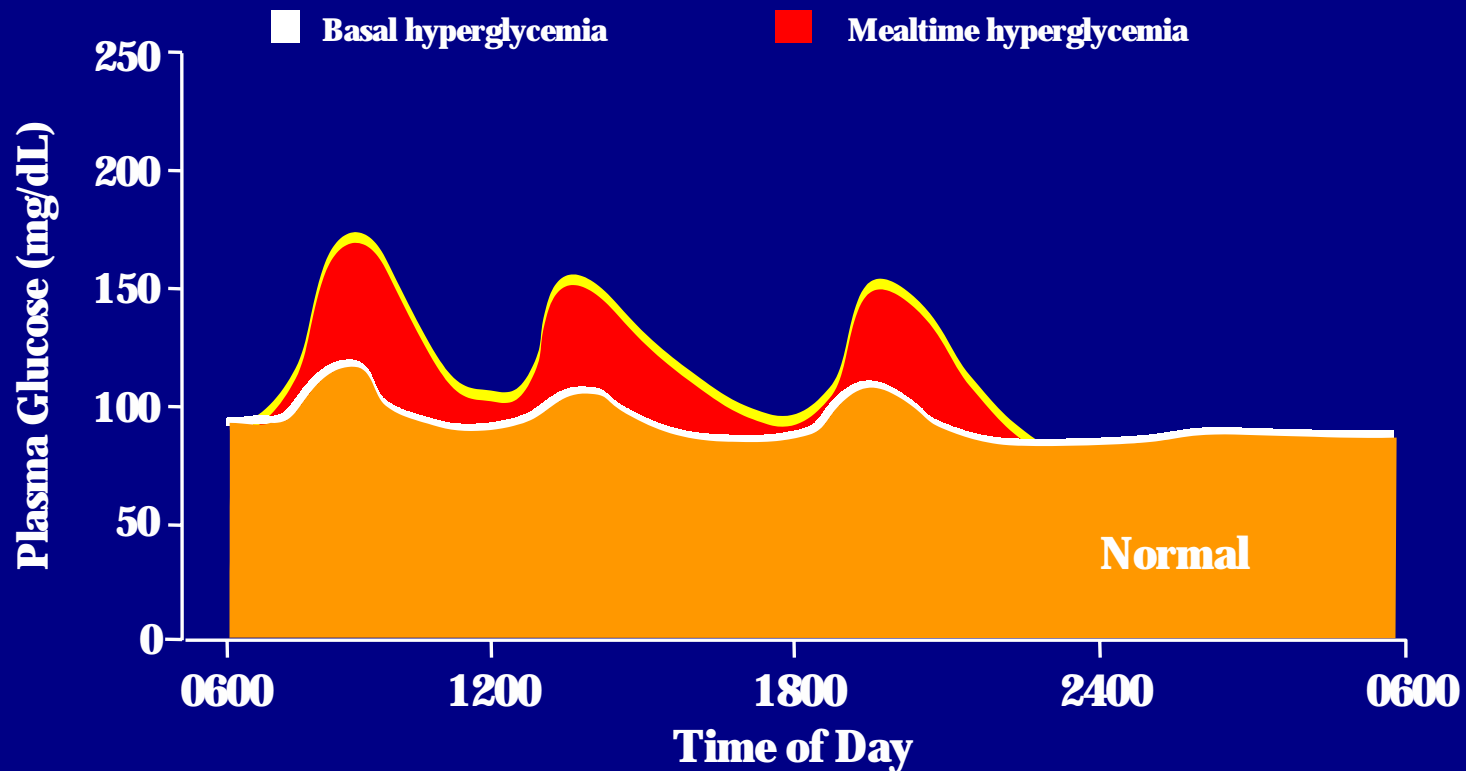
# Basal vs Mealtime Hyperglycemia in Diabetes



$\Delta$  AUC from normal basal >1875 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA<sub>1c</sub> >8.7%

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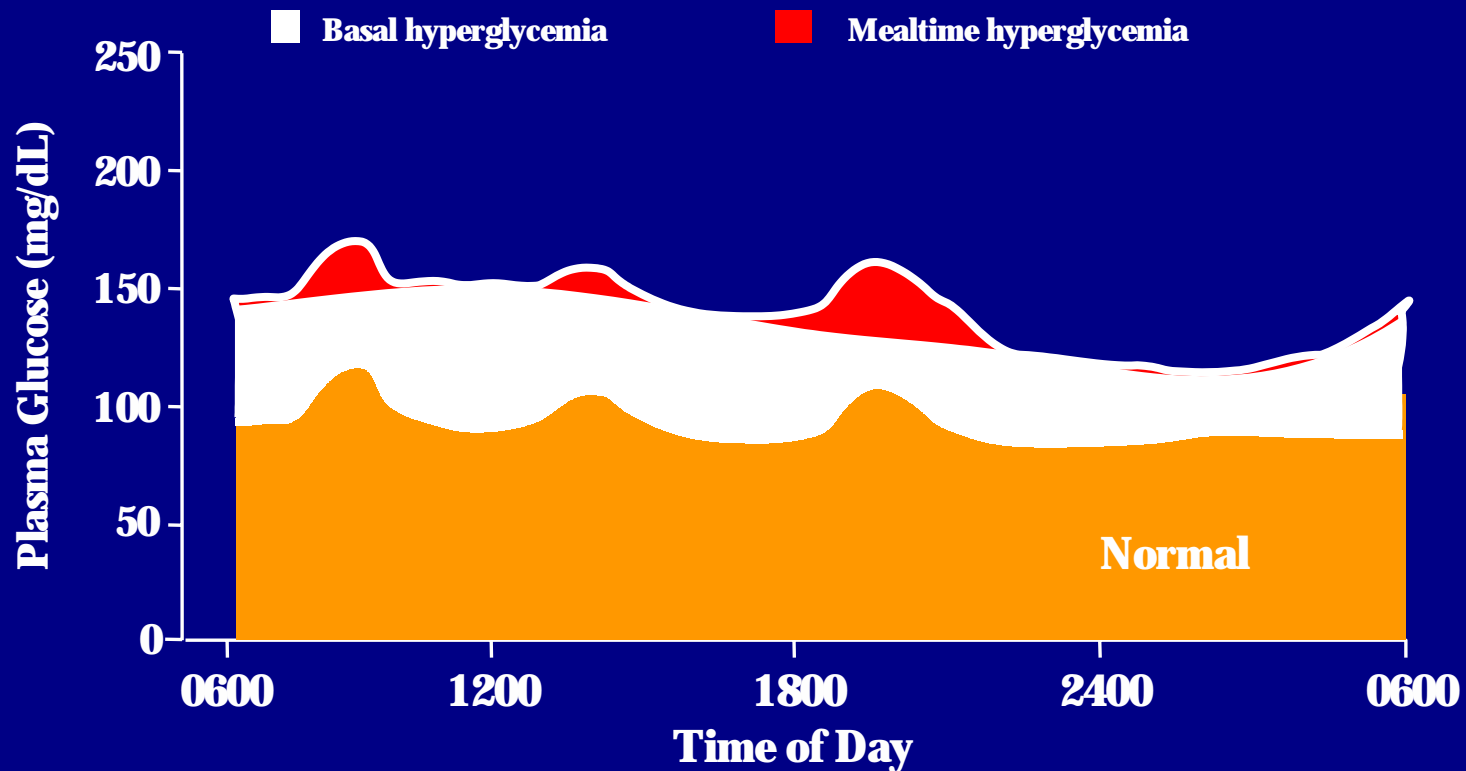
# When Basal Corrected



Δ AUC from normal basal 900 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7.2%

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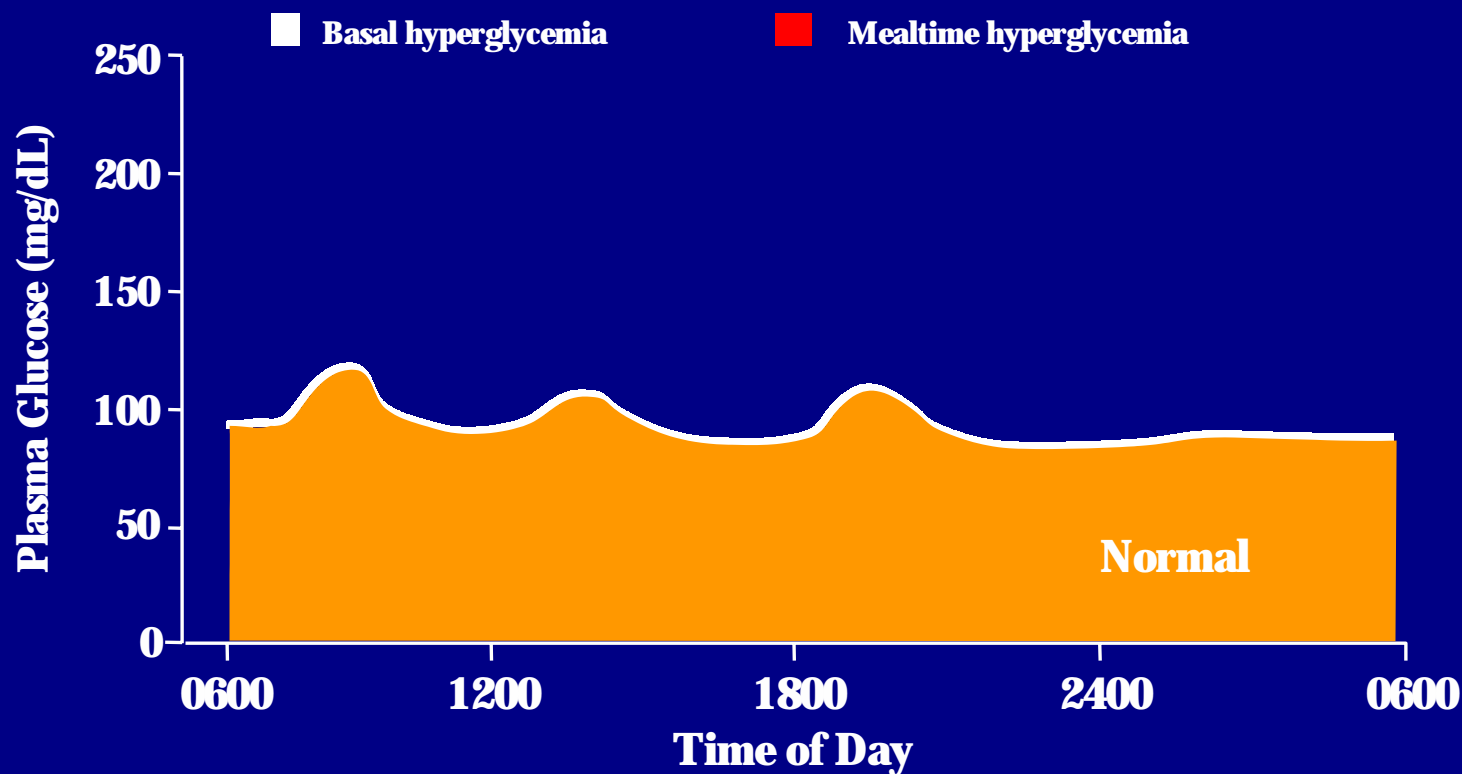
# When Mealtime Hyperglycemia Corrected



Δ AUC from normal basal 1425 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7.9

