Antidiabetic drugs

Notes for Pharmacology I Practicals

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Antidiabetic drugs

- Insulins
- Drugs used in T2DM

Diabetes mellitus

chronic multifactorial endocrine and metabolic disease

DM I. type (IDDM) absolute deficiency in insulin (10 - 15 %)

- infections or toxic effect on pancreas
- autoimmune

DM II. type (INDDM) relative deficiency in insulin (85 - 90 %)

Diabetes Mellitus

- = Chronic, metabolic, etiopathogenetically incompatible disease, the underlying feature of hyperglycemia

- Due to the insufficient effect of insulin on its absolute or relative deficiency

- The genetic predisposition of both forms of DM

Statistics

Over the past 20 years, the number of diabetics has doubled in the Czech Republic

Incidence - about 80.000 / year, 7.6 new cases per 1000 inhabitants

Comprehensive treatment of patients with type 2 diabetes accounts for 5-10% of healthcare expences

Types of diabetes

Type 1 DM - absolute insulin deficiency (10-15%) - peak in 13-15 years

A-autoimmune type - leads to destruction of Langerhans islets of beta cells
- antibodies detected in the blood

B-idiopathic type – Ab not detectable - genetic predisposition ?

Types of diabetes

Type 2 DM (85-90%)

Relative insulin deficiency

Impaired insulin secretion in pancreatic beta cells

Resistance to insulin in target tissues

Both deviations are mutually reinforcing, it is not clear which is the primary one

Genetic and exogenous factors - obesity, stress, low physical activity, diet, toxins, changes in immune responses

The peak occurrence between 45-65 years, 60-90% with obesity

Types of diabetes

Secondary DM

DM accompanying pancreatic disease (including tumors)
DM induced drugs - glucocorticoids, thiazide diuretics
toxins (streptozotocin)

Gestational DM

- Up to 17% of pregnant women
  develops in the 2nd trimester (24-28.t.t.) - antiinzulinary action of placental hormones ?
  - risk for the fetus - diabetic fetopathy - large organs, post-partum hypoglycaemia, hyperbilirubinemia, hypokalaemia, weight over 4 kg

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Rare subtypes of diabetes

LADA - latent autoimunne diabetes of adults
DM I.type manifesting in adults > 35 yrs.
normal weight

MODY - maturity onset diabetes of the young
DM II.type, < 25 yrs, more than 5 yrs treated without insulin

Clinical picture

Polyuria, polydypsy, nighttime urination, weight loss in normal appetite, physical weakness, fatigue, blurred vision, coma (children)

Randomly detected glycemia above 11.1 mmol / L
Fasting glycaemia above 7.0 mmol / L

T1DM - symptoms are more pronounced, develop quickly (weeks)

T2DM - less noticeable symptoms, evolving from months to years

- other - related to organ complications - itchy skin, visual disturbances, pain and tingling, neuralgia, badly healing wounds, skin affections, tooth decay, potency disorders, libido ...

Clinical management of compensation

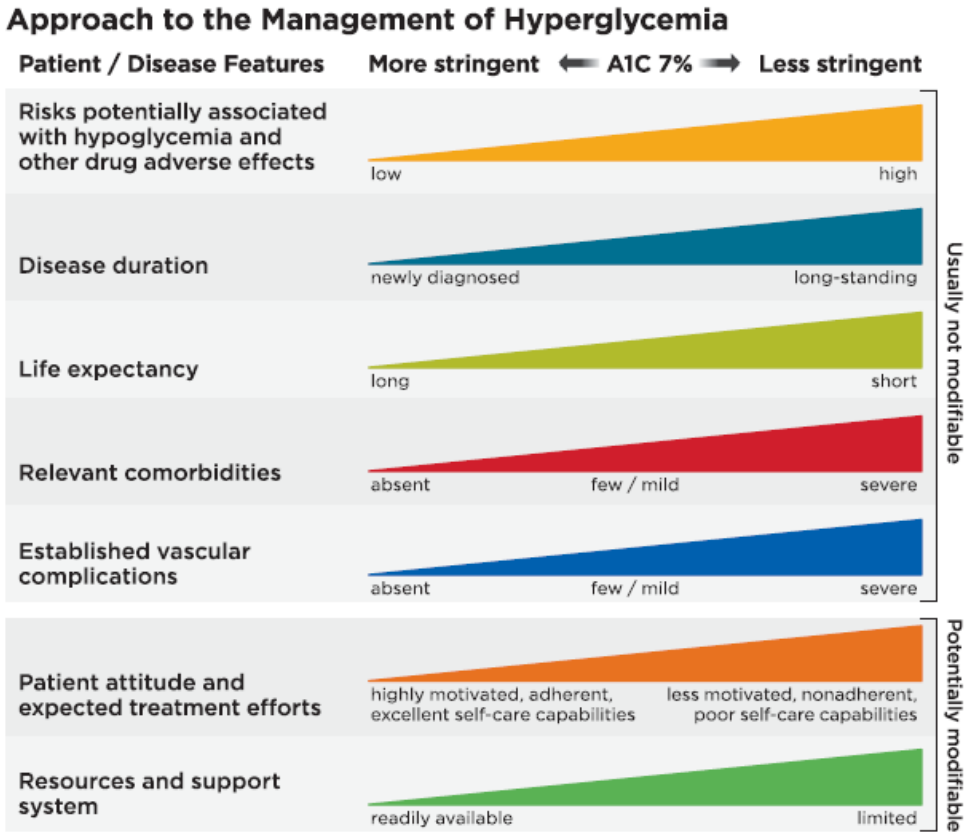
Table 6.2—Summary of glycemic recommendations for many nonpregnant adults with diabetes	
A1C	<7.0% (53 mmol/mol)*
Preprandial capillary plasma glucose	80–130 mg/dL* (4.4–7.2 mmol/L)
Peak postprandial capillary plasma glucose†	<180 mg/dL* (10.0 mmol/L)

Diet and regimens

Diabetic diet (restriction of carbohydrates: 150-300 g / day), regular, fiber

Physical activity (rather aerobic)

Comorbidity treatment - obesity, dyslipidemia, hypertension, infections, neuropathic pain ...



