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Medications for Treating Type 2 Diabetes

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Objectives

1. Explain the basic pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM)
2. List the classes of medications used to treat T2DM
3. State the main points of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) medication treatment recommendations for T2DM

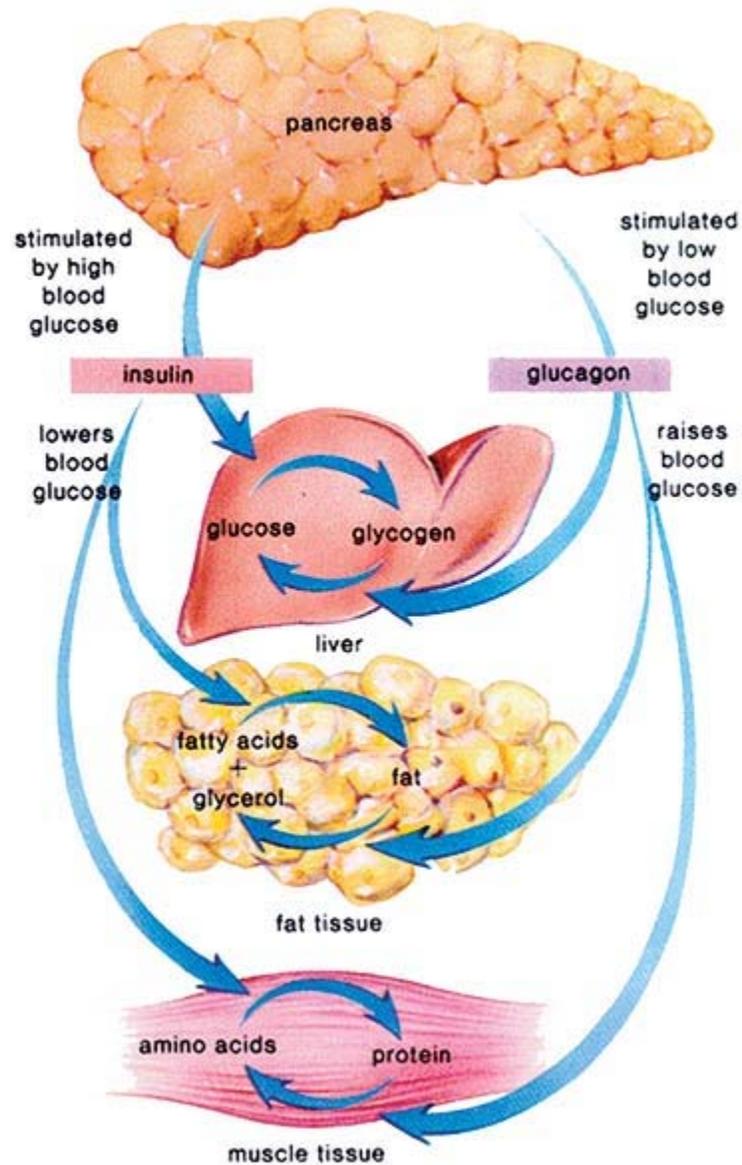
Objectives

4. For each class of medication:

- On a single drawing, identify the main target organ(s) affected or mechanism of action
- Place diabetes medications into the appropriate medication class by generic name
- State significant side-effects of each medication class
- Give a rough estimate of the cash price for one month of medication in the class

Blood Glucose Balance

Insulin and glucagon work to balance glucose levels in the blood stream



Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

- +**Insulin Resistance** in the body tissues
- +Relative impairment of **Insulin Secretion**
- +Pancreas **β -cell Function Decline**
- +Higher levels of blood glucose (**Hyperglycemia**)
- =Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Associated with:

older age

obesity

race

ethnicity

family history of diabetes

impaired glucose metabolism

physical inactivity

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Medication Classes

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Biguanides

Sulfonylureas

First-Generation

Second-Generation

Incretin-based Drugs

Glucagon Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Agonists

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors

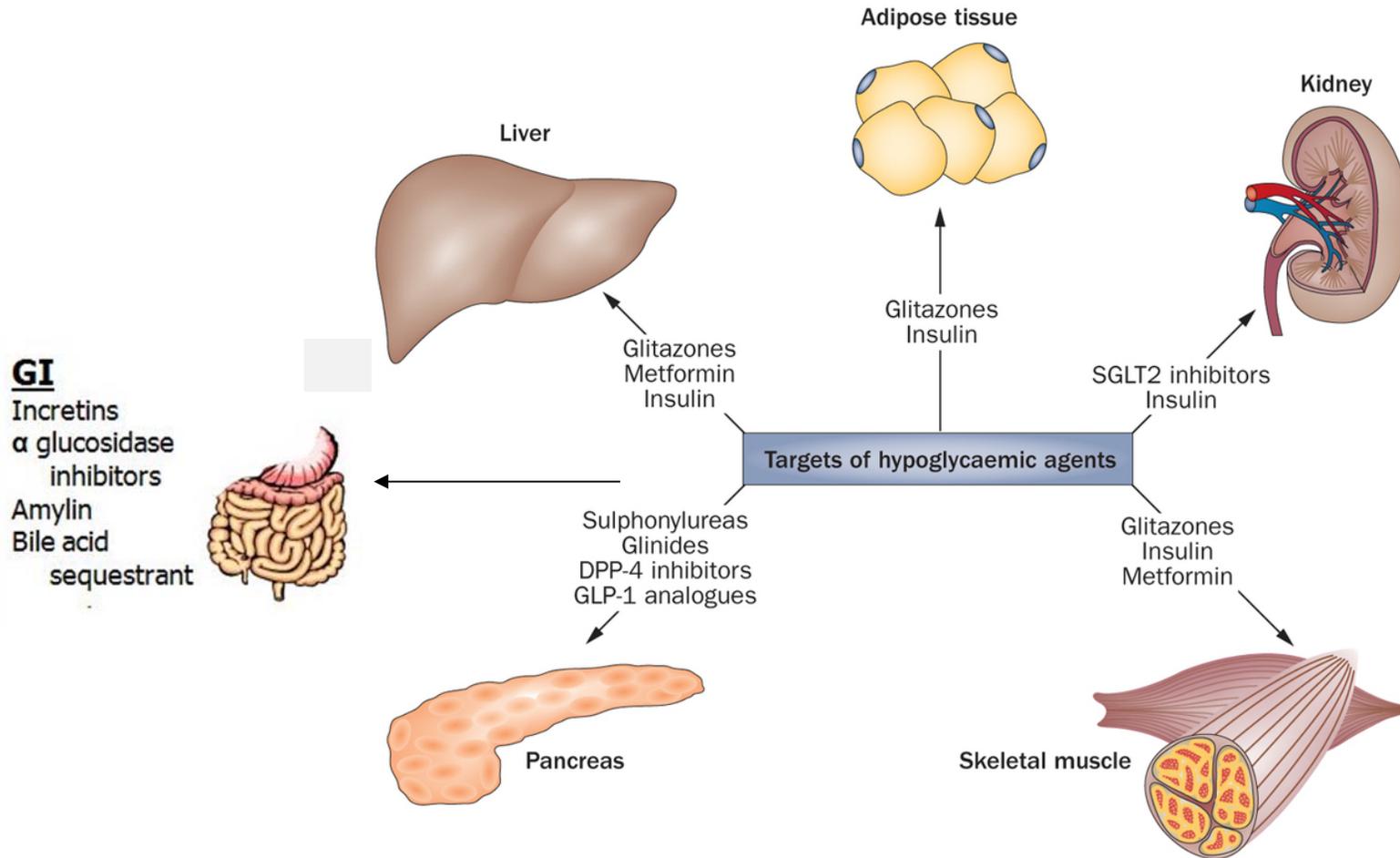
Medication Classes

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

- Sodium Glucose Cotransporter-2 (SGL2) Inhibitors
- Thiazolidinediones (TZDs)
- Meglitinides
- α -Glucosidase Inhibitors
- Insulins
 - Long-acting
 - Short and rapid-acting

Diabetes Medications

Target Organs



Jenssen T, Hartmann A. Emerging treatments for post-transplantation diabetes mellitus; Nature Reviews Nephrology 11, Pages:465–477 Year published: (2015) doi:10.1038/nrneph.2015.59

Target Sites of Action for Drugs Used to Treat T2DM

Organ	Major Effect	Minor Effect
Pancreas	Insulin	Sulfonylureas Meglitinide Analogues GLP-1 Agonists
Liver	Metformin	TZDs
Muscle	TZDs	Metformin
Adipose	TZDs	Metformin

Target Sites of Action for Drugs Used to Treat T2DM

Organ	Major Effect	Minor Effect
Gastro-intestinal Tract		GLP-1 Agonists DPP-IV Inhibitors α -Glucosidase Inhibitors
Brain (Satiety Center)		GLP-1 Agonists
Kidney		SGLT-2 Inhibitors

Diabetes Care. 1999; 22(Supp 3)C1—3.

ADA Guidance

- There are several drug classes for treating Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.
- The American Diabetes Association (ADA) has established clinical practice recommendations regarding medication therapy for treating Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

The ADA recommends a patient-centered approach regarding the choice of pharmacological agents.