## Basal vs Mealtime Hyperglycemia in Diabetes

# When Both Basal & Mealtime Hyperglycemia Corrected



$\Delta$  AUC from normal basal 225 mgm/dL·hr; Est HbA<sub>1c</sub> 6.4%

# MIMICKING NATURE WITH INSULIN THERAPY

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*Over time,*

*most patients will need*

*both basal and mealtime insulin*

*to control glucose*



# Starting With Basal Insulin

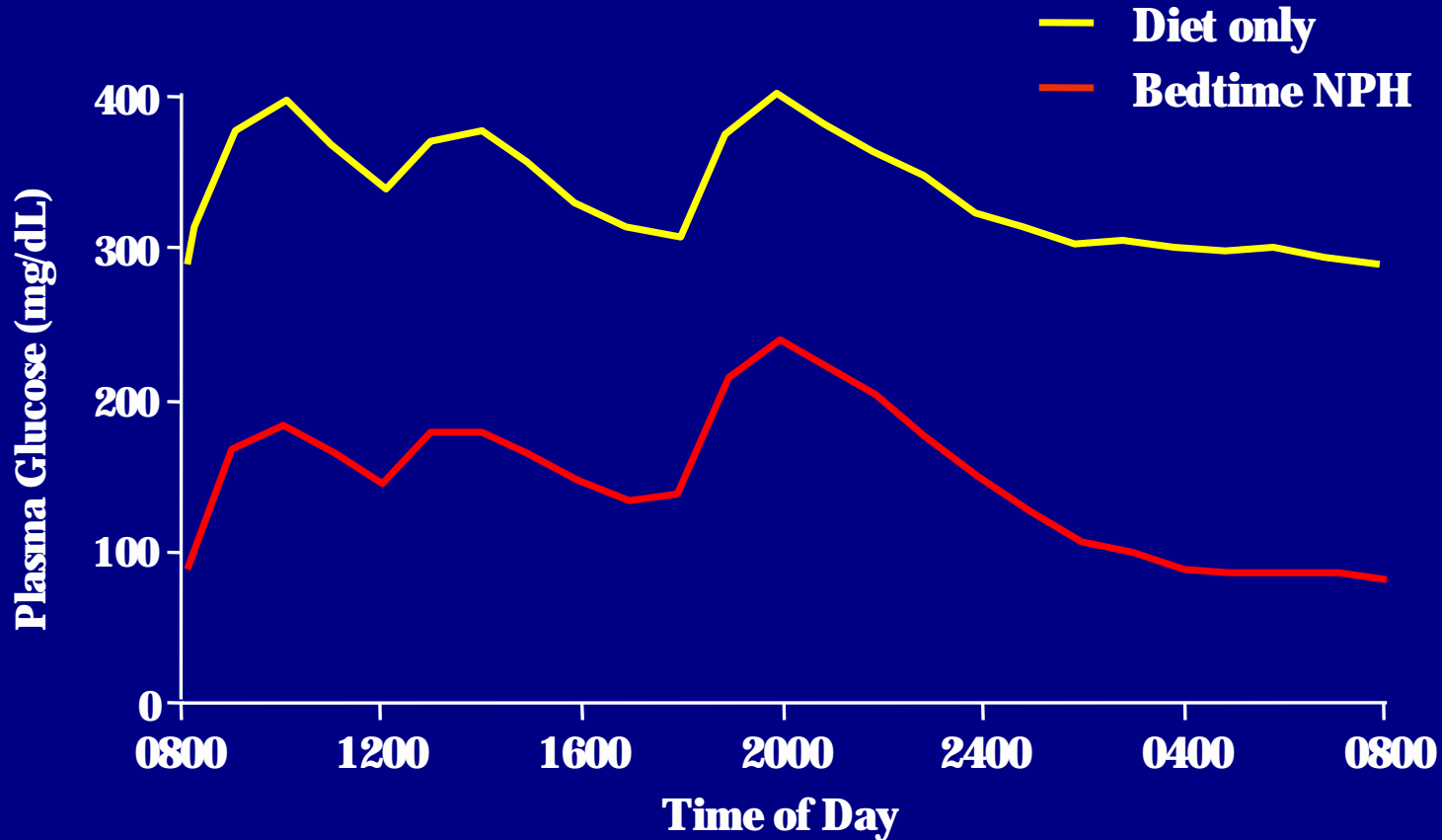
## Advantages

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- 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

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- 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

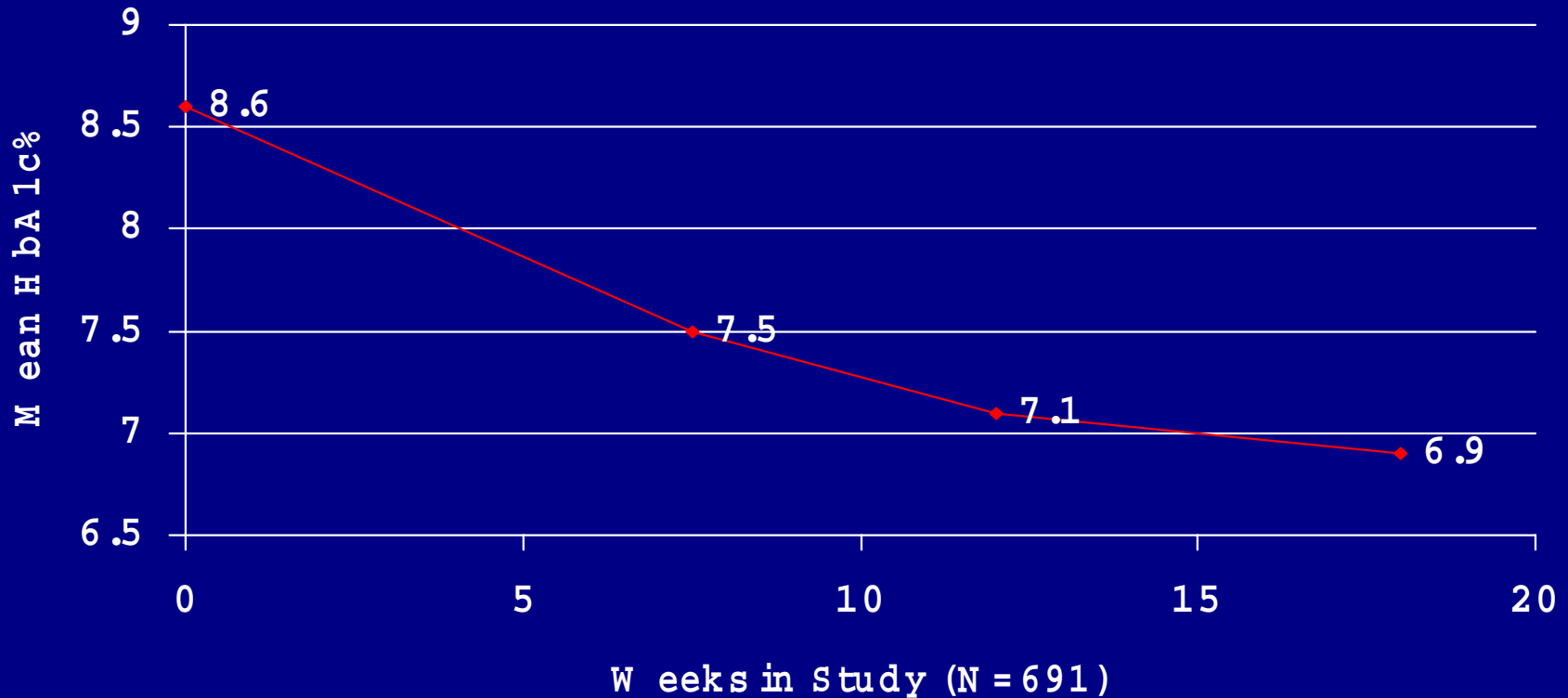
# Treatment to Target Study: NPH vs Glargine in DM2 patients on OHA

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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

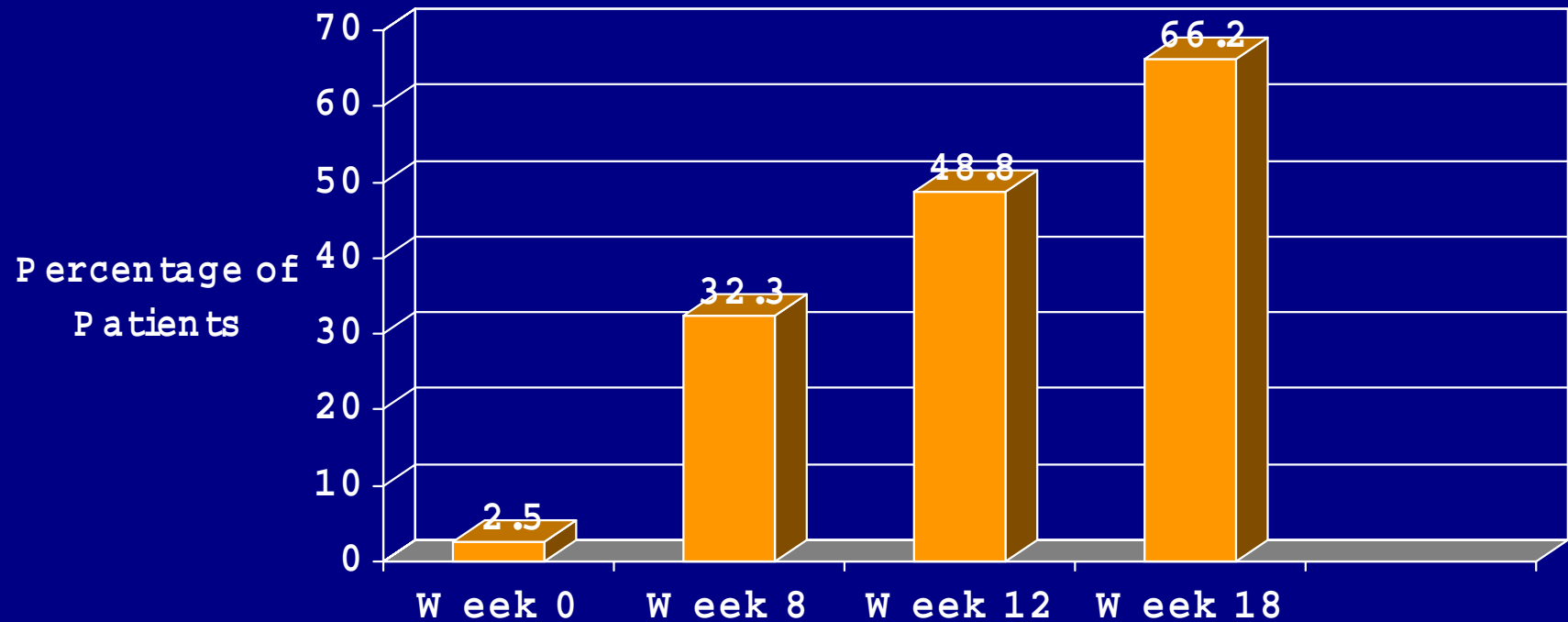
# Treatment to Target Study; A1C Decrease

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# Patients in Target (A1c < 7%)

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

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- Nocturnal Hypoglycemia reduced by ?% in the Glargine group

# Advancing Basal/Bolus Insulin

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- 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

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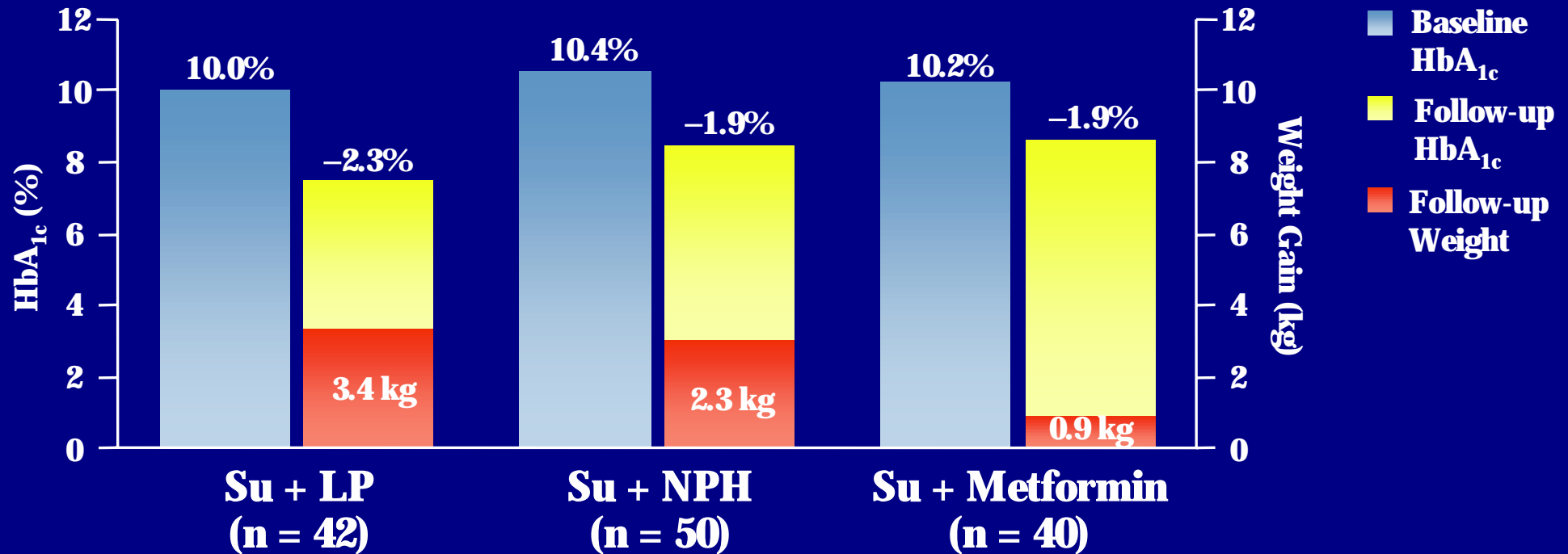
*Combination Oral Agents*

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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

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- 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

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- 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  $SF = 1500 / \text{total daily dose}$ ;  $SF = 40$

# Correction Bolus Formula

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

**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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- **Current**

- Multiple injections
- Insulin pump (CSII)