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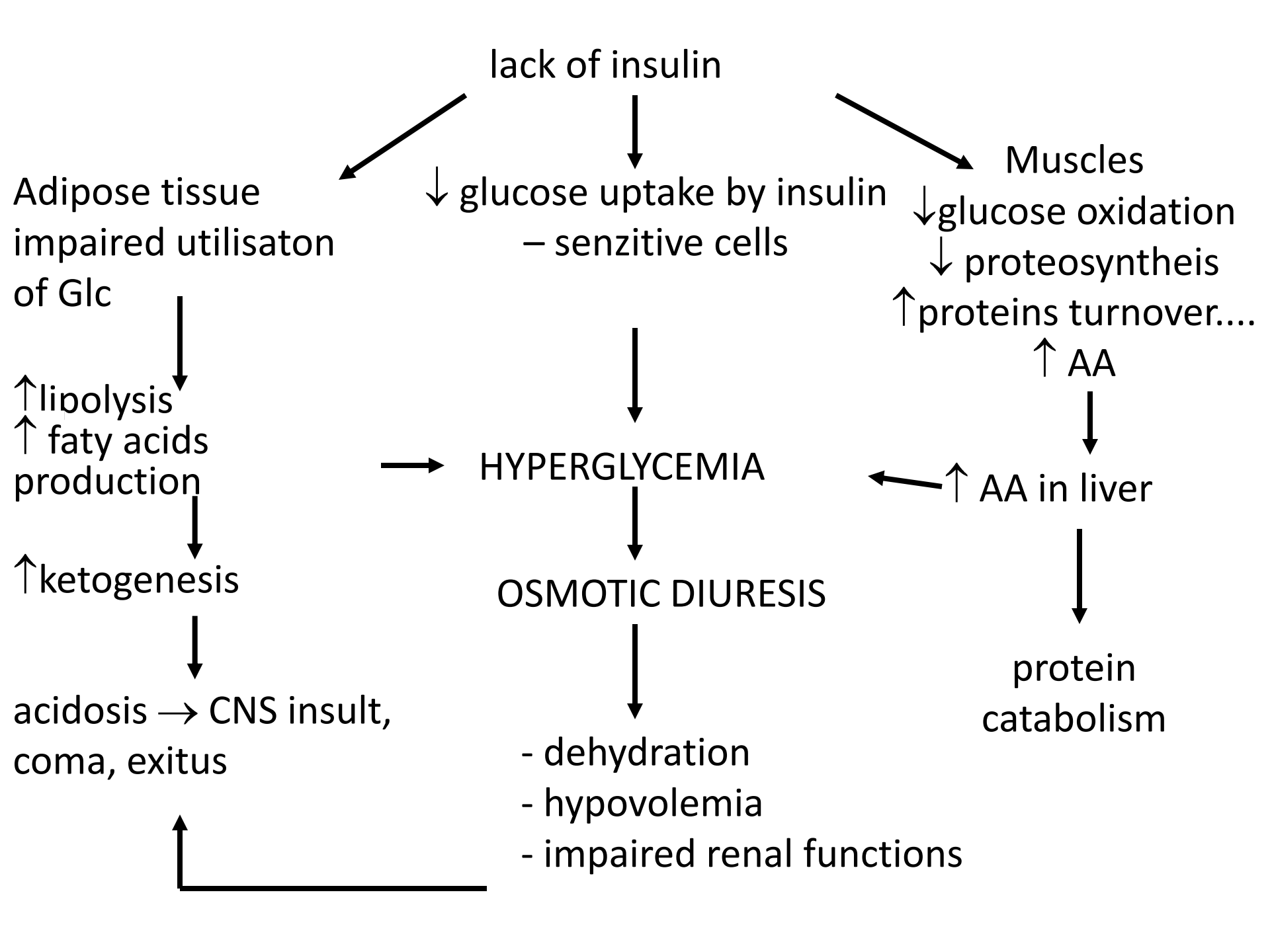
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Adipose tissue
impaired utilisaton
of Glc
↓ glucose uptake by insulin
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Muscles
↓glucose oxidation
↓ proteosyntheis
↑proteins turnover....
↑ AA
↑lipolysis
↑ faty acids
production
HYPERGLYCEMIA
↑ AA in liver
↑ketogenesis
OSMOTIC DIURESIS
protein
catabolism
acidosis → CNS insult,
coma, exitus
- dehydration
- hypovolemia
- impaired renal functions

METABOLIC SYNDROME

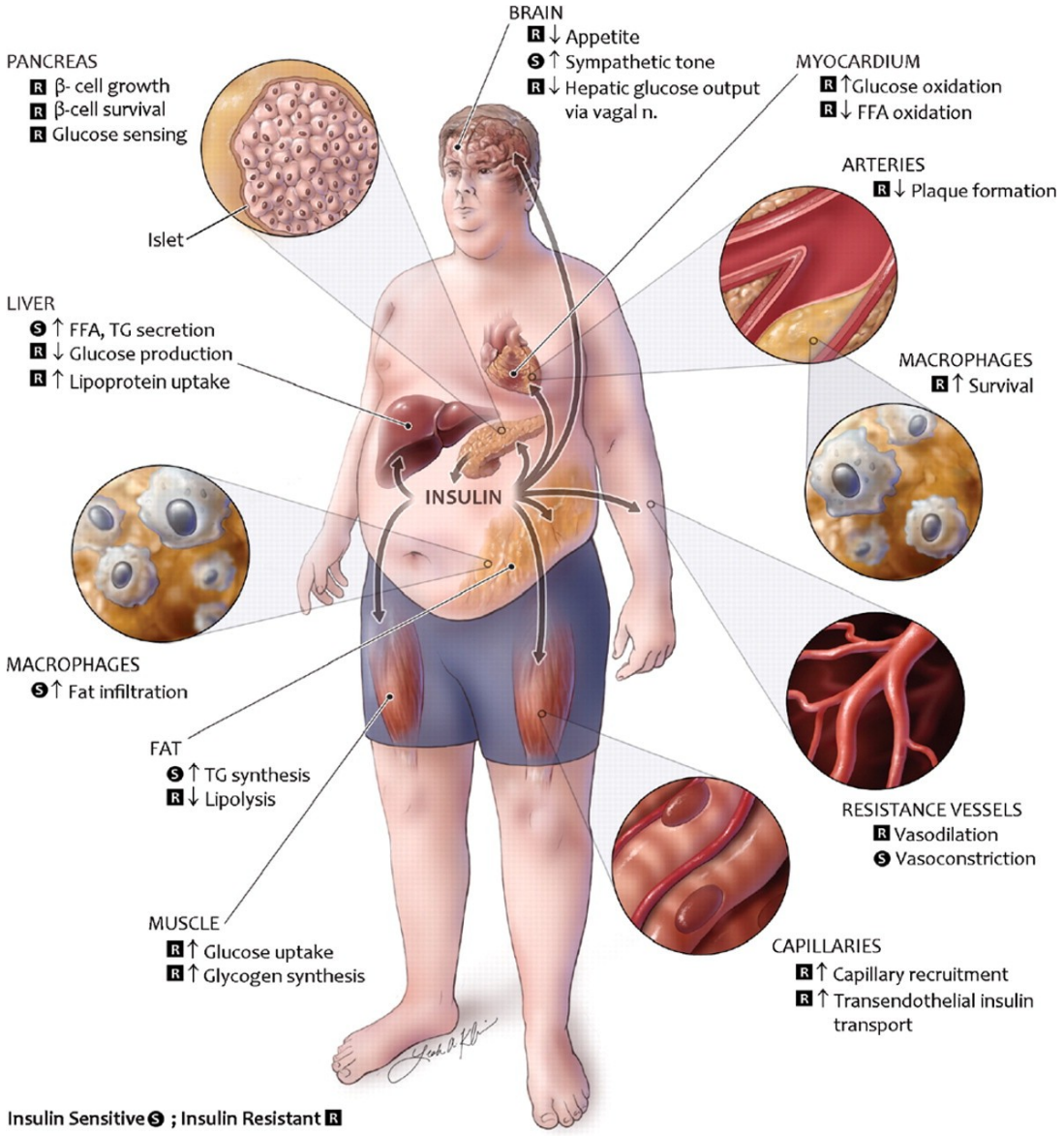
Insulin resistance

Hypertension (high blood pressure)

