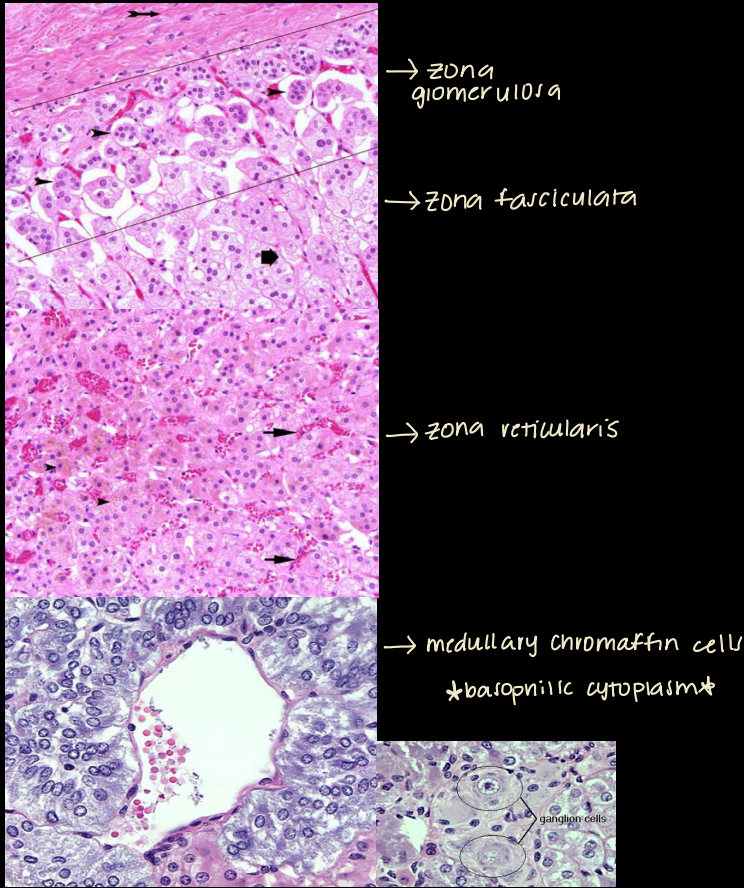


## LO1 Path of Adrenal Gland



## HYPERADRENAL SYNDROMES

\* Cushing syndrome (excess glucocorticoids)

TOO MUCH CORTISOL

- truncal obesity, HTN, muscle weakness (prox. fast-twitch fibers), 2° DM, easy bruising, striae, osteopenia
- IN CHILDREN: decreased linear bone growth

→ EXOGENOUS = (MC) due to admin of corticosteroids

→ ENDOGENOUS

→ ACTH-dependent

① Cushing Disease:

- ACTH secreting pituitary adenoma

② Ectopic production of ACTH

- small cell carcinoma of lung

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- other paraneoplastic conditions

→ ACTH independent

= primary cortical hyperplasia: ↑cortisol w/ ↓ACTH

\* Primary adrenal neoplasms

- adrenal adenoma

\* Bilateral macronodular hyperplasia (rare)

- produce cortisol by non-ACTH hormones

due to expression of their receptors on cortex

\* McCune Albright syndrome: macronodular hyperplasia

- gain of function GNAS mutation

↑ACTH  
\* HYPERPLASIA

\* macronodular hyperplasia  
→ unilateral  
↓ACTH

- ★ TRIAD:
  - polyostotic fibrosis
  - café au lait spots
  - autonomous endocrine hyperfunction

★ Primary Pigmented Nodular Adrenal Dz (PPNAD)

★ auto dominant PRKAR1A mutation

→ Carnoy syndrome → tumors & endocrine dysfctn  
- myxomas

★ ADRENAL MORPHOLOGY:

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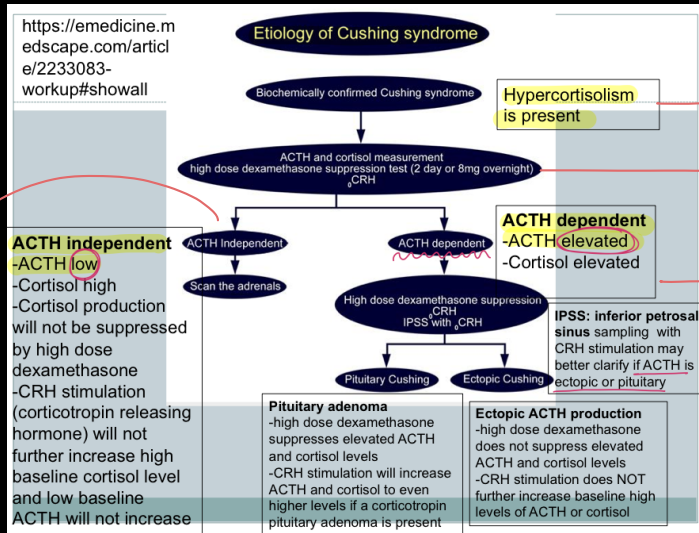
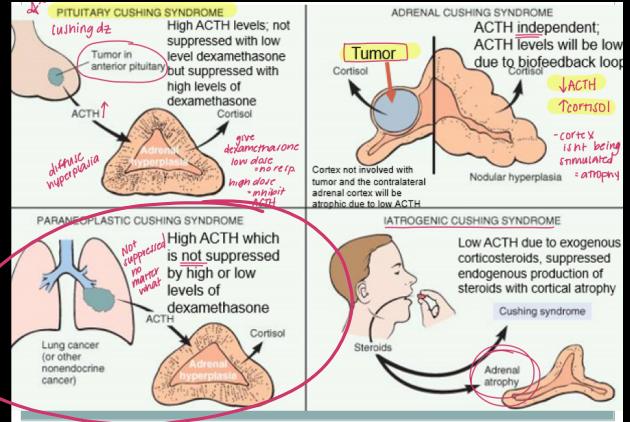
★ cortical atrophy  
w/ ↓ACTH (exogenous steroids)

★ diffuse hyperplasia  
w/ ACTH ↑ (ACTH dependent Cushing's)  
→ thick & yellow cortex

★ Macronodular hyperplasia

★ Micronodular hyperplasia

★ ACTH independent



if ACTH is low & cortisol is high:  
★ ACTH independent (MC adrenal adenoma)

→ identify hypercortisol state  
→ give high dose dexamethasone  
if ↓ACTH = pituitary adenoma  
if ACTH is NOT suppressed: ectopic

★ Pituitary adenoma: ↑ACTH & cortisol

∅ suppressed w/ low dose, but suppressed by high dose

★ Ectopic ACTH secretion ↑ACTH & cortisol

∅ suppressed by any dose

★ Adrenal tumor: ↓ACTH, ↑cortisol

∅ suppressed by any dose

★ HYPERALDOSTERONISM → causes HTN & Hypokalemia

Primary: autonomous overproduction; ↓RAAS

★ bilateral idiopathic hyperaldosteronism (MC)

-bilateral nodular hyperplasia

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★ aldosterone secreting adenoma

= ∅ atrophy adjacent bc ∅ ↑ACTH



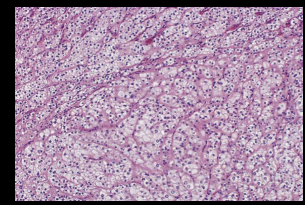
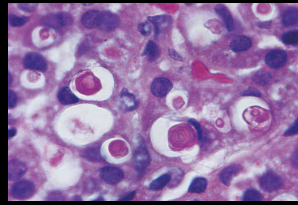
- older pts, less severe HTN; mutation in KCNJ5 (potassium channel)

aldosterone-producing cortical adenoma = CONN SYNDROME

- KCNJ5 mutation → potassium channel = GIRK4 in zona glom cells (↑Na; depolarize)

Spirolactone bodies

\* adenoma = well circumscribed, yellow, adjacent cortex is NOT atrophic (as seen in cortisol producing adenoma)



familial hyperaldosteronism type I

- rearranged chromosome 8 puts CYP11B2 (aldo synthase) under control of CYP11B1 (ACTH responsive)

→ now also responsive to AngII, it responds to ACTH

& can be suppressed by dexamethasone challenge

Secondary: extra-adrenal activation of RAAS ↑

pt w/ resistant HTN or young pt w/ HTN dx: aldosterone suppression test

unilateral

bilateral

TQ

ADRENOGENITAL SYNDROMES → virilizing syndromes = ↑ androgen production by adrenal cortex

- Excess ACTH = ↑ androgens

- Cushing's → hirsutism

- Adrenocortical neoplasms

- more likely androgen-secreting adrenal carcinomas → VIRILIZING SYNDROMES

Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)

- auto. RECESSIVE

- MC 21α hydroxylase deficiency

↓ glucocorticoids  
↓ mineralocorticoids  
↑ androgens

↑ ACTH

CLASSIC adrenogenitalism

→ salt wasting, virilization, hypotension → CV collapse

SIMPLE adrenogenitalism

→ NO SALT WASTING

- ambiguous genitalia w/ progressive virilization (females)

NONCLASSIC / LATE ONSET

→ partial 21α deficiency

∅ dx @ newborn screening

hirsutism, menstrual irreg. in females // precocious puberty & oligospermia in males

↑ ACTH

bilaterally hyperplastic adrenal cortex

TQ

ADRENOCORTICAL INSUFFICIENCY can also be caused by infection (TB, AIDS, fungal)

\* acute: adrenal crisis → intractable vomiting, abdominal pain, hypotension, coma, CV collapse

- chronic + acute stress

- steroid withdrawal

- hemorrhage → DIC, Waterhouse-Friderichsen → N. meningitidis

\* chronic: Addison's dz; 90% destruction +

→ HYPERPIGMENTATION

- Autoimmune adrenalitis: shrunken glands

\* APS1 (rare) → chronic candidiasis, cutaneous dystrophy, autoimmune disorders

→ AIRE gene mutation (absence)

\* APS2 (common) → 4th decade of life: adrenal insuff + autoimmune thyroiditis w/ or w/o T1D