Efficacy

Potential side effects

Cost

Hypoglycemia risk

Weight

Patient preferences

Comorbidities

Biguanides: Metformin

Major Target: Liver

**Minor Targets: Skeletal Muscle, Adipose
Tissue**

Biguanides: Pharmacology

Description: Insulin sensitizer

Helps insulin action by lowering blood glucose

Does not increase insulin secretion

Major Target Organ: LIVER

Clinical Effect:

Reduces fasting blood glucose by 60 mg/dL

Lowers A1C by 1.5%

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

Metformin: Pharmacology

Mechanism of Action:

Liver: reduces glucose production in the liver

reduces fatty liver

Muscle: increases rate of stored glucose

Adipose: increases lipolysis

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: restores ovarian function

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>;

<http://diabetes.diabetesjournals.org/content/51/7/2074.short>

Metformin: FDA Approved Indications

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Most widely used first-line drug

Polycyclic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS):

- Ovaries develop small collections of fluids and may fail to release eggs.
- Frequent or prolonged menstrual periods or
- excess male hormone (androgen) levels.

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>; <http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/pcos/multimedia/polycystic-ovary-syndrome/img-20007768>

Metformin: Benefits

Solid evidence of safety and efficacy

Often leads to weight reduction or weight stabilization

May reduce cardiovascular events

Modest effect on reducing dyslipidemia

Does not cause hypoglycemia

Inexpensive drug

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

Metformin: Side Effects

Gastrointestinal (20%)

- Lack of appetite
- Nausea
- Abdominal cramping
- Diarrhea

The effects can be minimized by gradually increasing dose based on gastrointestinal symptoms

Extended Release tablets may reduce GI side effects

Local Utah Prices January 2016: Metformin

<i>Generic Drug</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cheapest Cash Price</i>
Metformin 500 mg	120 tablets	\$8
Metformin 1000 mg	60 tablets	\$4
Metformin ER 500 mg	120 tablets	\$8
Metformin ER 1000 mg	60 tablets	\$1,473

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Metformin: Contraindications

Renal disease

Hepatic disease

Alcoholism

Conditions associated with hypoxia:

(eg. cardiac and pulmonary disease, surgery)

Can cause lactic acidosis (build up of lactate in blood)
but this is a RARE occurrence

<http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/PUarticles/5.htm>

Metformin: When to Withhold:

Temporarily hold metformin with the potential of affecting renal function:

- IV administration of iodinated contrast media

- Severe infection

- Shock

Sulfonylureas (SU)

Target: Pancreas

Sulfonylureas Pharmacology

History: Oldest class of oral hypoglycemic drugs

Target Organ: PANCREAS

Clinical Effect:

Decreases fasting blood glucose by 50 to 60 mg/dL

A1C reduction: 1% to 2%

Sulfonylurea: Indications

FDA approved indications:

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Neonatal Diabetes (permanent)

(usually the second-generation Sulfonylurea are used for therapy)

Sulfonylurea Pharmacology

Mechanism of action: stimulates the beta (β) cells of the pancreas to release insulin.

- Depends on the presence of functioning β cells
- 5 % to 20% of patients will experience failure within 1 to 2 years due to β -cell failure

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>;

Sulfonylurea Pharmacology

Two generations of sulfonylurea

Main difference between these generations is in the way they are eliminated from the body.

First Generation: usually eliminated through kidneys

Second-Generation:

- Preferred when there is poor function of the kidneys
- More commonly prescribed

Both equally efficacious when dosed correctly

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Sulfonylureas: First Generation

<i>Generic Drug</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>January 2016 Cheapest Price</i>
Chlorpropamide		
100 mg	60	\$8
250 mg	60	\$132
Tolazamide 250 mg	60	\$140
Tolbutamide 500 mg	60	\$71

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Sulfonylureas: Second Generation

<i>Generic Drug</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cheapest Cash Price</i>
Glyburide 2.5, 3, 5, or 6 mg	60	\$8
	120	\$13
	240	\$27
Glimepiride 4 mg 2 mg 1 mg	30	\$4
	60	\$8
	120	\$13
Glipizide 5 mg or 10 mg XL 5 mg or 10 mg	30	\$4
	60	\$8
	60	\$17-\$20

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Sulfonylurea: Side Effects

Hypoglycemia!