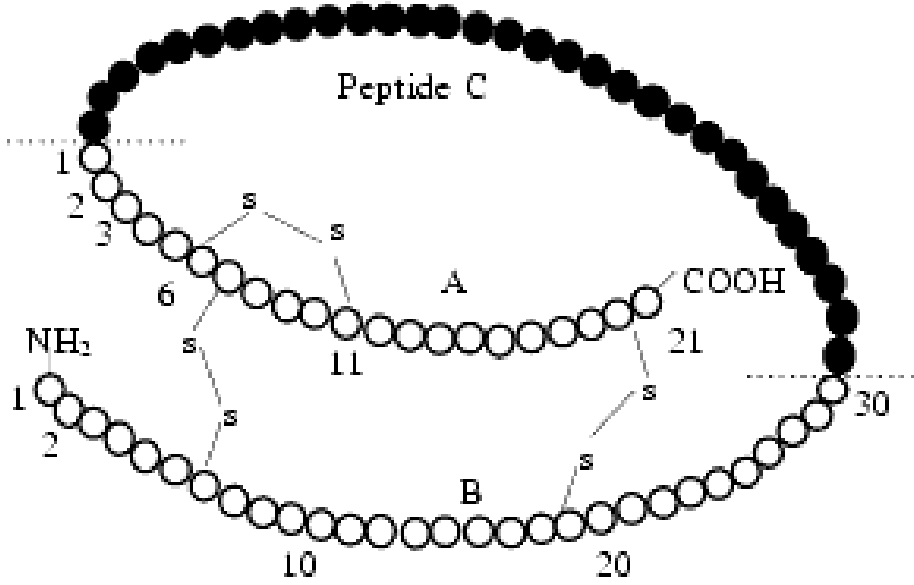
Hypertriglyceridaemia (elevated TAG)

Disorders of glucose tolerance or diabetes

Obesity type of apple (male type of obesity)



Insulin = lowmolecular protein, 2 chains
(A 21 AA, B 30 AA), 2 S-S bonds



Synthesis - preproinsulin (107 AA) →
→ proinsulin (82 AA, A,B +C-peptide)→insulin

marker of endogenous secretion of insulin
(is not metabolized by the liver so quickly)

Pharmacokinetic parameters

- Inter- and intra-individual variability in absorption (25-50 % after *s.c., i.m.*)

  - appl. site, vascularity, temperature, massage, sunbathing, vasodilatators

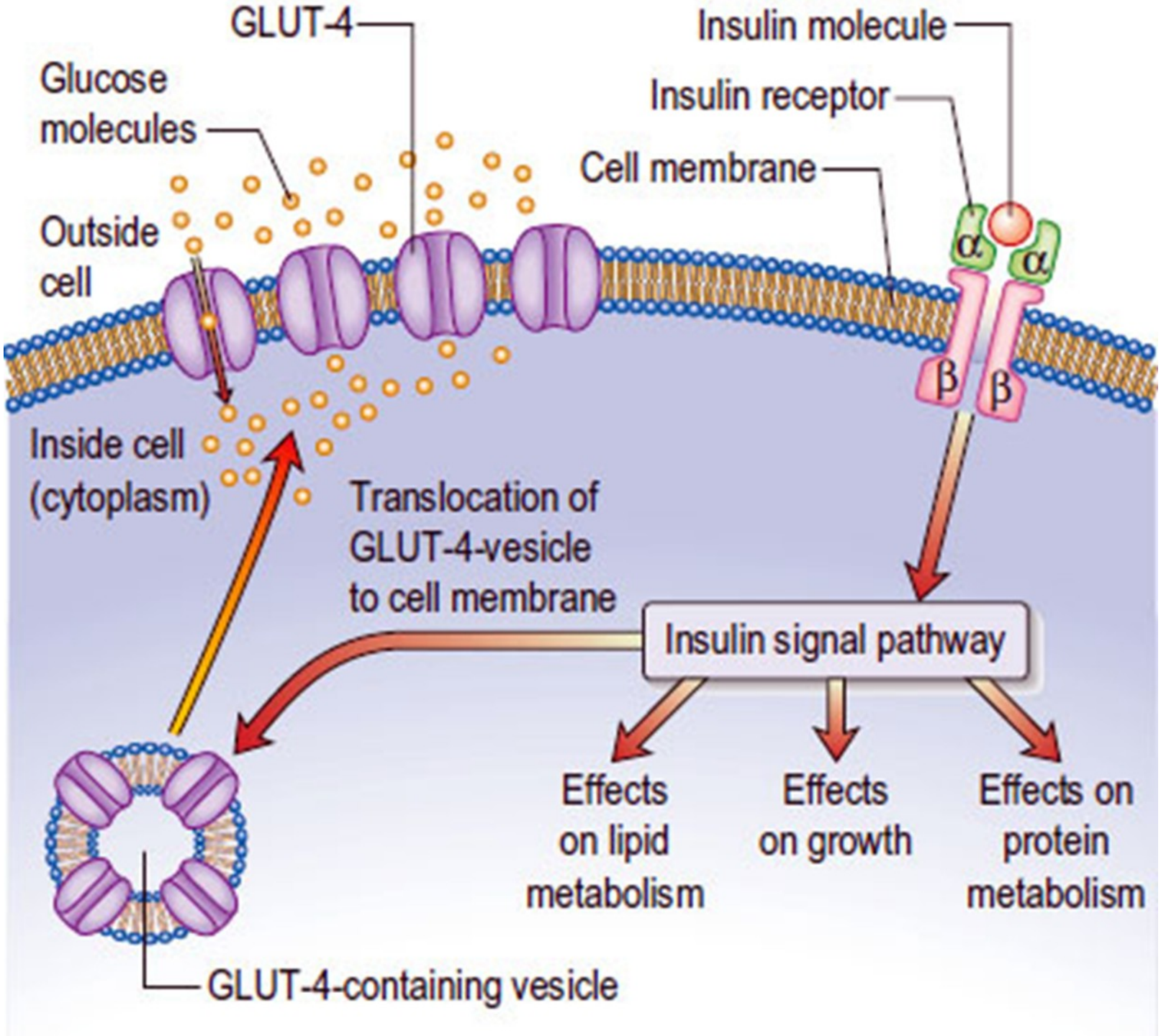
- $T_{1/2}$ 7-10 min.

Factors decreasing insulin secretion

somatostatin

insulin (negative feedback)

α - activation of sympathetic n.s. (adrenalin)


GLUT-4
Insulin molecule
Glucose molecules
Insulin receptor
Cell membrane
Outside cell
α
α
β
β
Inside cell (cytoplasm)
Translocation of GLUT-4-vesicle to cell membrane
Insulin signal pathway
Effects on lipid metabolism
Effects on growth
Effects on protein metabolism
GLUT-4-containing vesicle

Species of insulin

A) Animal insulin - from pork or beef pancreas, highly pure, monocomponent, today only AUV,

B) human insulin - produced biosynthetically (synthetically since the 1960s, biosynthetically from 70 years, commercially since 1982) is called HM

C) insulin analogues- biosynthetically prepared, spec. Properties - length of action (short, prolonged effect)

- the production of antibodies to insulin depends on the purity

Terapeutical use of insulin

- DM I. Type
- ketosis, ketonuria or ketoacidosis
- patients with serious infetion/gangrene

- DM II where blood Glc. not normalized with POAD, diet
- DM II patients, use corticosteroids, liver or kidney impairment

Principles of therapy with insulines

- prevent fluctuation in Glc levels in plasma

- tight glycemic control
- control of glycated hemoglobin (Hb1Ac)

  -indicator of long-term and actual compensation

Insulin preparations

solutions/suspensions of insulin

suspesions of „zinc-insulin“

suspensions „protamin-zinc-insulin“

Σ insulin as a mixture of mono-/di-/tetra-/hexamers

+ pH, stability, isotonicity adjusted

Insulin preparations

Short acting

A) insulin analogues: insulin lispro, aspart, glulisine
Can be administered intravenously
Start of operation 0-15 min.
Maximum of efficacy 30-45 min after admin.
Effective for 2 - 5 hours.