## Clinical manifestations of Addison Disease (primary chronic adrenocortical insufficiency)

- Insidious course *sneaky*
- Progressive weakness, easy fatigability\*
- Gastrointestinal disturbances – nausea, vomiting, anorexia, weight loss, diarrhea → *common px dxs*
- **Hyperpigmentation of skin at sun exposed areas and pressure points** – caused by elevated levels of pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC), precursor to ACTH and MSH ↑ACTH & MSH → *Hyperpigmentation (1° insult)*
- With mineralocorticoid (aldosterone) deficiency – **hyponatremia, hyperkalemia, volume depletion, hypotension**
- Hypoglycemia may occur in glucocorticoid deficiency

## Secondary Adrenocortical Insufficiency

- **Decreased ACTH** causes **secondary hypoadrenalism** due to:
  - Pituitary or hypothalamic disease resulting in **decreased ACTH** ↓
  - Prolonged administration of **exogenous steroids** → suppresses ACTH and adrenal production of glucocorticoids
- Clinical manifestations similar to Addison disease
- **EXCEPT:**
  - **NO HYPERPIGMENTATION** since ACTH and its precursor POMC is not elevated
  - **No symptoms of salt wasting** since ALDOSTERONE is normal or near normal *ACTH doesn't control aldosterone*
- Gross Morphology – Small flattened glands with thin cortex with slight residual lipid and *unaffected medulla can't find cortex*

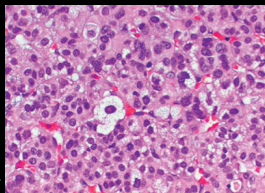
## LO2 Adrenal Path II

### ★ Adrenocortical Adenoma (functional or nonfunctional)

- Functional

- hyperaldosteronism / Cushing Syndrome (cortisol)

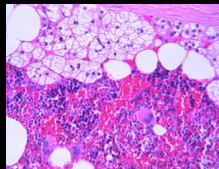
∅ atrophy bc ACTH is NOT suppressed atrophy!



- well circumscribed nodule, yellow
- may have some degree of atypia
- eosinophilic or lipid-like cytoplasm

### ★ Adrenal myelolipoma

- mature fat & hematopoietic cells from all 3 lineages



### ★ Adrenocortical carcinoma → more likely to be functional

- often cause **virilizing syndrome** (androgen production)

→ Familial syndromes:

① **Li Fraumeni** = **TP53** germline mutation; super prone to **malignancies**

② **Beckwith-Wiedemann** syndrome = organomegaly, hx wilm's tumor, mutation in **IGF2**

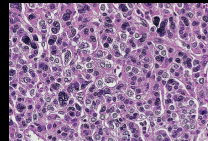
- necrosis, hemorrhage, & cystic Δ

- adjacent cortex may be atrophic in functioning tumors if ACTH is suppressed

**GROSS:**

- can be well diff. or anaplastic w/ bizarre giant cells

- hyperchromatic mitosis & multinucleated = malignant



In the cortex...

- **Adenomas** = **Nonmalignant nodules**
  - functional → most likely Cushing syndrome or hyperaldosteronism
  - PRKARIA mutation → **PPNAD**
  - Usually yellow, other adrenal gland will atrophy if functioning
- **Myelolipomas**
  - benign
- **Carcinoma** = **MALIGNANT**
  - Usually functional w/ **virilizing** & **hyperaldosteronism**
  - **Li Fraumeni** (TP53) mutation → sarcomas, breast cancer, leukemia, brain, ADRENALS
  - **Beckwith-Wiedemann** → big tongue, omphalocele at birth, organomegaly, wilm's tumors, issues (IGF2) like GH
  - Unencapsulated, poorly circumscribed, invasive, can invade into the adrenal vein, vena cava, lymph
  - **Metastatic cancer**
    - Usually from **LUNG** metastasis

TO

female pt w/ Hx of tumors px w/ hair growth, marfan adrenal mc mutation = TP53

### ★ Pheochromocytoma:

- tumor of **chromaffin cells** that secrete **catecholamines**

- intermittent **HA, palpitations, sweating, HTN**

**Rule of 10:**

- 10% extra adrenal (like paragangliomas)

- 10% bilateral

- 10% malignant

- 10% ∅ HTN

**Familial: 25%**

- **RET, NF1** → enhance growth factor receptor pathway → thyroid tumor

- **VHL** → increase activity of HIF (same w/ **EPAS1**) → CNS tumor

- **SDHB** → **HIGHEST MALIGNANCY POTENTIAL** → GI/stromal tumor

**GROSS:** look like adenoma

Syndrome	Gene	Associated Lesion	Other Features
Multiple endocrine neoplasia, type 2A (MEN-2A)	<b>RET</b>	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma	Medullary thyroid carcinoma* Parathyroid hyperplasia
Multiple endocrine neoplasia, type 2B (MEN-2B)	<b>RET</b>	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma	Medullary thyroid carcinoma Marfanoid habitus Mucocutaneous GNs
Neurofibromatosis, type 1 (NF1)	<b>NF1</b>	Pheochromocytoma	Neurofibromatosis Café-au-lait spots Optic nerve glioma
Von Hippel-Lindau (VHL)	<b>VHL</b>	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma	Renal cell carcinoma Hemangioblastoma Pancreatic endocrine

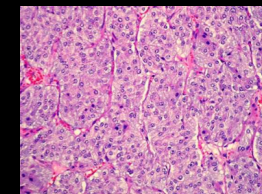
+ CNS tumor

WBOT

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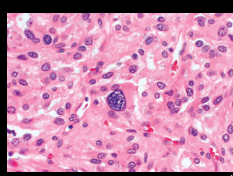
→ young person w/ Hx of thyroidectomy w/ Hx of HA, sweating & palpitations = **RET**

**Pheochromocytoma**

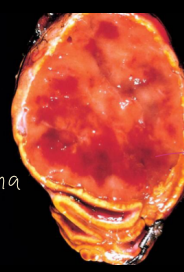


**HISTO:** Zellballen = nest of chromaffin or chief cells (P100)

★ HISTO DOES NOT PREDICT MALIGNANCY FOR PHEOS!  
★ ONLY METASTATIC DZ CAN INDICATE MALIGNANCY



Zellballen = pheochromocytoma



well circumscribed, looks ~ adenoma

**Diagnosis**

- urinary & plasma fractional metanephrines & catecholamines

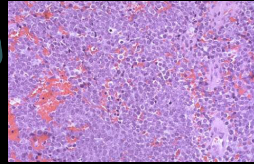
Tx: surgery & adrenergic blockers (pre & post)

★ How we make the dx.

★ **Neuroblastoma:** tumor of sympathetic ganglia & adrenal medulla derived from primordial neural crest cells. 40%

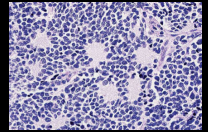
- MC extracranial solid tumor of childhood  
- sporadic but germline mutation in anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)

Histo: sheets of small round blue cells  
homer-wright pseudorosettes around neuropil  
[eosinophilic fibrillary material corresponding to neuritic processes of primitive neuroblasts]



BOARDS

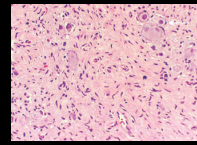
can also occur in brain, pelvis, or neck OR anywhere in paravertebral abdomen



Maturing Neuroblastoma = Ganglioneuroblastoma → Ganglioneuroma

★ Schwannian stroma must be present

Clinical: young pts; blue nodules, proptosis & ecchymosis  
90% make catecholamines but HTN is less common



↑ VMFA

PROGNOSIS: age & stage = most important UNLESS MYCN oncogene amplification = WORST PROGNOSIS → age/stage DO NOT MATTER

★ Which of the following has the worst prognostic significance?

**LO3 Adrenal Gland Physio:**

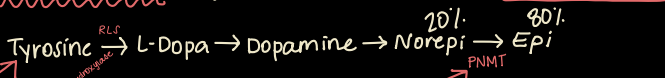
LO1	1° regulator	secretory products
ZG	RAAS	aldosterone
ZF	ACTH, CRH	CORTISOL
ZR	ACTH, CRH	sex hormones

**LO1: The adrenal gland**

- Adrenal cortex has 3 layers:
  - Zona glomerulosa → mineralocorticoids → aldosterone (SALT)
  - Zona fasciculata → glucocorticoids → cortisol (STEROID) / sugar
  - Zona reticularis → androgens → dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), DHEA-sulfate, androstendione (SEX)

LO2 "synthesis & action of hormones" & role of adrenal medulla in response to stress

★ Adrenal Medulla = Fight or Flight; release of catecholamines



Nuts, bananas & cheese

PHEO

Phenolamine n-methyltransferase  
- in adrenal medulla  
- induced by glucocorticoids

- Heart rate ↑
- Cardiac output ↑
- Blood pressure ↑
- Redistribution of blood flow from skin and viscera to skeletal muscle
- Ventilation ↑ (airway dilation)
- GI motility and secretions ↓
- Blood glucose ↑

ACTIVATED BY ACTH (∅ ACTH = atrophy of gland)

**PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA:** [HA, palpitations, sweating] classic triad (∅ HTN in triad...)

dx: 24hr urine catecholamines

★ pheos usually (90%) happen in adrenals due to PNMT

LO3 "synthesis, actions, regulation"

★ ZG → aldosterone mineralocorticoids

∅ ACTH!  
Regulated by ∆ ECF volume via RAAS system (Ang II)

∅ control = ECF volume

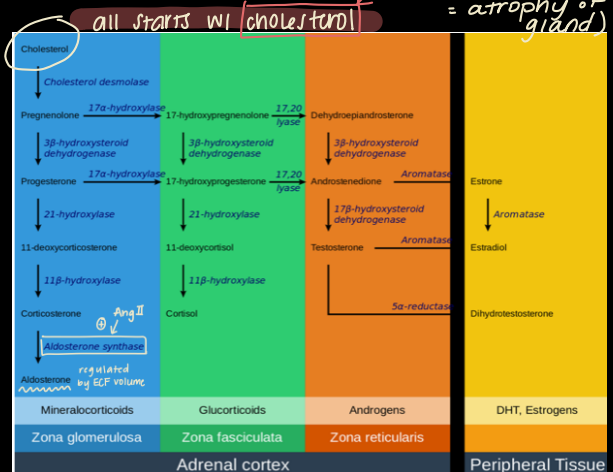
↑ Na reabsorption  
↑ K<sup>+</sup> secretion  
↑ H<sup>+</sup> secretion