This is why you may need to give glucagon

Higher with long-acting sulfonylureas

i.e., chlorpropamide and glyburide

When a patient is fasting, sick, or doesn't eat

Decreased effectiveness over time

Gastrointestinal upset

Weight gain

Photosensitivity

Sulfa allergy? Generally not an issue

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Sulfonylurea: Contraindications

- Pregnancy/Breast feeding
- Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
- Elderly and Liver disease
- Liver and kidney disease
- Person debilitated
- Person malnourished
- Presence of adrenal or pituitary insufficiency

The “Incretin Effect”

Incretins

Target: Gastrointestinal Tract, Satiety
Center in Brain

Incretin-Based Drugs

GLP-1 Agonists

DPP-4 (Enzyme) Inhibitors

The “Incretin Effect”

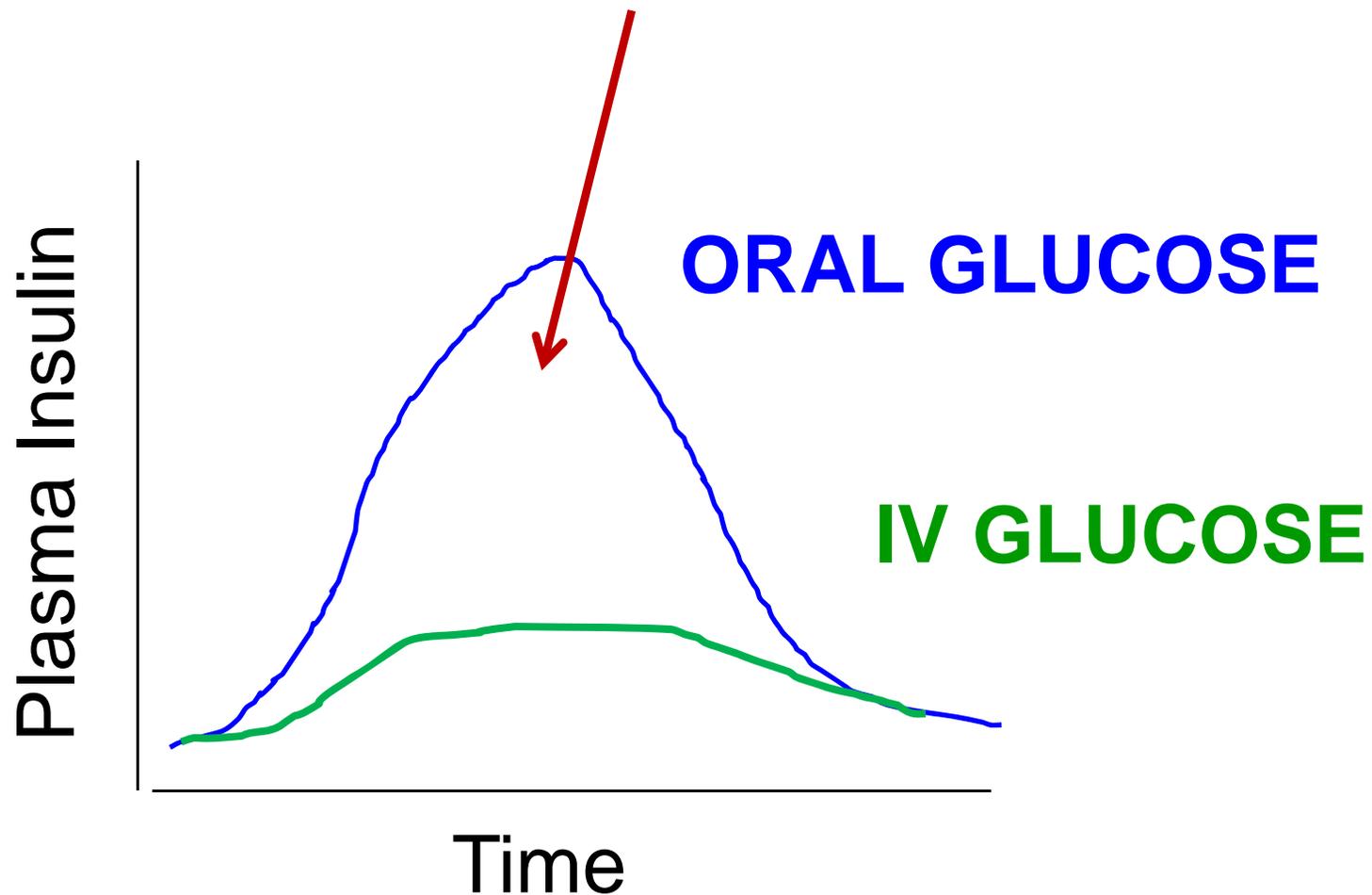
Explanation of the Incretin Effect:

Oral glucose stimulates insulin secretion to a greater extent than Intravenous (IV) glucose

Next slide: illustrates Incretin Effect in persons with persons without diabetes:

Current Diabetes Reviews, 2013; 9: 161-193;
Diabetes Care, 2010; 33(7): 1691-1692.