B) neutral aqueous solutions of insulins
(Crystalline insulin, soluble insulin)
Can be administered intravenously
Start of action 30 min.
Maximum 1 - 3 hours.
Effective for 4 - 6 hours.

Intermediate acting

NPH (Neutral Protamine Hagedorn)

Protamine insulins or mixtures of amorphous and crystalline forms of insulin in a ratio of 30:70

Start of operation 1 - 2.5 hours

Maximum 4 - 8 hours.

Working time 12 - 24 hours.

Almost no longer used

Long acting

Crystalline suspensions of large crystals with very slow absorption

Analogs and their conjugates (**glargin, detemir, degludec**)

Onset of effect 2 - 3 hours

Maximum 10-18 h (not apparent in degludec)

Effective for 24 - 36 hours.

Steady state after 3 days (3 doses)

Less hypoglycemia than NPH, less weight gain

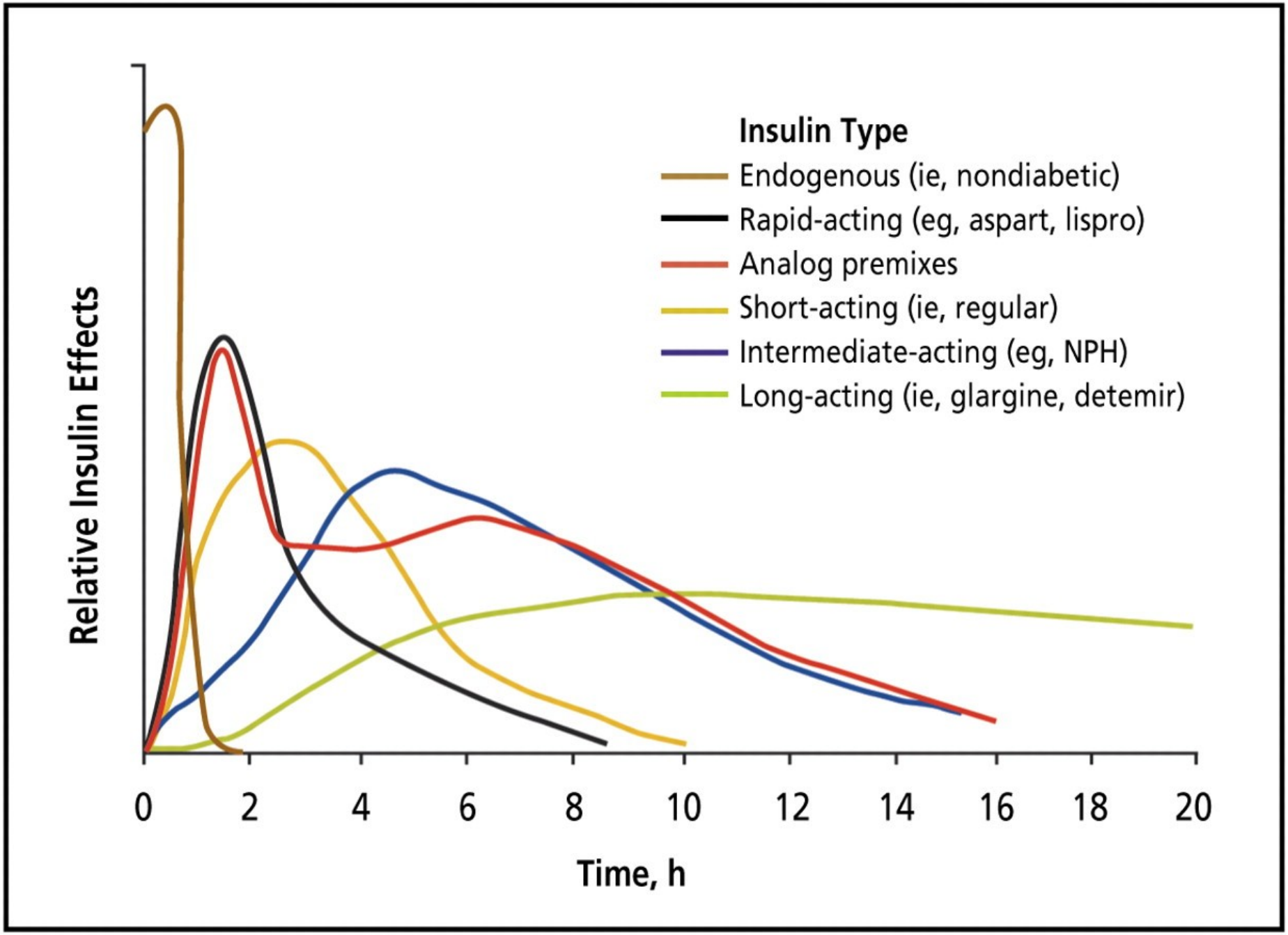
Long acting insulins

Biosimilars of glargine – **Abasaglar**

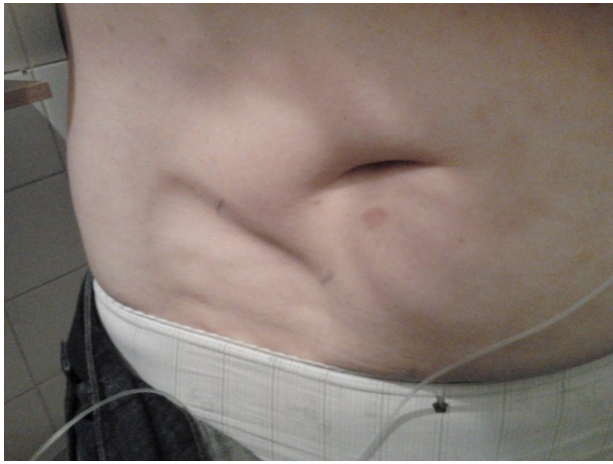
Glargin U300 – slow release from s.c. depo,longer halflife lower variability less hypoglycemia during night

PEG lispro- long acting insulin (!)

- polyethylenglycol, ↑ hydrodynamic size, slow absorption, degradation


Insulin Type
Endogenous (ie, nondiabetic)
Rapid-acting (eg, aspart, lispro)
Analog premixes
Short-acting (ie, regular)
Intermediate-acting (eg, NPH)
Long-acting (ie, glargine, detemir)
Relative Insulin Effects
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
Time, h