@ DCT & CD principle & intercalated cells

- serum K<sup>+</sup> also affects aldo synthesis:

↑ K<sup>+</sup> = ↑ aldosterone  
↓ K<sup>+</sup> = ↓ aldosterone

always make sure potassium is normal before checking aldosterone





\* MR specificity guaranteed by 11 $\beta$ -HSD

- DCT have MR

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→ MR has equal affinity for cortisol & aldosterone  
so 11 $\beta$ HSD converts cortisol to cortisone  
allowing aldosterone to bind to its receptor

→ licorice blocks 11 $\beta$ HSD

→ looks like mineralocorticoid excess bc cortisol sits on receptor

→ HTN, Hypokalemia, alkalosis

\* ↑↑cortisol (Cushing's) can also overshadow aldosterone & compete for MR

\* ZF → cortisol

\* ACTH family: POMC → ACTH,  $\beta$ -endorphin, MSH

\* Action: gluconeogenesis, anti-inflammatory, suppress immune response,

TRANSPORT: mostly protein bound on transcortin (corticosteroid binding globulin (CBG))

↓ CBG in obesity ∴ total cortisol looks LOW

↑ CBG in pregnancy ∴ total cortisol looks HIGH

\* ZR → Androgens

females: pubic & axillary hair, libido  
males: same as testosterone

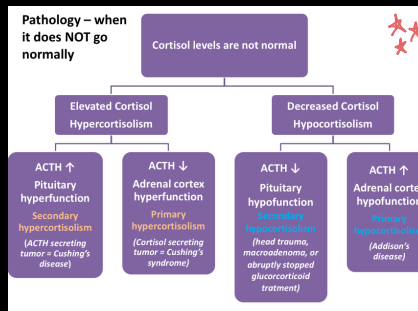
MC CAH: 21-hydroxylase deficiency

∅ aldosterone  
∅ cortisol

what you test for

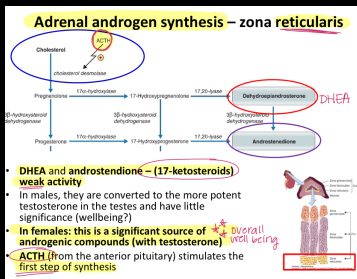
↑↑ 17 hydroxy progesterone

→ salt wasting, hypotension, virilization in females



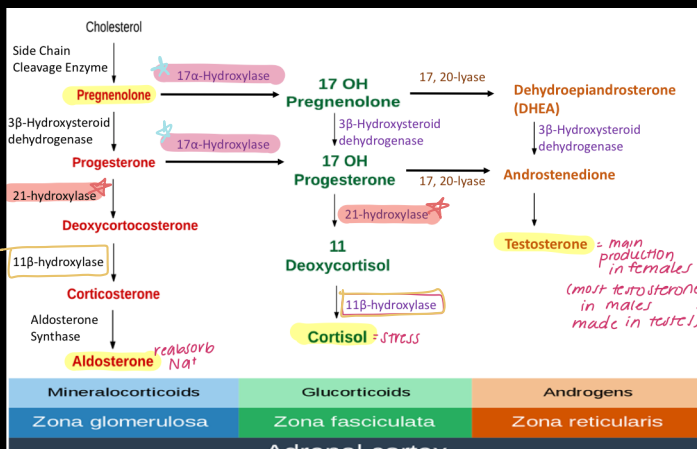
**Actions of Glucocorticoids**

- Increase gluconeogenesis
- Increase proteolysis (catabolic)
- Increase lipolysis
- Decrease glucose utilization
- Decrease insulin sensitivity
- Inhibit inflammatory response
- Suppress immune response
- Enhance vascular responsiveness to catecholamines
- Inhibit bone formation
- Increase GFR
- Decrease REM sleep



ACTIVE DEFECT	ANDROGENS	CORTISOL	SEX HORMONES	LABS	PRESENTATION
11 $\alpha$ -hydroxylase	↓	↑	↓	↑	Hypertension, Hypokalemia, DHT, ambiguous genitalia, ↓ salt waste, ↑ virilization
21-hydroxylase	↓	↓	↓	↓	Hypertension, Hypokalemia, ↓ salt waste, ↓ virilization
17 $\beta$ -hydroxylase	↓	↑	↓	↓	Hypertension, ↓ salt waste, ↓ virilization

\* All congenital adrenal enzyme deficiencies are characterized by an enlargement of both adrenal glands due to TACTH stimulation (due to  $\downarrow$  cortisol).



LO4 Pharm of HPG axis:

\* [Primary vs Secondary Adrenal insufficiency]

**1° Adrenal Insufficiency- Addison's Disease (Hypocortisolism)**

Adrenal glands are destroyed due to autoimmune reaction, infection (TB), cancer or hemorrhage.

**ADDISON'S DISEASE**

- Weight loss
- GI Disturbances
- Weakness
- Hyperpigmentation of skin
- Hypotension
- Postural Hypotension

**Adrenal Crisis:** Profound fatigue, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Confusion, Hypotension, Shock, Death

**Symptoms:** Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weight loss, hypotension, hyperkalemia (due to lack of aldosterone)

2°

**Adrenal Insufficiency (Hypocortisolism)**

**Secondary Adrenal Insufficiency:** Bad fall, injury to pituitary due to hypothalamic or pituitary disorder → decrease in ACTH levels → decrease cortisol.

**Tertiary Adrenal Insufficiency (Due to Treatment):** Sudden withdrawal of exogenous glucocorticoid → Lower the dose slowly for HPA axis to regain activity (Can take upto 1 year after discontinuation of exogenous steroid use) → can be FATAL

**Symptoms:** Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weight loss, fatigue.

↓ cortisol due to pituitary problem ∴ ↓ ACTH ∴ ∅ hyperpigment & aldosterone stimulated by Ang II ∴ ∅ salt wasting

hyperpigment + salt wasting, hypoglycemia

**ADDISON'S DISEASE** : replacement therapy for LIFE; start LOW, go SLOW

→ **oral hydrocortisone** = drug of choice → corrects glucocorticoid deficiency

OR

→ **Prednisone** = Pregnancy drug of choice bc activated to prednisolone in liver & fetus (liver :)

and

→ **Fludrocortisone** = ONLY IF MINERALOCORTICOID DEFICIENCY!!

- ang II may be maintaining aldosterone (esp if 2° adrenal insufficiency)

\* **Glucocorticoid ADE:**

- obesity, diabetes, & osteoporosis

- acute cessation → acute adrenal insufficiency (fatal)

### HYPERALDOSTERONISM

1° : ↓ RAAS + ↓ K<sup>+</sup>

2° : ↑ RAAS + ↓ K<sup>+</sup>

tx: mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (competitively inhibit)

→ **spironolactone** ADE: Hyperkalemia + gynecomastia

→ **eplerenone** ADE: Hyperkalemia

### CUSHING SYNDROME:

tx:

① surgery in pituitary/adrenal tumors → replacement steroids for life

② radiation

③ medication to control cortisol when 1 & 2 don't work

\* **TK** → **Ketokonazole**: inhibits 17,20 lyase @ low dose; inhibits side chain cleavage @ high dose  
decrease androgens → cholesterol desmolase → ↓ all hormones

**Mitotane**: affects adrenocortical mitochondria → decreases all hormones

**Metyrapone**: inhibits 11β hydroxylase → decrease cortisol & aldosterone, should TACTH diagnostic drug to test hypothalamic & pituitary response

**Mifepristone**: blocks glucocorticoid receptor → treats hyperglycemia in Cushing's

### HPG Axis Drugs

\* **Leuprolide / Gonadorelin**: GnRH analogs; sustained release is inhibitory

→ evaluating HPG function

→ tx endometriosis, precocious puberty, Breast CA, & palliative tx of prostate CA

\* **ADE**: DVT, hot flashes; CI in pregnancy & lactation

\* **TESTOSTERONE FLARE!**

\* **Degarelix**: GnRH antagonist

tx for advanced prostate CA

CI preg., lactation, & unknown cause vag. bleeding

Ø **FLARE**

can promote osteoporosis

\* **Flutamide**: androgen antagonist

tx metastatic prostate CA & testost. flare

#### Testosterone Flare

- May drive rapid growth of small tumors during metastasis
- Drives bone pain
- Spinal compression
- Renal ureteral obstruction
- Cardiovascular crisis \* arrhythmias
- Leuprolide - induced may surface in 3 days to 3 weeks.

pt begins palliative care for advanced prostate CA & experiences bone pain & arrhythmias. MOA of tx you should administer!

tx testosterone flare w/ **Flutamide** (androgen antagonist)

# LO7 Glucose Metabolism

**INSULIN:** promotes storage of ingested nutrients glucose &  $K^+$  into cell

peptide hormone  $A\beta$  chains connected by C-peptide synthesized in ER of  $\beta$  cells  
 → C-peptide released in equal amount w/ insulin @ golgi

Glucose mediated insulin release:

- glucose taken up into cell via GLUT2 (no need insulin)
- glucose forms ATP ↑ (ATP:ADP ratio)
- ATP closes  $K^+$  channels
- Depolarize
- ↑ intracellular  $Ca^{2+}$
- insulin release via exocytosis

