



Welcome!

# MCT2D Fall Regional Meetings

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## Liisa, PAB member

Prediabetic for many years,  
diagnosed with T2D in Feb 2022

I don't know if it was my doctor's approach but it was what I needed, at the right time. It made all the difference.

**In our first appointment, immediately, she says enough playing around.** Your numbers have been going up and up and up. And it's time to take this serious. **It was very emotional. I've never cried like that in a doctor's office before.**

She put my name in for the diabetes education and started me on a prescription of Rybelsus. But it was the perfect conversation to have at the right time when I needed to make this change. So I'm grateful to it.

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perfect  
conversation  
to have at the  
right time  
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to make this  
change.**



**Rybelsus  
and having  
the chance  
to make the  
right diet  
choices**





**Such a  
supportive  
family. I feel  
it. I'm on the  
receiving end  
of it this time.**



**They're observing  
things that are  
specific to what  
I'm going through  
right now so that  
they can be  
helpful.**

# Year in Review

## Meetings

### Spring Regional Meetings (April/May 2022)

- First time convening practice clinical champions
- Introduced to the MCT2D Data Dashboards
- Discussed barriers and challenges amongst peers
- Learned about chronic kidney disease

### Collaborative Wide Meeting (June 2022)

*Available on YouTube!*

- Convened physician organization leadership
- Shared best practices and implementation strategies from pilot/accelerated sites
- Keynote speaker (Dr. David Ludwig) presentation on low carbohydrate diets
- Demonstrated cost savings of SGLT2is/GLP-1RAs



# Year in Review

## What We've Been Working On

### Launching the Learning Community

- Hosting educational events
- Learning Community Newsletter
- Learning from you (blog posts, patient stories, feedback)

### Submitting Case Summaries

Each MCT2D physician submitted a case summary about their experience with the initiatives. **We are using these case summaries for the following:**

- Case examples
- Understanding needs (e.g. prioritized low carb resource creation based on feedback)
- Learning challenges with each initiative
- Demonstrating challenges to key stakeholders (e.g. insurers)



# Today's Agenda

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Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00pm - 6:15pm	<b>Welcome and Updates</b>	Lauren Oshman, MD MCT2D Program Director
6:15pm - 6:25pm	<b>Data Dashboard Updates</b>	Jake Reiss, MHSA Associate Program Manager
6:25pm - 6:45pm	<b>Regional Summary Statistics And Performance</b>	Table discussions
6:45pm - 6:55pm	<b>Break</b>	N/A
6:55pm - 7:20pm	<b>Updates on Guidelines &amp; Care Coordination</b>	Kara Mizokami-Stout, MD University of Michigan Metabolism Endocrinology & Diabetes
7:20pm - 7:50pm	<b>Operationalizing a Low Carb Diet In Type 2 Diabetes</b>	Lauren Oshman, MD MCT2D Program Director
7:50pm - 8:00pm	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Closing</b>	Jackie Rau, MHSA MCT2D Program Manager

**Who is MCT2D?**

**Coverage Wins**

**Jumpstart Program**

**New Tools**

**Updates**

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# Who is MCT2D?

>300

Primary Care  
Practices

15

Nephrology  
Practices

14

Endocrinology  
Practices

1000+

Participating  
Physicians

Represented by

**28** Physician Organizations



## Steering Committee



12 members, representatives from each stakeholder in MCT2D (POs, PCP practices, patients, endocrinology, & nephrology)

## Patient Advisory Board



Meetings bi-monthly  
~12-14 regular attendees  
Invited to all regional and collaborative meetings

# Expansions in CGM Coverage





# CGM Coverage Changes

## Blue Cross Complete

### Old Criteria

- 1) Treatment with insulin via a compatible infusion pump
- 2) Treatment with multiple daily doses of insulin requiring glucose testing 3 or more times per day and one of the following:
  - *Persistently inadequate glycemic control defined as EITHER:  $HbA1C \geq 7\%$  on multiple consecutive readings with one being within the last 3 months OR frequent bouts of hypoglycemia.*
  - *Patient is unable or reluctant to test their blood glucose via traditional glucometer.*
  - *Patient is taking two or more medications to manage their diabetes.*
  - *Patient works with a care team member to improve diet and exercise choices*

# CGM Coverage Changes

## Blue Cross Complete

### New Criteria

Patient must have a diagnosis of diabetes AND Either Criteria #1 or one of the criteria under #2 must be met:

**Criteria #1. Treatment with insulin (type 1 or type 2) OR**

**Criteria #2. Treatment of Type 2 diabetes with an antihyperglycemic drug without insulin. One of the following must be met:**

- *Frequent hypoglycemia, hypoglycemia unawareness, or concerns of nocturnal hypoglycemia*
- *Gaining weight (more than 5 pounds of weight gain in the last 12 months)*
- *HbA1C  $\geq$  7%*
- *Need for medication changes or titration*
- *Initiation of a lower carbohydrate diet*



# CGM Coverage Changes

## United Healthcare

### **DME Criteria and Criteria for non-MCT2D Physicians**

- Diagnosis of diabetes requiring insulin
- Blood glucose testing at least 4x daily
- Insulin injections at least 3 x daily OR use of continuous insulin infusion pump
- Frequent adjustments to treatment regimen necessary based on glucose testing results
- Documented compliance to physician-directed comprehensive diabetes management program

### **New Criteria for MCT2D Physicians**

- Ordered by an MCT2D member provider
- Patient has T2D diagnosis

**Great News:** United Healthcare will be adding NPs and PAs to the prior authorization removal. Stay tuned for more details!

# How to use Poll Everywhere

## Join by Web



- 1 Go to **PollEv.com**
- 2 Enter **MCT2D945**
- 3 Respond to activity

## Join by Text



- 1 Text **MCT2D945** to **22333**
- 2 Text in your message

# Have you submitted any CGM prescriptions for United Healthcare patients since the coverage change in mid-August?

Yes, and they went through without any issues

Yes, but there were issues with getting the CGM prescription without prior authorization

No





# HEALTHY EATING JUMPSTART

GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM

An MCT2D + HBOM + MSHIELD Initiative

# PURPOSE

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To allow individuals diagnosed with **Type 2 Diabetes** who experience **food insecurity or are low-income** to have healthy, lower carb foods delivered to their home to **promote healthy eating patterns.**







## **3 Months of Shipt Healthy Choice Credits**

\$240 of total food  
credits (\$80 per  
month)



## **Multiple Options for Ordering**

Online ordering  
can be done on  
computer or mobile  
device



## **12 Weeks of Education and Support**

Via website, email,  
and print

# **OVERVIEW**

# JUMPSTART practices in this region!



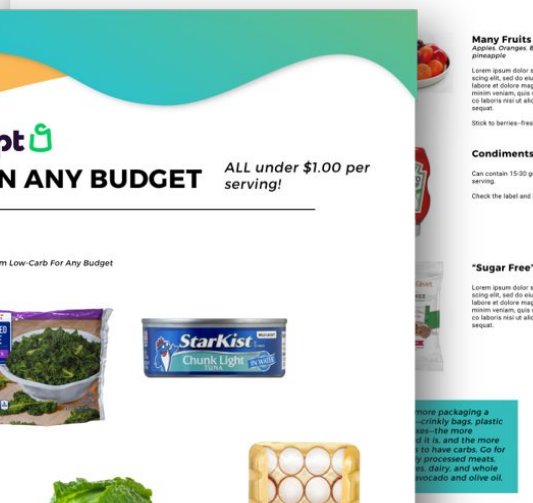
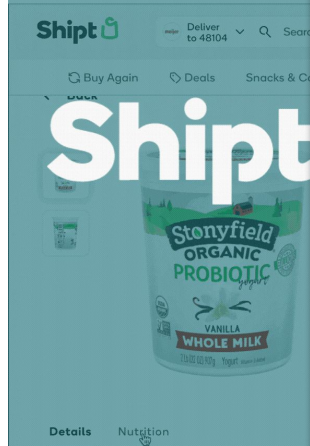
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Primary Care**

# JUMPSTART practices in this region!



Practice Names

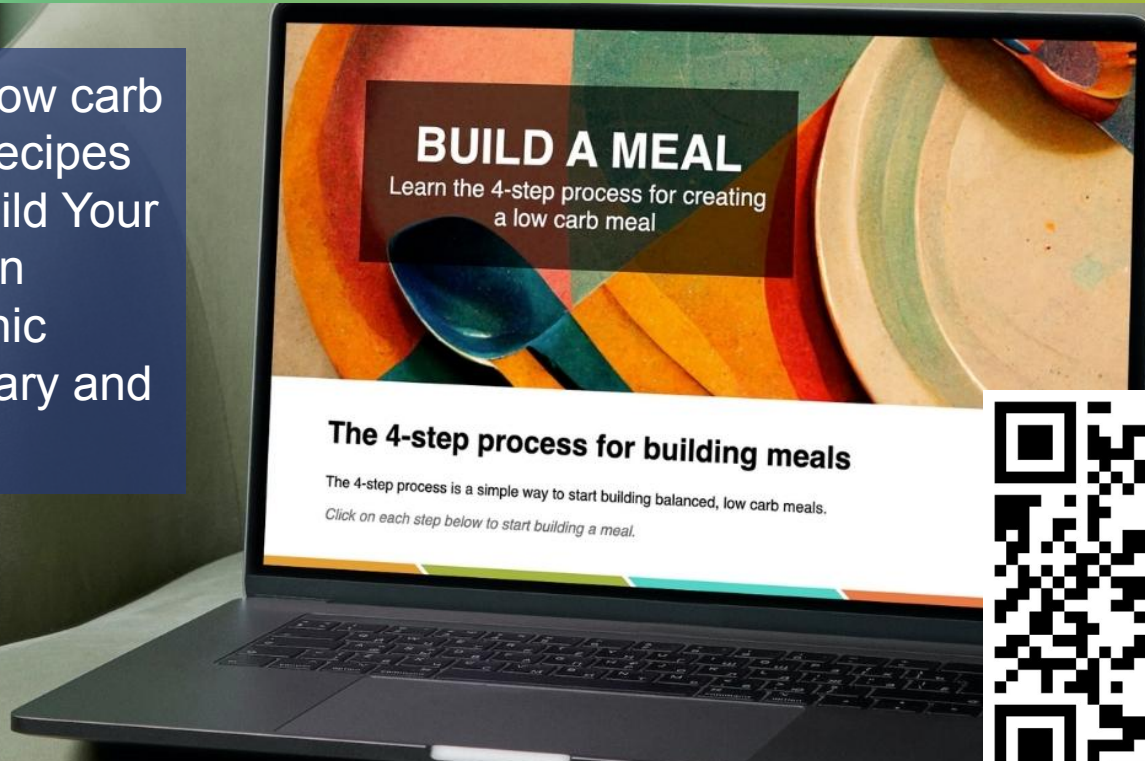
Each week participants will get meal plans, recipes, tips tools, and educational materials delivered directly to them.



[www.jumpstart.mct2d.org](http://www.jumpstart.mct2d.org)

*Patient-focused website open to any patient curious about starting a lower carb lifestyle*

- Build a custom low carb meal plan with recipes
- Learn about “Build Your Plate” through an interactive graphic
- Set specific dietary and lifestyle goals





# New MCT2D Tools

What we've been working on: new tools and resources!

## BUILDING YOUR PLATE

Follow the 4-step process to create delicious low carb meals



### STEP 1: Pick a Protein

Choose a high-quality protein source like chicken, fish, seafood, beef, eggs, or soy.

### STEP 2: Add Non-Starchy Vegetables (Half your plate)

Fill half your plate with non-starchy vegetables like salad, cauliflower, etc.

### STEP 3: Add Some Fats (Pick one or two)

Add some fats from oil, sauces, or full-fat dairy like cheese.

### STEP 4: Add 1-2 Servings of Complex Carbs

Include 1-2 servings of high-quality carbs like oatmeal, quinoa, etc.

## LOW CARB GROCERY SHOPPING LIST

Stock your fridge and pantry with low carb foods

### Meats & Meat Alternatives

Beef (ground, steaks, ribs, or roast)  
Chicken/Turkey  
Duck  
Lamb  
Pork (ground, chops, ribs, or roast)  
Veal  
Goat

### Dairy

(no added sugars or starches)  
Butter  
Cheeses (full-fat – all types)  
Cottage cheese  
Cream cheese  
Eggs  
Cream (heavy or whipping)

### Fats & Oils

Avocado/Avocado oil  
Coconut oil  
Ghee/Lard  
Olives/Olive oil  
Schmaltz (chicken fat)  
Sesame oil  
Vegetable oil

## LOW CARB LIFESTYLE for Type 2 Diabetes

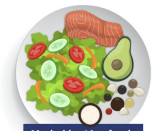


**What is a low carb lifestyle?** A low carb lifestyle limits your intake of carbohydrates (carbs) from foods like grains, starchy vegetables, fruit, sugary snacks, and beverages and emphasizes proteins, non-starchy vegetables, and healthy fats.

Very Low Carbohydrate (Ketogenic)  
Less than 50 grams of carbs per day

Low Carbohydrate  
50-130 grams of carbs per day

Typical American (2,000 calories)  
225-325 grams of carbs per day



Meal with ~16g of carbs



Meal with ~47g of carbs



Meal with ~150g of carbs

**How can a low carb lifestyle help my diabetes?** Reducing carbohydrate intake can help lower blood sugar levels. When your insulin levels are lower, your body is able to use the stored fat for energy.