Complications of insulin therapy



- hypoglycaemia
- allergy
- lipodystrophy

Insulin resistance - spec. antibodies

Weight gain

Treatment strategies

- the lowest total daily dose

monitoring of glycaemia

more doses, the tighter compensation and the lower total dose

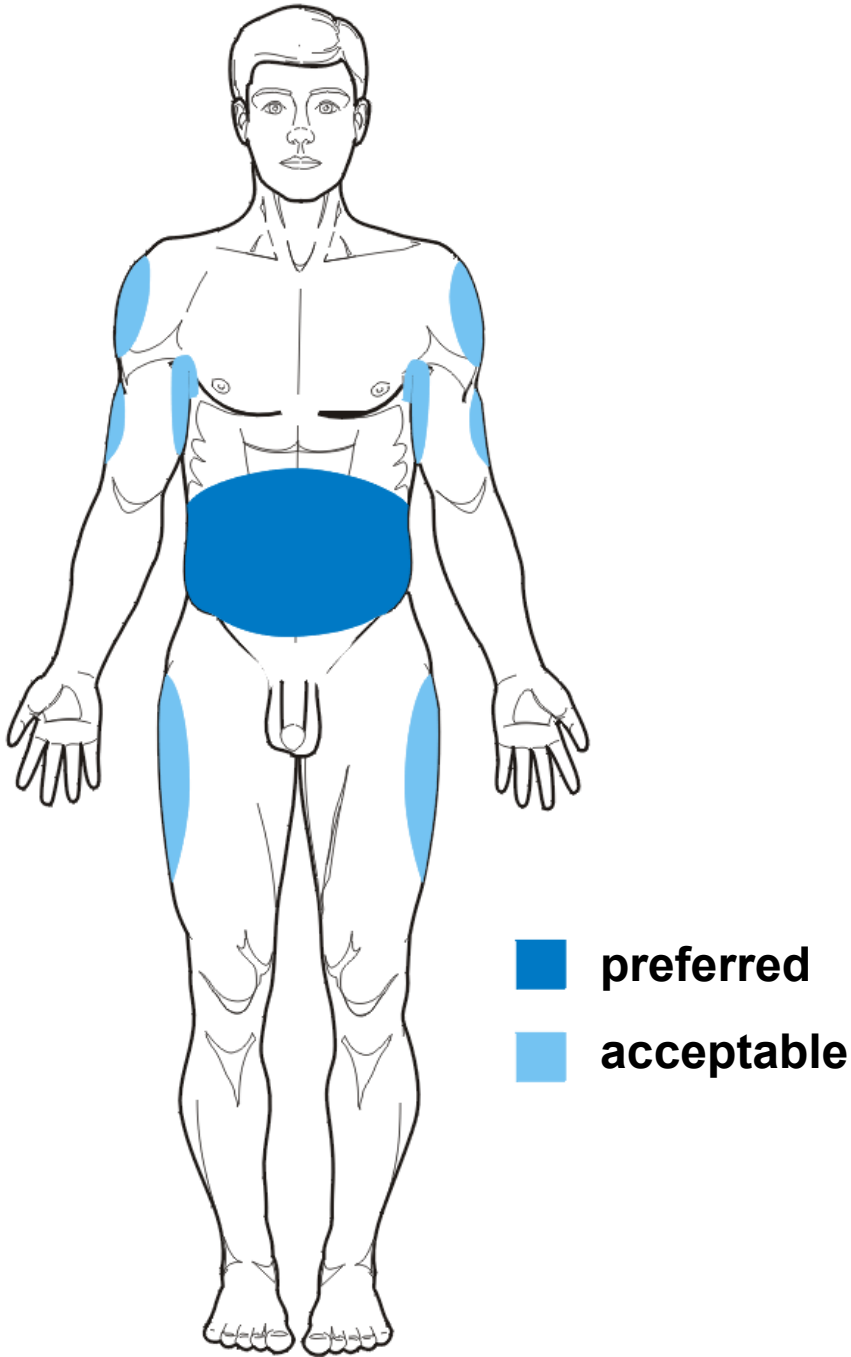
- intensified regimens

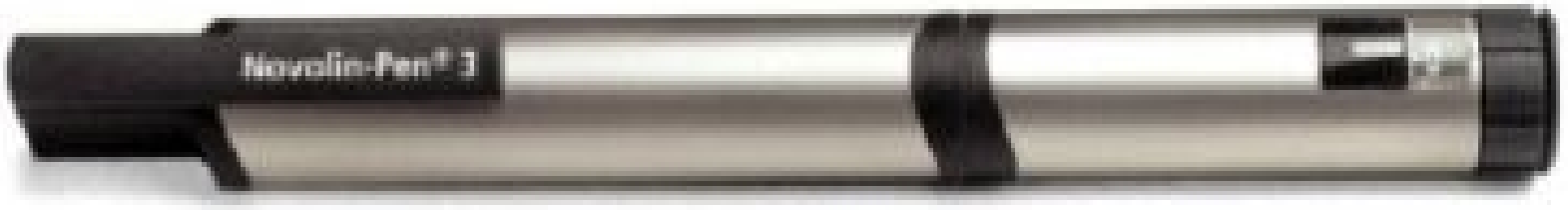
Insulin pump

Delivery systems (self-administration)

1) Insulin pen - cartridge with extendable needle; In the form of a fountain pen
2) Insulin pumps - continuous infusion s.c. (better compensation, less infectious risk)
3) Insulin syringes - with a sealed needle, calibrated per unit
4) Inhalation (USA) / transnasal ?

Insulin administration sites

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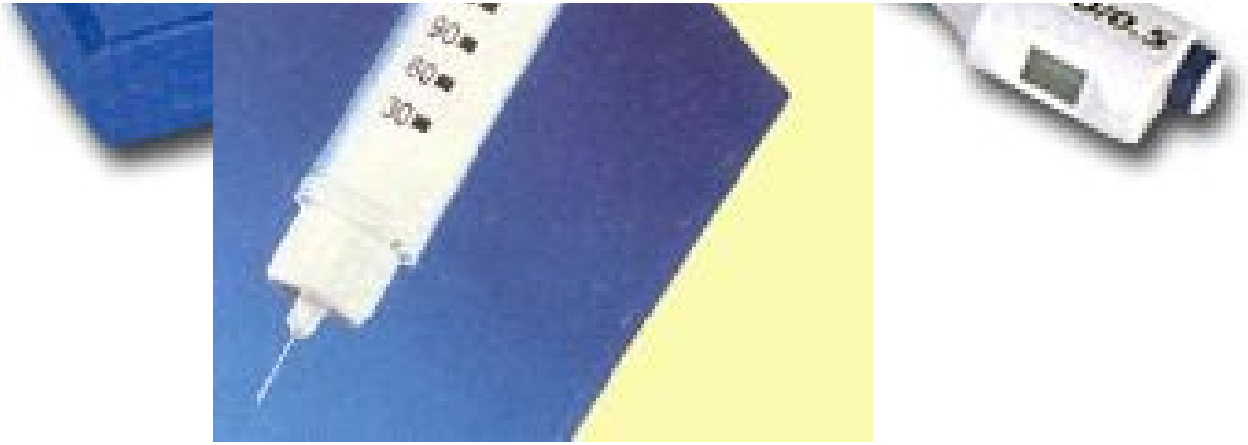
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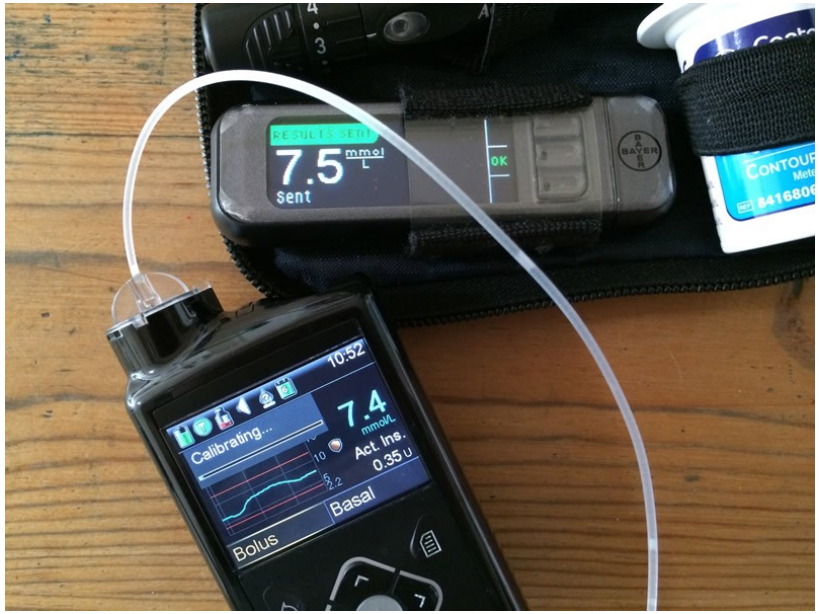
7.5 mmol/L
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Calibrating...
7.4 mmol/L
Act. Ins.
0.35 U
Bolus
Basal