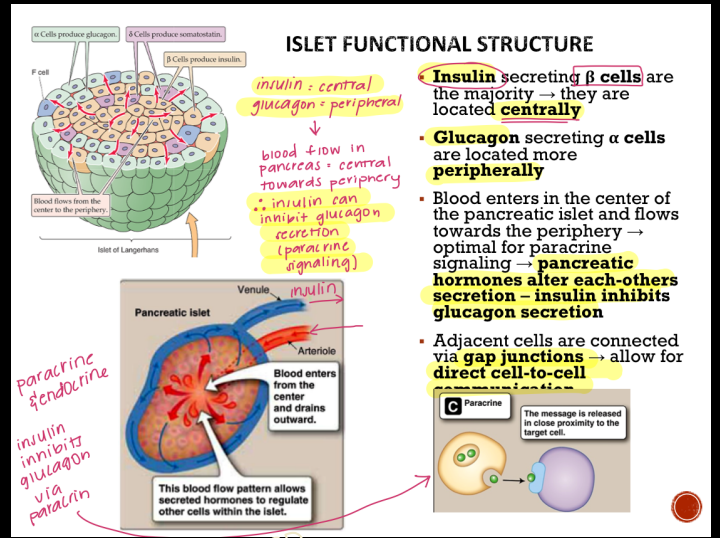
catecholamines inhibit insulin secretion by ↓ cAMP

@  $\beta$ -cell of pancreas

Stimulants of Insulin Release	Glucose
	Amino acids: Leucine
	Neural: Vagal stimulation, acetylcholine
	Drugs: Sulfonylureas, meglitinides
Amplifiers of Glucose-Induced Insulin Release	Enteric hormones:
	Glucagon-like peptide 1 (7-37) (GLP1)
	Gastric inhibitory peptide (GIP)
	Cholecystokinin, gastrin
	Secretin
	Neural: $\beta$ -adrenergic effect of catecholamines
	Amino acids: arginine
	Drugs: GLP1 agonists
Inhibitors of Insulin Release	Neural: $\alpha$ -adrenergic effect of catecholamines
	Humoral: somatostatin
	Drugs: diazoxide, thiazides, $\beta$ -blockers, clonidine, phenytoin, vinblastine, colchicine

incretins increase insulin → potentiate response of  $\beta$  cell to glucose

1. Explain the synthesis, dissect the regulation of secretion, and predict the actions of:
  - a. insulin
  - b. glucagon
2. Apply above knowledge to integrated hormonal regulation of glucose homeostasis and intermediary metabolism.



FEED FORWARD  
 why oral glucose evokes greater insulin response than IV

INCRETINS INCREASE INSULIN  
 GI REGULATORY HORMONES (FEED FORWARD) - PREPARE THE BODY FOR NUTRIENT METABOLISM → ORAL GLUCOSE ADMINISTRATION EVOKES GREATER INSULIN RESPONSE THAN IV ADMINISTRATION (INCRETIN EFFECT)

TWO PEAKS:

food → 8-10min peak → 30-45min peak → baseline @ 90-120min

Glucose Transport:

- GLUT1: brain & RBCs, unidirectional, no require insulin
  - GLUT2:  $\beta$ -cells / liver, bidirectional; no require insulin
  - GLUT4: adipocytes, skeletal muscle; REQUIRES INSULIN
  - SGLT1: small intestine
  - SGLT2: kidney PCT
- 2° active transport

AMP Kinase effect: energy sensor in brain, liver, muscle

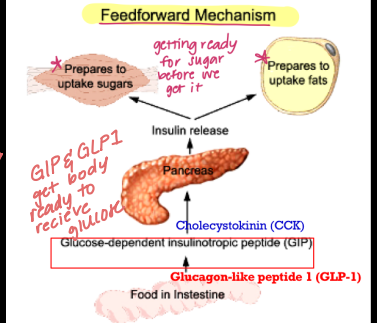
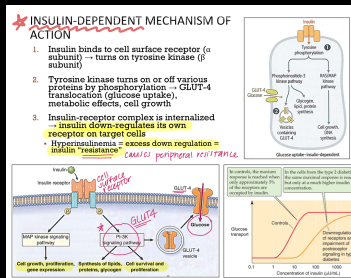
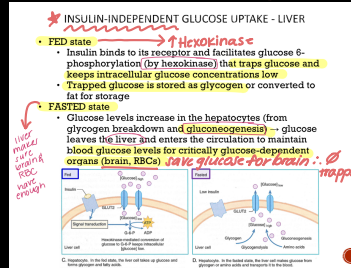
↓ intracellular glucose = ↓ ATP & ↑ AMP = ↑ AMPK

→ activates catabolic pathway → want to utilize energy stores in body bc ↓ ATP

exercise, ↑ FA oxidation

↑ insulin-dependent glucose uptake  
 ↓ mTOR & protein synth pathway (mTOR = mitogenic)  
 ↑ sensitivity to insulin

Metformin activates AMPK pathway



**GLUCAGON:** synthesized as 1 protein (proglucagon) by  $\alpha$  cells in pancreas & intestinal L cells (make GLP1, GLP2 only)

The most important stimulus for glucagon secretion is BG < 100 mg/dL

Table 9-15 Factors Affecting Glucagon Secretion

Stimulatory Factors	Inhibitory Factors
Fasting	Insulin
Decreased glucose concentration	Somatostatin
Increased amino acid concentration (especially arginine)	Increased fatty acid and ketoacid concentration
Cholecystokinin (CCK)	
$\beta$ -Adrenergic agonists	
Acetylcholine	

Most important stimulus for glucagon release  
 BG < 100 = glucagon release

Coordinated inhibitory effect of insulin on glucagon release

Somatostatin inhibits both glucagon & insulin for steady state

glucagon stimulates insulin secretion

GLUCAGON MOA:

1. glucagon binds  $G_s$  → adenylyl cyclase
2. adenylyl cyclase → cAMP ↑
3. cAMP phosphorylates things for metab. effects of glucagon

makes sense so you can use the glucose you are making

DING DING DING



**@ LIVER:** glycogenolysis // inhibit glucokinase  
 gluconeogenesis // inhibit glycolysis by inhibiting glucokinase, PFK, PK  
 fat oxidation // inhibit acyl CoA carboxylase ∴ breaking down fat!!

*(in glucagon world) \* we want to make glucose for energy bc we are starving*

**SOMATOSTATIN** polypeptide synth. by hypothalamus &  $\delta$  cells & GI mucosa  
 → inhibits secretion of insulin & glucagon in paracrine fashion @ islets  
 prolongs gastric emptying, decreases gastric acid → slows things down  
 stimulated by: all nutrients &  $\beta$ adrenergic agonists

- Understand pathogenesis of T1D
- Recognize symptoms of T1D
- Utilize current recommendations to guide treatment of T1D
- Recognize presentation of acute complications of T1D
- Apply biochemical and physiologic principles of glucose metabolism to manage acute complications of T1D
- Understand implications of T1D in a pediatric patient

**LOB T1D:**

**\* Pathogenesis:** islet autoantibodies destroy pancreatic  $\beta$  cells (T-cell mediated)  
 \*  $\phi$  insulin;  $\beta$  cells do NOT respond to insulinogenic stimuli  
 \*  $\uparrow$  glucagon (body thinks it's starving)  
 \* @ liver, muscle & fat = BREAKDOWN  
 → ketone build up  
 → reversible w/ exogenous insulin (oral medications  $\phi$  work)

**\* HLA DR3 & DR4**  $\uparrow$  risk; super high genetic link  
 - protective = DQB1\*0602, DQA1\*0201, DRB1\*1401

**\* Environmental factors:**

- $\uparrow$  RISK**
- viruses: COXB, rubella
  - aseptic living
- $\downarrow$  RISK**
- breastfeeding > bmos
  - intro of cereals between 3-7mos

**\* Staging:**

- 1) autoimmunity
- 2) IFG and or IGT;  $\phi$  sx's
- 3) symptomatic

**SIGNS**

→ polyuria, polydipsia, thirst, blurred vision, nocturia, weakness/fatigue + weight loss due to  $\downarrow$  muscle mass (catabolism)  
 → altered level of consciousness, sweet smelling breath (ketoacidosis), vomiting + impaired growth in children, unequal altered visual acuity, infections

**Tx:**

→ insulin replacement therapy; requires frequent BG monitoring  
 \* Basal Bolus

**ACUTE COMPLICATIONS:**

**\* Hypoglycemia** → fatal

\* BG < 30 = LOC / seizure → permanent brain damage/death

\* causes of hypoglycemia:

- Behavioral
- counterregulatory → glucagon response  $\downarrow$

\* tx: glucose tx 15g carbs → recheck 15min ( $\phi$  candy bars)

- juice, glucose tablets, coke
- follow w/ meal

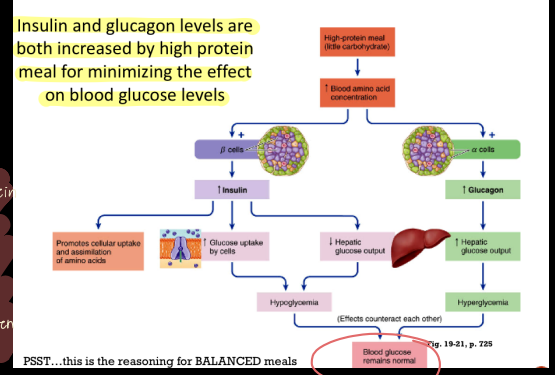
**\* DKA:** rapid mobilization of energy stores  $\uparrow$  BG  $\uparrow$  ketones but  $\phi$  insulin

\* ketone =  $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate

→ dehydration & decreased excretion of  $H^+$  → ACIDOSIS

\* caused by: new onset T1D,  $\Delta$  dose, stress, noncompliance (skip dose to lose weight)

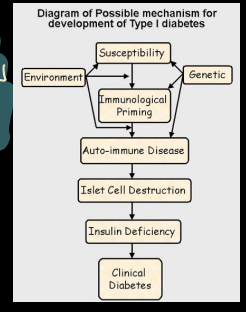
\* Px: 1-2 days worsening polydip/polyuria, N/V, fatigue, abdominal pain



**Autoimmunity in T1D:**

- \* Antibodies against Beta cell proteins
  - Glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD) - most sensitive
  - Islet cell antibodies (ICA)
  - Tyrosine phosphatase IA-2 autoantibodies (IA2)
  - Insulin autoantibodies (IAA)
- WHO do we test? family Hx
- show up early \*
- Detectable prior to onset of hyperglycemia - Stage 1
- \* Occasionally decades earlier in LADA
  - \* Risk increased with increased # of autoantibodies - nearly 100% risk with two or more followed over 10 years
  - super sensitive

\* pt w/ family hx of T1D (born parents) present w/o sx's  
 \* you can get glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD) level!