## PRIVATE & PBM COVERAGE for Anti-Obesity Meds

	PHENTERMINE Generic: High Dose Oat: Daily w/ Meals	LOMAIRA Phentermine & Low Dose Oat: Daily w/ Meals	QSYMIA Phentermine/ Topiramate Oat: Daily	CONTRACE Naltrexone/HCI Bupropion HCl Oat: 2x/Day	SAXENDA Liraglutide Injectable: Daily	WEGOVY Semaglutide Injectable: Weekly
AETNA	Preferred PA	Not Covered	Preferred	Not Covered	Preferred PA	Preferred PA
BCBSM	Preferred	Non-Preferred	Non-Preferred PA	Non-Preferred PA	Non-Preferred PA	Preferred PA
EXPRESS SCRIPTS National Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Non-Preferred PA	Non-Preferred PA	Non-Preferred PA	Preferred PA
HAP	Preferred	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
PRIORITY	Preferred	Non-Preferred ST: Must try generic first	Non-Preferred ST: Must try generic first	Non-Preferred ST: Must try generic first	Not Covered	Not Covered
PRIORITY (OPTIMIZED)	Preferred	Not Covered	Non-Preferred ST: Must try generic first	Non-Preferred	Not Covered	Not Covered
UNITED	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered

PA  
Prior Auth  
ST  
Step Therapy

## YELLOW CATEGORY: REDUCE

Patients may need to have their medications adjusted

**Population:** Patients who are on one or more of these medications: Basal long acting insulins or thiazolidinediones. Consider greater reductions for patients with lower A1c or frequent episodes of hypoglycemia. • If A1c is high ( $\geq 10\%$ ): Reduce by 25-50%.

**Carb goals:** Work with your patients to set a suitable carb goal. A starting carb goal of 100-130g of carbohydrates per day may be appropriate for this population.



**Thiazolidinediones**  
Basal long-acting insulins (May need to reduce dose by up to 50%. Follow blood sugars and adjust as needed)

**Medication adjustments:** General recommendations for dosing basal insulin: Reduce basal insulin by 25-50%. Consider greater reductions for patients with lower A1c or frequent episodes of hypoglycemia. • If A1c is high ( $\geq 10\%$ ): Reduce by 25-50%.

**Blood glucose range and monitoring:** We encourage patients to closely monitor for hypoglycemia and communicate with their healthcare team. General recommendations include:

## 7-DAY SAMPLE MEAL PLAN ( $<50g$ carbohydrates/day)

Are you wondering what to eat on a very low carbohydrate lifestyle? Look no further! Here is a sample 7-day meal plan to get you started. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals are listed below with total carbohydrate estimates.

SUNDAY		
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
3 egg omelet with 1/2 cup diced vegetables (peppers, onion, mushrooms, tomatoes), and 1oz shredded cheese 1/2 cup sliced strawberries	Wrap sandwich (8 inch low carb wrap, 4-5oz turkey, cheese, spinach, tomato, and onion). Add mustard, pickles, mayo, and seasoning as desired	2 cups zucchini noodles with 1/2 cup low carb tomato sauce, 4-5oz ground beef, and 1 cup sautéed non-starchy vegetables Optional: add grated Parmesan
Total carbs: 10g	Total carbs: 25g	Total carbs: 15g
MONDAY		
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Baked avocado cups (cut avocado in half, add 1 egg to center of each half – bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes)	2-3 cups mixed greens topped with 4-5 oz tuna or chicken, diced tomato, onion, pickles, and shredded cheese	Chicken Alfredo with zucchini noodles and cups zucchini noodles

# MCT2D Learning Community

The MCT2D Learning Community launched in May 2022 with opportunities to provide feedback on MCT2D developed tools, attend educational events, and contribute stories to the MCT2D blog, and the debut of the learning community newsletter.

## Learning Community events have included:

- Weight Loss Medications (Clinical Use and Medicaid Coverage Changes)
- Prior Authorization Panel
- CGM Implementation Panel

### Update on Anti-Obesity Medications (AOM's)

May 17, 2022



### Six Game Changers in Implementing CGMs in Your Primary Care Practice

DME Hacks—like getting to know your reps and snagging their customized ordering templates—shortcuts for billing documentation in the EMR—and clues to getting CGMs covered for more of your patients. Insights from our panel of expert members, a recording of our September discussion, and additional resources to guide you. [READ MORE >>](#)

“  
I have pretty much all diabetes in my practice. If you're seeing one of my patients, you better be putting one of these bad boys on! Because it's a game changer in all this. And then a lot of folks come back and say, 'Hey, now I want to do this.'  
—Panelist and Family Nurse Practitioner

Prior Auth specialists have called this online tool "phenomenal" and "life changing." Are you using it?



[Six key takeaways from our July 18th panel](#) of Prior Authorization experts (including recommended tools), [watch the recorded session](#), and [browse past learning community webinars](#) >>





# What can the learning community do for you in 2023?

We want to host additional educational events and panels.

**What topics are you interested in hearing about?**



# What topics would you like to see covered at future learning community events?





# Patient Data Dashboard Updates and Demo

**Jake Reiss, MHSA**

MCT2D Associate  
Program Manager

# Dashboard Enhancements



**Conducted dashboard usability testing sessions**



**Focusing on design and user experience**



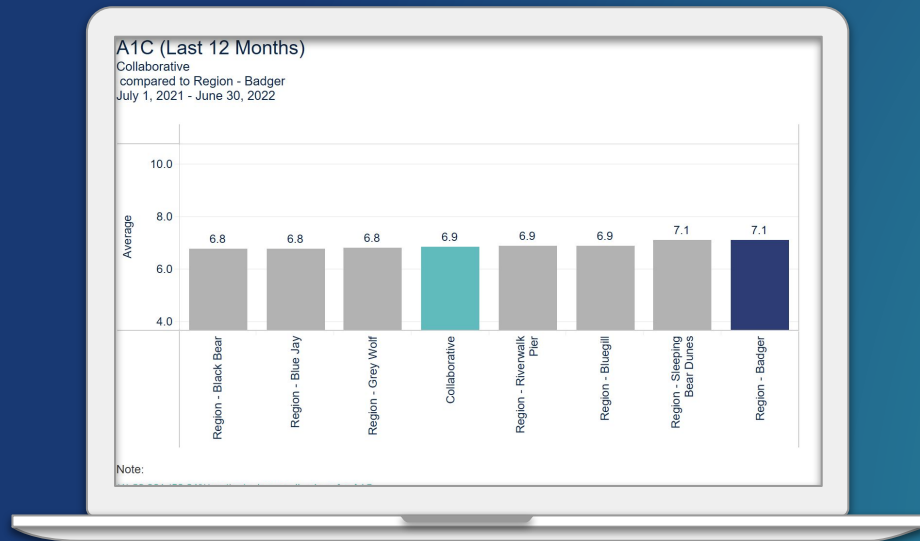
**Data up to date through 6/30/2022**



**Launched summary statistics**



**Later this year, addition of BCN claims data**



# Future Directions: Data

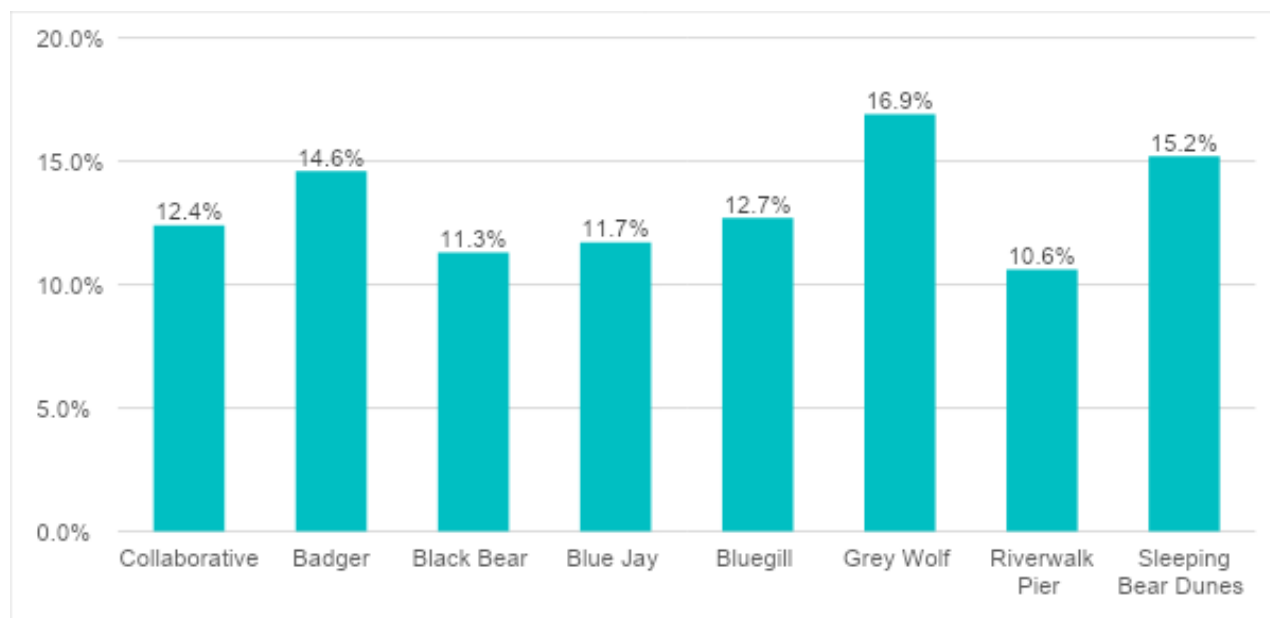
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	2/15/2023	Data Refresh	11/30/2022	11/30/2022
1	4/11/2023	Release 1 Enhancement & Data Refresh	12/31/2022	12/31/2022
	5/4/2023	Data Refresh	2/28/2023	2/28/2023
2	6/19/2023	Release 2 Enhancement & Data Refresh	3/31/2023	3/31/2023
	8/4/2023	Data Refresh	5/31/2023	5/31/2023
3	9/21/2023	Release 3 Enhancement & Data Refresh	6/30/2023	6/30/2023
	11/7/2023	Data Refresh	8/31/2023	8/31/2023
4	12/14/2023	Release 4 Enhancement & Data Refresh	9/30/2023	9/30/2023

- **User experience/design changes**
- **Planned enhancements**
  - Patient exclusion tool to remove patients who should not be in the dashboard.
  - Dashboard will be limited to patients at least 18 years old.
  - Actual medication names and strengths will be listed rather than just the medication class.
  - Prepopulated reports of common and relevant filtering.
  - Adding serum creatinine
- **All payor PPQC data delayed- MDC determining an updated date this can be incorporated**



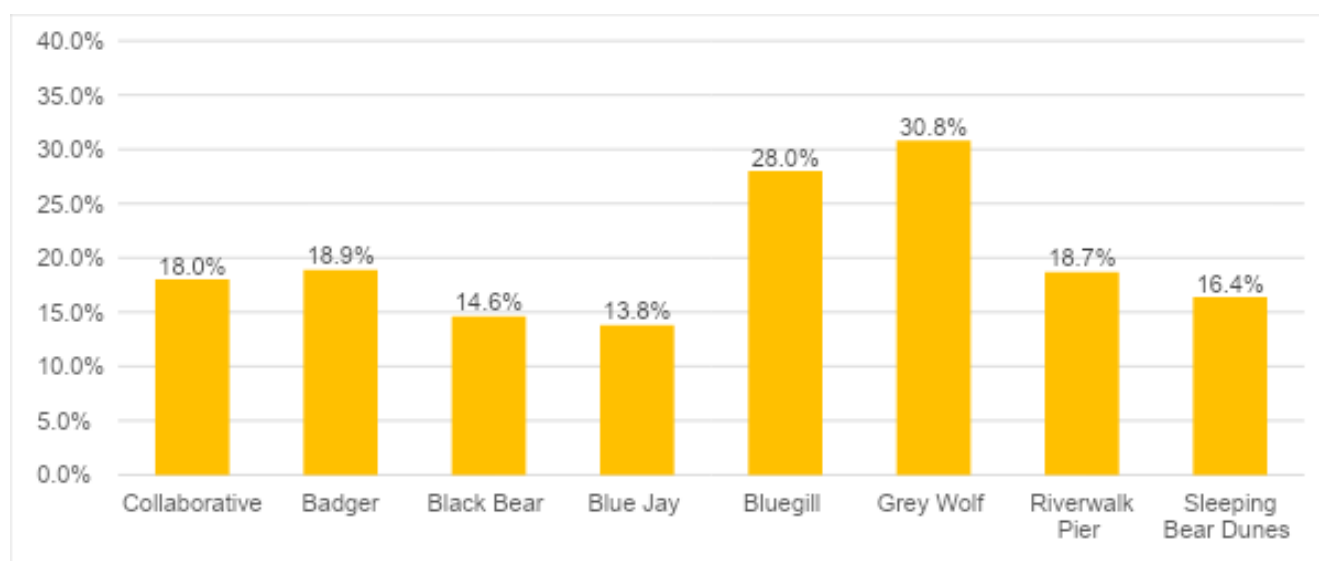
# Discussion: Regional Reports

## 2. Comparison of Prescribing Rates of SGLT2i Across MCT2D Regions (Excluding Pharmacy Carve Outs)



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## 3. Comparison of Prescribing Rates of GLP-1RA Across MCT2D Regions (Excluding Pharmacy Carve Outs)

