

## Diabetes: Treatment and Management

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## What is diabetes?

- DM is a chronic disorder characterized by a lack of insulin or increased resistance to insulin
- Insulin is needed for proper uptake of glucose
- Clinical result is hyperglycemia
  - retinopathy
  - nephropathy
  - neuropathy

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## Statistics

- Approximately 9.3% of US population
  - 29.1 Million Americans
  - 2012: 1 out of 10
  - 2050: 1 out of 5 to 1 out of 3
- Almost 1/3 undiagnosed
- Another **79 million** Americans have pre-diabetes and are likely to develop diabetes if do not change habits
  - 37% of adults age 20 or older

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## Cost of Care

- ↑ from \$172 Billion in 2007 to \$245 Billion in 2012 - 0.41%
  - \$ 176 B direct costs
  - \$ 69 B indirect
- In CA alone, \$24.5 Billion (July 2015)
- Medical cost 2.3X higher in pts with DM
- Care of people with DM accounts for 1 out 5 healthcare dollars in US

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## TYPE 1

- Formerly IDDM or juvenile onset
- Prevalence: 0.2%
- 10% of all DM
- Most common age of onset < 30
- Destruction of insulin producing B-cells in pancreas (auto-immune? viral?)
- Total lack of endogenous insulin
- Need to be on insulin to survive

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## TYPE 2

- Formerly NIDDM or adult onset
- Prevalence: ≈9.0%
- 90% of all DM
- Most frequent age of onset > 40
- Often asymptomatic
- Characterized by insulin resistance
- Strong genetic predisposition
  - One parent, 50% likelihood
  - Both parents, 80%

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## LADA: Type 1.5

- Latent auto-immune diabetes in adults
- Diagnosed in adulthood
  - Over age 40
  - Even in 70s and 80s
- Progression to need for insulin is rapid
  - Often within 5 years
- Pts generally not obese
- Do not respond to oral meds or lifestyle/dietary changes

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## Gestational Diabetes

- Affects 4% of all pregnancies
- High risk populations:
  - Pregnant woman greater than age 25
  - Abnormal body weight
  - Have first degree relatives with diabetes
  - Hispanic, Asian, Native American, African American descent
- Screen in 24th to 28th week of pregnancy
- **NO ADDITIONAL RETINAL SCREENING NEEDED**

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## Symptoms

- Often asymptomatic, especially Type 2
- Classic symptoms
  - polydipsia
  - polyphagia
  - polyuria
- Others: weight loss, delayed wound healing, dry mouth, dry skin, recurrent infections, refractive changes

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## Risk Factors

- Family history
- Specific ethnic backgrounds
  - African Americans
  - Native Americans
  - Hispanic
  - Asian American
  - Pacific Islander
- Sedentary Lifestyle
- Pertinent medical history
  - obesity
  - cardiovascular disease
  - HTN
  - High cholesterol
  - Polycystic ovarian syndrome
  - Psychiatric illness
  - Gestational DM
  - IFG/IGT

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## Traditional Diagnosis

- **Fasting blood glucose > 126 mg/dL**
- **OGTT > 200 mg/dL (2 hour sample)**
- Any random testing >200 mg/dl should be referred for further testing
- Random testing > 200 mg/dL with symptoms very suggestive of DM

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## Newer Diagnosis: HgbA1c

- Tells blood sugar control over 3 months
  - normal range: 4% to 6%
  - 6-6.5 Pre-Diabetes
  - **> 6.5 would be indicative of DM**
  - First major change in 30 years
  - In adults and children, not pregnant women
- Advantages:
  - Convenience: no fasting
  - More accurate: average over 3 months

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## Time in range

- New way to MONITOR BS levels in pts with DM
- % of time a patient's BS is within target values
  - Typically 70-180mg/dl
  - Need CGM
- May be better indicator of BS control than HgbA1c
- 10% Increase in TIR decreased risk of retinopathy by 61%

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## Treatment of Type 2 DM

- Goal: to produce desirable blood glucose levels with minimal adverse effects and maximal patient compliance
- Treatment begins with diet and exercise and ends with insulin
- Often, adequate control can be achieved with oral agents
  - If not, insulin is utilized