The Incretin Effect in Persons without Diabetes



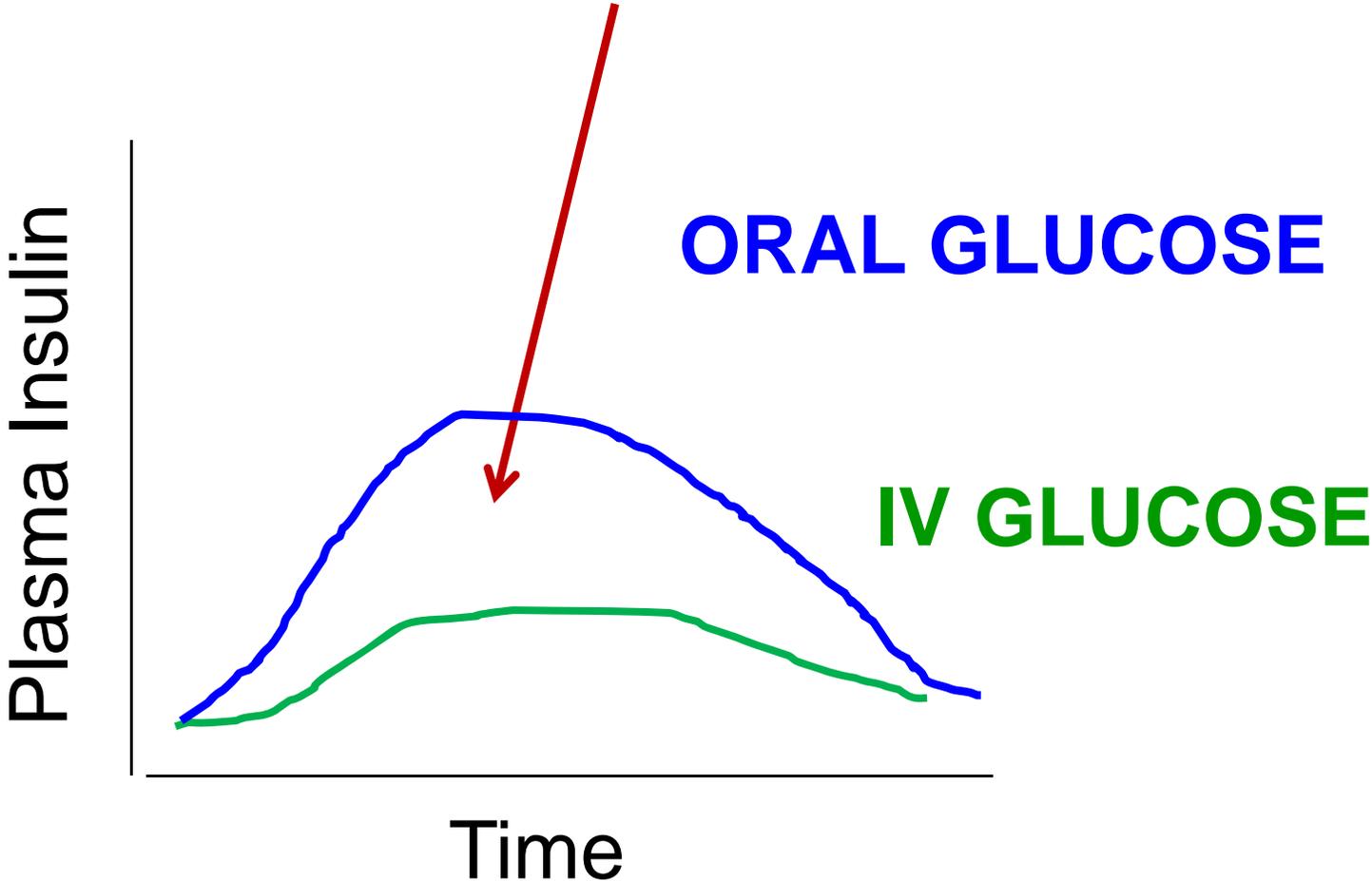
The “Incretin Effect”

In Type 2 DM: Incretin Effect is markedly decreased (approximately ½) that observed compared to persons with normal glucose tolerance.

Next slide: illustrates Incretin Effect in persons with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus:

Current Diabetes Reviews, 2013; 9: 161-193;
Diabetes Care, 2010; 33(7): 1691-1692.

Decreased Incretin Effect in Persons with Type 2 Diabetes



The “Incretin Effect” and Incretins

What is going on?