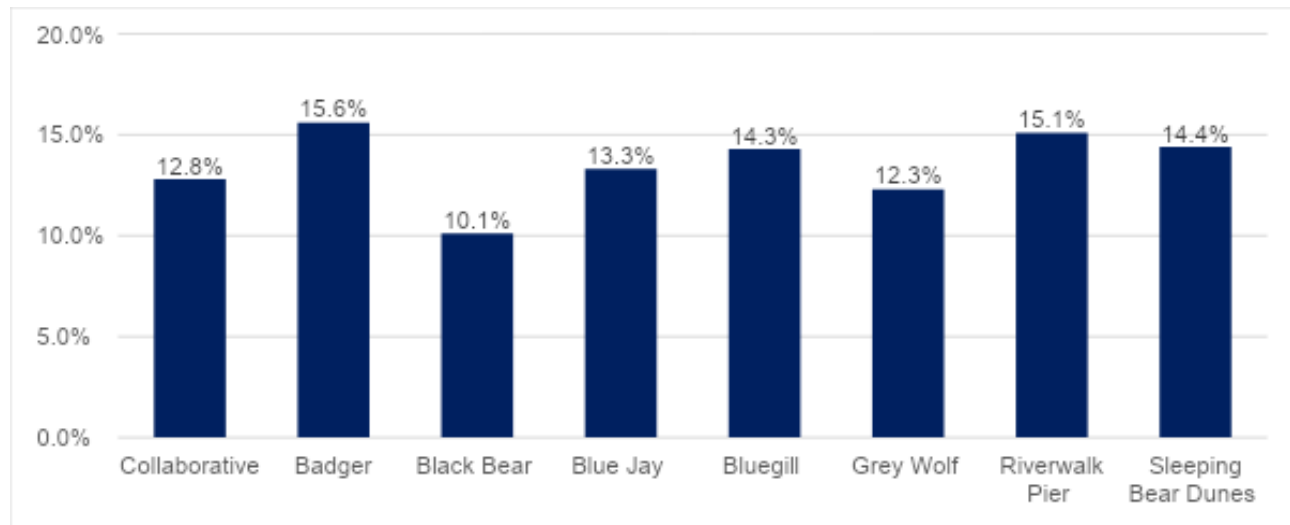


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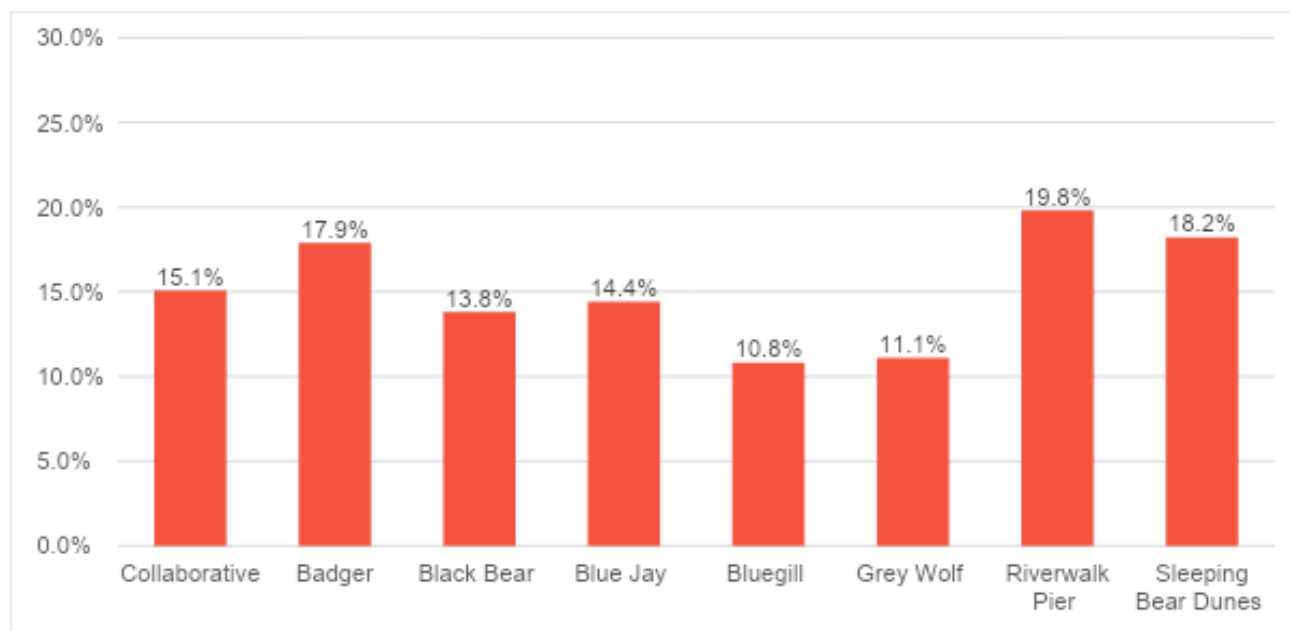
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#### 4. Comparison of Prescribing Rates of Insulin Across MCT2D Regions (Excluding Pharmacy Carve Outs)



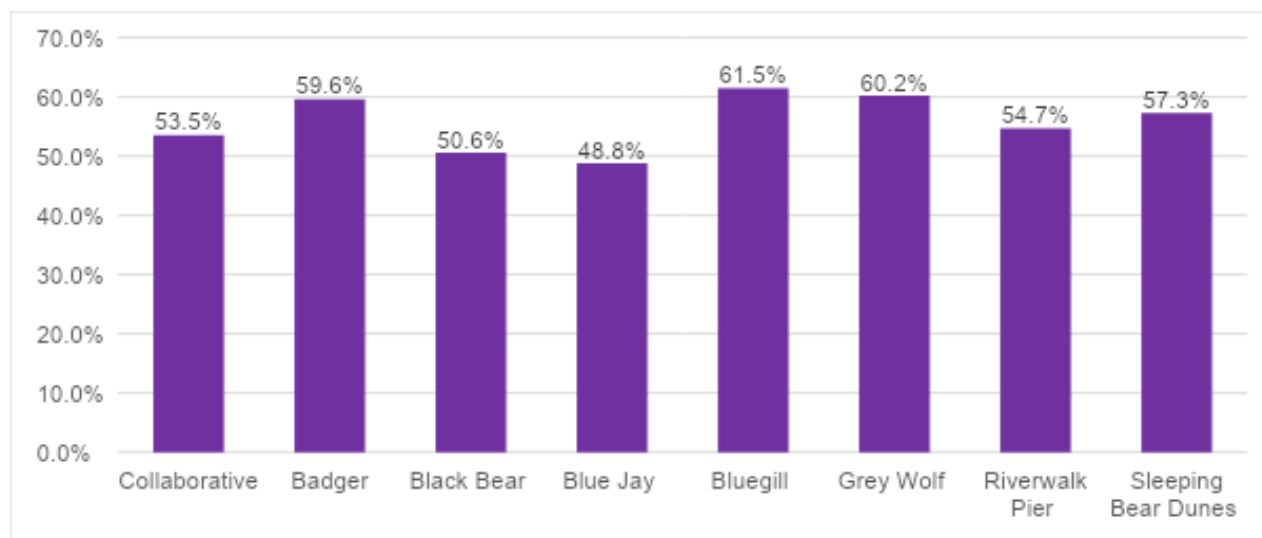
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#### 5. Comparison of Prescribing Rates of Sulfonylurea Across MCT2D Regions (Excluding Pharmacy Carve Outs)



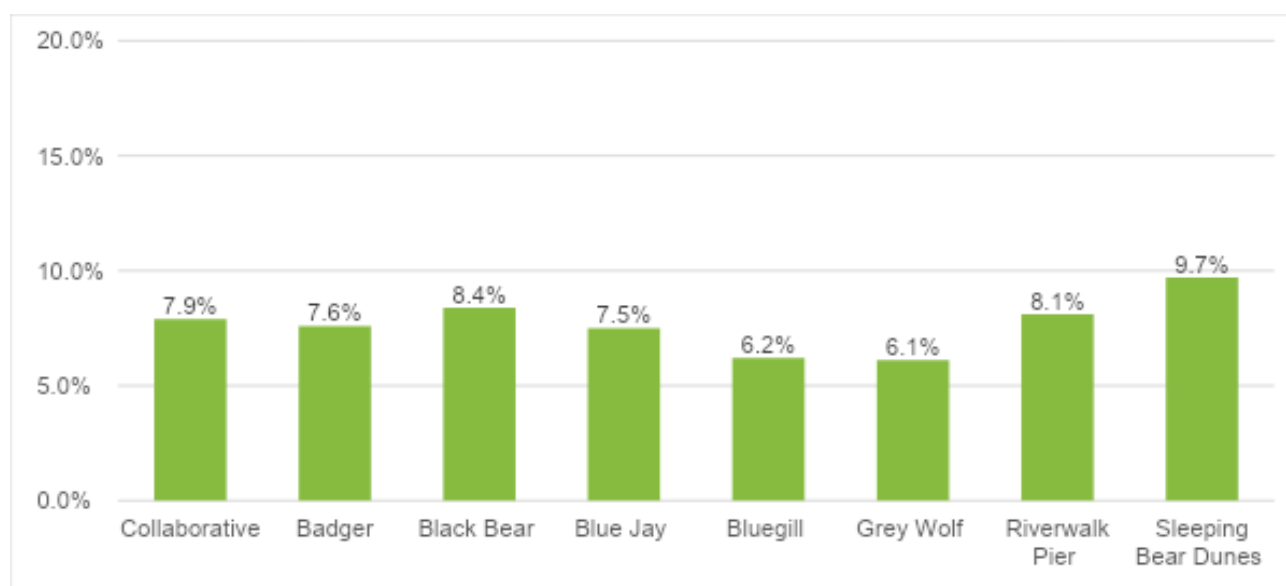
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## 6. Comparison of Prescribing Rates of Metformin Across MCT2D Regions (Excluding Pharmacy Carve Outs)



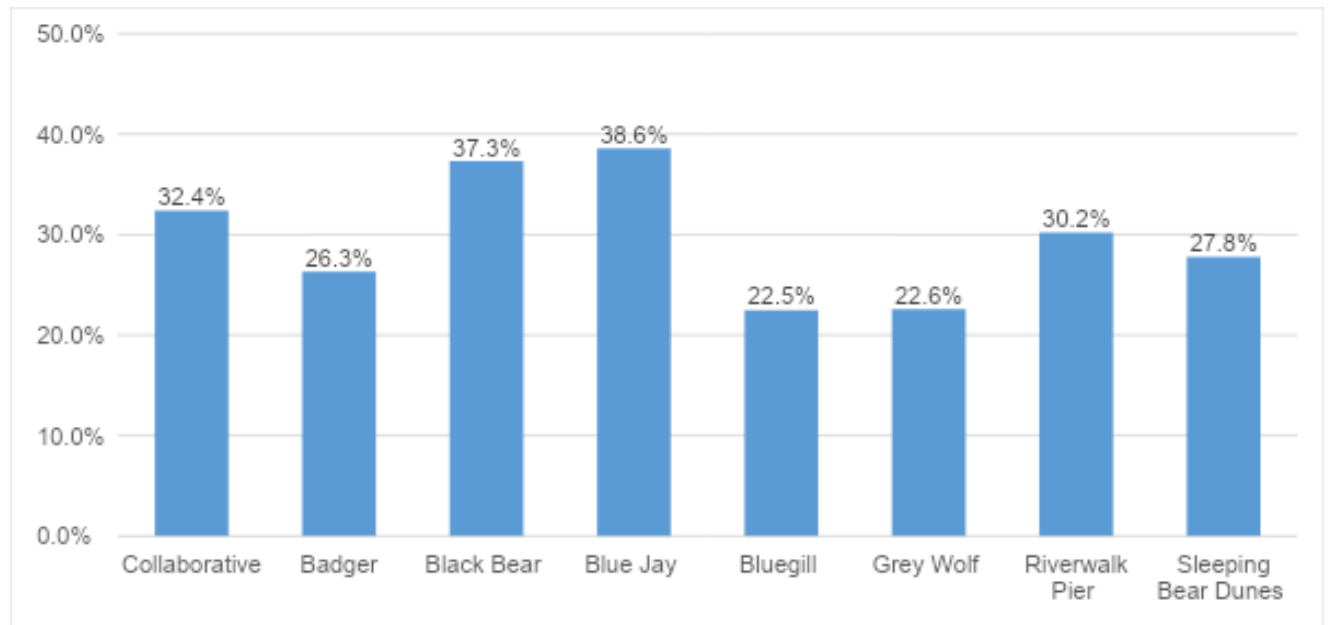
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## 7. Comparison of Prescribing Rates of Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitors (DPP4i) Across MCT2D Regions (Excluding Pharmacy Carve Outs)



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## 8. Percentage of Patients Not On Any Diabetes Medication Across MCT2D Regions



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# Discussion Question Suggestions



Knowing that the insurance coverage for all of these patients are the same, why do you think we are seeing variability amongst regions?



The Sleeping Bear Dunes Region has the 2nd highest sulfonylurea prescribing rate and highest DPP4I prescribing rate amongst the different regions of MCT2D. Why do you think this may be?



Looking at patients who are on no therapy or patients who are on therapy that is not guideline concordant (e.g. DPP4is and sulfonylureas), what ideas do you have to improve the use of SGLT2is and GLP-1RAs?