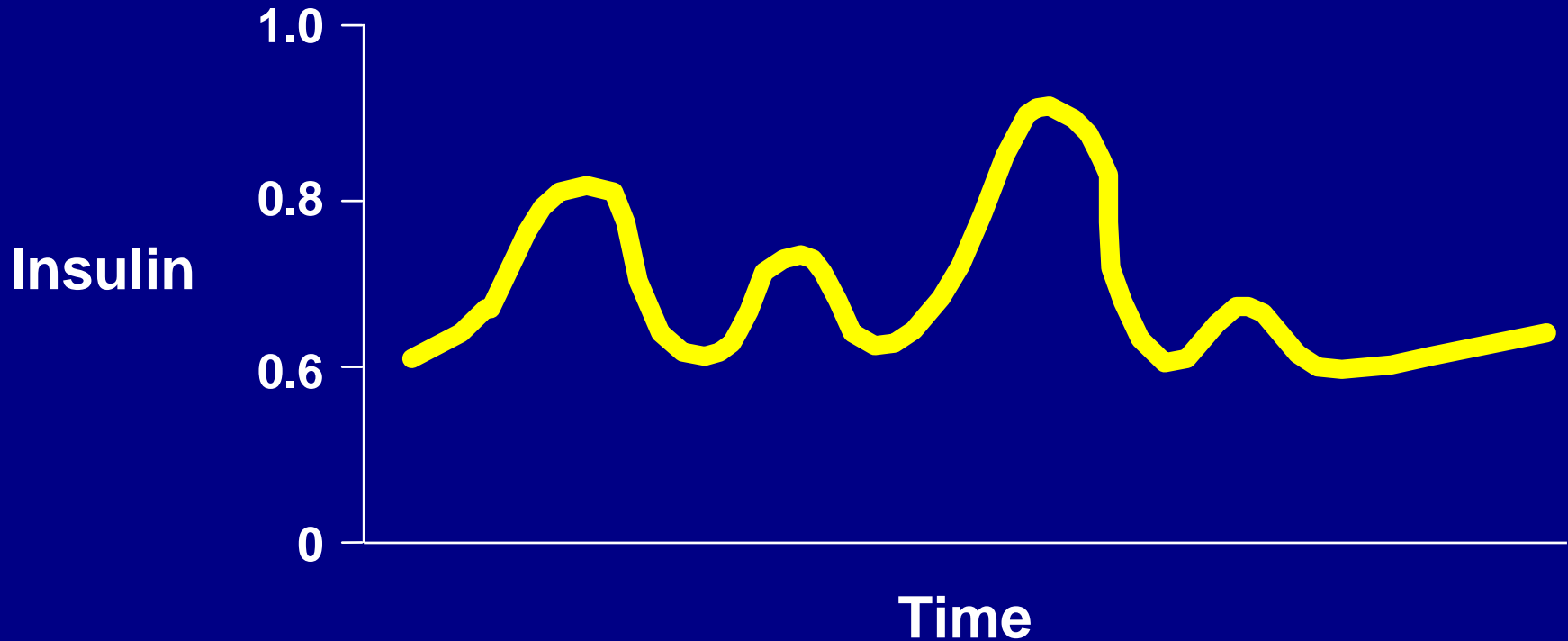
- **Future**

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

# Multiple Injection Therapy

Intermediate & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal

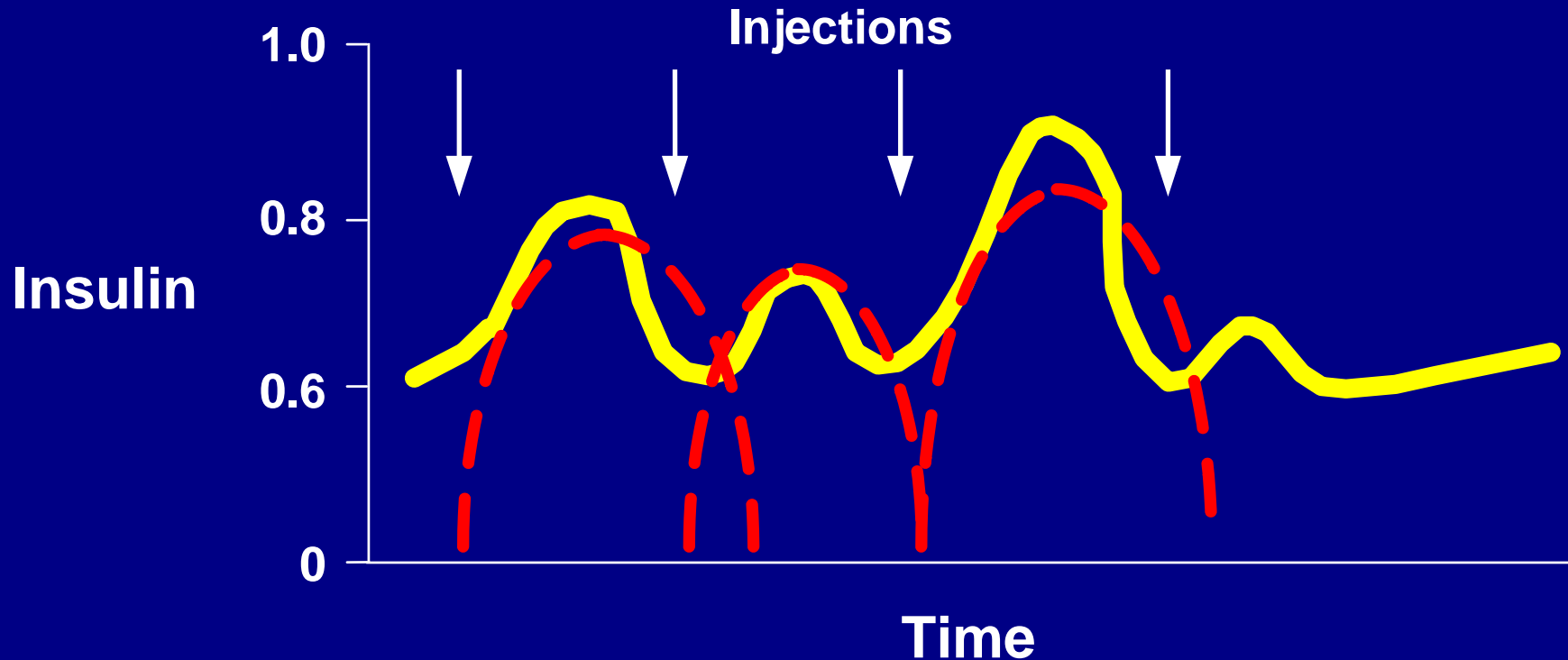
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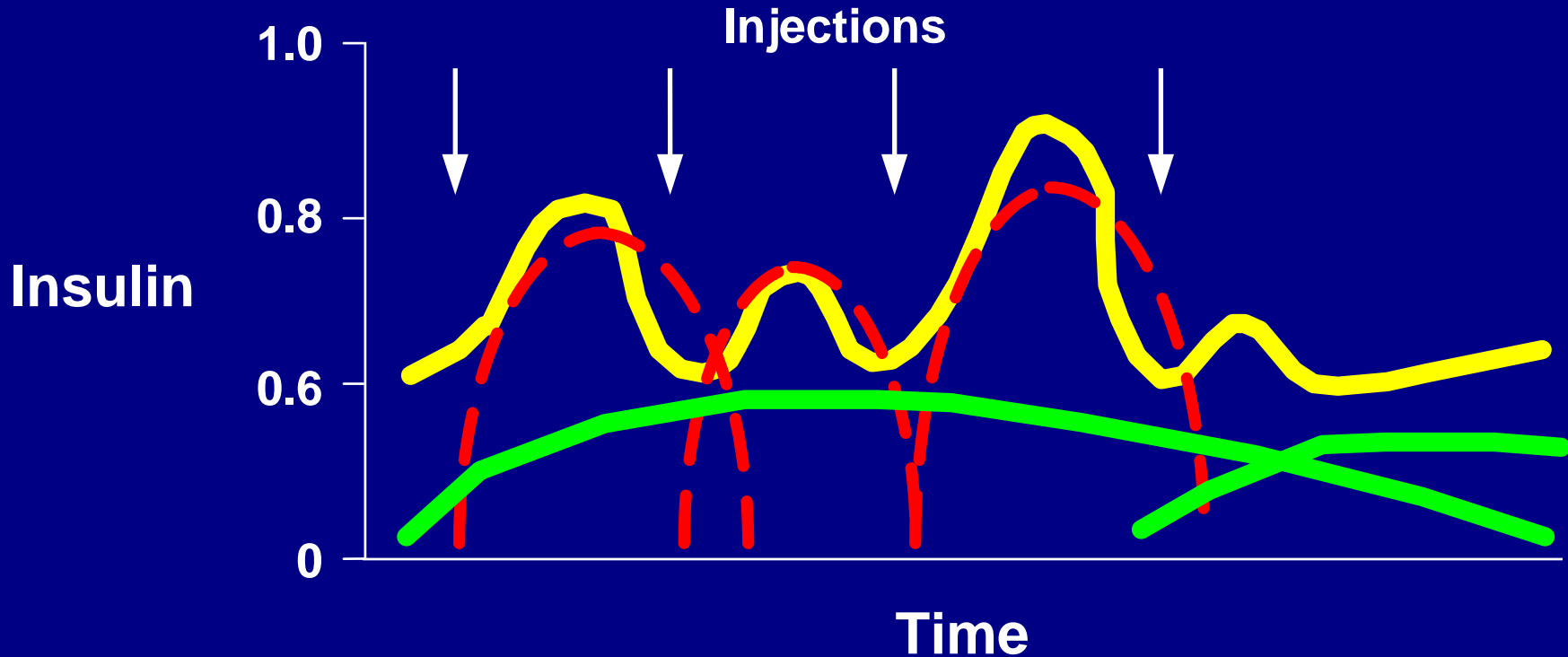
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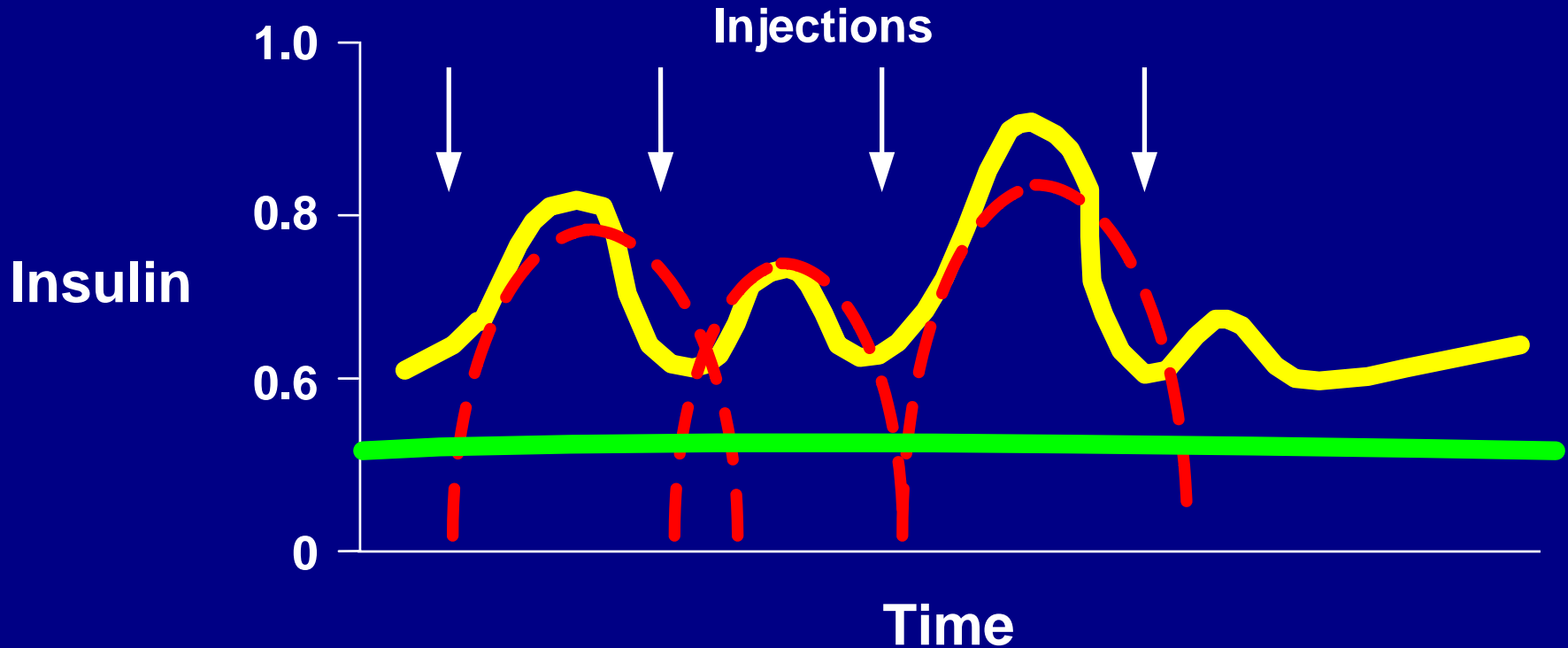
# Multiple Injection Therapy