Hypoglycaemia - below 2.8 mmol / l

Causes : - overdose with insulin - delayed food intake, vomiting, diarrhea - excessive physical load (delayed hypoglycaemia)
In the elderly, liver, kidney, cardial insufficiency

Rapid onset of symptoms: nervousness, tremor, palpitations restlessness, hunger, sweating, consciousness disorders, changes in EEG, coma, exitus

Therapy: Saccharide / glucose delivery p.o./i.v. (40% glucose, 30-50 ml or more)

Glucagon, followed by glucose

Glucagon

effects - increases glycemia
- positive inotropic (beta rcp. stimulation)
- positive chronotropic effect

decreases
- gastric and panceratic secretion
- smooth muscle relaxation (cAMP)

Clinical use - limited
- severe hypoglycemia
- endocrine dg - insulinoma, medullary carcinoma
- beta adrenergic blocker - poisoning - reversal cardiac effect

Antidiabetics

Criteria for initiation of pharmacotherapy of DM II type and suitable selection of drug

- OAD do not replace regimen (diet)
- age, weight, blood insulin level
- glycemia (fasting and postprandial)
- comorbidities, metabolic syndrome

(Oral) antidiabetics

The effect is linked to the ability of insulin secretion

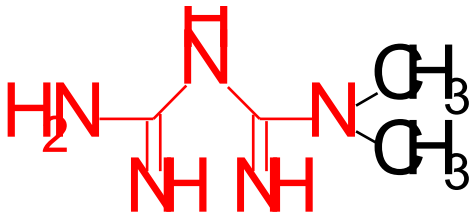
Most OAD are contraindicated in pregnancy (metformin may be used)

- indication:
- T2DM - if not properly compensated with diet
- T1DM with a high insulin resistance, when insulin does not lead to a sufficient decrease in blood glucose

Antidiabetics

- biguanides
- sulfonylurea derivatives (SU)
- thiazolidindiones
- alpha-glucosidase inhibitors
- meglitinides
- GLP1 analogues
- Inhibitors of DPP IV
- SGLT2 (sodium-glucose cotransporter) inhibitors

Biguanides



metformin

fenformin

buformin

Mechanism of action

- increase sensitivity of peripheral tissues to insulin
- increase insulin binding to its receptor
- reduce hepatic gluconeogenesis
- decrease glucose absorption from GIT

Do not affect insulin secretion, function of B cells

→ no hypoglycemia

„euglycemic agents“

Further benefits:

Direct stimulation of glycolysis in the periphery

Reduce hepatic gluconeogenesis

Delay Glc absorption from GIT

Decrease plasma glucagon levels

Increase the proportion of HDL Chol. → improve lipid profile

Improve rheological properties of blood

Are not metabolized, low protein binding

Side effects

Lactic acidosis

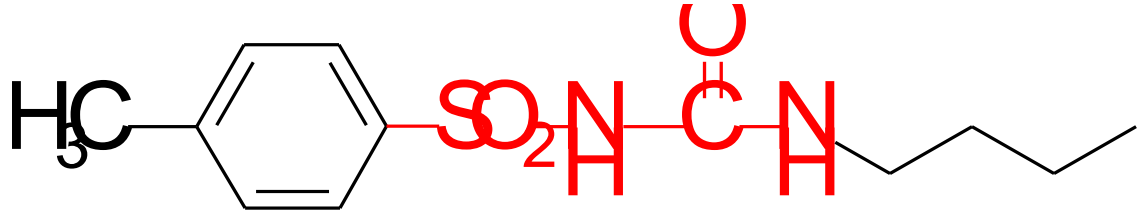
Nausea, GIT problems about 20% of people (diarrhea)

Reduced absorption vit. B12

Weight loose

disulfiram effect

sulfonylurea derivatives (SU)



Tolbutamide

mechanism of action

1) **<u>pancreatic</u>** – release of I. from beta - cell
2) **<u>extrapankreatic</u>**

- potentiation of endogenous I effect on the target tissue
- reduction of hepatal glucose production
- reduction of hepatal Insulin degradation
- reduction of serum glucagon levels

SU derivatives

I. Generation - chlorpropamide

tolbutamide

II. Generation - **glibenclamide (gliburide)**
glipizide

gliclazide

gliquidone

III. Generation - **glimepiride**

Therapeutic use: not drugs of choice, 2nd line treatment

Adverse effects

- increased appetite
- metal taste in mouth
- **Hypoglycemia**
- headaches, nausea (5 %)
- fluids retention
- allergy, fotosensitivity

Contraindications

DM Type 1 monotherapy, hypoglycemia,

ketoacidosis, kidney or liver failure

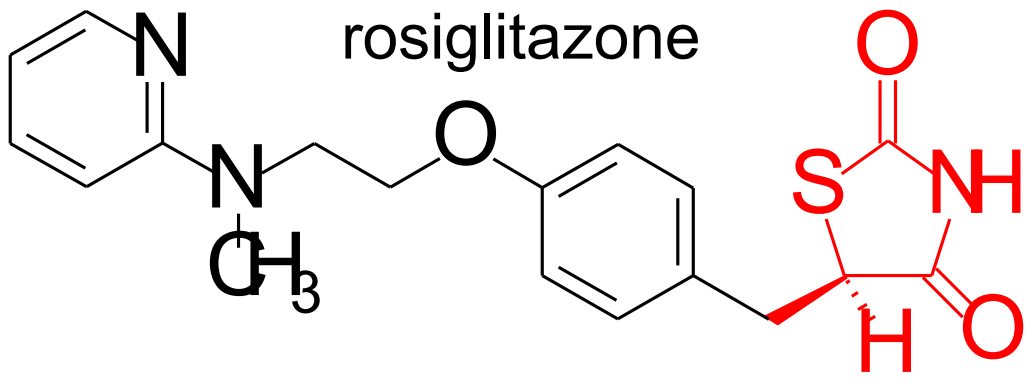
pregnancy, hypersensitivity

Thiazolidinediones

rosiglitazon

pioglitazon

troglitazon



Mechanism of action

- increase the sensitivity of periphery to insulin

- ligands of PPARγ (part of the steroid and thyroid superfamily of nuclar receptors) modulate the expression of the genes involved in the metabolism of lipids and glucose

Thiazolidindiones

- Lowering blood glucose by the primary effect on insulin resistance - in diabetic and pre-diabetic patients
- Does not cause hypoglycemia, scavengers
- Increase glycogen synthesis and glycolysis in muscles
- Stimulating glucose oxidation and lipogenesis in adipose tissue and reducing gluconeogenesis in the liver ... optimal metabolic effects