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Endocrinology Lead

Welcome to  
MCT2D

**WELCOME**



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- Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
- Staff Physician, Ann Arbor VA Hospital

# Disclosures and Conflicts of Interests

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Conflicts of Interest: None



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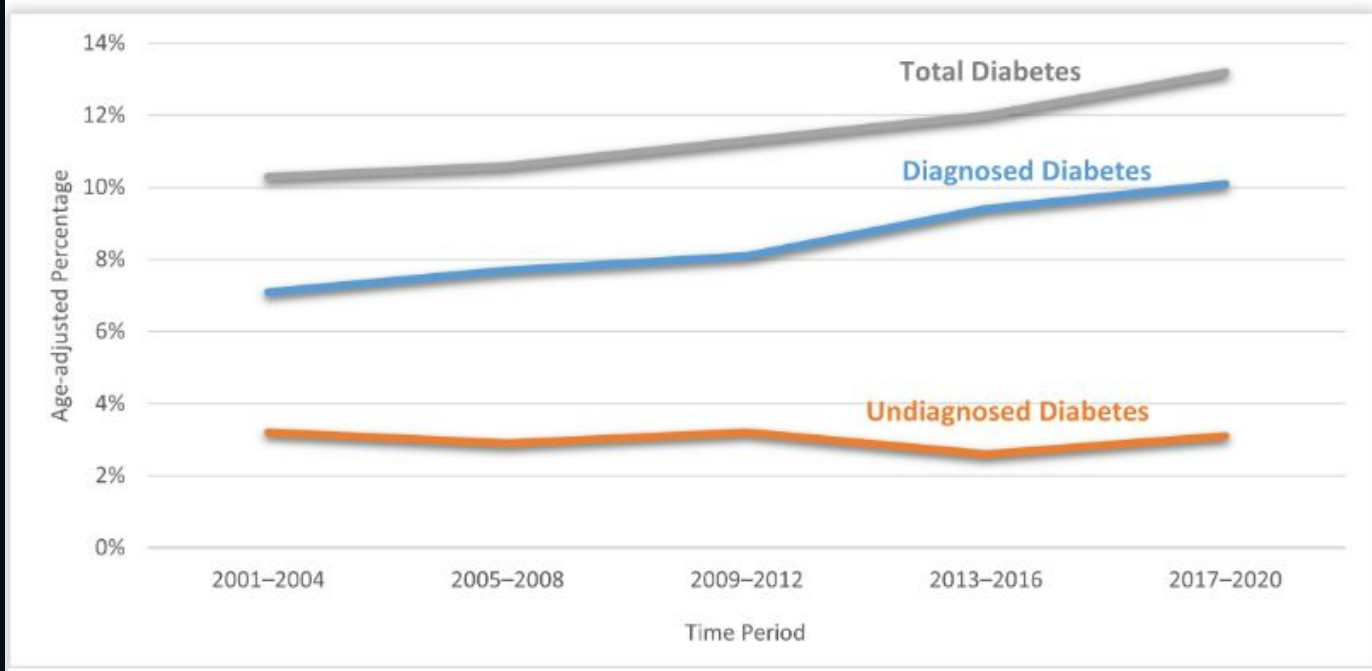
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# Diabetes Affects Nearly 15% of American Adults

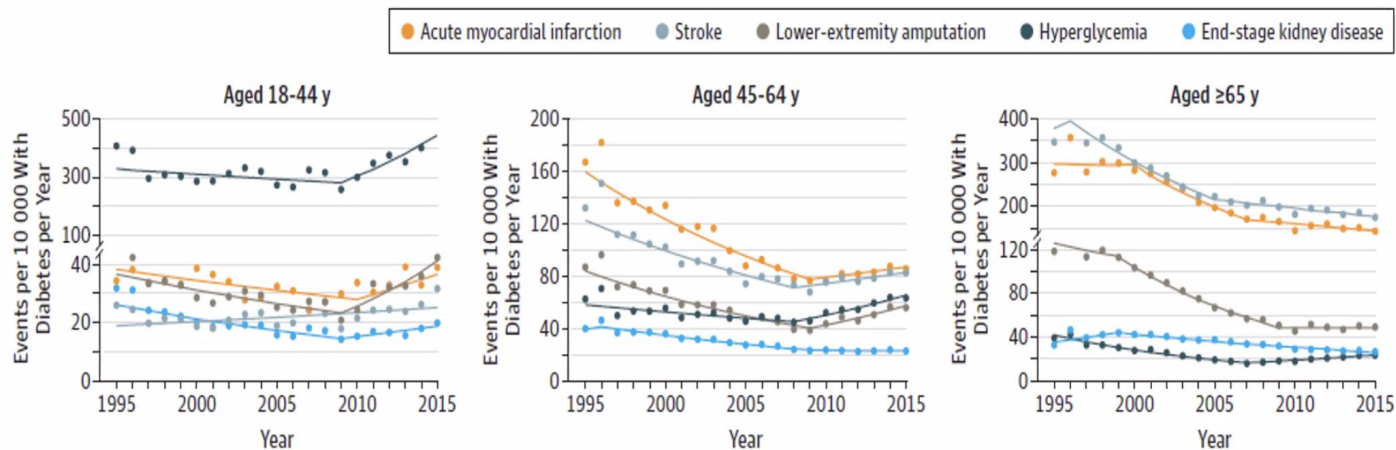
Figure 2. Trends in Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes, Undiagnosed Diabetes, and Total Diabetes Among Adults Aged 18 Years or Older, United States, 2001–2004 to 2017–2020



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Diabetes Statistics Report; 2022.

# Complication Burden Remains Unacceptably High

## Trends in Diabetes-related Complications, United States, 1995-2015



<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data>; Gregg EW et al., JAMA 2019

# Only 1 in 4 Americans Meet ABCs Targets

Hemoglobin A1c < 8%



Blood pressure < 140/90 mmHg



Cholesterol, non-HDL < 130 mg/dl



Non-smoking, current



# GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Cardiovascular Outcomes

## GLP-1 RA:

### Major Adverse

### Cardiovascular Events:

HR 0.86, 14% reduction

### CV death:

HR 0.87, 13% reduction

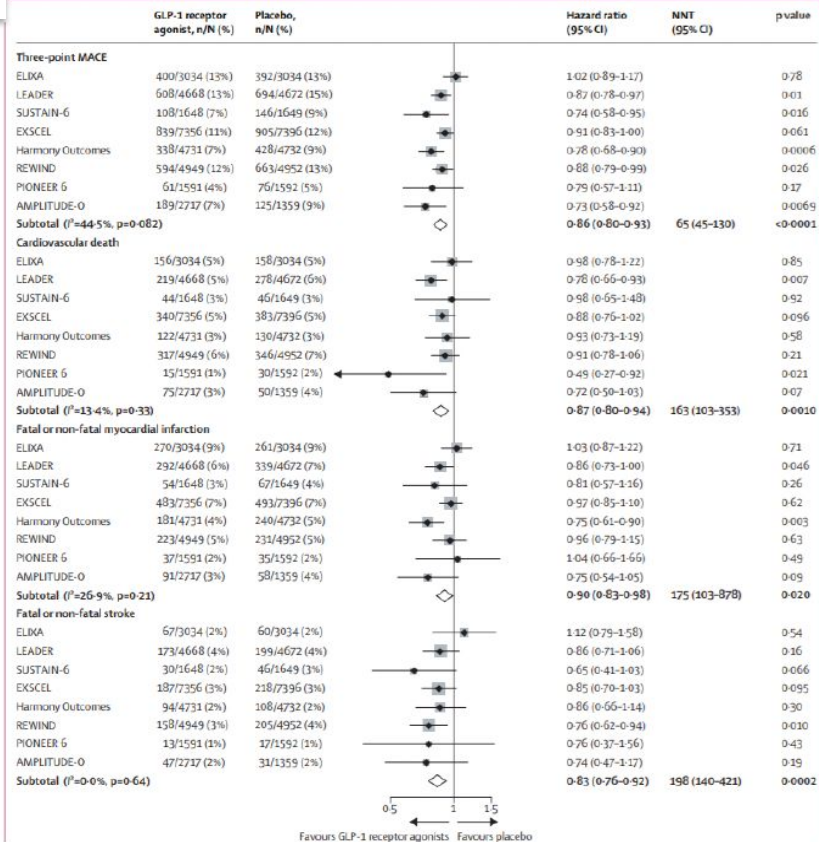
### Fatal or non-fatal

### Myocardial Infarction:

HR 0.90, 10% reduction

### Fatal or non-fatal Stroke:

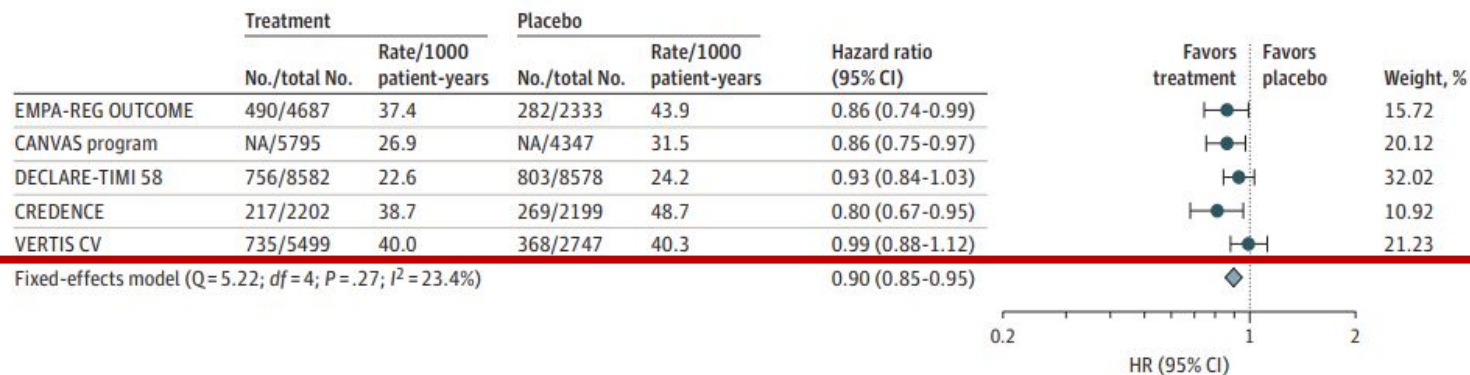
HR 0.83, 17% reduction



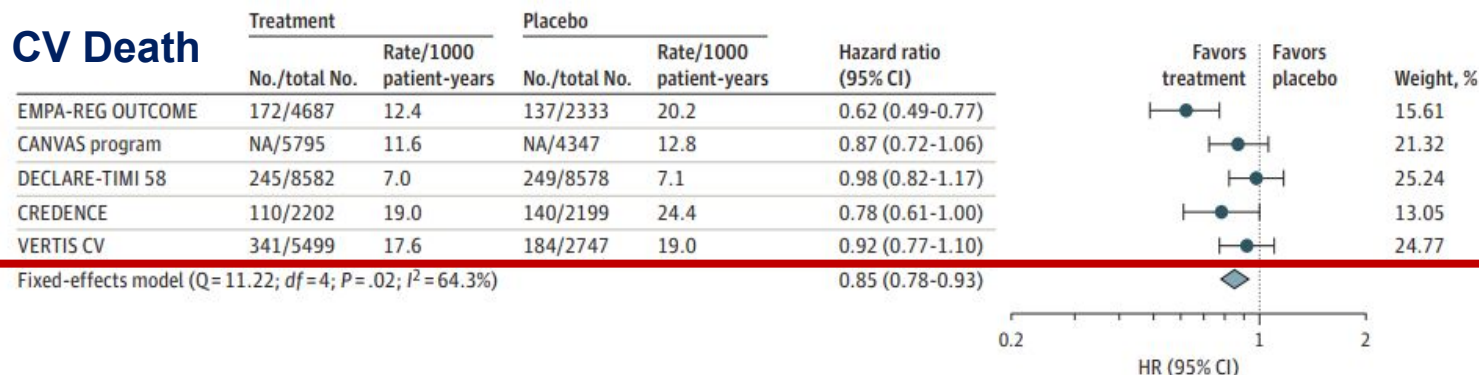


# SGLT2 Inhibitors: Cardiovascular Outcomes

## MACE



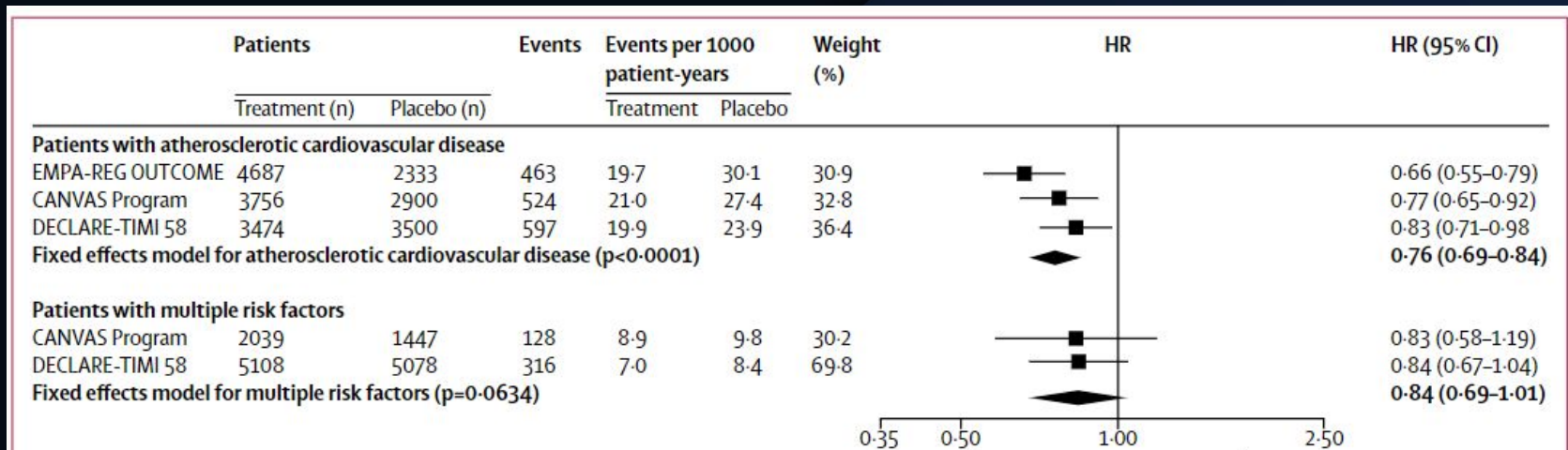
## CV Death





# SGLT2 Inhibitors: Heart Failure

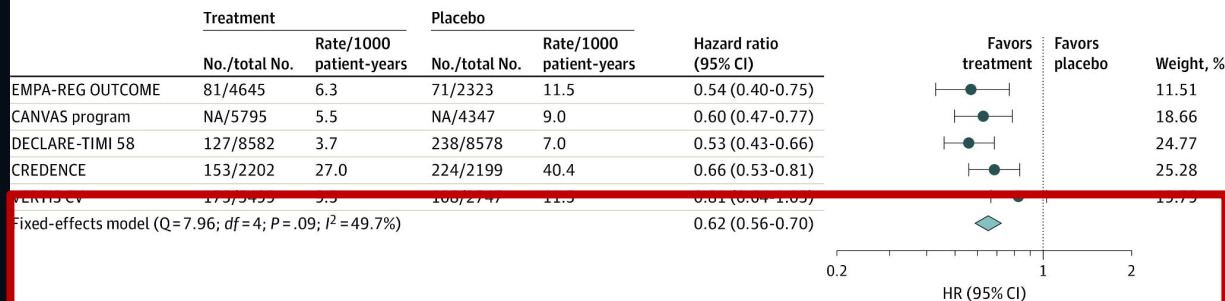
Hospitalization for heart failure and cardiovascular death stratified by the presence of established ASCVD