## Intermediate & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal



# Multiple Injection Therapy

## Glargine & Short-Acting Insulin Pre-Meal



# Case #2: DM 1 on MDI

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- 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

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- 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

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# Introducing InDuo™

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- 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

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## Feature

- Compact, discreet design

## Benefit

- Allows discreet testing and injecting anywhere, anytime

# InDuo™ - Doser Remembers

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## Feature

- Remembers amount of insulin delivered and time since last dose

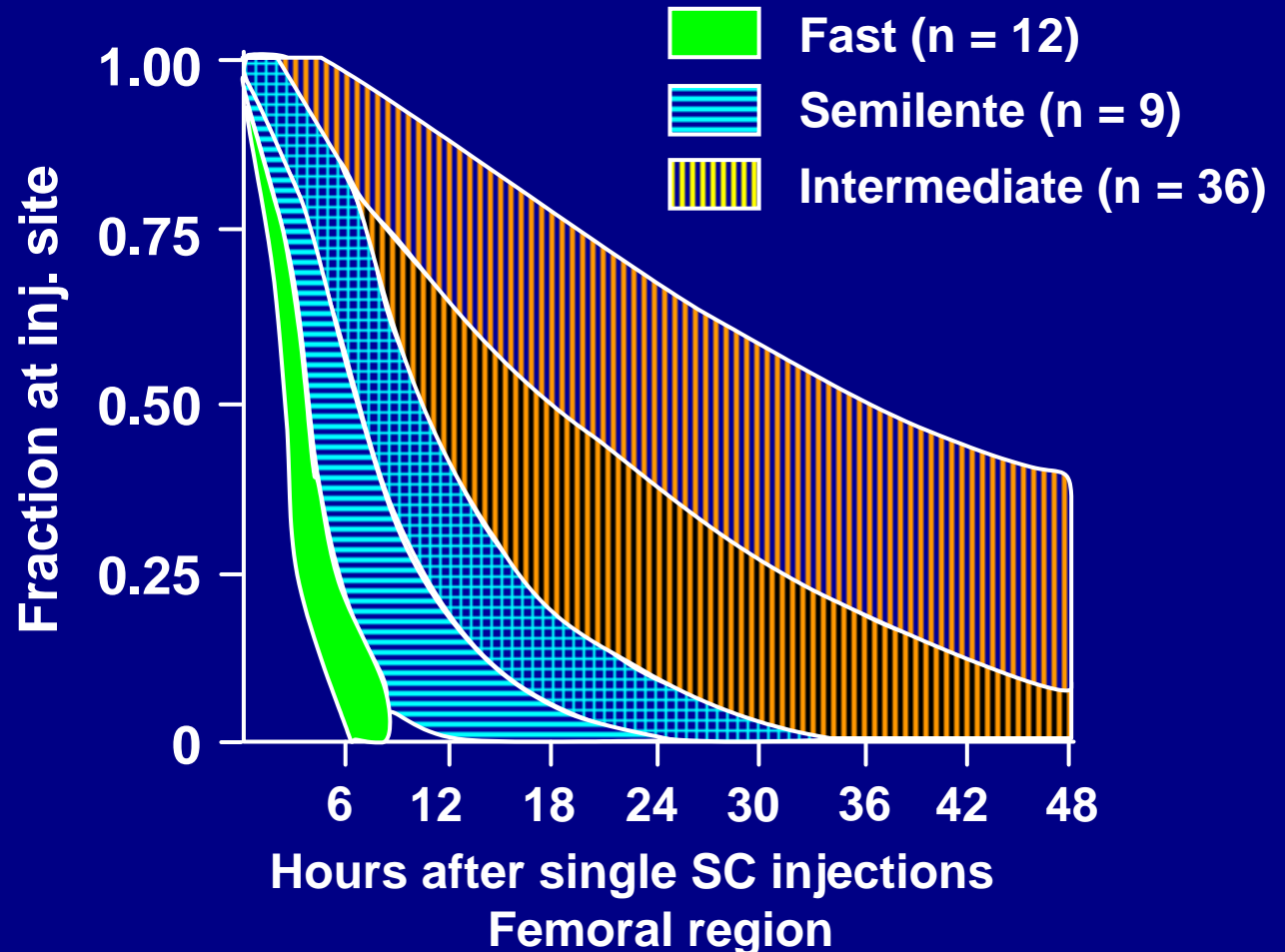
## Benefit

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

# Variability of Insulin Absorption

CSII <2.8%

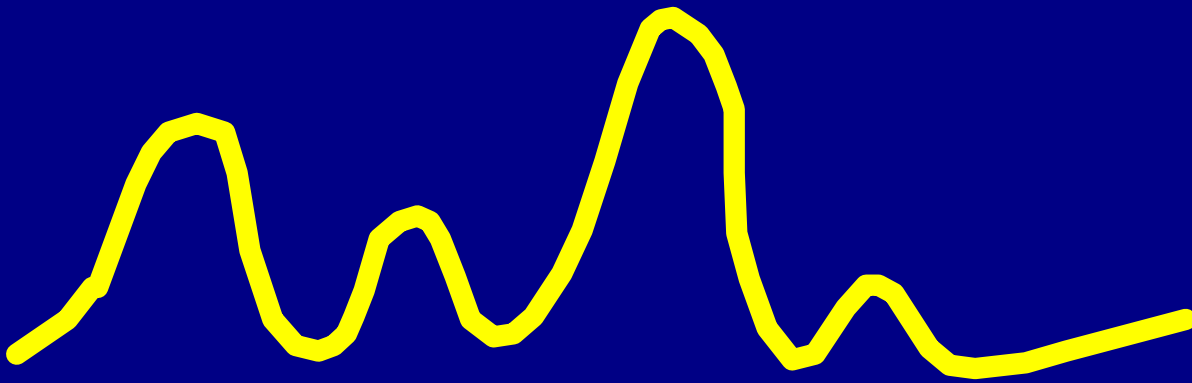
Subcutaneous  
Injectable  
10% to 52%



# Pump Therapy

## Basal & Bolus Short-Acting Insulin

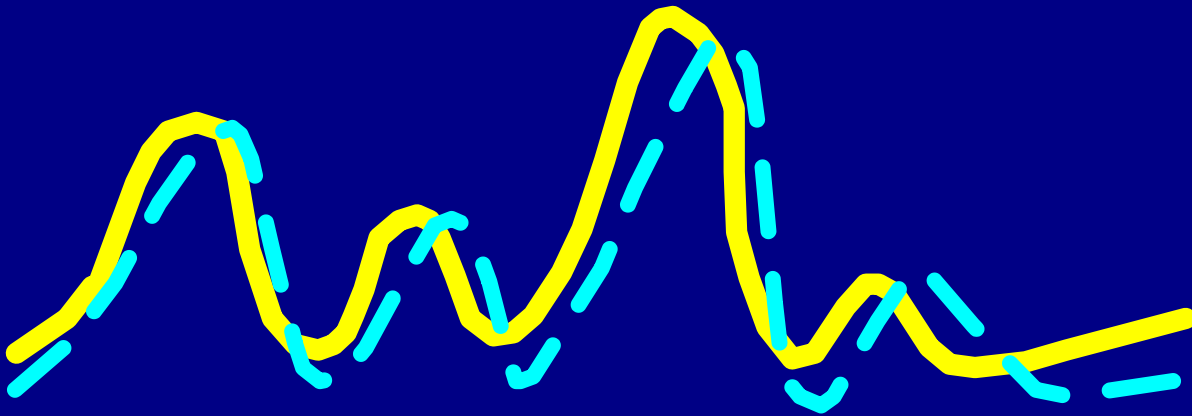
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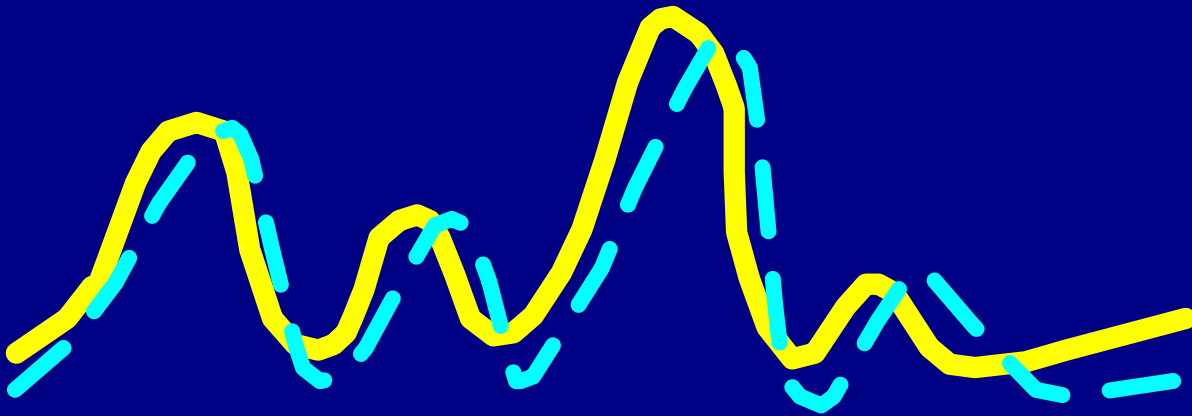
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# Pump Therapy

## Basal & Bolus Short-Acting Insulin

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



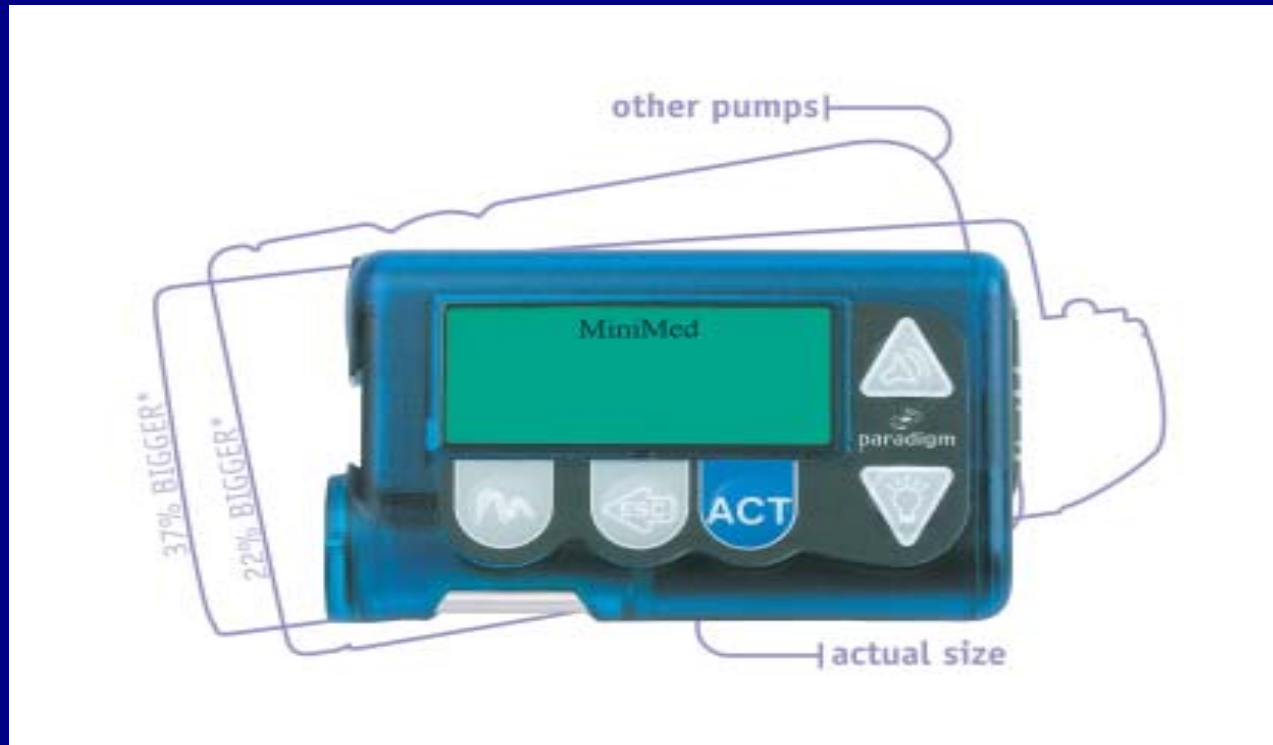
# History of Pumps





# PARADIGM PUMP

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Paradigm.  
Simple. Easy.

# Paradigm Pump: Advantages

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

# Paradigm Pump: Advantages

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- Various bolus options

*normal, square, dual, and “easy bolus”*

- Enhanced memory

- Enhanced safety features

(low reservoir alarm, auto off, etc.)