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## Medical Management of DM

### Oral Agents<sup>1</sup>

DRUG CLASS	EXAMPLES Generic (Trade)
Biguanide	Metformin (Glucophage)
$\alpha$ -Glucosidase Inhibitors	Acarbose (Precose), miglitol (Glyset)
Sulfonylureas	Glipizide (Glucotrol), glyburide (Glibenclamide), glimepiride (Amaryl)
Meglitinides	Repaglinide (Prandin), nateglinide (Starlix)
TZDs (glitazones)	Proglitazone (Actos), rosiglitazone (Avandia)
DPP-4 Inhibitors (gliptins)	Sitagliptin (Kovality), saxagliptin (Onglyze), linagliptin (Jentadu), alogliptin (Kovada)
SGLT2 Inhibitors (glucosyltransferase 2 inhibitors)	Canagliflozin (Invokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga), empagliflozin (Jardiance)

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### Injectable Non-Insulin Agents<sup>1</sup>

DRUG CLASS	EXAMPLES Generic (Trade)
GLP-1 Agonists (exenatide)	Liraglutide (Victoza), exenatide (Byetta), exenatide ER (Bydureon), dulaglutide (Trulicity), albiglutide (Tanzeum)
Amylin Analogs	Pramlintide (Symlin)

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### Insulin Therapy<sup>1,2</sup>

DRUG CLASS	EXAMPLES Generic (Trade)
Basal Insulin	Glargine (Lantus), detemir (Levemir), glargine U-300 (Toujeo)
Rapid-Acting Insulin Analogs	Aspart (Novolog), lispro (Humalog), glulisine (Apidra), lispro U-200 (Humalog U-200)
Premixed Insulin	70-30, 75-25, 50-50 (Humalog, Novolog)
Regular Insulin	U-500 (Humulin R)
Inhaled Insulin	Afrezza

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## Medical Management of DM

### Insulin Delivery Devices

INSULIN PUMP THERAPY COMPANY	EXAMPLES
Medtronic	MiniMed <sup>®</sup> 530C, Paradigm <sup>®</sup> Revel <sup>®</sup>
Tandem	t:slim <sup>®</sup> , t:flex <sup>®</sup>
Insulet	OmniPod <sup>®</sup>
Animas <sup>®</sup>	Vibe <sup>®</sup> , OneTouch <sup>®</sup> Ping <sup>®</sup>
Accu-check <sup>®</sup>	Combo

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### Current recommendations for Treatment of DM

- Control BS levels
  - HgbA1c < 7
- Control HTN
  - BP < 120/80
- Control Cholesterol levels
  - Total cholesterol < 200
- No smoking
- Exercise
- Yearly foot exams, dental exams, and dilated retinal exams

ABC's

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### Diabetic Retinopathy

- Leading cause of blindness 20-74 year old
- 8-12% of all new cases of legal blindness
- 50,000 Americans legally blind
- Early diagnosis and treatment can decrease vision loss by 50-60%
- Factors which influence development of DR
  - duration of disease
  - control of BS

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### Duration of disease

- Type 1 Pts:
  - Retinopathy rare in 1<sup>st</sup> 3- 5 years
  - After 10 yrs, 60% have some retinopathy
  - After 20 yrs, almost always present
    - 50-60% PDR
- Type 2:
  - ≈ 20% to 39% have retinopathy at time of diagnosis
  - After 15 years, 60-80% have some retinopathy
    - 20% chance of PDR

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### Control of Blood Sugar

- DCCT Trial: 1993
  - Intensive blood glucose control reduced risk of developing retinopathy by 76%
  - Slowed the progression by 54% if already had retinopathy
- UKPDS: 1998
  - for every 1% decrease in HgbA1C there is a 35% reduction in risk for retinopathy
  - 34% reduction in retinopathy progressing with good HTN control

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### Diabetic Retinopathy

- Joslin Diabetes Center study
  - Only 60% of DM's receive "timely eyecare"
  - \$624 million and 400,000 patients' sight saved if annual eye exam and appropriate treatment
- March 2001: *Ophthalmology* 35% of DM reported no annual DFE