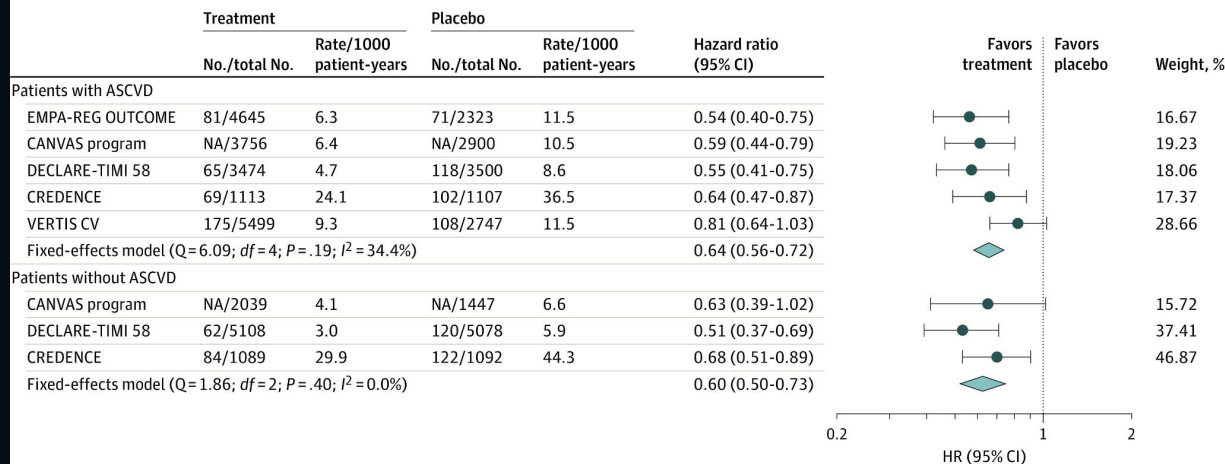
Zelniker et al, Lancet 2019; 393: 31-39.

# SGLT2 Inhibitors: Renal Outcomes

## A Overall kidney outcomes



## B Kidney outcomes by ASCVD status



# Agenda

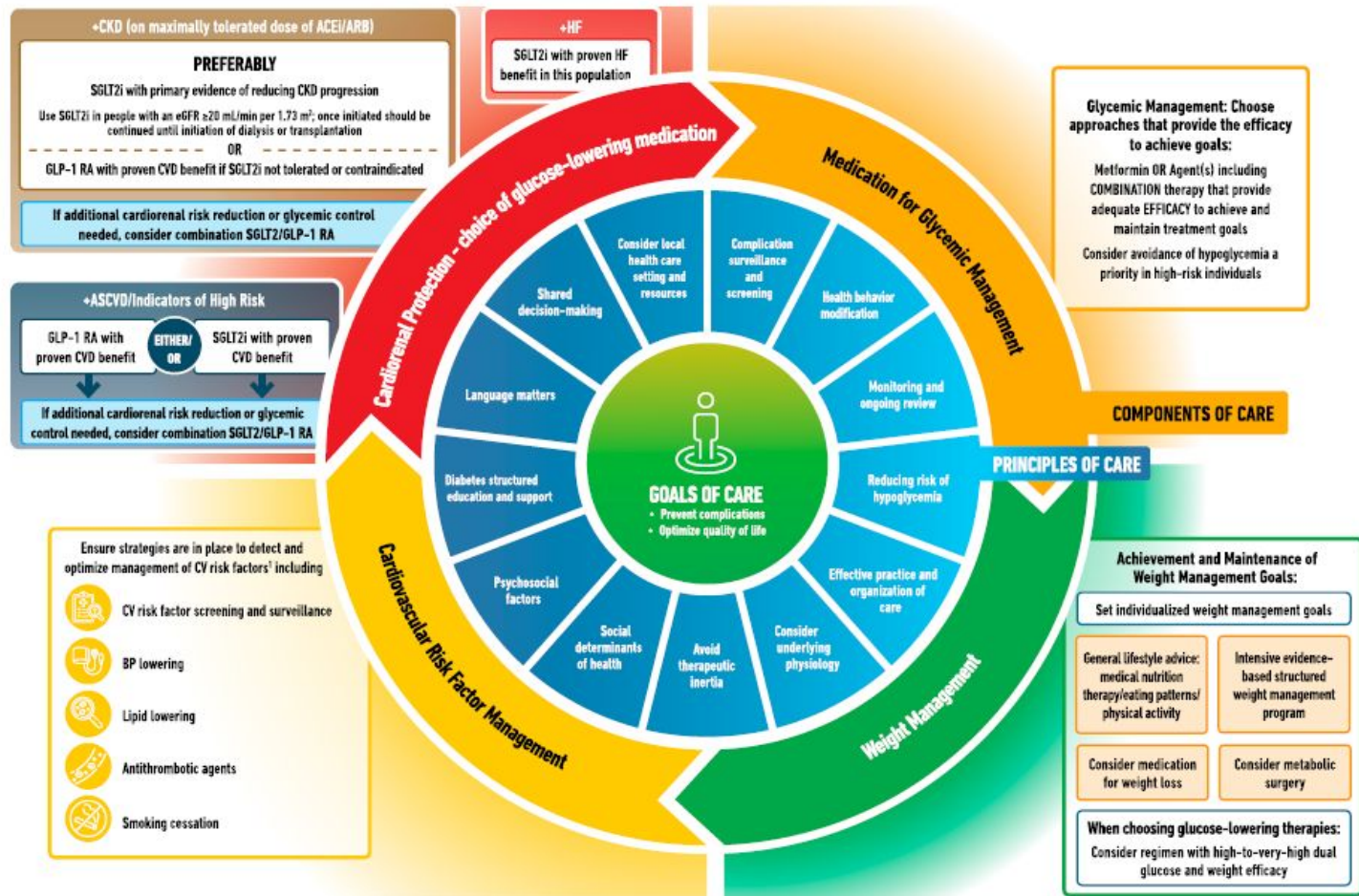
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# “Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes”

**A Consensus Report by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)**

Davies et al. *Diabetes Care*, 2022.

# HOLISTIC PERSON-CENTERED APPROACH TO T2DM MANAGEMENT





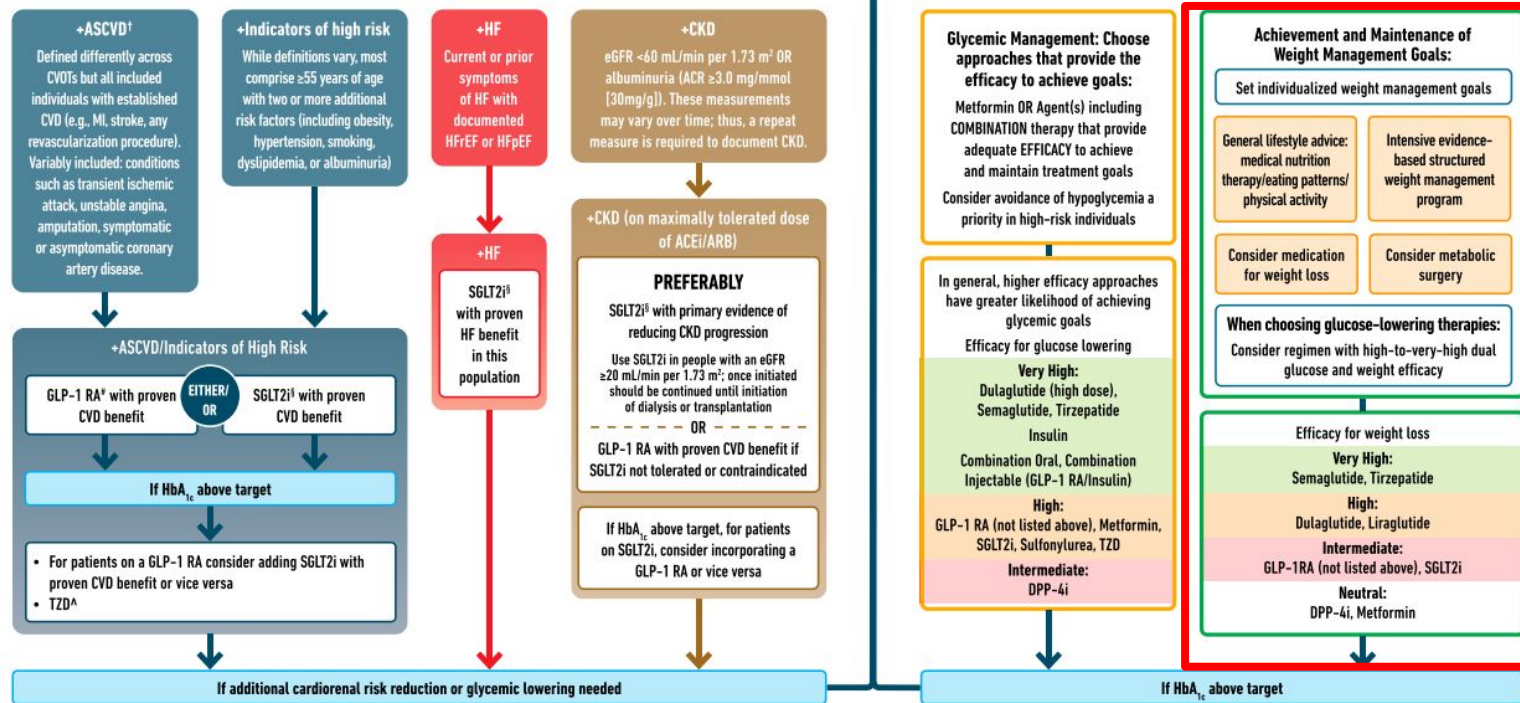
# USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)



Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (in addition to comprehensive CV risk management)\*

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycemic and Weight Management Goals



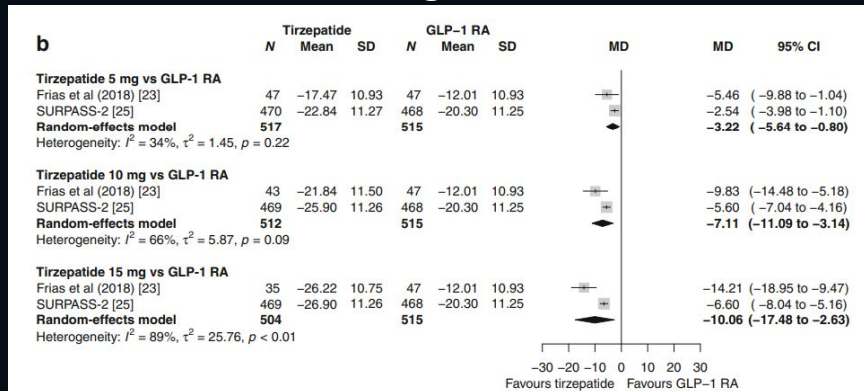
\* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin;† A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators of high CV risk. Moreover, a higher absolute risk reduction and thus lower numbers needed to treat are seen at higher levels of baseline risk and should be factored into the shared decision-making process. See text for details; <sup>A</sup> Low-dose TZD may be better tolerated and similarly effective; § For SGLT2i, CV/renal outcomes trials demonstrate their efficacy in reducing the risk of composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, HF, and renal outcomes in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD; # For GLP-1 RA, CVDs demonstrate their efficacy in reducing composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, stroke, and renal endpoints in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD.

## Identify barriers to goals:

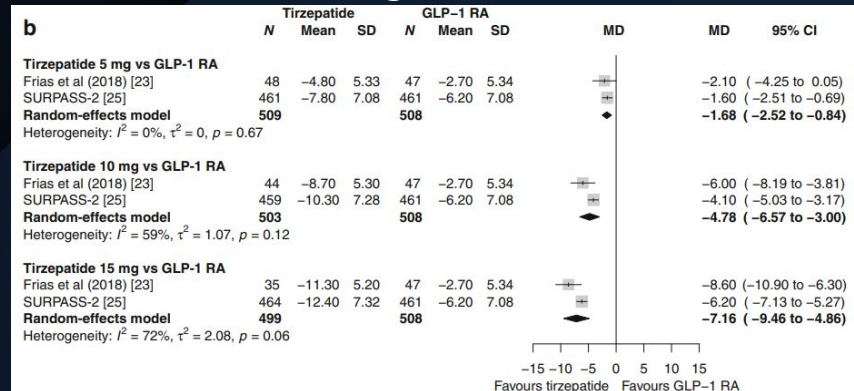
- Consider DSMES referral to support self-efficacy in achievement of goals
- Consider technology (e.g., diagnostic CGM) to identify therapeutic gaps and tailor therapy
- Identify and address SDOH that impact achievement of goals

# Tirzepatide (Mounjaro)

## Hemoglobin A1c



## Weight Reduction



- Novel GIP/GLP-1 RA; approved for obesity in T2D
- Dose-dependent HbA1c reduction (-1.6 to -2.1%) vs placebo; -0.-3 to -0.9%) vs GLP-1 RAs
- Dose-dependent weight reduction (-1.7 to -7.2 kg) vs GLP-1 RAs
- No data yet on cardiovascular benefits (SURPASS-CVOT in process)

Karagiannis, et al. *Diabetologia*, 2022.