2010 referral – rosiglitazone withdrawn from registration - CVS AE

Therapeutic use

Sensitizers of insulin receptors

The onset of effect in 4 weeks

Side effects

Hepatotoxicity

Fluid retention

Increase TAG

Contraindications

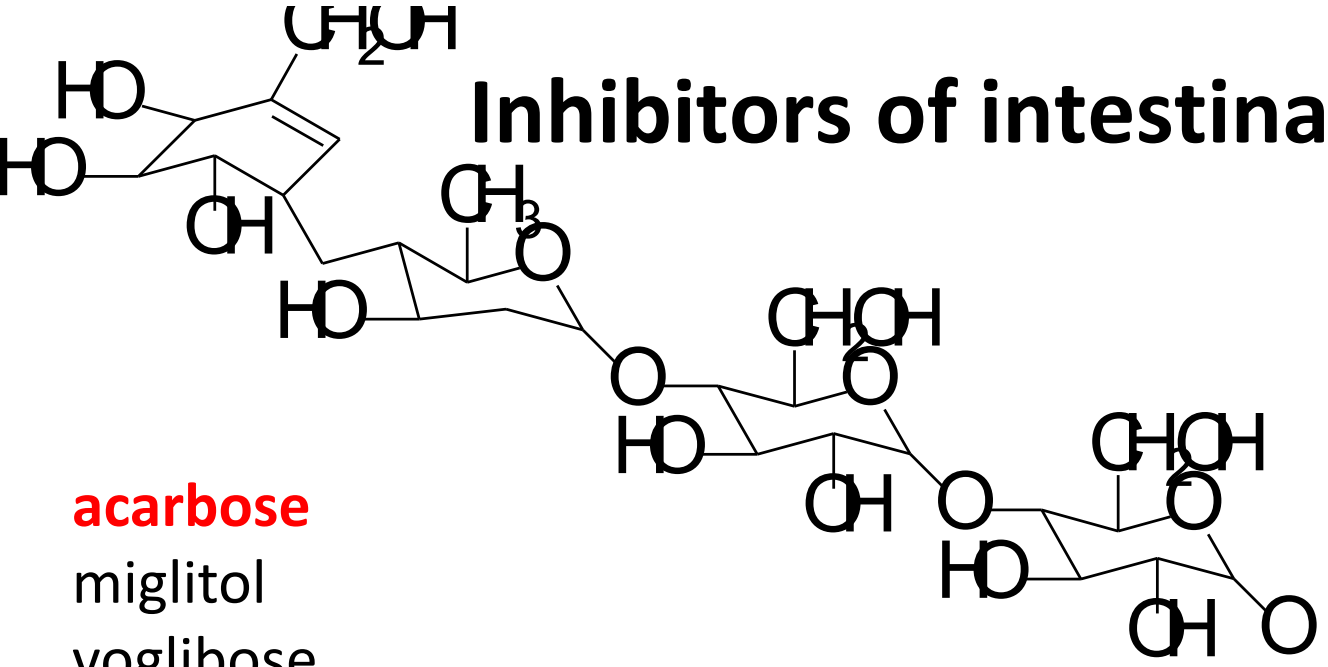
Hypersensitivity

Predisposition to heart failure

Liver damage

Pregnancy, lactation

Inhibitors of intestinal glucosidase



acarbose

acarbose
miglitol
voglibose

Mechanism of the action

- reduce sacharides absorption from GIT
- competitive inhibition of the gut α - glucosidases

(inhibits the cleavage of the polysacharides from the meal)

Inhibitors of intestinal glucosidase

- decrease postprandial glycemia
- do not affect monosacharides absorption
- acarbosis do not rech the systemic blood, miglitol does
- „educative drugs“- consequences in bad compliance

In hypoglycemia and the simultaneous treatment with other

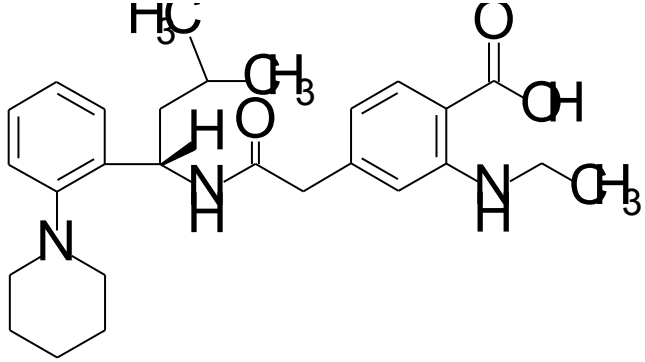
POADs can not be administered sucrose
(monosacharide necessary - Glu, Fru) or Glucagon

Meglitinides

repaglinid

nateglinid

meglitinid



repaglinide

Mechanism of the action

similar to SU-derivatives:

block ATP- sensitive K^+ channel in membrane of beta-cells, depolarisation of membrane, activation of voltage-gated Ca^{2+} channel, influx Ca^{2+} , insulin release

through different receptor at K^+ channel

Meglitinides

repaglinid

nateglinid

meglitinide

Pharmacokinetics:

- good bioavailibility
- extensive protein binding (up to 98 %)
- metabolized - inactive compounds
- excreted mainly in faeces

Clinical use

- combined with metformin - esp. if patient not suffciently compensed
- alternative of the SU medication in patients with renal impariment (excreted in bile)

Contraindications:

- hypersensitivity
- DM I. type
- diabetic ketoacidosis
- pregnancy, lactation

AE:

Hypoglycemia Nausea, diarrhea, joint pain

GLP1 – Glucagon-like peptide 1 + analogues „EXENDIN, EXENATIDE“

Heloderma suspectum; Gila Monster

- exenatide, liraglutide

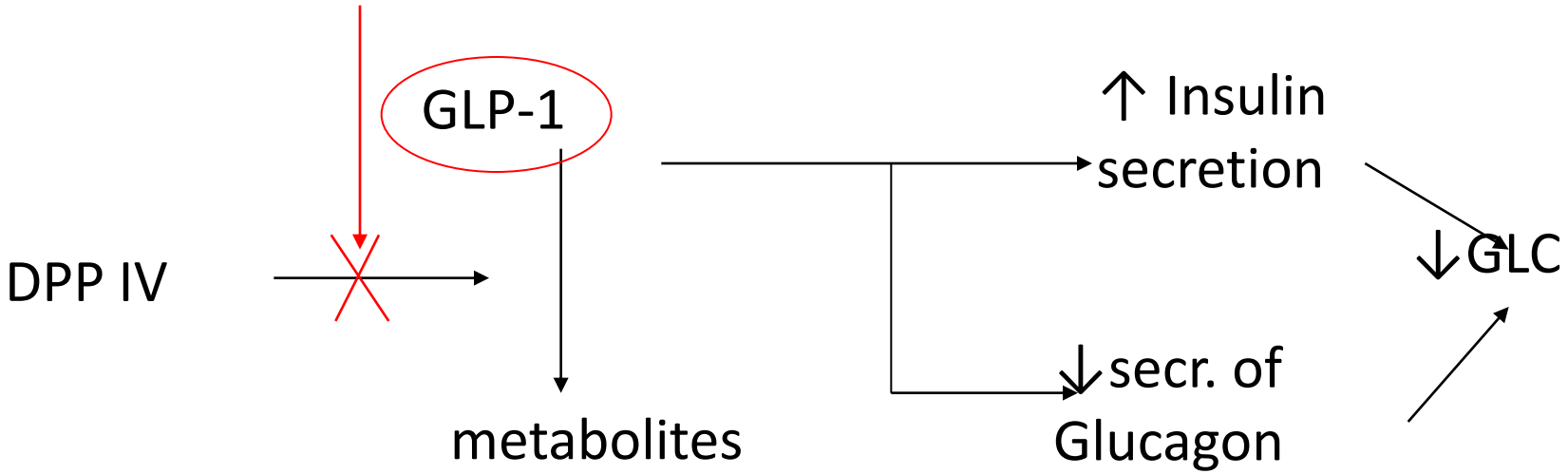
lixisenatid, albiglutide

s.c. administration

- GLP1-physiologically secreted postprandially, in DM II insufficiently

- stimulate insulin secretion (dependent on glycemia) inhibit glucagon secretion, prolong stomach content evacuation

i DPP IV : inhibitors of dipeptidyl peptidase 4; *syn. „Gliptins“*



- **Advantages**: no hypoglycemia, stops progressin of ilness
- Nowadays: in combinatin with others (POADs)

  better glycemic control than conventional drugs

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- Sitagliptin Launched in the US in 2006, in the Czech Republic 2008
- 24-hour effect - 2-3-fold increase in GLP-1 concentrations
- Protects B cells
- fixed combinations (eg with metformin)
- **Saxagliptin, linagliptin, vildagliptin, allogliptin**, gemigliptin
- For the treatment of T2DM fixed combination with metformin/SU glitazone/statin