# Pump Infusion Sets

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**Softset QR**



**Silhouette**

# Pharmacokinetic Advantages

## CSII vs MDI

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- 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

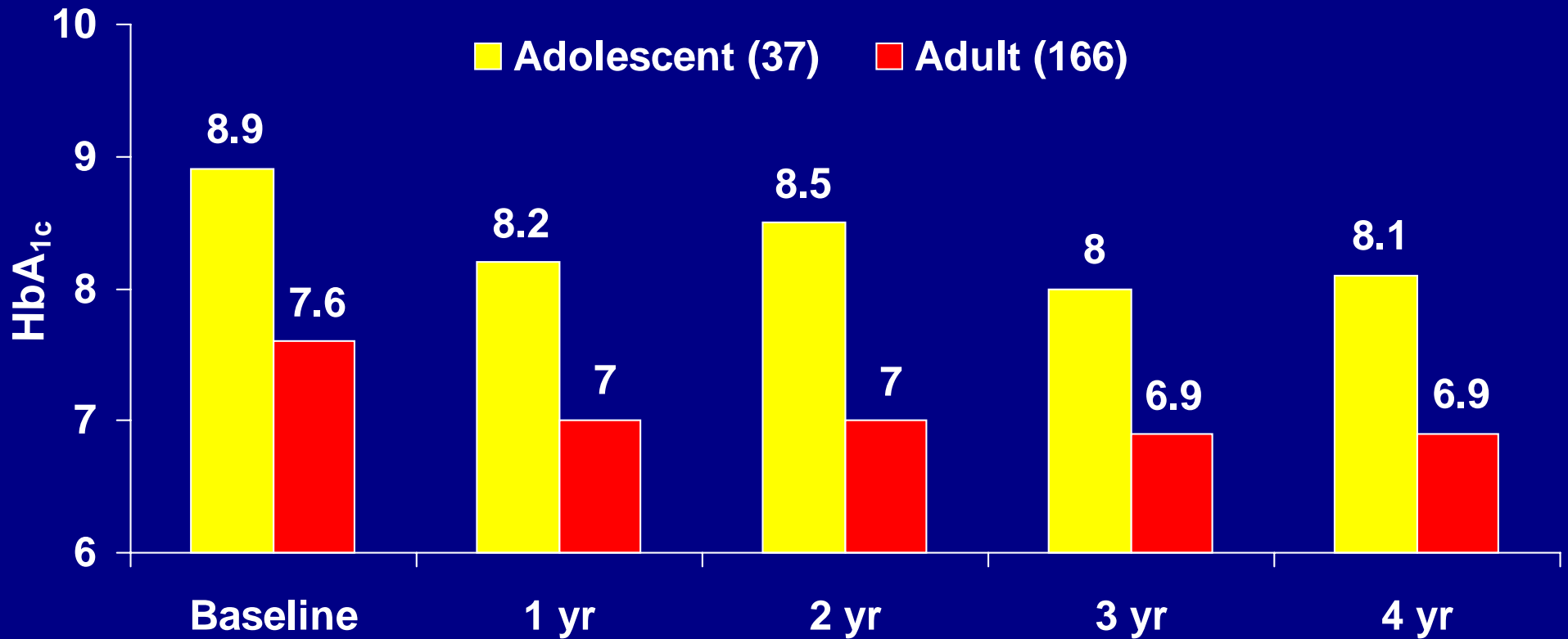
# Metabolic Advantages with CSII

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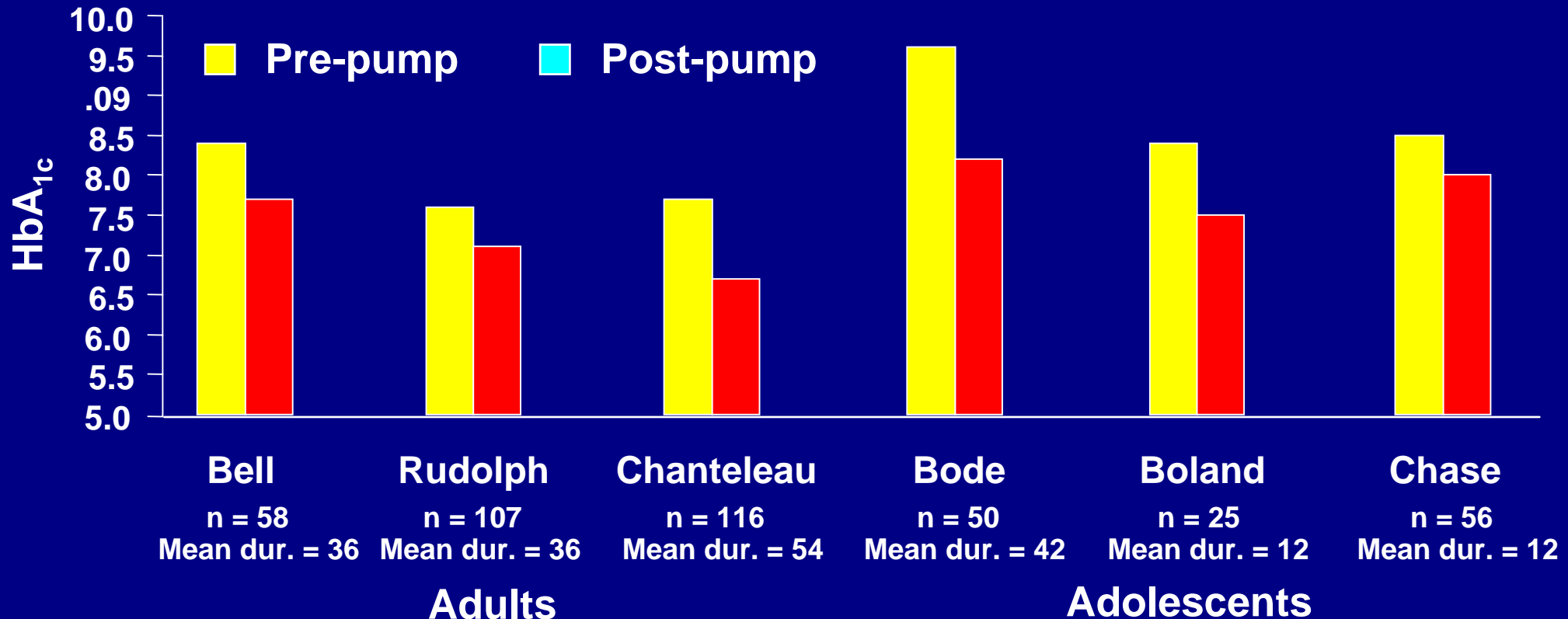
- Improved glycemic **control**
- Better pharmacokinetic **delivery** of insulin
  - Less hypoglycemia
  - Less insulin required
- Improved **quality** of life



# Glycemic Control



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



Chantelau E, et al. *Diabetologia*. 1989;32:421-426; Bode BW, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 1996;19:324-327;  
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# CSII

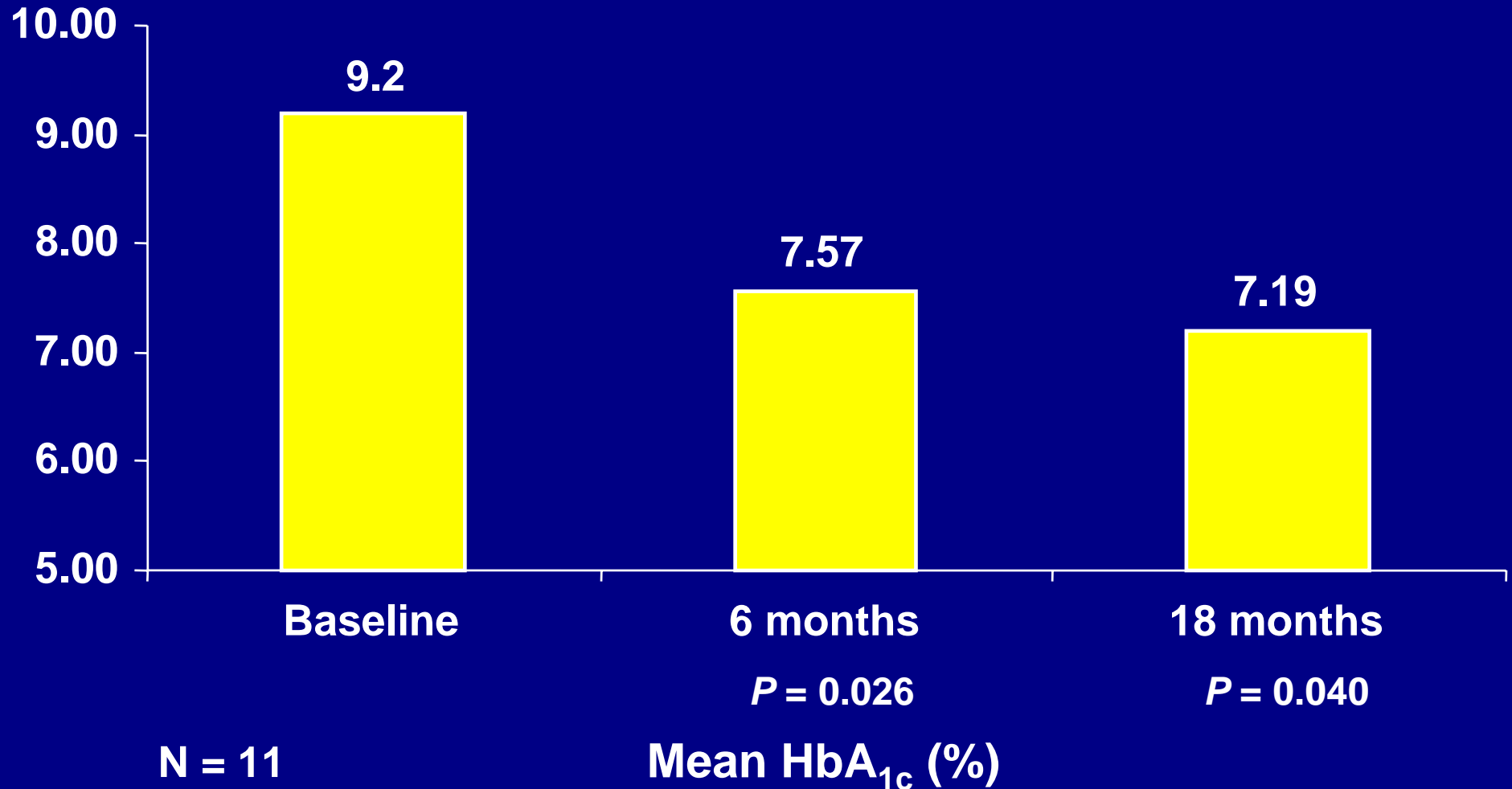
## Factors Affecting HbA<sub>1c</sub>

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- **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