# American Association of Clinical Endocrinology Clinical Practice Guideline: Developing a Diabetes Mellitus Comprehensive Care Plan—2022 Update

Blonde, Pop-Busui, et al. *Endocrine Practice* 2022.



**ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC THERAPY FOR PERSONS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AND  
ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (ASCVD), VERY HIGH RISK FOR ASCVD,  
HEART FAILURE, CEREBRAL VASCULAR DISEASE, OR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

All persons with T2D

Control CVD risk factors

T2D + ASCVD or high  
risk for ASCVD

T2D + heart failure

T2D + stroke

T2D + CKD

GLP-1 RA\* and/or SGLT2i\*

SGLT2i\*

GLP-1 RA\* and/or  
ploglitazone

SGLT2i\*

Adjust antihyperglycemic therapy to achieve glycemic targets and to treat concomitant comorbidities.

# DECISION TREE FOR TREATING HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA IN PERSONS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS

Individuals with DM and LDL-C  $\geq 100$  mg/dL

Optimize enduring healthy lifestyles\*

Shared decision to initiate statin therapy based on ASCVD risk?

YES

Increased  
ASCVD risk?

Utilize ASCVD  
risk calculator.  
Assess Apo B  
and non-classical  
RFs (CAC, hs-CRP,  
etc.) as needed.

Uncertain

NO

Offer low-  
intensity  
statin or  
monitor  
lipid panel.

Very High Risk (10-year risk 10% to 20%; Includes T2D with  $\geq 2$  additional RFs), or Extreme Risk (10-year risk  $> 20\%$ ; Includes established ASCVD or TOD). Begin high-intensity statin.

High Risk (10-year risk  $< 10\%$ ; Includes T2D with  $< 2$  additional RFs and no TOD). Begin moderate-intensity statin.

Monitor lipid panel\*\* to goal with maximally tolerated statin dose. Check Apo B for residual risk.

Monitor lipid panel.  
Goal LDL-C  $< 100$  mg/dL,  
Apo B  $< 90$  mg/dL, and  
non-HDL-C  $< 130$  mg/dL.

Apo B  $< 80$  mg/dL for very high risk or  $< 70$  mg/dL for extreme risk

Apo B  $> 80$  mg/dL for very-high risk or  $> 70$  mg/dL for extreme risk

Monitor lipid panel.

A. Add ezetimibe and monitor lipids.  
B. If not at goal, add PCSK9 agent, bile acid sequestrant, or bempedoic acid.

A. If at goal, monitor lipid panel.  
B. If not at goal, intensify statin therapy and add ezetimibe as needed.

## FIGURE LEGEND

\*Lifestyle behavior changes include a healthy diet, daily activity, regular exercise, and maintenance of a healthy weight.

\*\*Lipid panel = total cholesterol, LDL-C, HDL-C, and triglycerides (with calculated non-HDL-C); during treatment to monitor goal every 6 to 12 weeks, and when at goal monitor annually.

apo B = apolipoprotein B; ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CAC = coronary artery calcification; DM = diabetes mellitus; hs-CRP = high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; PCSK9 agent = proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 agent includes PCSK9 inhibitor and inclisiran; RF = risk factor; TOD = target organ damage (left ventricular systolic or diastolic dysfunction, eGFR  $< 45$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, and abnormal ankle-brachial index)

Individuals with T2D and triglyceride level above goal  $\leq 150$  mg/dL

- Optimize glycemic control.\*
- Consult with a registered dietitian for diet education and decreased calorie intake to achieve healthy weight.

TRIGLYCERIDES  $< 500$  mg/dL

- Initiate a low-carbohydrate (including no fruit juices, regular sodas, alcohol, or added-sugar foods) and reduced-fat (30% to 35% of total calories) diet.
- Consider insulin as needed for glycemic control.

- If TG remain  $> 200$  mg/dL and lipids not at goal with maximal statin use, measure Apo B and use fibrates as needed to achieve goal Apo B  $< 90$  mg/dL.<sup>312</sup>
- Add icosapent ethyl (IPE) if not at lipid goal and ASCVD risk category is very high (T2D with  $\geq 2$  additional ASCVD traditional risk factors).<sup>369</sup>

TRIGLYCERIDES  $\geq 500$  mg/dL

- Initiate a low-fat ( $\leq 20\%$  to  $25\%$  total calories), no-added-sugar diet.
- Use insulin as needed for glycemic control.
- Ensure statin use as initial lipid-lowering therapy aligned with ASCVD risk and monitor lipid panel.<sup>364</sup>

- Use fibrates and, as needed, a high-grade omega-3 fatty acid (EPA or IPE)\*\* to lower triglycerides.<sup>318</sup>
- Add niacin only if triglycerides remain  $> 1000$  mg/dL to decrease risk of pancreatitis.<sup>318</sup>



# Summary

Known ASCVD	GLP-1 RA	SGLT2-i		
CKD	SGLT2-i (eGFR >20)	GLP-1 RA (eGFR >15)	Ace-i/ARB	Finerenone (eGFR >25)
HF	SGLT2-i			
Obesity	5-15% weight loss	GLP-1 RA & GIP/GLP-1 RA > SGLT2 > DPP4i > Metformin	Diet & Physical Activity	Bariatric Surgery
Glycemic Control	<6.5-8%	Shared-decision making based on costs, preferences, individualized goals, risk for hypoglycemia, underlying comorbidities, family history		
ASCVD Risk Factor Management	Blood pressure	<130-140 systolic; <80-90 diastolic		ACE-I/ARB for proteinuria
	Lipids	Known ASCVD	LDL <55, non-HDL <90	High intensity statin > Ezetimibe > PCSK9-i
		Very High Risk	LDL <70; non-HDL <100	High intensity statin > Ezetimibe
		High Risk	LDL <100; non-HDL <130	Moderate intensity statin
		Hypertriglyceridemia	200-500	Max-tolerated Statin; Fibrates; Icosapent Ethyl; Low Carb Diet
			>500	Max-tolerated Statin; Fibrates; Icosapent Ethyl; Low Fat Diet; Niacin if >1000
	Antithrombotic Agents			
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# Reasons a patient with T2D should see an endocrinologist

- On 3 meds and still not at goal
- Pregnancy planning
- Patients with an HbA1c over goal for more than a year
- Patient has two or more complications
- When prandial insulin is needed or basal insulin exceeds ~80 units/day
- History of frequent or severe hypoglycemia
- History of nocturnal hypoglycemia
- Patient is interested in an insulin pump
- Need for U500 insulin (total daily dose >200 units)

## Case 1:

- 71 year old man history of obesity (BMI 35), type 2 diabetes c/b stage IIIb CKD, peripheral neuropathy; HTN and dyslipidemia presenting for follow-up. Remote history of phimosis s/p surgical repair.
- Current regimen: Insulin glargine 35 units nightly and Ozempic 1 mg weekly. Previously required 3+ meds.
- Follows with Nephrology for CKD (2/2 diabetes)
- HgA1c: 7.1%, UMA/Cr 62 (on max-dose ACE-i)
- Former smoker.
- On high-intensity statin



## Case 2:

51 year old woman history of obesity (BMI 40), type 2 diabetes c/b mild NPDR, peripheral neuropathy, CAD s/p 3-v CABG; HTN and dyslipidemia presenting for follow-up.

- Current DM regimen: U500 110 units twice daily, Dapagliflozin 5 mg daily.
- HbA1c: 9.7%.
- Previously unable to tolerate Liraglutide, Dulaglutide, and Semaglutide.
- Not interested in Bariatric Surgery or seeing Nutrition.

# Who owns diabetes care? Everyone!

- Prescriptions - non insulin diabetes meds
- Prescriptions - insulin
- Testing supplies orders
- Lipids
- Blood pressure
- Smoking cessation
- Screening for heart failure and ASCVD
- Microvascular complications: foot screening, eye exam referrals, diabetic kidney disease
- Vaccines
- Referral to other specialists

# Type 2 Diabetes Care - It Takes a Village!



Primary Care Clinician



Endocrinology  
Nephrology  
Cardiology



Primary Care Team



Pharmacy



Healthcare System



Patient

# Questions / Discussion



Diving Deeper

# Operationalizing a Low Carb Diet in Type 2 Diabetes

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MCT2D core goals and the low-carb initiative

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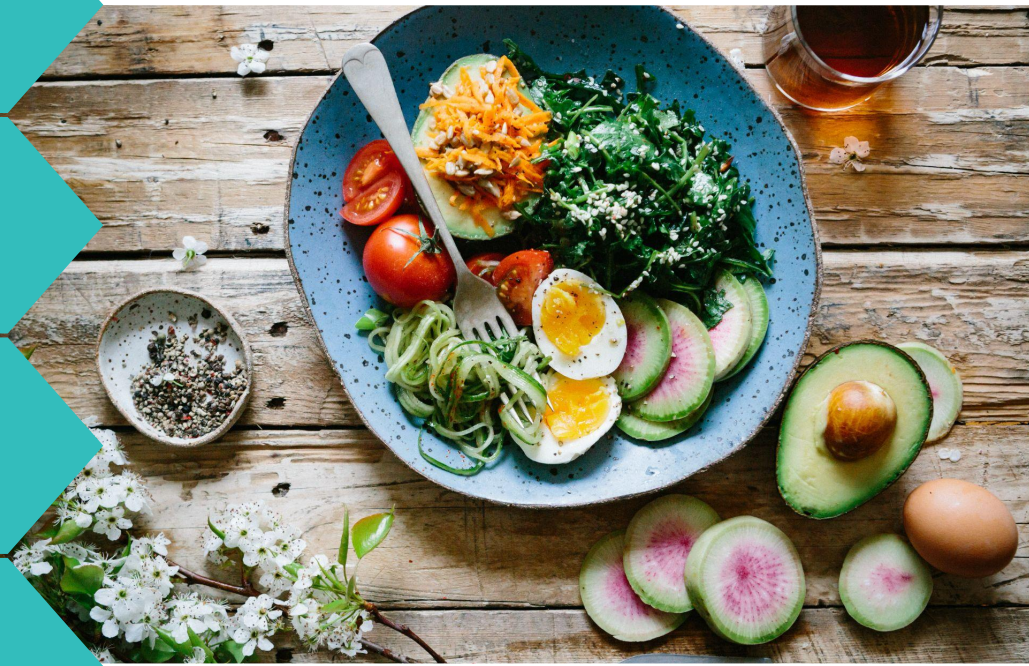
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# The Michigan Collaborative for **TYPE 2 DIABETES**



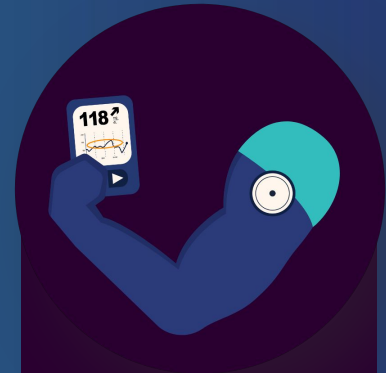
## MCT2D Quality Improvement Goals



Prescribing of  
GLP1 Receptor  
Agonists & SGLT2  
inhibitors



Supporting Lower  
Carbohydrate Diets



Expanding use of  
Continuous Glucose  
Monitoring (CGM)



# Focus for Today

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**How to integrate low-carbohydrate meal plans as an effective means of blood sugar control**

# Variations Of The Low-Carbohydrate Meal Plan

## Very Low Carbohydrate (Keto) Diet

- $\leq 10\%$
- 20-50g carbs/day

## Low Carbohydrate Diet

- $>10-26\%$
- 50-130g carbs/day

## Moderate Carbohydrate Diet

- 26-45%
- 130-225g carbs/day

## High Carbohydrate Diet

- $>45\%$
- $>225\text{g carbs/day}$

Based on 2000 kcal/day

# Fundamentals of The Low-Carbohydrate Lifestyle

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# A Well-Formulated Low-Carbohydrate Meal Plan...