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### Why Patients Don't Receive Annual Eye Exams

As reported by patients diagnosed with diabetes who are not receiving annual eye exams

- Patients with visual impairments are more likely to cite "cost or lack of insurance" as a reason for not receiving an eye exam and less likely to report "no need"

Reason	Percentage
No need*	39.7%
Lack of insurance	32.3%
No eye doctor, no transportation, or could not get appointment	21.5%
Other	6.4%

\*Control of blood sugar of 7 and less

Chen C, et al. Diabetes Care. 2014;37:180-188.

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## Diabetic Retinopathy

- Non-proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (NPDR)
  - mild
  - moderate
  - severe
  - very severe
- Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (PDR)
  - Including high-risk

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## Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (NPDR)

- Loss of retinal capillary pericytes
- Weakens capillary walls
- Causes non-perfusion in capillary beds and hypoxia
- Divided into mild, moderate, and severe (and very severe)

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## Mild NPDR

- Microaneurysms (ma)
- Dot/blot hemorrhages
- Follow-up: 1 yr
  - 5-10% of pts with no retinopathy will progress to retinopathy within 1 year
  - 5-10% with mild NPDR will also progress within 1 year

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## Moderate NPDR

- Marked hemorrhages/ma
- Cotton wool spots (CWS)
- Venous beading (VB)
- Intra-retinal microvascular abnormalities to mild degree (IRMA's)
- Follow Up: 6 months
  - as many as 16% of pts with mod NPDR can progress to proliferative disease within 4 years

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## Severe/ Very Severe NPDR

- 4-2-1 Rule:
  - Marked hemes/ma in all 4 quadrants
  - VB in 2 or more quadrants
  - Marked IRMA's in one quadrant
- Very severe: 2 of the 3 above criteria
- Old thinking: Follow-up: 3-4 months
  - Between 10-50% of pts with this level progress to PDR within 1 year
- New Thinking: Strongly consider referral to retina specialist
  - New studies supporting use of anti-VEGF prior to PDR

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## Rate of Progression to PDR

	1 yr	5 yr
Mild	5%	14%
Moderate	12-26%	30-48%
Severe	52%	71%

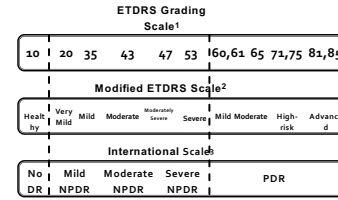
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## New thinking

- Must look in periphery
- As much as 30% of hemes, 27% of firmas, and 34% of NVE outside EDTRS fields
- 10% of eyes misclassified level of DR unless peripheral lesion considered
- Also, PPL (predominately peripheral lesions) and NPDR had 4.7 x increased risk of PDR in 4 year's
  - 6% to almost 25%!

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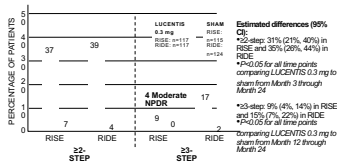
## HISTORY OF DR SEVERITY SCALES – ETDRS, MODIFIED ETDRS, AND INTERNATIONAL



1. ETDRS Grading Scale. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ophtha.2003.08.001. 2. Modified ETDRS Scale. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ophtha.2003.08.001. 3. International Scale. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ophtha.2003.08.001.

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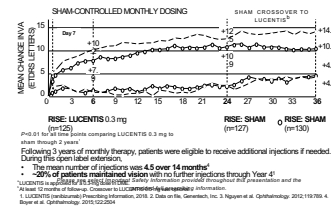
## RISE AND RIDE ETDRS-DRSS STEP IMPROVEMENTS AT 2 YEARS<sup>1</sup>



Please see attached Important Safety Information provided throughout this presentation and the LUCENTIS (candesartim) Prescribing Information (2010) for prescribing information.