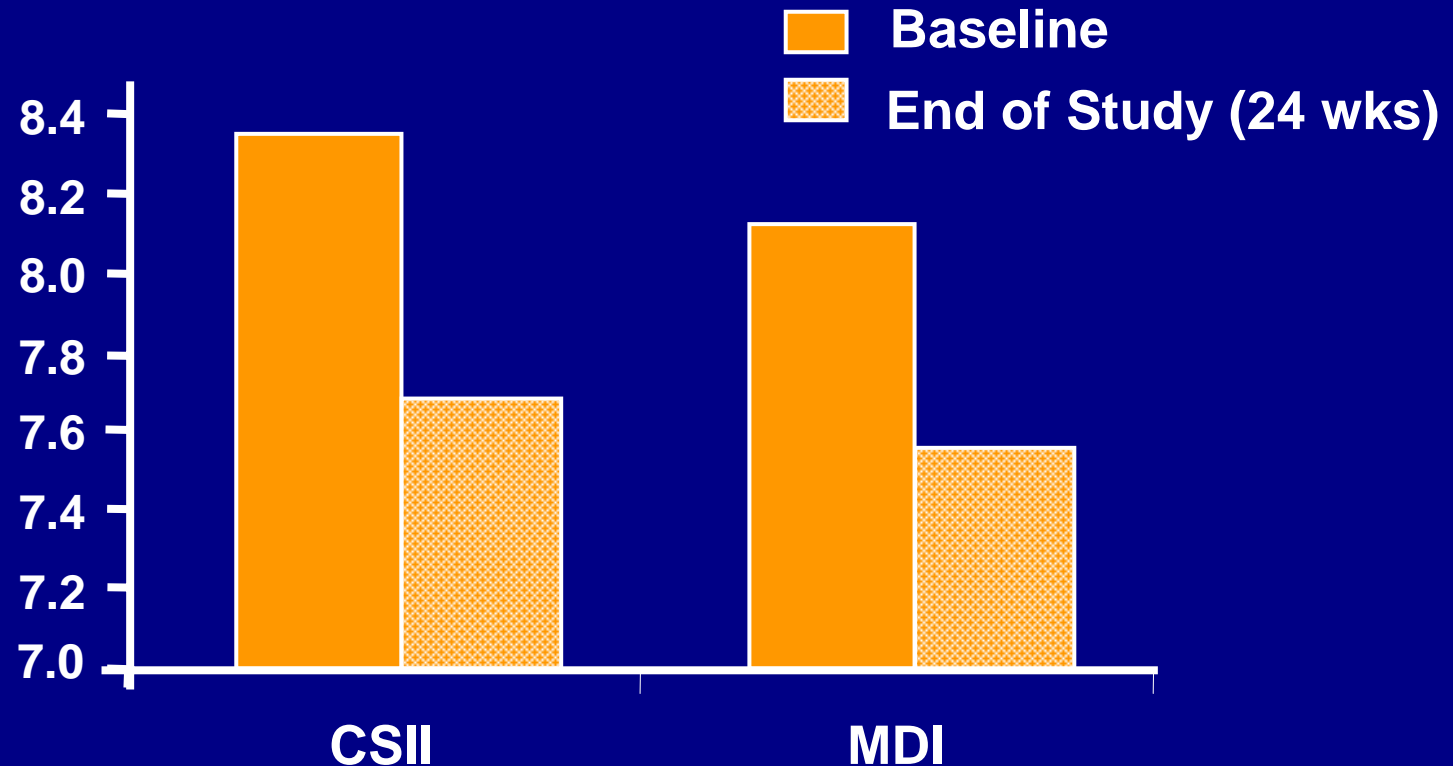
# CSII Usage in Type 2 Patients

## Atlanta Diabetes Experience



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

● A1C

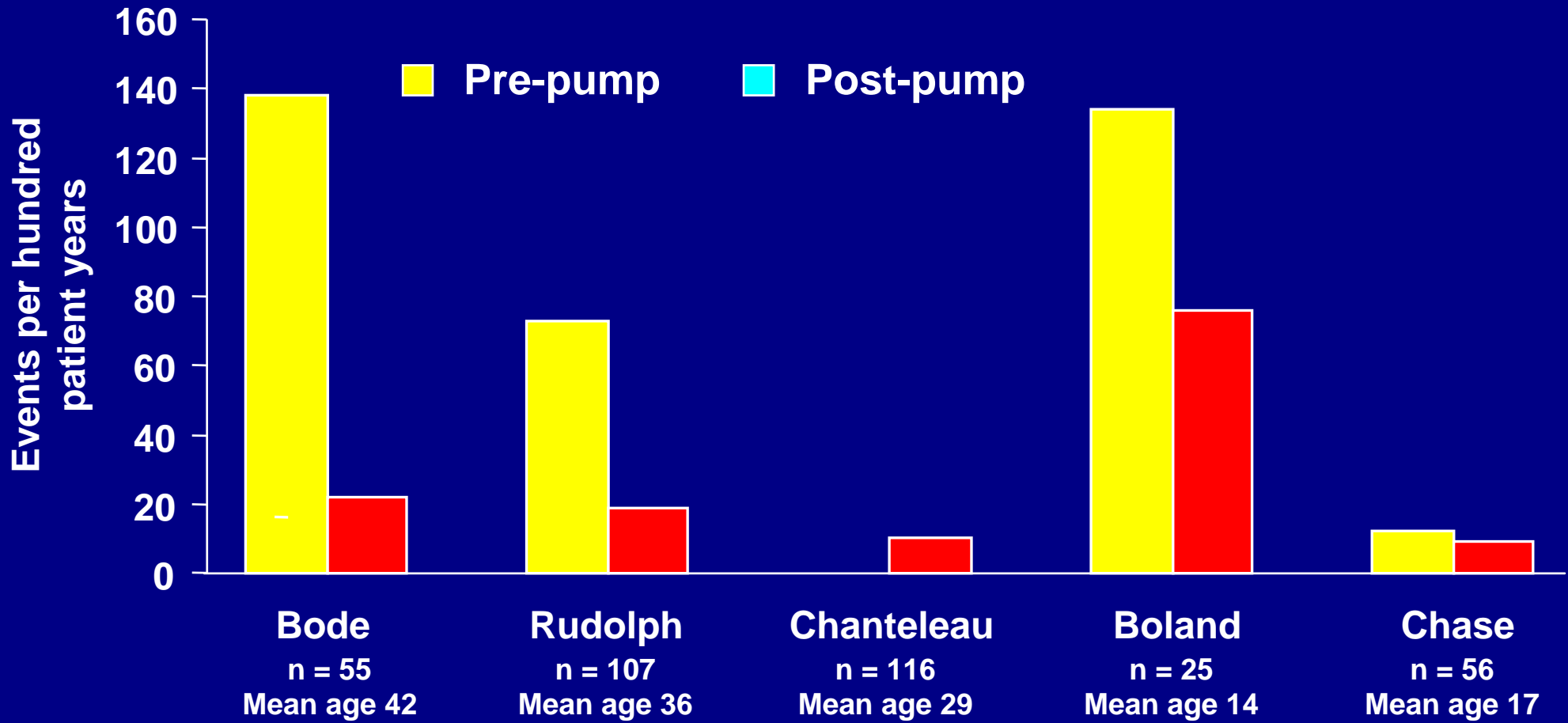


# DM 2 Study: CSII vs MDI

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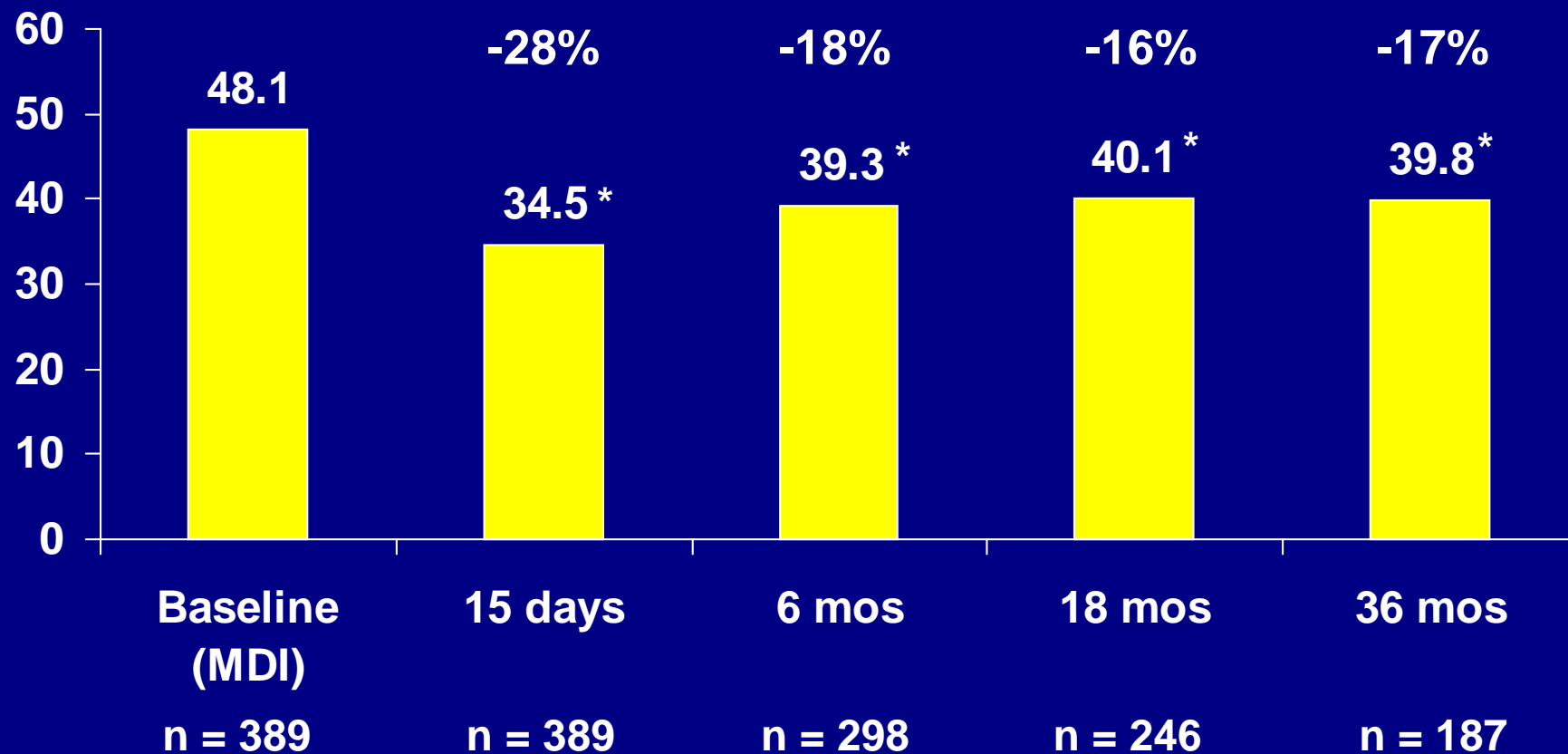
- Overall treatment satisfaction improved in the CSII group: 59% pre to 79% at 24 weeks
- 93% in the CSII group preferred the pump to their prior regiment (insulin +/- OHA)
- CSII group had less hyperglycemic episodes (3 subjects, 6 episodes vs. 11 subjects, 26 episodes in the MDI group)

# CSII Reduces Hypoglycemia



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# Insulin Reduction Following CSII



\*  $P < 0.001$



# Normalization of Lifestyle

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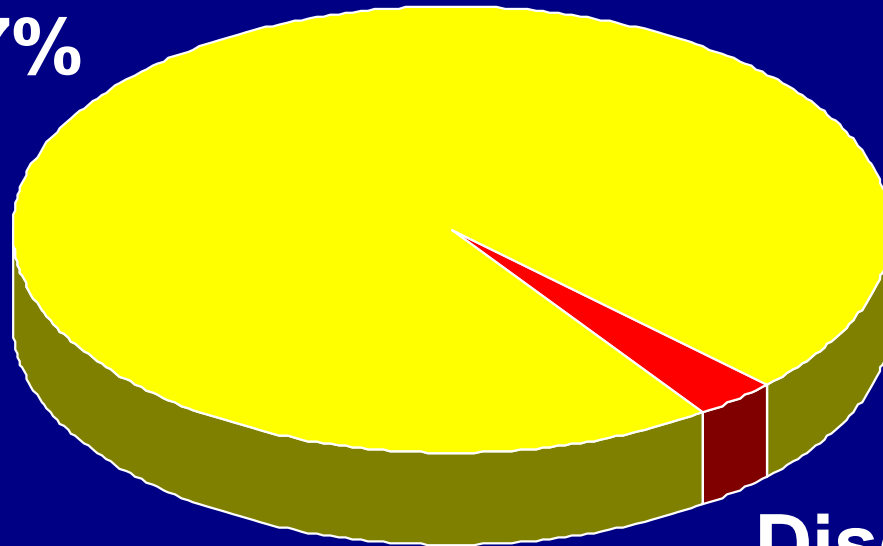
- Liberalization of diet — timing & amount
- Increased control with exercise
- Able to work shifts & through lunch
- Less hassle with travel — time zones
- Weight control
- Less anxiety in trying to keep on schedule

# Current Continuation Rate

## Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII)