SGLT2 (sodium-glucose cotransporter) Inhibitors

- Increased reabsorbtion in kidney in DM2

- Inhibition SGLT2 = controlled glucosuria

- Dapagliflozin, kanagliflozin, empagliflozin
- Hb1Ac decrease by 0.8%
- BMI decrease (negative energy Bilance)

AE: thirst, hypoglycemia, genital infections

CI: over 75 years, concurrent loop diuretics, pioglitazone

DM - Complications

1) hypoglycemia - (< 3,5 mmol/l)

consciousness - sweet (sacharide) drink, meal

unconsciousness - i.v. Glu 20-40%

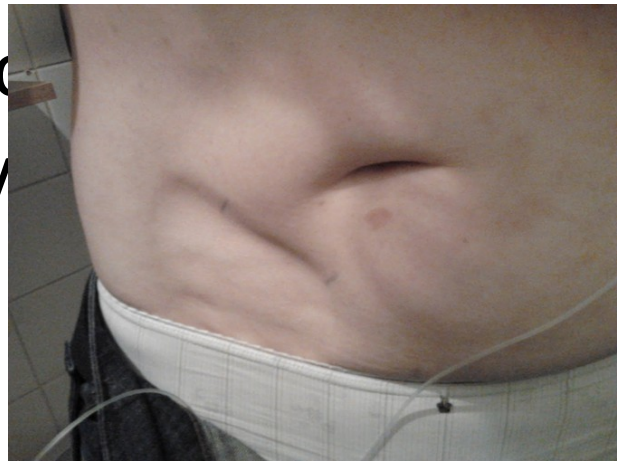
- u DM I. type *i.v*. glucagon

DM - Complications

2) allergy (hypersensitivity IgE) - corticosteroids, adrenalin i.v.

3) insulin resistance - IgG against insulin (animal insulins), change insulin preparation, POAD

4) lipodystrophy - change applic (scheme), esthetic surgery



DM - Complications

Diabetic nefropathy - hypertrophy, hyperfiltration; → nefropathy, ↑blood pressure (ACEi), microalbuminuria, insufficiency

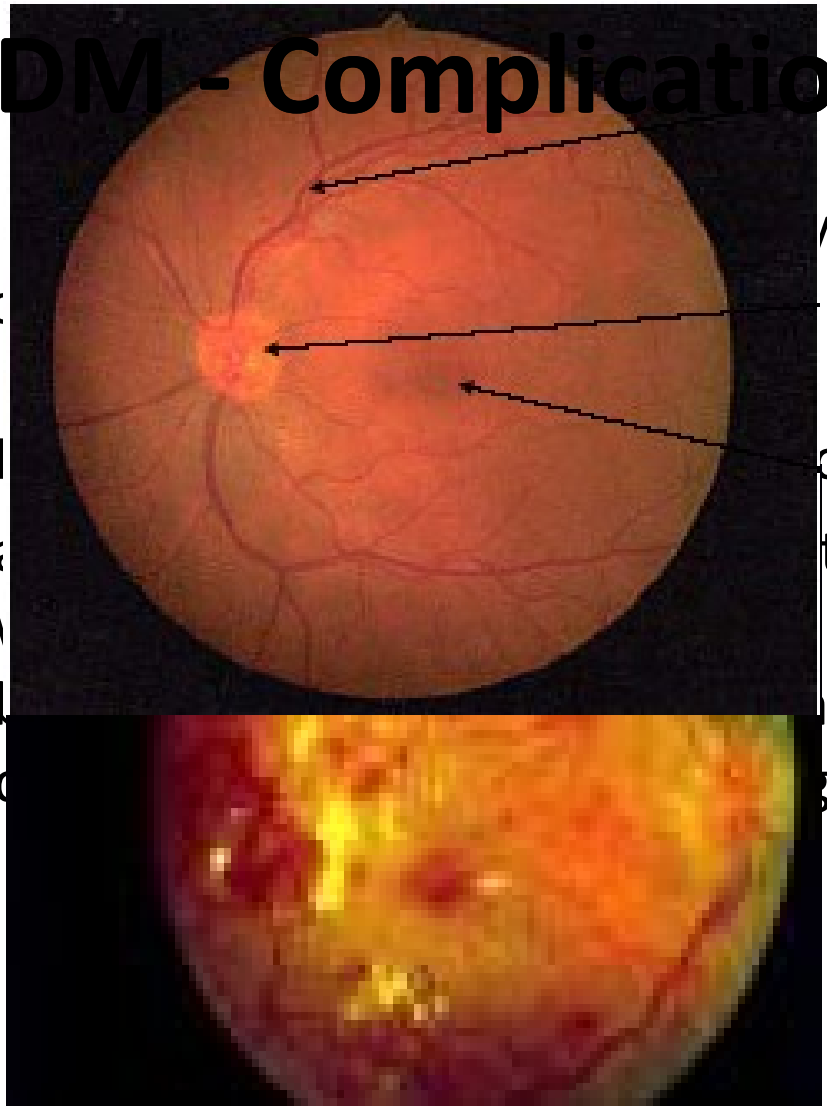
Diabetic neuropathy – gabapentin, pregabaline, carbamazepine, TCA, duloxetine

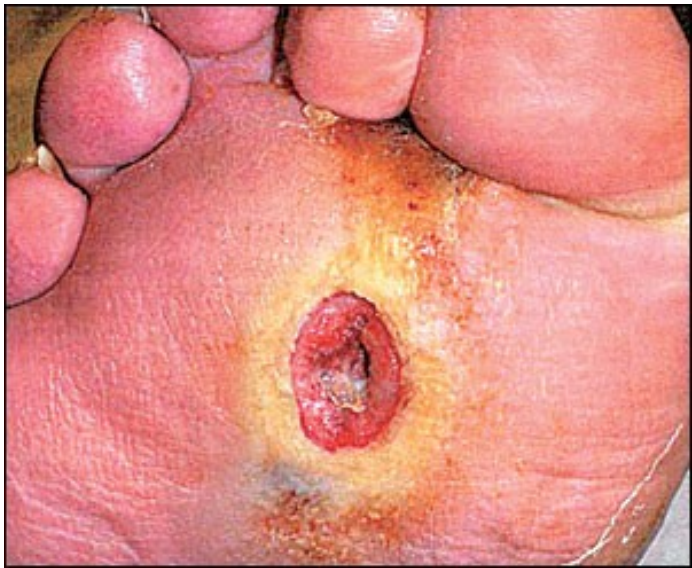
Hyperlipoproteinemia - diet, statins, fibrates, probucol, nicotinic acid..

DM - Complications

D …vcation, small vessels
co…

I… …ovascular impairments,
a… …tive, dry, complicated
v… oedema
l… …tions
c… …gangrene





DM - Complications

Relapse of infections, mycosis

hypertension