*\* can test for autoantibodies before BG increases*

**ACUTE COMPLICATIONS OF T1D -**

- \* **HYPOLYCEMIA** kills you NOW
- Symptoms related to level of hypoglycemia
  - BG < 60 mg/dL
    - Nausea, hunger - parasympathetic
    - Tachycardia, palpitations, sweating, tremors - sympathetic
  - BG < 80 mg/dL
    - Irritability, confusion, blurred vision, headache
    - Neuroglycopenic effect
  - BG < 30 mg/dL
    - Loss of consciousness or seizure
- \* Relative hypoglycemia
  - In patients with persistent hyperglycemia/poorly controlled diabetes
  - Will "sense" or "feel" hypoglycemic at normal blood sugar levels
  - Not at risk for neurologic compromise unless d/t drastic change in BG

**MANAGEMENT OF HYPOLYCEMIA**

- Glucose treatment with 15g carbohydrate, recheck in 15min
- Fat will decrease glucose absorption
- Candy bars are not good for treatment of hypoglycemia
- Examples:
  - 4 oz fruit juice
  - 3-4 glucose tablets
  - 6 oz "pop" or "coke"
- Emergency glucagon treatment
- \*1 amp of D50\*
- 10g glucose = 40mg/dL over 30 min
- 20g glucose = 60mg/dL over 30 min
- BG will fall again in 60 min → depends on insulin
- Recommended to follow glucose treatment with a meal

*T1D w/ LOC*

*if emergency (normal seizure) → "1 amp D50"*

*osmotic diuresis bc glucose becomes ineffective osmole*

\* Labs: ↑BG, HYPERkalemia, HYPOnatremia, dehydration, metab. acidosis (HAGMA)

\* TX: (TQ) ① Isotonic saline to tx hyperglycemia  
 ② Insulin to tx acidosis (may need to add glucose) → switch to subQ once acidosis resolves  
 warning \* >150 mg/dL/hr ΔBG = cerebral edema!!

③ Electrolyte management of Hypernatremia & Hypokalemia that we caused by insulin

**ACUTE COMPLICATIONS OF T1D – DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS (DKA) – TREATMENT**

- FIRST:** Hydration treats hyperglycemia
  - 2-3L of isotonic saline *divert vomits*
- SECOND:** Insulin replacement treats acidosis
  - Bolus insulin dose after initial hydration
  - Continuous insulin infusion until acidosis resolves!!
  - Dropping BG faster than 180mg/dL/hour shifts fluids and can cause cerebral edema *fluid shift*
  - Add 5-10% dextrose to IV fluids when BG <250 mg/dL *to keep giving insulin until acetone resolved*
- THIRD:** Electrolyte management
  - Na+ will increase as glucose falls, switch to hypotonic saline following initial rehydration to prevent hyponatremia
  - K+ will fall as glucose normalizes, add to fluids once K+ < 5.5 mEq/L or less to prevent hypokalemia *add K+ once in normal range*
- Severe acidosis: pH < 7.0
  - One amp bicarb in 0.45% saline solution *doesn't really work, only in severe acidosis*

**Know this slide and keep it handy on rotation!**

LO9 Obesity

\* Energy balance:

→ Energy in food consumed = external work + heat +/- stored energy

\* Positive energy balance: energy consumed > external work + heat

\* Negative energy balance: energy consumed < external work + heat

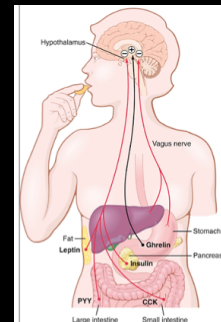
Regulatory system for food intake:

- Long and short-term afferent signals → sense energy status
- Integrating brain centers → hypothalamus
- Efferent signals → regulate intensity of hunger, energy expenditure

❖ This system avoids starvation → the system is more biased toward avoiding energy deficiency than to prevent excess storage

\* METABOLIC RATE:  
 40-70% = basal (BMR)  
 30-40% = external work

- Identify major components and discuss regulation of energy balance in humans. ✓
- Identify short- and long-term goals and describe regulation of food intake (appetite). ✓
- Analyze causes and pathogenesis of obesity; identify pathophysiologic consequences and discuss complications of obesity.
- Explain the long-term consequences of obesity in both children and adults
- Identify pathophysiologic consequences and discuss complications of obesity.
- Describe strategies for weight loss and maintenance
  - Lifestyle strategies
  - Pharmacologic therapy
  - Surgical options



**Primary feedback mechanisms that control food intake**

- Stretch receptors in the stomach** activate sensory afferent pathways in the vagus nerve and inhibit food intake. *feeling of fullness*
- Peptide YY (PYY), cholecystokinin (CCK), and insulin:** Gastrointestinal hormones that are released by the ingestion of food and suppress further feeding. *small intestine*
- Ghrelin:** released by the stomach, especially during fasting, and stimulates appetite.
- Leptin:** Produced in increasing amounts by fat cells as they increase in size. It inhibits food intake. *long term stimulant/inhibitor*

\* Feeding Behavior:

*satiety*: feeling of fullness; SHORT-TERM SIGNALS

→ ghrelin, CCK, Peptide YY, GLP1, & PP

*satiety*: prolongation of interval until hunger

→ insulin, glucagon, leptin

**LEPTIN** LONG TERM adiposity signal (directly related to fat stores)

→ in starvation: ↓ leptin = Hypogonadism

→ in obesity: ↑ leptin = leptin resistance; brain ignores signal

→ stimulates RAAS → HTN

**ADIPONECTIN** inversely related to fat mass, ↑ insulin sensitivity

\* secreted by adipocytes

\* mediated by AMPK

→ stimulates FA oxidation & glucose uptake in muscle by GLUT4

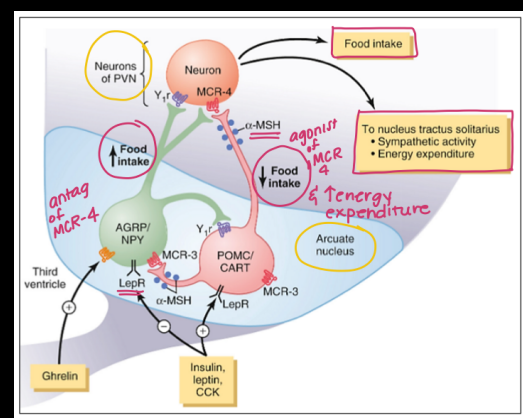
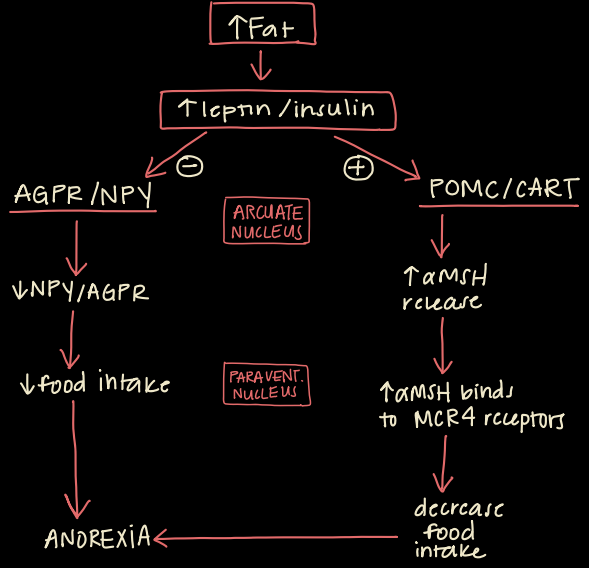
\* thiazolidinediones ↑ adiponectin

\* causes & pathogenesis of obesity / pathophys. consequences & complications of obesity

\* long-term consequences

**Systemic Consequences of Obesity**

- Metabolic**
  - Adipose tissue = a metabolic ORGAN
  - Adipose tissue → stores energy AND acts as an endocrine organ releasing adipokines → pathophysiology of obesity and its complications
  - Obesity is a chronic inflammatory state *cytokines*
- Psychosocial**
  - Low self-esteem – society looks down on overweight
  - Social and cultural standards for dietary patterns
  - Both close social and larger scale social connections increase likelihood of obesity *social circle affects weight*
- Mechanical**
  - Fat mass is heavy and hard on joints
  - Increases in weight exponentially increase pressure on knees *discomfort*



\* pathophys. consequences & complications of obesity:

→ visceral fat = greater risk bc close to visceral organ!

\* adipokines:

PAI-1 → atherosclerosis & thrombosis

Angiotensinogen → HTN

(TQ)

- \* MØ recruited w/ weight gain
- ↑TNFα & IL-1B → worsen insulin resistance

### → Cardio complications

- \* 1 unit ↑BMI = ↑5% risk CVD men & ↑7% women
- \* HTN, HF, CAD, PAD, Afib
- \* altered hemodynamics

### → Hyperinsulinemia → β cell failure → T2DM

### → Non-Alcoholic fatty liver dz (70-90%)

- \* TG deposition → cirrhosis & carcinoma

### → Cancer due to ↑estrogens & androgens → Breast/endomet. CA

- \* Hormonal component + inflammatory mediators

### → Repro:

- \* PCOS: ↑LH but Ø surge; ↓FSH = Ø ovulation; hyperinsulinemia



**Sleeve gastrectomy**  
more invasive but more effective

- Gaining popularity even in super obese (BMI >40) patients as a stand-alone bariatric procedure
- Laparoscopic operation
- First step of Roux-en-Y procedure
- More invasive, but also produces better and longer lasting results than banding
- Improves T2D independent of weight loss
- Favorable changes in gut hormones

**TQ** to maintain WL:  
energy expenditure is more important than caloric restriction

### \* WL strategies & maintenance

monitored weight loss programs = most effective in maintaining long term weight loss

- 150 min exercise/week can prevent DM

- MEDS: work in brain; only work while you take em

**TQ?** - phentermine/topiramate (↓appetite through dopamine)

- bupropion (↑POMC activity)