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Continued 97%



Discontinued 3%

N = 165

Average Duration = 3.6 years

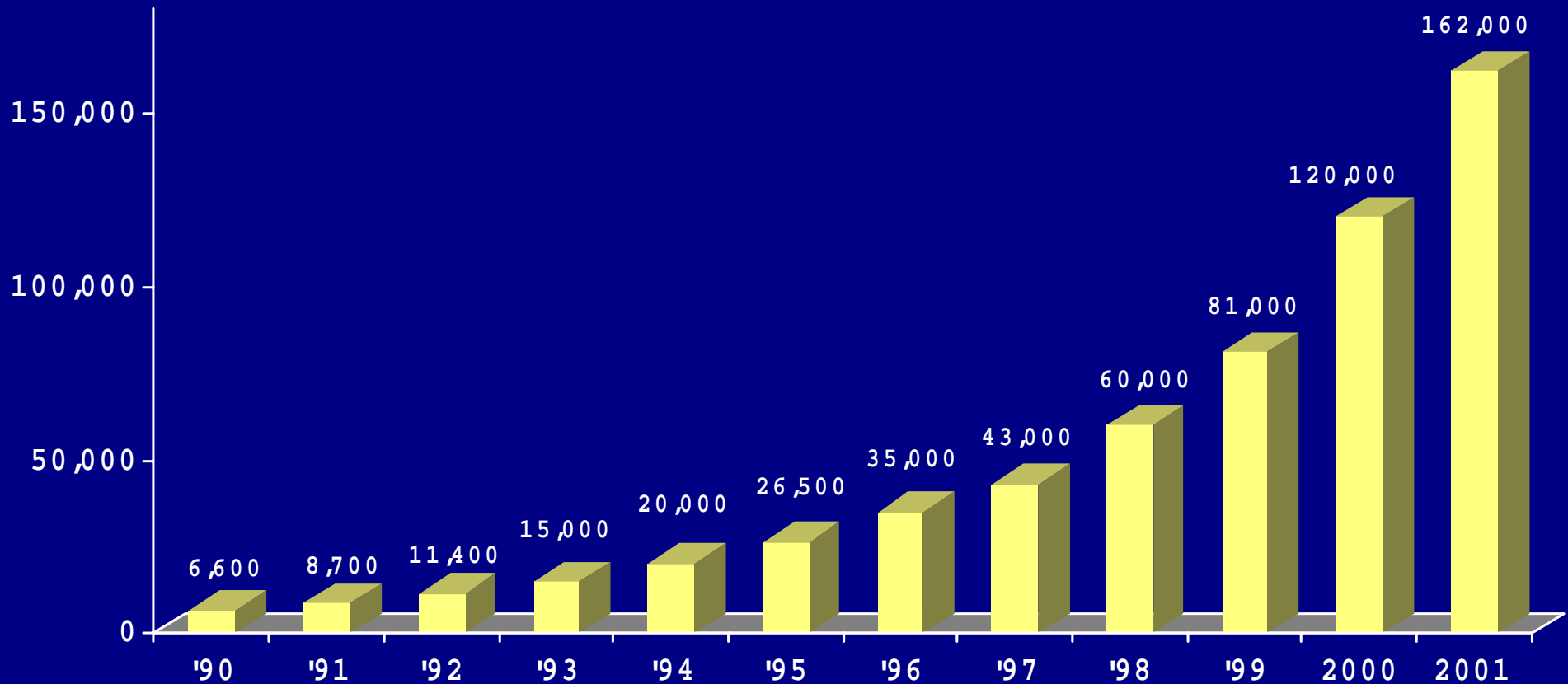
Average Discontinuation <1%/yr

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

# U.S. Pump Usage

## Total Patients Using Insulin Pumps

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# Pump Therapy Indications

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- HbA<sub>1c</sub> >7.0%
- Frequent hypoglycemia
- Dawn phenomenon
- Exercise
- Pediatrics
- Pregnancy
- Gastroparesis
- Hectic lifestyle
- Shift work
- Type 2



# Poor Candidates for CSII

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- 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

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## 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

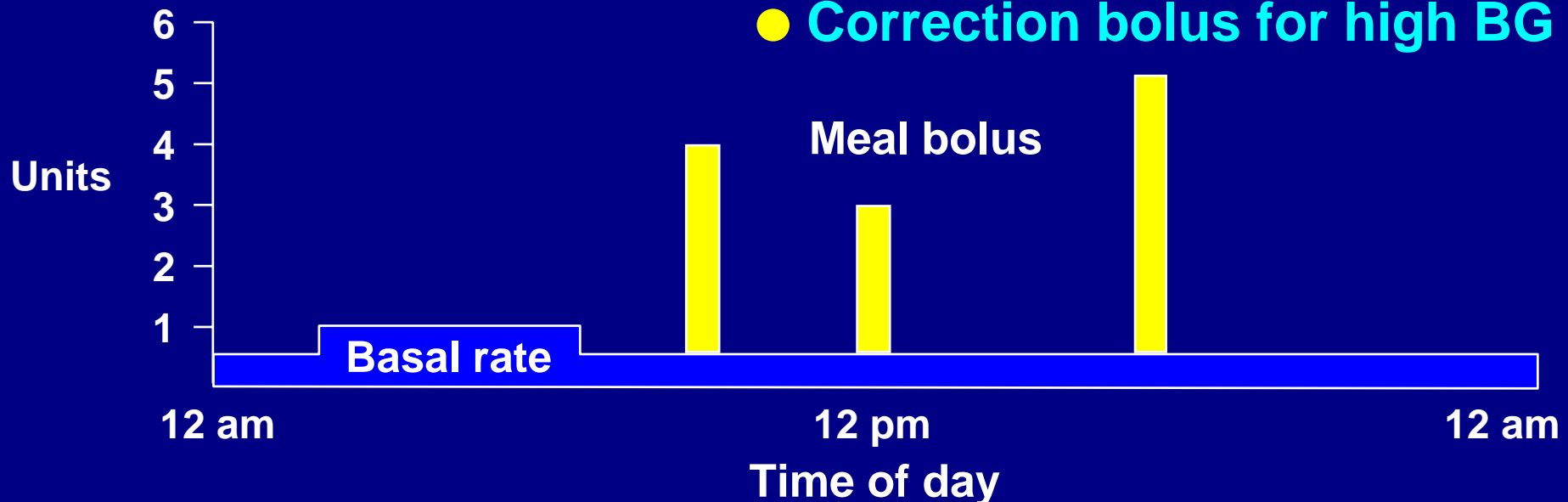
# Pump Therapy

## 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
- Correction bolus for high BG



# What Type of Bolus Should You Give?

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- 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



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

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## 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

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# **Future of Diabetes Management**

# Improvements in Insulin & Delivery

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

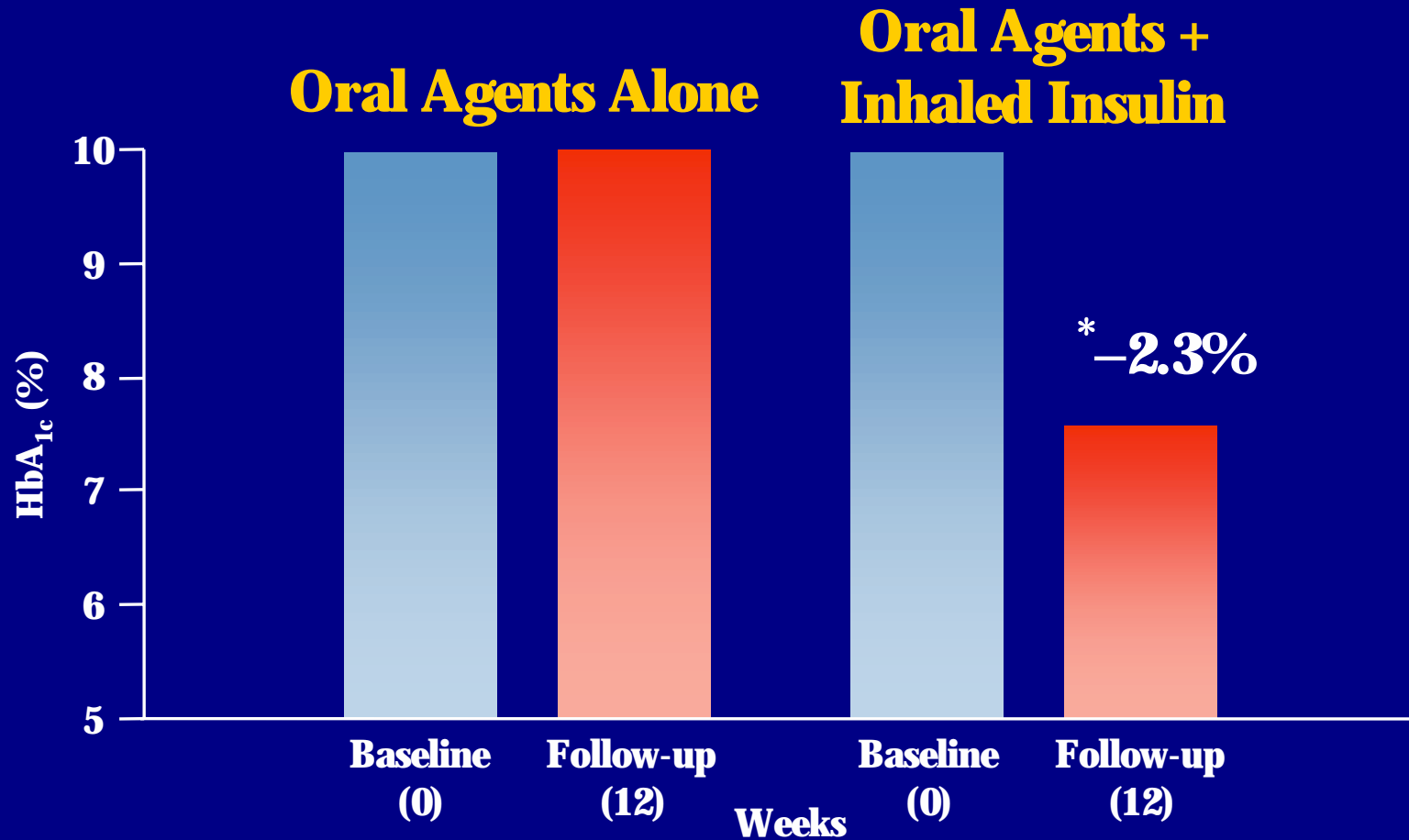
# Pulmonary Insulin

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# Oral Agents + Mealtime Inhaled Insulin

## Effect on HbA<sub>1c</sub>



\* $P < .001$

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# 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

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*subcutaneous  
glucose sensor*

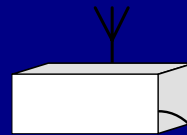
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*Insulin infusion pump  
(currently MiniMed 508)*

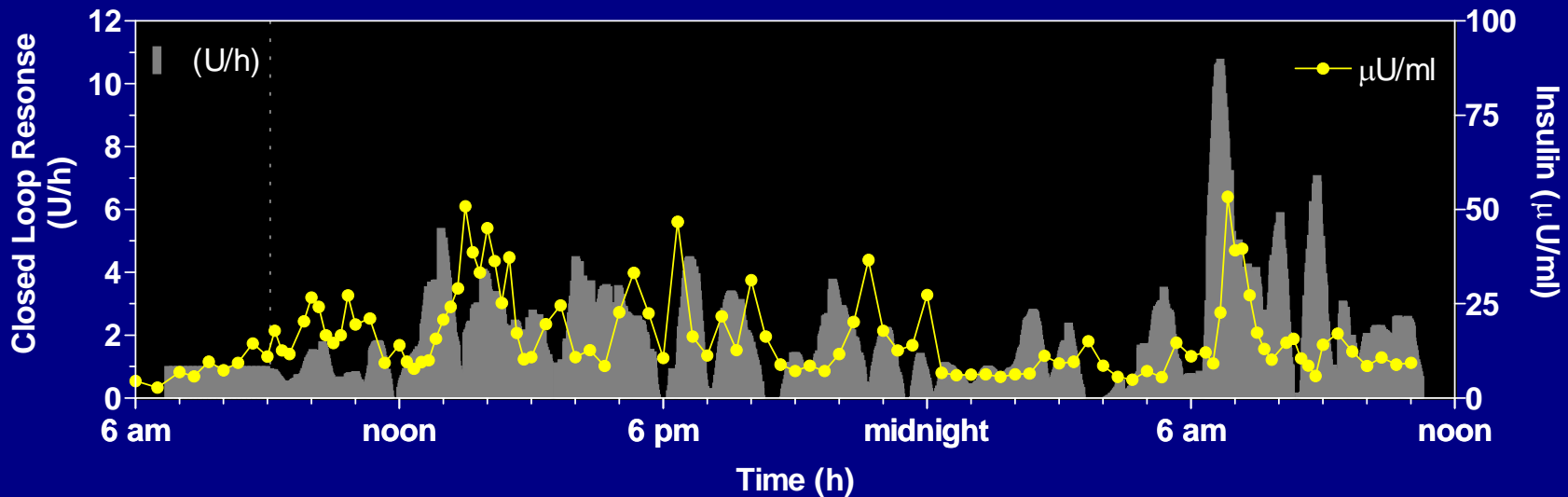
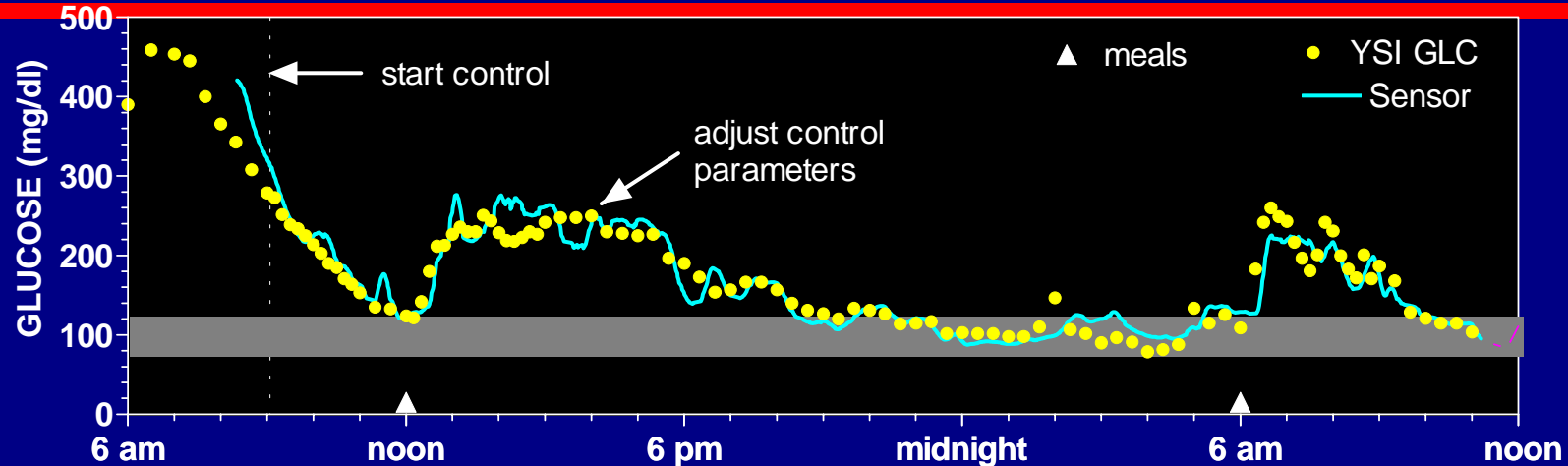
# Closed-Loop Setup for Canine Studies