**Prioritizes  
protein  
intake**



**Includes an  
abundance of  
non-starchy  
vegetables**



**Includes  
some fats  
for satiety**

# A Well-Formulated Low-Carbohydrate Meal Plan



Low Carbohydrate Foods

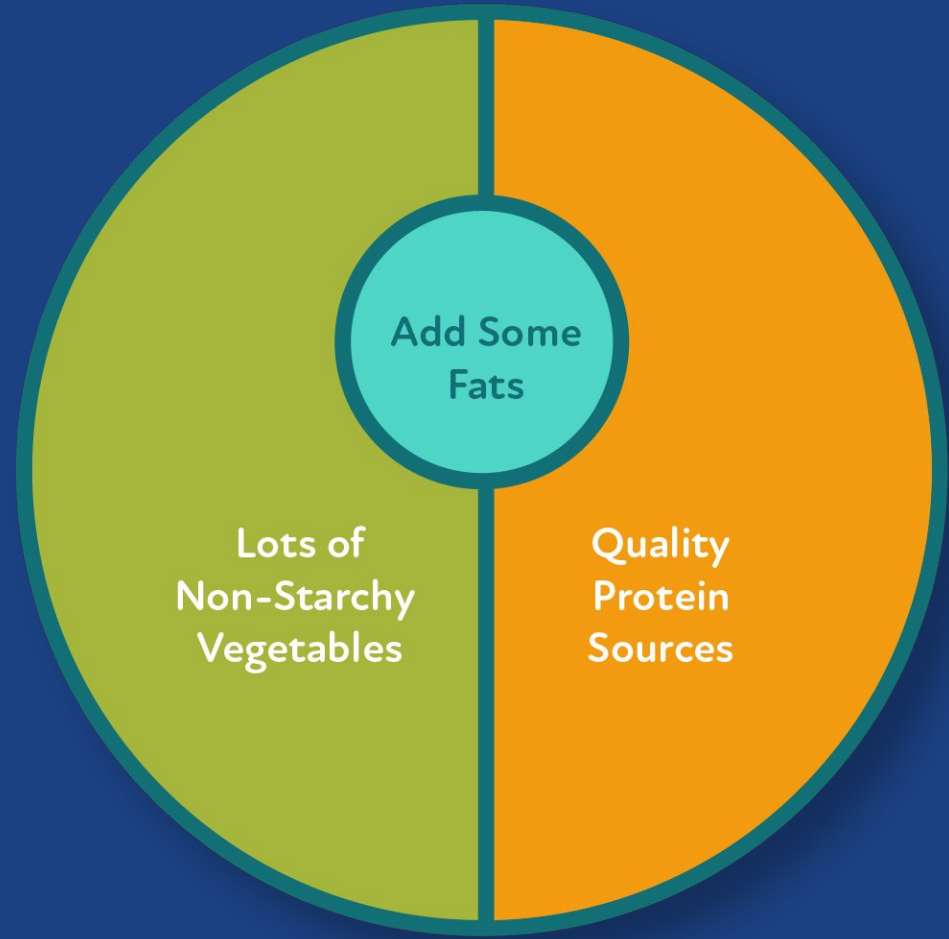


High Carbohydrate Foods

# The Step Process

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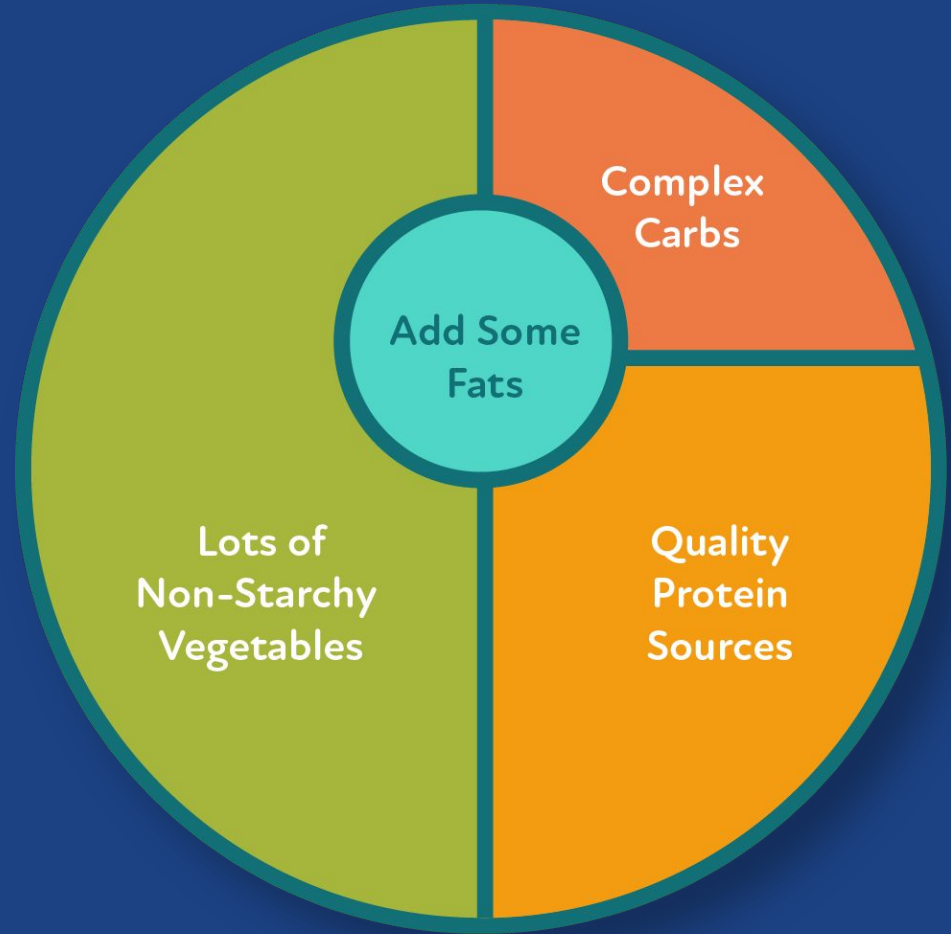
- Very low-carbohydrate meal plan
  - <50g total carbohydrates/day
- 1) Pick a protein source
  - 2) Add non-starchy vegetables
  - 3) Add some fats



# The Step Process

## (4 step)

- Low carbohydrate meal plans
  - 50-130g total carbohydrates/day
- 1) Pick a protein
  - 2) Add non-starchy vegetables
  - 3) Add some fats
  - 4) Add some complex carbs



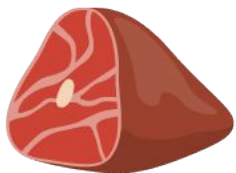


# Summary

## STEP 1:

Pick a Protein

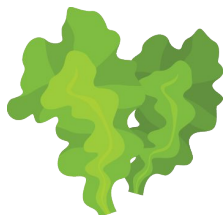
Choose a high-quality protein source like chicken, fish, seafood, beef, eggs, or soy.



## STEP 2:

Add Non-Starchy Vegetables  
(Half your plate)

Fill half your plate with non-starchy vegetables like salad greens, broccoli, or Brussels sprouts.



## STEP 3:

Add Some Fats

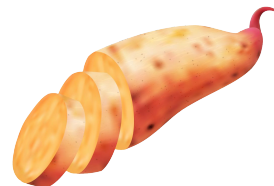
Add some fats from oil, sauces, or full-fat dairy like cheese, butter or sour cream.



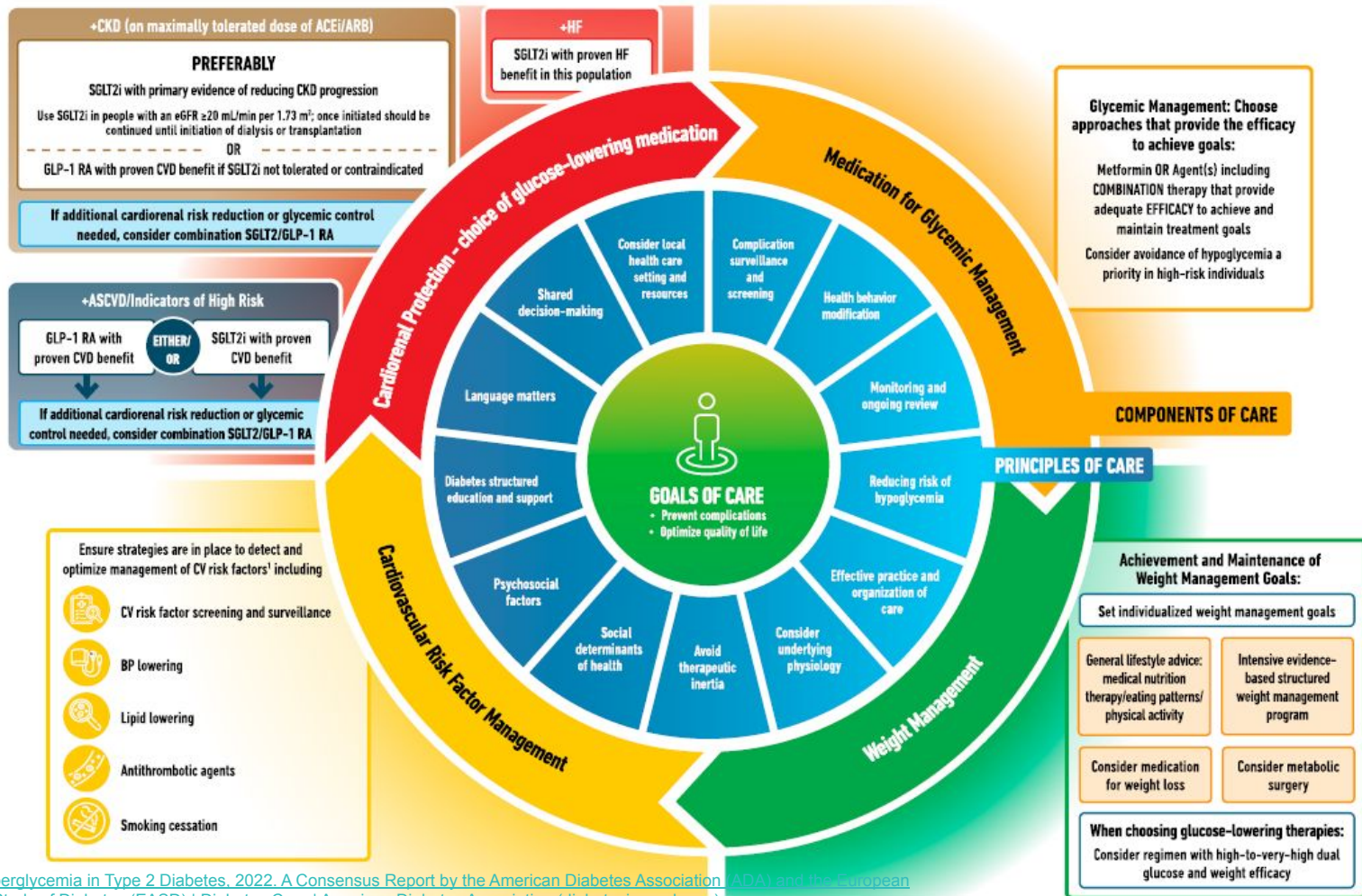
## STEP 4:

Add 1-2 Servings of Complex Carbs

Include 1-2 servings of high-quality carbs like starchy vegetables, fruits, legumes/lentils or whole grains.



# HOLISTIC PERSON-CENTERED APPROACH TO T2DM MANAGEMENT





# Modifying Meal Plans to Fit Dietary Restrictions And Cultural Preferences

## Pescatarian

- Includes fish and shellfish
- Includes soy, nuts and seeds, legumes/lentils\*

Adapting to cultural food preferences including:

Hispanic cuisine

South Asian cuisine

East Asian cuisine

## Vegetarian/Vegan

- Includes soy, nuts and seeds, legumes/lentils\*
- +/- eggs and dairy products

**\*Legumes/lentils can be added based on individual carb goals**

# Case Example A



Working together with care team to reach  
individualized carbohydrate goal

# Case Example A: Ted

40 y.o. M, with PMH of T2D, obesity, HTN,  
TIA (2019)

Established care 1 year ago at Diabetes  
Clinic with following baseline:

- Starting weight: 342 lbs, BMI 47.7
- Hemoglobin A1c: 6.6%
- FBGs: 120s range

Medications: Victoza (d/c prior to initial eval at clinic), Januvia, Lisinopril, Metformin, Aspirin





# Intervention

1. **Initiated GLP1-RA (Ozempic, escalated dose from 0.25mg to 1mg over 4-5 mo)**
2. **Education on low-carbohydrate meal plan**
  - a. Recommended  $\leq 100\text{g}$  carbs/day
  - b. 5 Ps to avoid (Pastas, regular Pop, Pastries, Potatoes, b(B)read)
  - c. Focus on: lean meats, non starchy vegetables 50/50 plate method
3. **Physical activity goals discussed**
  - a. Weight lifting to preserve muscle mass





# Within 1 year...

## ★ Medication Reduction:

- D/C metformin, Januvia, Lisinopril

## ★ Weight Reduction:

- 104 lbs total: 342 → 238 lbs (BMI 47.7 → 33.2)
- Lost 7 lbs in 1 mo, 18 lbs in 2 mos, 59 lbs in 5 mos

## ★ A1c Reduction:

- 6.6% → 5.4% (at most recent visit)

## ★ FBGs Improvement: <90 mg/dL





# Patient Quotes

*“[I’m] eating smaller, more frequent meals, and increasing lean proteins and vegetables.”*

*“[I’m] feeling great - receiving compliments from family and friends has been motivating.”*



# Delicious Ways to Enjoy Low-Carb Meals





# Sample Meal Plan

## (Low Carb 50-130g)

### SUNDAY

#### Breakfast

**3 egg omelet** with ½ cup diced vegetables (peppers, onion, mushroom, tomatoes), and 1oz shredded cheese

1 slice whole wheat bread or 1 cup mixed berries

**Total carbs: 20-25g**

#### Lunch

**Wrap sandwich** (8 inch low carb wrap, 4-5oz turkey, cheese, spinach, tomato, and onion). Add mustard, pickles, mayo, and seasoning as desired

*Optional: add 1oz nuts for crunch or avocado*

**Total carbs: 25-30g**

#### Dinner

**2 cups spaghetti squash\*** topped with ½ cup low carb tomato sauce, 4-5oz ground beef, and 1 cup sautéed non-starchy vegetables

*Optional: add grated Parmesan*

*\*Note: Can also use high-protein, low carbohydrate pasta*

**Total carbs: 40g**



### TUESDAY

#### Breakfast

**Baked avocado cups** (cut avocado in half, add 1 egg to center of each half, then bake at 425 degrees for 15-20 min)

1 piece of fruit (1 small apple, plum, kiwi, 1 cup cantaloupe, 1 cup berries)

**Total carbs: 30g**

#### Lunch

**Lettuce wraps** (2-3 large lettuce leaves topped with 4-5 oz turkey or chicken, 2 tbsp hummus, diced tomato, onion, and 1oz pumpkin seeds)

**Total carbs: 20g**

#### Dinner

**2 cups lentil soup** (brown lentils, onions, garlic, diced carrots, zucchini, celery, mushrooms)

Chia pudding (mix 1 tbsp chia seeds, ½ cup coconut cream, and a dash of stevia. Let sit overnight)

*You can make these in batches!*

**Total carbs: 43g**



### MONDAY

#### Breakfast

**¾ cup plain Greek yogurt** topped with 1oz mixed nuts, 1 cup berries or 1 piece fruit (1 small apple, plum, kiwi, 1 cup cantaloupe)

**Total carbs: 25g**

#### Lunch

**2-3 cups mixed greens** topped with 4-5oz tuna or other canned fish, ½ cup chickpeas, diced cucumber, tomato, onion, pickles, olives, avocado, and feta or shredded cheese

Serve with 2 tbsp ranch dressing or lemon and olive oil vinaigrette

**Total carbs: 25g**

#### Dinner

**Chicken Alfredo** (whole grain fettuccine with 4-5oz chicken grilled, ½ cup Alfredo sauce, and 2oz (dried) whole grain fettuccine)

Serve with side salad (dressing full-fat or olive oil and vinegar)

**Total carbs: 50g**



### WEDNESDAY

#### Breakfast

**Farmer's breakfast** made with 2 slices bacon or other breakfast meats

1-2 eggs, cooked in any style

½ cup sautéed spinach or other greens

1 slice whole grain toast

**Total carbs: 20g**

#### Lunch

**Burrito bowl** made with 1 cup cauliflower rice, 4-5oz taco meat, 1 cup sautéed vegetables, ½ cup black beans, 2 tbsp salsa, and 1 tbsp sour cream

1 small fruit

**Total carbs: 42g**

#### Dinner

**4-5oz Grilled/baked fish**

2 cups baked/grilled non-starchy vegetables sprinkled with 1oz mixed nuts

½ cup sautéed corn or 1 small baked sweet potato

*Optional: add 1 tbsp sour cream or butter*

**Total carbs: 32g**



# Sample Meal Plan

## (Very-Low Carb <50g)

### SATURDAY

#### Breakfast

**Egg bites** (whisk together 2-3 eggs, with chopped onion, peppers, tomato, spinach, mushrooms, herbs and spices, 1-2 oz cheese of choice. Pour mixture into muffin tin and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 min or until set)

**Total carbs: 5g**

#### Lunch

**1 cup tuna salad/chicken salad/egg salad**

Serve over 2 cups of mixed leafy greens or make into a wrap or sandwich using low carbohydrate bread.