- orlistat (inhibits lipase)

- SURGERY: [BMI > 40 or BMI > 35 + comorbidities (T2D, CVD)] \*

\* Restrictive: small meals, small insulin response (like low glycemic foods)

**TQ** MC = adjustable band

sleeve gastrectomy → improves T2D independent of WL

\* Malabsorptive: long term WL; most effective BMI > 50; tx T2D; need vitamins forever

Roux-en-Y: "Gold Standard" → makes hormones normal

**Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**

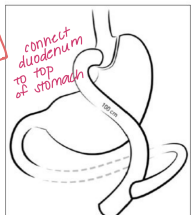
**TQ** "Gold Standard" bariatric procedure

**combo** Mechanisms of weight-loss:

1. Gastric restriction
2. Malabsorption
3. Dumping syndrome (nausea, bloating, colic, diarrhea, lightheadedness, diaphoresis, palpitations)
4. Altered GI hormone levels: ghrelin ↓, GLP-1 and peptide YY ↑

**TQ** \* Food goes straight through

**BMI > 50** connect duodenum to top of stomach



### L10 Path & Px of T2D:

#### \* Gestational Diabetes (after 24 weeks)

- TRF: obesity, FamHx DM, current insulin resistance (ex. PCOS), POC
- complications: macrosomia, ↑mortality ↑risk of T2D in baby
- pathogenesis: human placental lactogen is analogue to IGF-1

#### Type 2 Diabetes:

- Highest risk in Native Americans/Alaskans
- prevalence ↑logarithmically

#### \* Diagnostic Criteria:

### Diagnostic criteria for diabetes

Table 2.2—Criteria for the diagnosis of diabetes	
FPG ≥ 126 mg/dL (7.0 mmol/L). Fasting is defined as no caloric intake for at least 8 h.*	OR
2-h PG ≥ 200 mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L) during an OGTT. The test should be performed as described by the WHO, using a glucose load containing the equivalent of 75 g anhydrous glucose dissolved in water.*	OR
A1C ≥ 6.5% (48 mmol/mol). The test should be performed in a laboratory using a method that is NGSP certified and standardized to the DCCT assay.*	OR
In a patient with classic symptoms of hyperglycemia or hyperglycemic crisis, a random plasma glucose ≥ 200 mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L). → follow up w/ A1C	
*In the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, results should be confirmed by repeat testing.	

polyuria/polydipsia

probably A1C question... **TQ**

- ✓ Understand the impact of obesity and Type 2 diabetes on the US population
- ✓ Diagnose T2D and "prediabetic" states by applying history and physical findings to currently accepted diagnostic criteria
- ✓ Describe pathophysiology of insulin resistance and beta cell destruction
- ✓ Describe mechanistically selected factors that reduce response to insulin
- ✓ Discuss systemic inflammation related to obesity as it contributes to insulin resistance and beta cell destruction
- ✓ Apply understanding of development of insulin resistance syndromes to prevention of diabetes

### Prediabetes

- IFG → impaired fasting glucose
  - Fasting blood sugar ≥ 100mg/dL (100-125)
- IGT → impaired glucose tolerance *post prandial*
  - Normal fasting glucose, elevated after glucose load or post-prandial
  - Typical of insulin resistance
- Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT)
  - 75g glucose load
  - Positive test is BG 140-199 mg/dL after 2h
- A1C 5.7-6.4%
- People with prediabetes have an increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke

Diabetic continuum → slow process down!



Screening for Adults:

\* 45yo w/ ØRF → every 3 years \*EVERYONE!

\* any adult w/ RF → every 3 years if normal

ex: Family, POC, Hx CVD, HTN, PCOS, inactivity, prediabetes, GDM (every 3 years), HIV

Presenting symptoms:

- polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia (more insidious onset than T1D)

MC \* - blurry vision & nocturia, infections like Candidiasis

- peripheral neuropathy

\* HYPERINSULINEMIA down regulates insulin receptors → INSULIN RESISTANCE

\* ACANTHOSIS NIGRICAANS = INSULIN RESISTANCE ∴ only T2D

TO

- hyperkeratosis & hyperpigmentation

- caused by ↑insulin binding to IGF receptors on melanin containing cells

... also w/ insulin resistance:

Hyperandrogenism in women → anovulation (PCOS)

Insulin signaling pathway:

1. mitogenic, Ø effect by insulin resistance ∴ hyperinsulinemia → proliferation, inflammation, etc.

2. metabolic, via PI3 kinase activation → mTOR ↑ protein synth; inhibition of mTOR = hyperglycemia

→ inhibit glycogen synthase kinase

→ increased expression of GLUT4

Ominous Octet:

manifestation / pathophys of T2D

@ liver: makes more sugar! → glucotoxicity ↑ Gbp

↑ glucagon

Lipotoxicity → gluonogenesis

@ muscle: lean T2D = more severe insulin resistance

down regulated insulin receptors

IRS1 dysfunction → Ø vasodilation

NORMAL MAPK → inflammation, cell proliferation, & atherosclerosis

@ β cell: insulin resistance forces β cells to overproduce

& eventually decompensate

\* Lipotoxicity

\* Glucotoxicity

TO

\* IAPP - amyloid secreted 1:1 w/ insulin

↳ deposits in β cells → TOXIC!

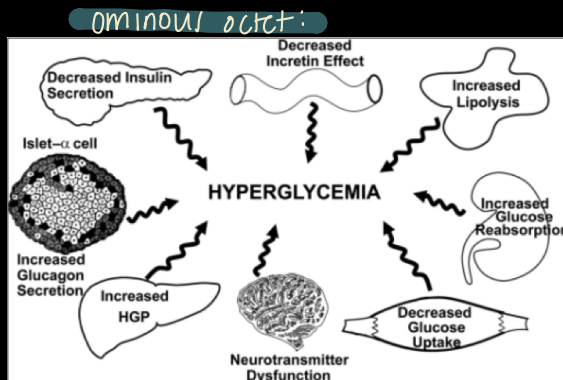
@ Adipocyte: resistance to antilipolytic effect of insulin

= ↑ FFA

→ gluonogenesis

→ hypertrophic adipocytes Ø store fat well

∴ TG store in liver, β cells, & smooth m. → toxic lipid metabolites



ominous octet:

@ GI: Incretin effect → oral glucose > IV glucose

↳ in T2D: ↓ incretin effect bc ↓ GLP1 & ↑ Resistance to GLP1

↑ GIP but resistant to effects

EARLY MANIFESTATION of impaired glucose tolerance

→ T2D

TO

@ α cell: Hyperglucagonemia; ↓ suppression by GLP1

liver is more responsive to ↑ glucagon → makes more glucose

@kidney: ↑SGLT2 & SGLT1 → perpetuating hyperglycemia (maladaptive)

@brain: insulin resistance in cerebral tissue → ∅ suppression of food intake

### INFLAMMATION:

↑CRP & IL-1β = predictive of T2D  
\* ↑CRP best biomarker of CVD in T2D

### L11 Complications of T2D:

Goals:

A1C < 7% DECREASES COMPLICATIONS  
A1C ≤ 6.5 for newly dx young diabetics  
A1C 7.5-8% = SHORT LIFE → 2 MEDS  
Higher A1C = more intense therapy

### #1 INITIAL CHOICE UNLESS CONTRAINDICATED: METFORMIN

→ weak insulin sensitizer in m.  
↓ hepatic glucose production  
↓ A1C then ↑ w/ β cell failure  
LOW RISK OF HYPOGLYCEMIA

\* Thiazolidinediones: Pioglitazone

\* ↓ A1C; preserve β cell f(x)  
↳ protect against IAPP toxicity  
\* PPARγ agonist mobilizes fat, prevents lipotoxicity  
\* Synergy w/ metformin  
→ RISK of EDEMA → CI in HF

\* Incretin mimetics:

injectable: GLP-1 agonist: "tide"  
- longterm preserve β cell f(x)  
- restores normal glucose-stimulated insulin secretion  
- WL  
oral: DPP-IV inhibitor  
- prevents breakdown of GLP  
- ∅ hypoglycemia ANGIOEDEMA  
- ∅ affect on weight

∅  
u/c  
together

GLIPTAN

\* SGLT2 inhibitors: "gliflozin" pts w/ HF or CKD

→ @PCT, pee out glucose  
→ good for active middle aged pt w/ CV dz  
\* RISK of dehydration & genital yeast infections

\* Insulin → Basal Bolus

→ RISK of weight gain & hypoglycemia limits ↓ A1C  
→ protects β cells

Clinical  
activity

- Utilize mechanisms of action of antihyperglycemic medications to optimize pharmacologic treatment of Type 2 diabetes ✓
- Describe pathogenesis of clinical complications of Type 2 diabetes
- Understand screening protocols for complications of Type 2 diabetes
- Discuss pharmacologic approaches to prevention and treatment of diabetic complications