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



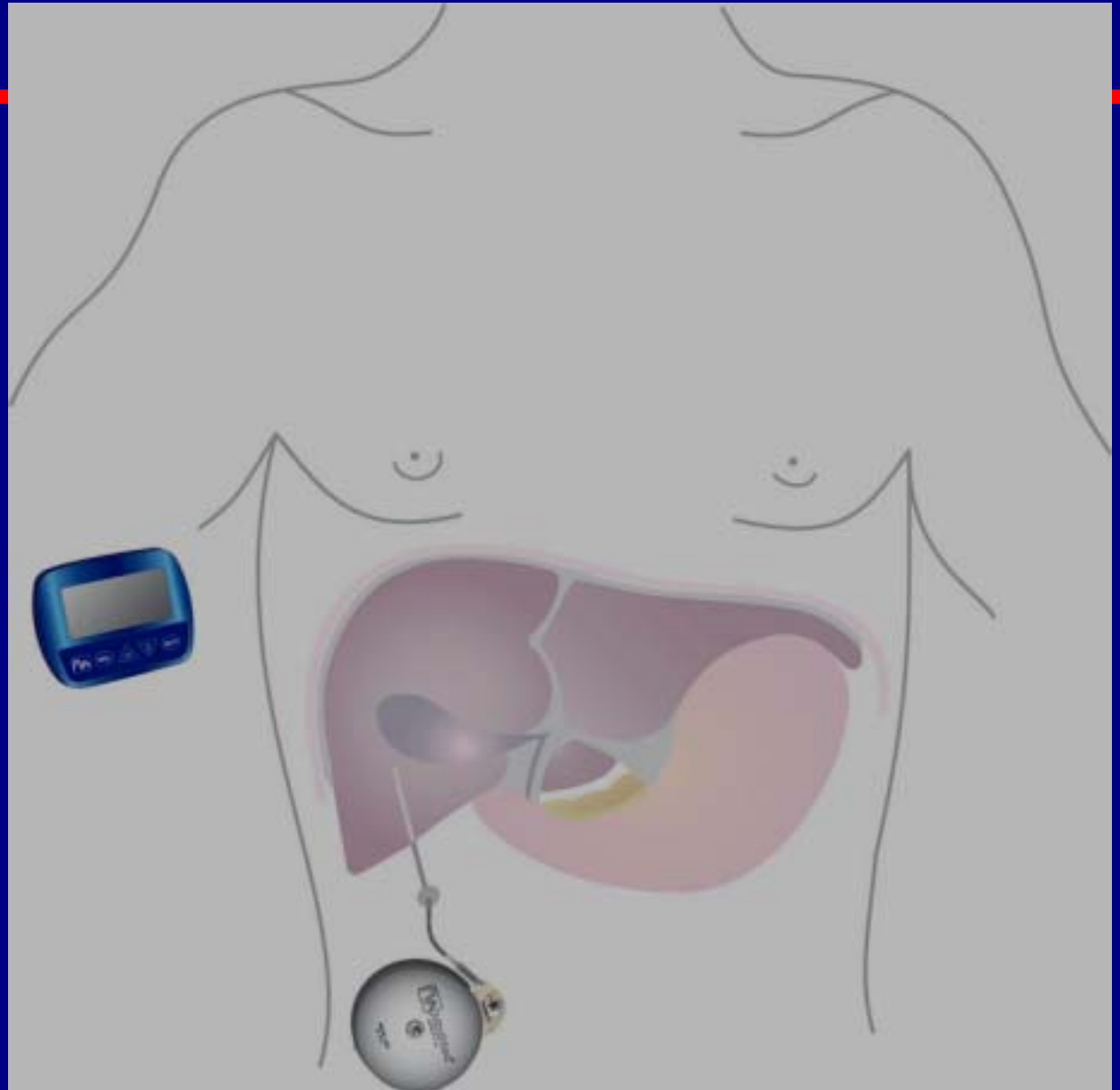
# Implantable Pump



- 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**

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- **Diabetes out of control  
(frequent, rapid  $\rho$ BG)**
- **Frequent hypoglycemic episodes**
- **Subcutaneous insulin absorption resistance**
- **Injection or infusion site reaction**

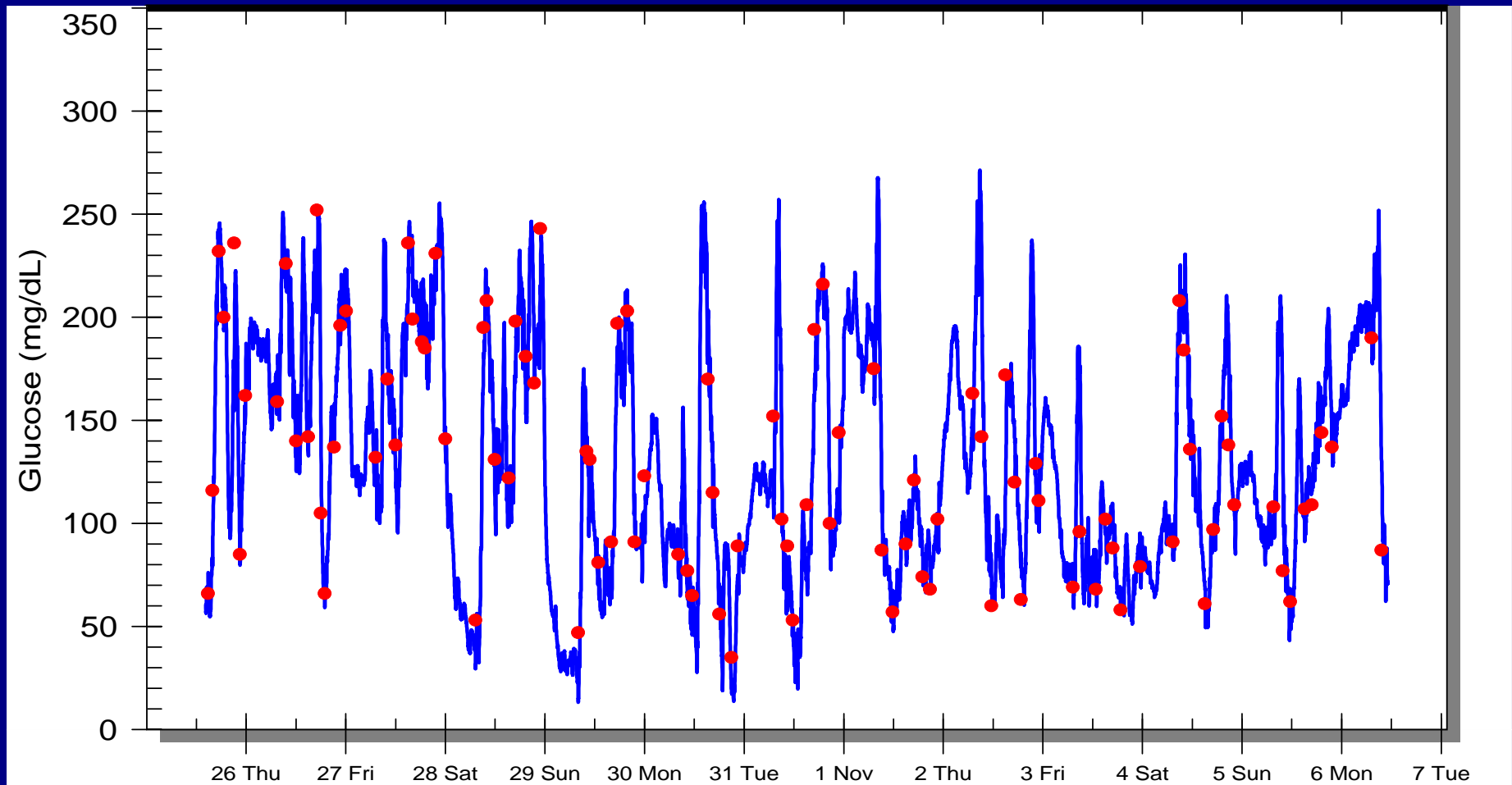


# Long-Term Glucose Sensor



# 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

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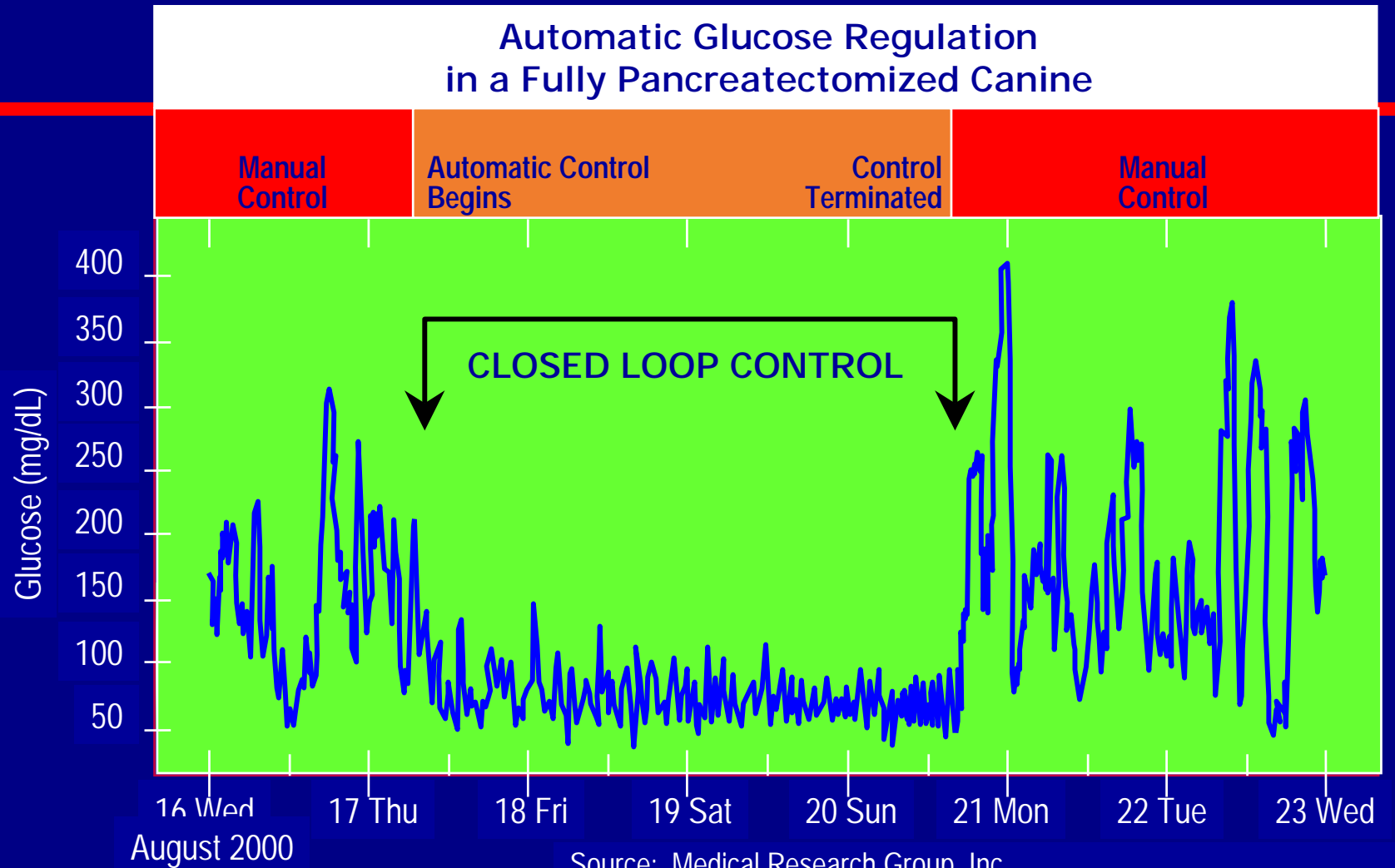
# Today's Reality

## Open-Loop Glucose Control

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# LONG TERM IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM



# Summary

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- **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

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**Intensive therapy is  
the best way to treat  
patients with diabetes**

# QUESTIONS

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