*Optional: 1 oz cheese or nuts*

**Total carbs: 10g (26g with wrap)**

#### Dinner

**4-5 oz steak**

Roasted brussel sprouts with crushed bacon

1 cup mashed cauliflower with garlic and parsley

**Total carbs: 15g**



### SUNDAY

#### Breakfast

**3 egg omelet** with ½ cup diced vegetables (peppers, onion, mushroom, tomatoes), and 1oz shredded cheese

½ cup sliced strawberries

**Total carbs: 10g**

#### Lunch

**Wrap sandwich** (8 inch low carb wrap, 4-5oz turkey, cheese, spinach, tomato, and onion). Add mustard, pickles, mayo, and seasoning as desired

**Total carbs: 25g**

#### Dinner

**2 cups zucchini noodles** topped with ½ cup low carbohydrate tomato sauce, 4-5oz ground beef, and 1 cup sauteed non-starchy vegetables

*Optional: add grated Parmesan*

**Total carbs: 15g**



### TUESDAY

#### Breakfast

**¾ cup plain Greek yogurt** topped with 1 oz chopped almonds, ½ cup mixed berries

**Total carbs: 18g**

#### Lunch

**Lettuce wraps** (2-3 large lettuce leaves topped with 4-5oz ground turkey or chicken, diced tomato, and ½ diced avocado, ¼ cup shredded cheese, 2 tbsp ranch dressing)

**Total carbs: 10g**

#### Dinner

**Meatloaf** made with sugar-free BBQ glaze, 1 cup sauteed green beans, 1 cup cauliflower mash

**Total carbs: 18g**



### WEDNESDAY

#### Breakfast

**Farmer's breakfast** made with 2 slices bacon or other breakfast meats

2 eggs, cooked in any style

½-1 cup spinach or other greens sauteed with garlic

½ cup berries

**Total carbs: 12g**

#### Lunch

**Burrito bowl** made with 1.5 cups cauliflower rice, 4-5 oz taco meat, 1 cup sauteed vegetables, 2 tbsp salsa, 1 tbsp sour cream, 1 tbsp guacamole

**Total carbs: 17g**

#### Dinner

**4-5 oz grilled fish**

2 cups sauteed non-starchy vegetables sprinkled with 1 oz walnuts

**Total carbs: 10g**



# Identifying Your Patients

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# Taking The First Step

1. Identify “low-risk” patients: not on insulins, sulfonylureas, SGLT2i’s
2. Patients with high engagement/interest in pursuing a low carb lifestyle

# Avoiding Potential Risks

## 1) Hypoglycemia

Monitor and adjust blood sugar lowering medications (insulin/combination insulins, sulfonylureas, SGLT2is etc.)

### **SGLT2-inhibitors**

- DO NOT USE: If daily carb intake <50 grams due to risk of euglycemic DKA
- Safe in patients consuming >100 grams of carbs daily

## 2) Hypotension

Monitor BP for all patients

TREAT hypotension: adjust medications as needed

MONITOR for hyponatremia: consider medication adjustment, comorbidities, hydration status

# Adapting Medications for Type 2 Diabetes to a Low Carb Diet

## GUIDE FOR STARTING PATIENTS on a Low Carb Lifestyle

A low carbohydrate (carb) lifestyle consists of reducing carb carbohydrate intake to 50-130g of total carbohydrates per day. Patients with type 2 diabetes (T2DM) who are interested in adopting a low carbohydrate lifestyle should monitor their blood glucose carefully and work closely with their primary care team to adjust medications as needed. Risk of hypoglycemia is greater among patients who are on insulin or sulfonylureas, particularly if they significantly reduce carbohydrate intake without adjusting their medications.

Patients with T2DM who are on these medications may need to have their medications proactively reduced (i.e., when their diet is adjusted to prevent hypoglycemia). View a detailed review on medication management for patients with T2DM who follow a low carbohydrate lifestyle by visiting <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2021.688540> or scanning the QR code.



Low carbohydrate lifestyles are not 'one-size-fits-all.' Success may require fine-tuning and adjustments along the way to find a suitable carbohydrate range for a patient. Considerations need to be patient-driven (interest, experience, cultural background, and commitment) to work closely with their care team and be proactive in self-management skills are necessary tools for success.

### MONITORING BLOOD PRESSURE

- Monitor BP for all patients
- For patients with controlled BP or edema
  - Consider stopping thiazide diuretics during the first 2-4 weeks of dietary change
  - If BP reduces increase return to prior dose
- If BP is hypotensive, advise patient to monitor for dizziness and dizziness, can give patient permission to stop a medication in this setting (HOLD medication and call office)
- Monitor for hypotension
- If present



### SETTING CARB GOALS & ADJUSTING MEDICATIONS

**GREEN CATEGORY: CONTINUE**  
Patients will need minimal medication adjustment.

**Population:** These patients are considered low risk for hypoglycemia/hypertension. Patients with T2DM who are NOT on insulin or sulfonylureas (Biguanides/Metformin, GLP-1 receptor agonists, DPP-4 inhibitors and SGLT2).

**Carb goal:** Work with your patients to set a suitable carb goal. A starting carb goal of 50-130g of carbohydrates per day may be appropriate for this population.

**Biguanides**  
GLP-1 RAs  
DPP-4 inhibitors

**Medication adjustments:** If patients are on BP-lowering medications, close monitoring and adjustments may be necessary to prevent hypotension.

**Blood glucose range and monitoring:** Most patients should achieve a fasting glucose level of 70-130 mg/dL and a two-hour post-prandial meal of <100 mg/dL. Work with your patient to determine blood sugar monitoring goals.

Look for this  
handout!

SAFE



- Biguanides
- GLP1 Agonists
- DPP4 Inhibitors

REDUCE



- Basal long acting insulins— may need to reduce dose by up to 50%. Follow blood sugars and adjust as needed
- Thiazolidinediones

STOP



- Sulfonylureas
- Meglitinides
- SGLT2 inhibitors
- Bolus meal time insulin. *Might need small amounts to correct high blood sugar.*
- Combination insulins (70/30) — switch to basal long acting
- Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors

# Recognizing Challenges

- ★ **Time** constraints
- ★ **Availability** for clinicians to cover in routine visits
- ★ **Access** to clinic resources (MAs, RNs, RDs, Pharmacists, Care Navigators etc.)

# Resources and Teaching Tools

- [MCT2D Resource Library](#)
- [Diet Doctor Free CME course](#)
- [Low-Carbohydrate and Very Low-Carbohydrate Eating Patterns in Adults with Diabetes: A Guide for Health Care Providers \(ADA\)](#)
- [The Art and Science of Low Carbohydrate Eating](#)
- [Low Carb For Any Budget - Cooking Keto With Kristie](#)
- [Always Hungry? by Dr. David Ludwig](#)
- [Diet Doctor](#)

# Case Example B



Strategies to mitigate potential risk from medications

Team-based care



# Case Example B: Fred

69 y.o. M with hx of T2D, dx in 2007 (or possibly earlier)

Started low-carb + CGM program in 7/2022 with following baseline:

- Starting weight: 235 lbs, BMI 35
- Hemoglobin A1c: 7.7%

Medications: Insulin glargine: 30 units twice daily,  
Insulin aspart: 5 units B/L/D, Dulaglutide: 3mg weekly

**Patient counseled to keep total carbs  $\leq 100$ g per day**



## MEDICATIONS:

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Insulin glargine: 30 units **twice** daily  
Insulin aspart: 5 units B/L/D  
Dulaglutide 3mg weekly

# Within 1 Month of Program...

- ★ Discontinued insulin aspart
- ★ Insulin glargine: 30U bid → 20U qd
- ★ 10 lb weight loss (235 → 225)
- ★ Reduced BP meds
- ★ CGM time in range ~85%
- ★ Patient reports “feeling great”



# Key Takeaways

- 1) Using CGM data, pt able to make real-time connections between food and its effect on blood glucose.
- 2) Pt felt empowered by results from low-carb lifestyle: weight loss, de-escalation of meds, improved blood glucose control.



# Final Thoughts

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Implementing a low carbohydrate lifestyle is an iterative process. It requires trialing, refining, and adapting based on each individual case.



# THANK YOU

Thank you!

Questions/  
Concerns?

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# Closing

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**Value Based Reimbursement requirements  
for Year 2**

**MCT2D Learning Community**

# **Next Steps for MCT2D**

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# First Official Year Coming to a Close




## In that time we:

- Trained 601 MCT2D clinical champions and physicians on SGLT2i/GLP1RAs, low carbohydrate diets, and continuous glucose monitors
- Hosted 7 regional meetings and 1 collaborative wide meeting totaling over 247 attendees
- Began deploying the MCT2D interventions with patients in the practices, identifying barriers and challenges
- Shared best practices amongst collaborative members through the panels on prior authorization and CGMs.

**We will be distributing a progress survey as one of the program requirements in December (due 2/1/23) to learn more about how the first year went for your practice**



# Year 2 VBR

Requirement	Responsibility
<i>Ongoing Learning Community Requirement:</i> Participate in one learning community activity for each of the two engagement levels. Details below. Due 7/15/2023	Level 1: Each physician Level 2: Each PO/Each Practice
Complete Progress Survey (due 2/1/2023)	Practice 
Work with your physician organization to maintain a log of practice interventions and changes related to implementation of the quality initiatives	Practice
Identify and submit one best practice related to continuous glucose monitoring, low carbohydrate diet, prescribing SGLT2s or GLP1s, or urine albumin testing (Due 5/1/2023).	Practice 
Distribute patient reported outcomes survey flyers and encourage patient participation.	Practice
Learn about coverage for your primary payor via MCT2D developed videos and materials and take a short post-test to confirm understanding.	Practice 
Attend Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 regional meetings	Practice clinical champion
Present on your site's implementation of the quality improvement initiatives at a collaborative meeting, regional meeting, or conference call, if requested	Practice

# Learning Community Newsletter

- Began distributing learning community newsletter in May
- Five editions out now, will continue sending these monthly to all clinical champions and all who subscribe
- Encourage subscriptions from your other providers in the clinic
- Will distribute tools through this, announce learning opportunities, etc.
- Where blogs will be posted, etc.

Link to subscribe: [michmed.org/e8X8N](https://michmed.org/e8X8N)

The graphic features a dark blue background. On the left, several colorful, semi-transparent ribbons in shades of purple, teal, white, yellow, and pink converge towards the right, ending in a small green arrow. In the top right corner, the MCT2D logo (a stylized map of Michigan) is positioned above the text 'LEARNING COMMUNITY' in large, bold, white capital letters, with 'NEWSLETTER' in smaller white capital letters below it. The word 'WELCOME' is centered in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, a paragraph of white text describes the newsletter's purpose. A light blue rounded rectangular button with the text 'Subscribe to our Newsletter' is centered below the paragraph. At the bottom, there are two columns of text. The left column is titled 'Table of Contents' in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by a list of two items: '1. Meet Rina, MCT2D Dietician' and '2. NEW Tool Alert - Patient-Friendly Low Carb Starter Guide and Anti-Obesity Medication Coverage Guide'. The right column is titled 'Are you Always Hungry for dietician support?' in large, bold, white capital letters, with 'Always' in yellow. Below the title, a paragraph of white text describes the month's content.

## LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME

to the [Michigan Collaborative for Type 2 Diabetes \(MCT2D\)](#) Learning Community Newsletter. This monthly digest will keep you informed on upcoming events, key requirement reminders, patient perspectives, new tools and support from MCT2D, and opportunities to network, learn, and grow as a member of the collaborative.

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2. [NEW Tool Alert](#) - Patient-Friendly Low Carb Starter Guide and Anti-Obesity Medication Coverage Guide

### Are you **Always Hungry** for dietician support?

In this month's newsletter, we're debuting new patient resources for lower carb diets, office hours with MCT2D's dietitian, and details about our June 2022 All





# THANK YOU

Thank you!

We appreciate  
you joining us  
today and for  
your work  
improving care  
for patients  
with T2D!