→ what, when, why

what population for which

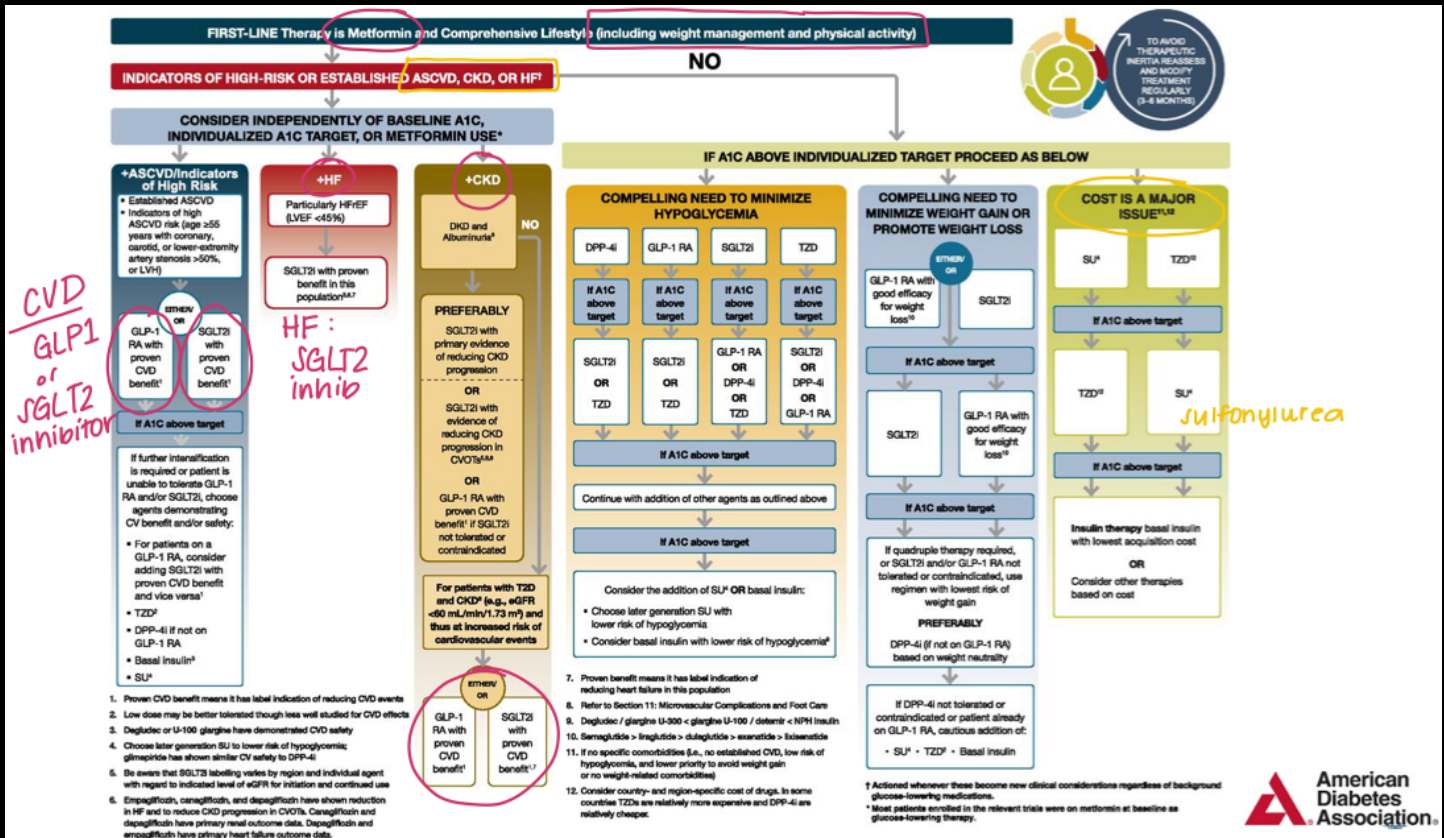
why med works & HOW

\* TZD = glitazone = PPAR  
= edema ∅ HF

\* GLIPTANS = DPPIV  
= angioedema ∅ ACEi

**\* Sulfonureas**

BAD LONG TERM by exhausting  $\beta$ cells



**Chronic complications:**

\* **HTN:** goal = get BP as low as pt can tolerate  
 = 130/80 mmHg  
 tx: ACE-i / ARBs +/- CCB or thiazide guidelines

\* **Diabetic Nephropathy:** systemic HTN  $\rightarrow$  glom hyperfiltration  
 $\rightarrow$  vasoconstrict effaren + (AngII)  
 $\rightarrow$  fibrotic glomerulus

**management:** BP each visit  
 urine albumin & Cr annually  
 tx: ACE-i or ARB

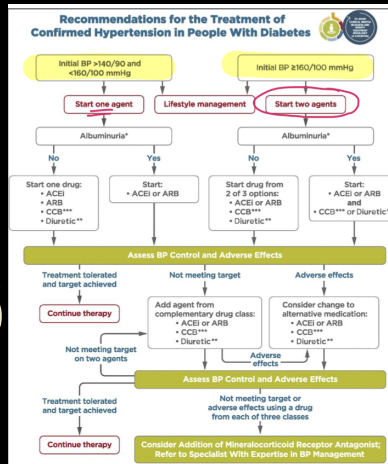
\* **antiplatelet therapy (aspirin) for:**

- \* 1<sup>o</sup> prevention; T1D/T2D w/ CVD risk over 50 w/  $\phi$  bleeding risk
- \* 2<sup>o</sup> prevention; T1D/T2D w/ known CVD

\* **dyslipidemia:**

- 1 weight loss
- 2 age 20-39  $\rightarrow$  statin  
 age 40-75  $\rightarrow$  statin
- 3 manage glucose to manage TG

GIVE STATIN EVEN w/o dyslipidemia  $\downarrow$  mortality in CVD



**Pathogenesis of vascular complications**

- Increased polyol pathway  $\rightarrow$  only when lots of sugar around
  - Increased consumption of NADPH leads to increased intracellular oxidative stress which over time causes cellular injury  $\rightarrow$  vascular impairment
  - \* Increased intracellular advanced glycation end products (AGEs)
    - Alters intracellular processes and extracellular matrix proteins
    - Altered proteins bind to endothelial cells, mesangial cells, macrophages
    - Cause expression of cytokines (IGF-1, IL-1, TNF alpha, etc)
    - Induction of VEGF pathway leads to vascular permeability
  - Activation of Protein Kinase C
    - Increased intracellular glucose increases diacylglycerol levels
    - Protein kinase C activated, leads to expression of NO Synthase, endothelin 1, etc
- $\uparrow$  BG  
 $\uparrow$  DAG  
 $\downarrow$  NO  
 $\therefore$  can't manage vasculature



\* Somatic Neuropathy: carpal tunnel, gaitroparesis, impaired sensation

⑩ \* screening: comprehensive foot exam w/ monofilament every 6 mos

\* pathogenesis: ↓ K<sup>+</sup> channel; ↑ Na<sup>+</sup> channel → impaired Na/K pump

\* Diabetic Retinopathy: MC cause of blindness

\* RF: duration, hormonal Δs

⑩ \* screen w/ ANNUAL DILATED RETINAL EXAM

\* Bariatric surgery

all w/ BMI > 40

BMI 35-40 if cannot achieve WL

BMI 30-35 if cannot achieve WL + comorbidities

Nonproliferative	Proliferative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earliest stage of retinopathy</li> <li>• Retinal capillaries leak proteins, lipids, red cells into retina</li> <li>• If occurs in macula - macular edema leads to decrease visual acuity</li> <li>• Most common cause of visual issues in T2D</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth of new capillaries and fibrous tissue in retina</li> <li>• Due to small vessel occlusion causing tissue hypoxia and resulting in angiogenesis</li> <li>• More common in T1D</li> <li>• Leads to retinal detachment and blindness</li> </ul>

## WANG PQs

✓ 1. D

✓ 2. C

✓ 3. A

✓ 4. B T1D DKA

✓ 5. E

✓ 6. C

✓ 7. E GWP5 Hx T2D\* → would it be T2D or GD

✓ 8. D

✓ 9. C

✓ 10. A

✓ 11. B

12. E

✓ 13. B

\* 14. C

DDx: impaired glucose tolerance

\* 15. C E T2D

q T2D

16. E

17. D

18. A

19. D

✓ 1. E

✓ 2. D

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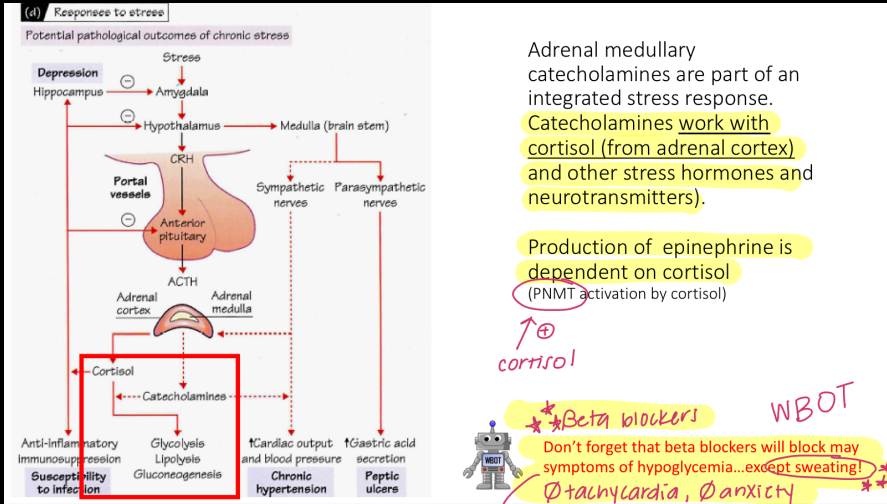
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✓ 12. B

✓ 13. B

- ✓ 14. D pruritic rash, WL, ↑A1C, ↑glucose = Glucagonoma
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- ✓ 18. D

LO5 BaboJ



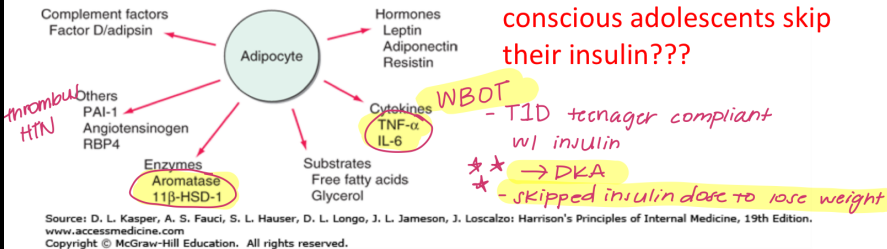
### Adrenocortical steroids, primary action

Table 9-11 Actions of Adrenocortical Steroids

Actions of Glucocorticoids	Actions of Mineralocorticoids	Actions of Adrenal Androgens
Increase gluconeogenesis	Increase Na <sup>+</sup> reabsorption	Females: stimulate growth of pubic and

→ what med are they most likely taking?