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## RISE AND RIDE VISION GAINS THROUGH 2 YEARS, SUSTAINED AT 3 YEARS<sup>1,3</sup>



1. LUCENTIS (candesartim) Prescribing Information (2010) for prescribing information. 2. Data on file, Genentech, Inc. 3. Nguyen et al. Ophthalmology 2012;119:765-4. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ophtha.2012.02.004

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## Fate of 47

- In a post hoc study, Pts with moderately severe/severe NPDR (EDTRS 47/53) had a two step regression at 2 years in 78% of pts vs. 12% of sham
- Therefore, pts with moderately severe or severe NPDR do very well with treatment

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## Panorama Study

- Study looking at treating pts with moderately severe to severe NPDR with serial Eylea
  - 402 pts
  - Treated either q 8 or q 16 weeks for 2 yrs
- At 1 yr:
  - 58% of pts overall had 2 line regression of DR vs 6% in sham

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### Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (PDR)

- Hallmark is retinal neovascularization
  - response to ischemia from capillary closure
  - grow onto lattice of vitreous
  - new vessels are fragile and easily rupture
- Neo divided into 2 categories
  - NVD: on or within 2 DD of optic disc
  - NVE: neovascularization elsewhere
- Follow-up: Retinal consult within 2-4 weeks

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### High Risk PDR

- NVD >1/4 to 1/3 disc area
- Any NVD with a PRH or VH
- Moderate to severe NVE with VH or PRH
- Poses very high risk of severe VH and vision loss within 2 years
- Follow-up: Urgent Retinal consult (24-48 hours)

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### Protocol S

- **Non-inferior study evaluating Lucentis vs. PRP**
- **55 sites, 203 pts with PRP, 191 with Lucentis, as frequent as q 4 weeks**
- **At 2 years:**
  - VA improved 2.8 letters with Lucentis vs. 0.2 with PRP
  - More VF loss with PRP: 531db vs. 213db loss
  - More vitrectomies in PRP group: 15% vs 4%

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### Protocol S

- Bottom line:
  - Longer Study needed
  - Economics may dictate
  - May be best with concurrent DME
  - Pt must be compliant
  - Perhaps combo of both treatments will be best?
  - Role in severe NPDR?

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### DME

- Old definitions being replaced with newer ones based on OCT findings
  - Center involved
  - Non-center involved
  - OCT best way to evaluate retina for DME
- DME responsible for more cases of moderate visual loss in pts with Type 2 DM than DR
- New treatments

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### antiVEGF

- **Lucentis, Avastin, Eylea**
- **Shown in multiple studies to be beneficial for DME**
  - RISE
    - 18.1% of pts in sham gained  $\geq 15$  letters vs. 44.8% (0.3 mg) or 39.2% (0.5 mg)
    - 2.6 letters gained in sham vs. 12.5 (0.3mg) or 11.9 (0.5mg)
  - RIDE
  - READ
  - VISTA
  - VIVIB

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### Protocol -T: Lucentis vs Avastin vs Eylea

- One year
  - Eylea gained 13.3 letters
  - Lucentis 11.2
  - Avastin 9.7
- No statistical difference
- If VA was 20/50 or worse
  - Eylea gained 18.9
  - Lucentis 14.2
  - Avastin 11.8

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### Protocol -T

- 2 year results
  - No statistically significant difference between 3 drugs, even in those worse than 20/50
    - But better acuity with Eylea
  - Bottom line:
    - It may matter which drug
    - May matter more with worse vision
    - Economics may dictate
      - In order to justify use of lucentis/eylea vs avastin, price would have to decrease by 70-80%

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### Protocol V

- 702 pts with CI-DME with VA 20/25 or better
- 3 treatment groups
  - Eylea
  - FML
  - Observation
- At end of 2 years, rate of loss of 5 letters or more similar in all 3 groups
- Avg acuity in all 3 groups was 20/20
- Bottom line: pts with CI-DME and good VA can be observed

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### Care of the diabetic patient

- Dilated retinal exams
- Timely intervention and referral to retinal specialist
  - CI-DME
  - PDR
  - Severe NPDR
- Patient education
  - inform of ocular side effects
  - retinopathy possible even with good vision
  - report ocular symptoms associated with DM
  - advise about organizations for support

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