### Adipocytes

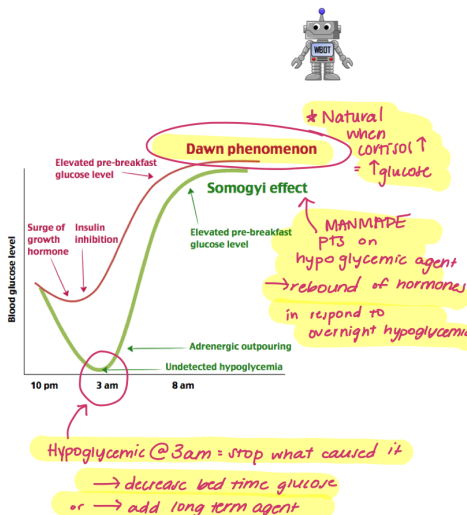


- Increased expression of GLUT4 transporters and activation of fat synthesis in fat cells
- formation of triacylglycerols (fat synthesis and storage)
- inhibition of hormone sensitive lipase *activated by cortisol*
- fat cells are immunologically active, secreting TNF $\alpha$ , IL6, and adipokines that modify insulin actions

### Answer

- A 64 year old female uses Novolin 70/30 twice daily to control her type 2 DM. Her morning glucose is consistently elevated. What action is most appropriate?
- Add basal insulin (e.g., Lantus)
- Add metformin
- **Check blood glucose at 0300** WBOT
- Decrease PM dose of insulin
- Increase PM dose of insulin

Elevations in AM glucose in patients on hypoglycemic agents may be due to lack of insulin (**Dawn phenomenon**) or rebound from adrenergic response to hypoglycemia (**Somogyi effect**). Check 0300 glucose to determine whether to increase insulin (Dawn phenom) or decrease insulin/add slow carbohydrate (Somogyi)



LOW BABOS

- Drugs that cause hyperglycemia
  - Antilipid: statins, niacin
  - Calcium channel blocker (overdose): nifedipine (Procardia)
  - Diuretic: hydrochlorothiazide (HydroDuril)
  - Thyroid hormone: levothyroxine (Synthroid)
  - Calcineurin inhibitors: cyclosporine (Sandimmune) tacrolimus (Prograf)
  - Atypical antipsychotics: Clozapine, Olanzapine, Quetiapine
  - Protease inhibitors (-avirs that are -navirs) eg ampreNAVIR, ritoNAVIR

WBOT

Hyperglycemia & weight gain

FYI: Current Drugs for Diabetes

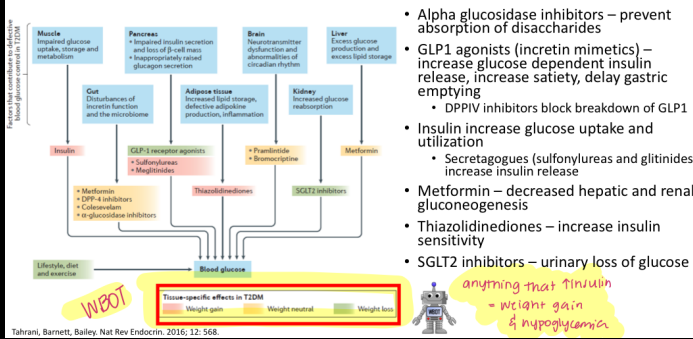
	Drugs that increase insulin sensitivity or decrease carb absorption or increase carb clearance	Drugs that increase insulin level in blood stream (thus may cause hypoglycemia when used as monotherapy, will cause weight gain) <i>Could cause hypoglycemia if WBI</i>
Drugs that affect PPG-fasting	<b>Insulin analog</b> Pramlintide (Symlin*) <b>α-glucosidase inhibitors</b> <b>Acarbose (Precose*)</b> , Miglitol (Glyset*) <b>Bile acid sequestrant</b> Colesevelam (Welchol*) <b>Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 inhibitors</b> Alogliptin (Nesina*), Linagliptin (Tradjenta*), Saxagliptin (Onglyza*), Sitagliptin (Januvia*) <b>Dopamine 2 agonist</b> Bromocriptine (Cyclost*) <b>Incretin mimetics</b> Albiglutide (Tazumeq) <b>Exenatide (Byetta*)</b> , dulaglutide (Trulicity), Liraglutide (Victoza*) Lixisenatide (Adlyxin), Semaglutide (Ozempic*) <b>Thiazolidinedione</b> <b>Pioglitazone (Actos*)</b> Rosiglitazone (Avandia*) <b>SGLT2 antagonist</b> Canagliflozin (Invokana), Dapagliflozin (Farxiga), Ertugliflozin (Steglatro), Empagliflozin (Jardiance)	<b>Rapid insulin</b> (used preprandially) <b>Insulin aspart (Novolog*)</b> Insulin lispro (Humalog*) Insulin glulisine (Apidra*) <b>Short acting insulin</b> (preprandially) <b>Regular insulin (Humulin or Novolin R*)</b> <b>Intermediate insulin</b> <b>NPH insulin (Humulin N* or Novolin N*)</b> <b>Inhaled rapid insulin</b> Insulin Powder (Afrezza) <b>Sulfonylureas</b> Chlorpropamide (Diabinese) Tolazamide (Tolinase) Tolbutamide (Orinase) Glimepiride (Amaryl*) Glipizide (Glucotrol*) <b>Glyburide (DiaBeta* or Micronase*)</b> <b>Glitinides</b> Nateglinide (Starlix*) (a d-phenylalanine derivative) <b>Repaglinide (Prandin*)</b>
PPG = post-prandial blood glucose level		
<b>fasting-PPG</b>	<b>Biguanide</b> <b>Metformin (Glucophage*)</b> <i>stop overnight daytime gluconeogen.</i>	<b>Long-acting basal insulin at bedtime</b> <b>Insulin glargine (Lantus*)</b> — if still waking w/ TBG Insulin detemir (Levemir*); Insulin degludec (Tresiba)

Effects of metformin

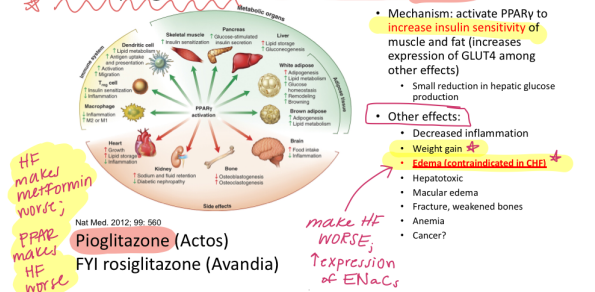
- Metabolic/overdose
  - Rare risk of lactic acidosis (next 2 slides)
  - Minimal risk of hypoglycemia
  - Helps **normalize fasting blood glucose** (important, because if you awaken with high BG, it only rises from the starting point when carbs are consumed)
- GI:
  - Upset, diarrhea flatulence — *take w/ food*
- Nutritional:
  - B12 deficiency** *WBOT* — can cause B12 deficiency → ↑ MMA; megaloblastic anemia & peripheral neuropathy
  - Interference with Calcium dependent B12 absorption
  - Inhibition of intrinsic factor secretion
  - Weight neutral

Advantages	Disadvantages	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive experience</li> <li>Bare hypoglycemia</li> <li>↓ CVD events (UKPDS)</li> <li>Relatively higher ASC efficacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gastrointestinal side effects (diarrhea, abdominal cramping, nausea)</li> <li>Vitamin B12 deficiency</li> <li>Contraindications: eGFR &lt; 30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, acidosis, hypoxia, dehydration, etc.</li> <li>Lactic acidosis risk (rare)</li> </ul>	Low

Major actions of drugs for type II DM



PPARγ agonists: thiazolidinediones

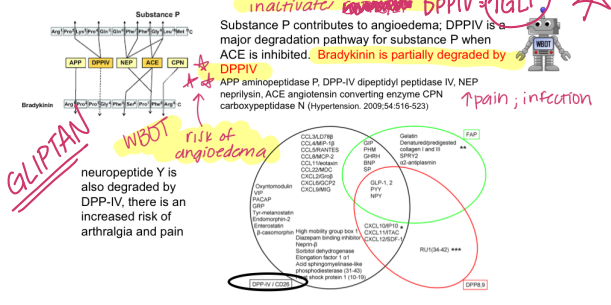


Summary Drugs and weight

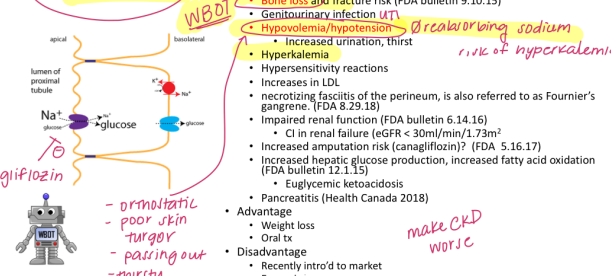
- Promote weight loss/ weight neutral
  - Metformin
  - GLP1 agonists (loss)
  - DPPIV inhibitors
  - Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors (loss)
  - SGLT2 inhibitors (loss)
- Weight gain
  - Drugs that increase insulin in body
    - Insulin
    - Secretagogues
    - Thiazolidinediones



DPPIV inactivates more than incretins



SGLT2 inhibitors





## Clinical Applications

T2D  
\* Metformin = first line  
>7.5-8% → use two anti-hyperglycemics (dual therapy)

### ↓ complications

- lifestyle Δs
- balanced macros & ↓ calories
- statins
- ACE-i / ARB

### T1D:

dehydration → get A1C & metab profile  
RF: age, autoimmunities, genetic component  
HLA DR3, 4, 5  
tx: insulin (exogenous)

AMP kinase: ↑ insulin sensitivity

↑ Metformin = good!

↑ GLUT4  
activates AMPK  
↓ inhibits gluconeogenesis

ARB: renal & cardioprotective

add statin, hypertensive, & SGLT2 inhibitor, + aspirin  
over 50.

PPAR = edema "glitazone"  
DPP-IV = angioedema "gliptan"

\* GLP1 doesn't work in obesity  
↓ leptin sensitivity & insulin sensitivity

↑ risk of HTN

→ increased BV & ↑ TPR

→ stimulates RAAS from adipose tissue

Exercise, monitored WL programs

\* SLEEVE bc longterm WL

(need extreme obesity for RYX ENY)