Oral glucose causes the release of two incretins, (gut hormones):

- Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)
- Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1)

Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)

GIP:

- GIP is produced in the gastrointestinal tract in response to oral glucose and enhanced by fat
- Actions of GIP:
 - acts on beta cells to increase insulin secretion, and
 - promotes triglyceride storage into fat cells.

Note: There are no drugs for GIP on US market

Diabetes Care, 2010; 33(7): 1691-1692

Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1)

GLP-1 is produced in the gastrointestinal tract in response to oral glucose.

GLP-1 has three actions:

Intestinal tract: slows gastric emptying

Hypothalamus: acts centrally to regulate appetite

Pancreas:

- Release insulin
- Suppress glucagon release

Dipeptidyl-Pepitase-4 (DPP-4)

Description

DPP-4 is an ENZYME

Location:

found throughout the body

Mechanism of Action:

In the gastrointestinal tract, the DPP-4 degrades both
GLP-1 and GIP

Diabetologia, 2014 Sept; 57(9): 1876-1883 Diabetes Care, 2010; 33(7): 1691-1692;
<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

GLP-1 and DPP-4: Mechanism of Action

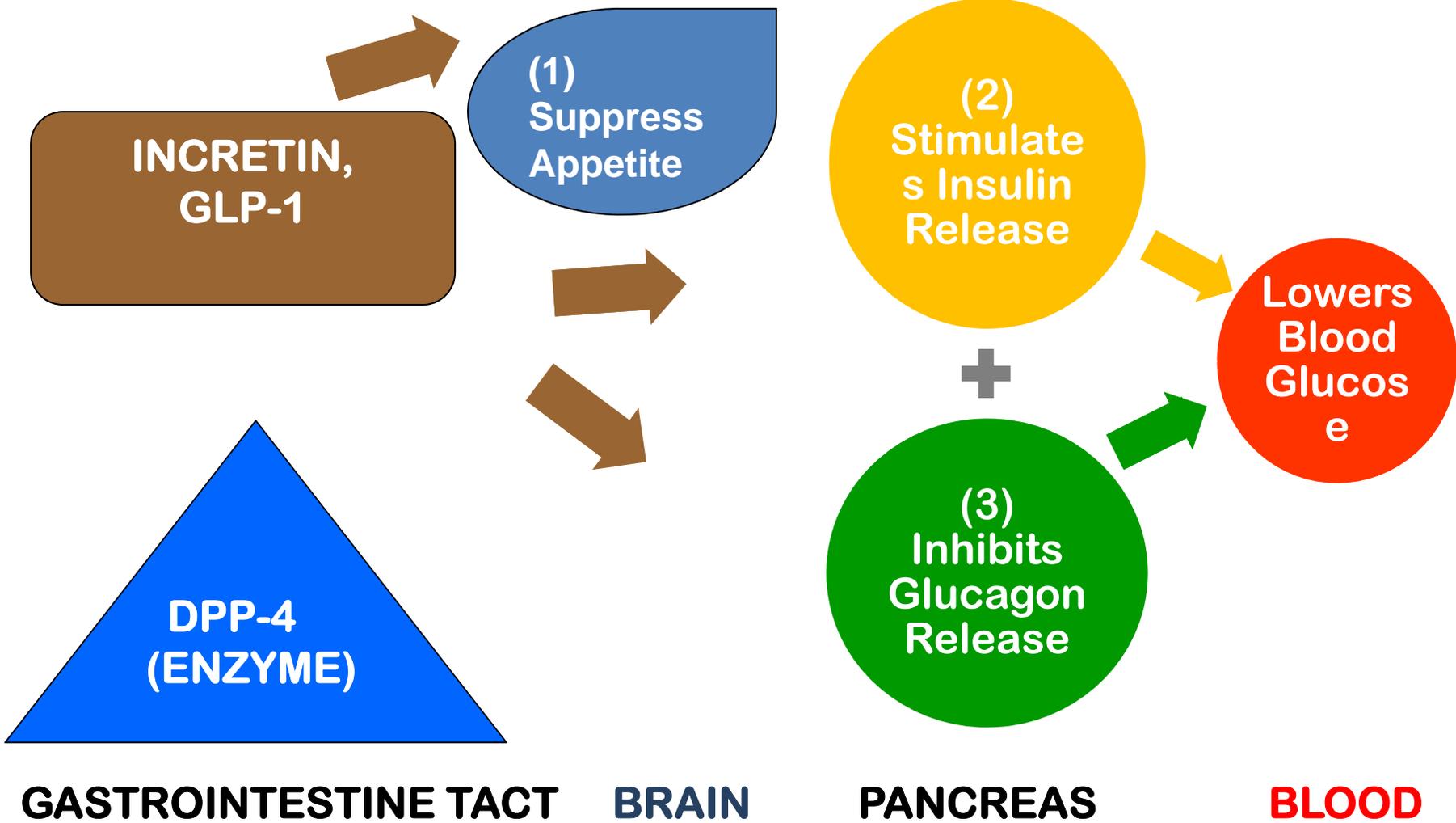
Persons without diabetes:

Glucagon Like Peptide -1 (GLP-1) lowers blood glucose

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Enzyme eventually degrades GLP-1

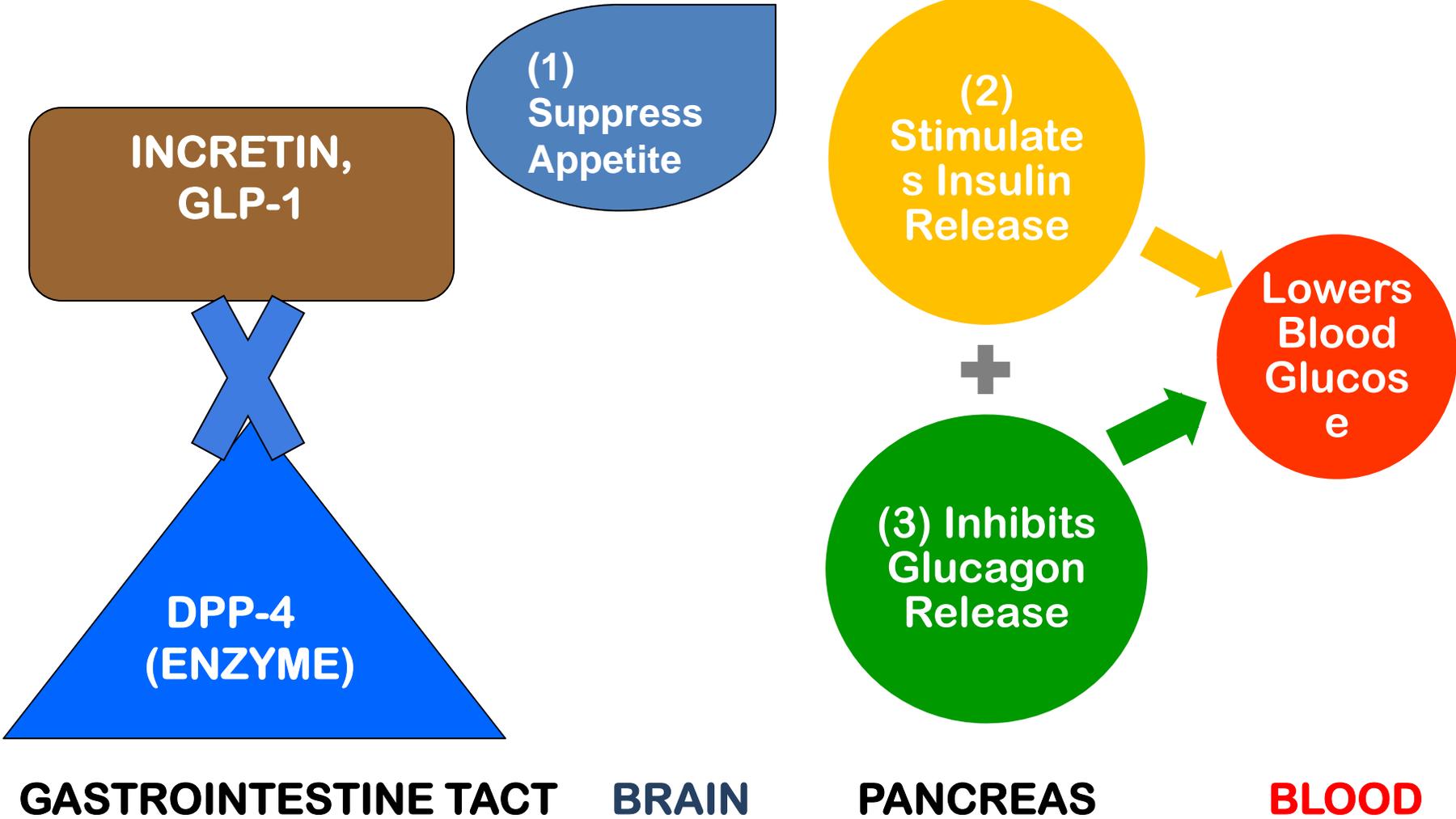
WITHOUT DIABETES:

3 Effects of Incretin & Glucagon-Like Peptide-1



WITHOUT DIABETES:

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Enzyme degrades GLP-1



Persons with Type 2 DM

In persons with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus :

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 enzyme (DPP-4)
activity is increased

Some studies have reported that Glucagon-
Like Peptide -1 (GLP-1) is reduced

Diabetologia, 2014 Sept; 57(9): 1876-1883 Diabetes Care, 2010; 33(7): 1691-1692;
<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

GLP-1 Agonists: Mechanism of Action

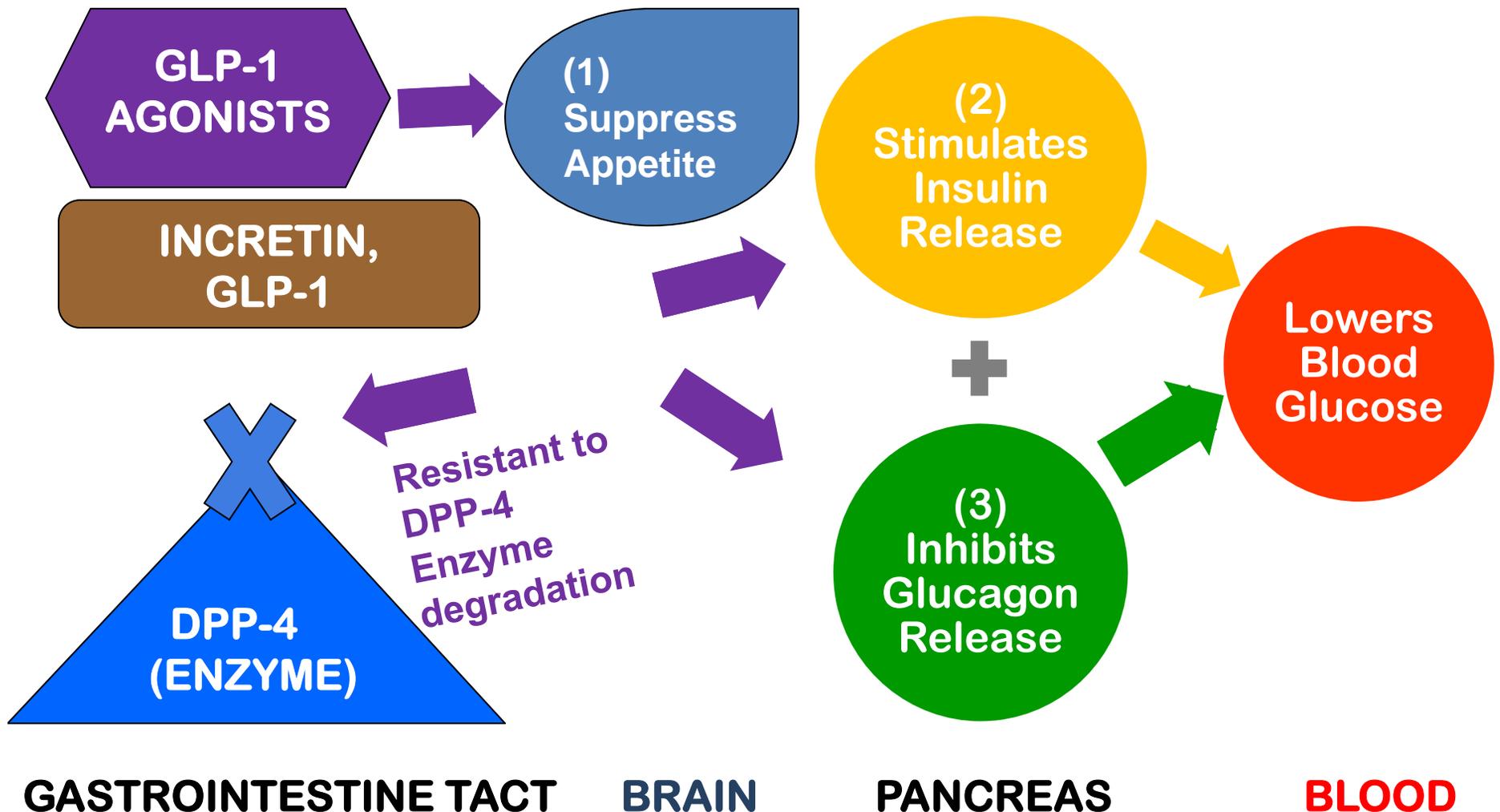
Persons with Type 2 Diabetes:

GLP-1 Agonists (or Analogues)

Work the same way as GLP-1

GLP-1 Agonists are resistant to DPP-4 enzyme degradation

WITH DIABETES: Effect of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists



DPP-4 Inhibitors: Mechanism of Action

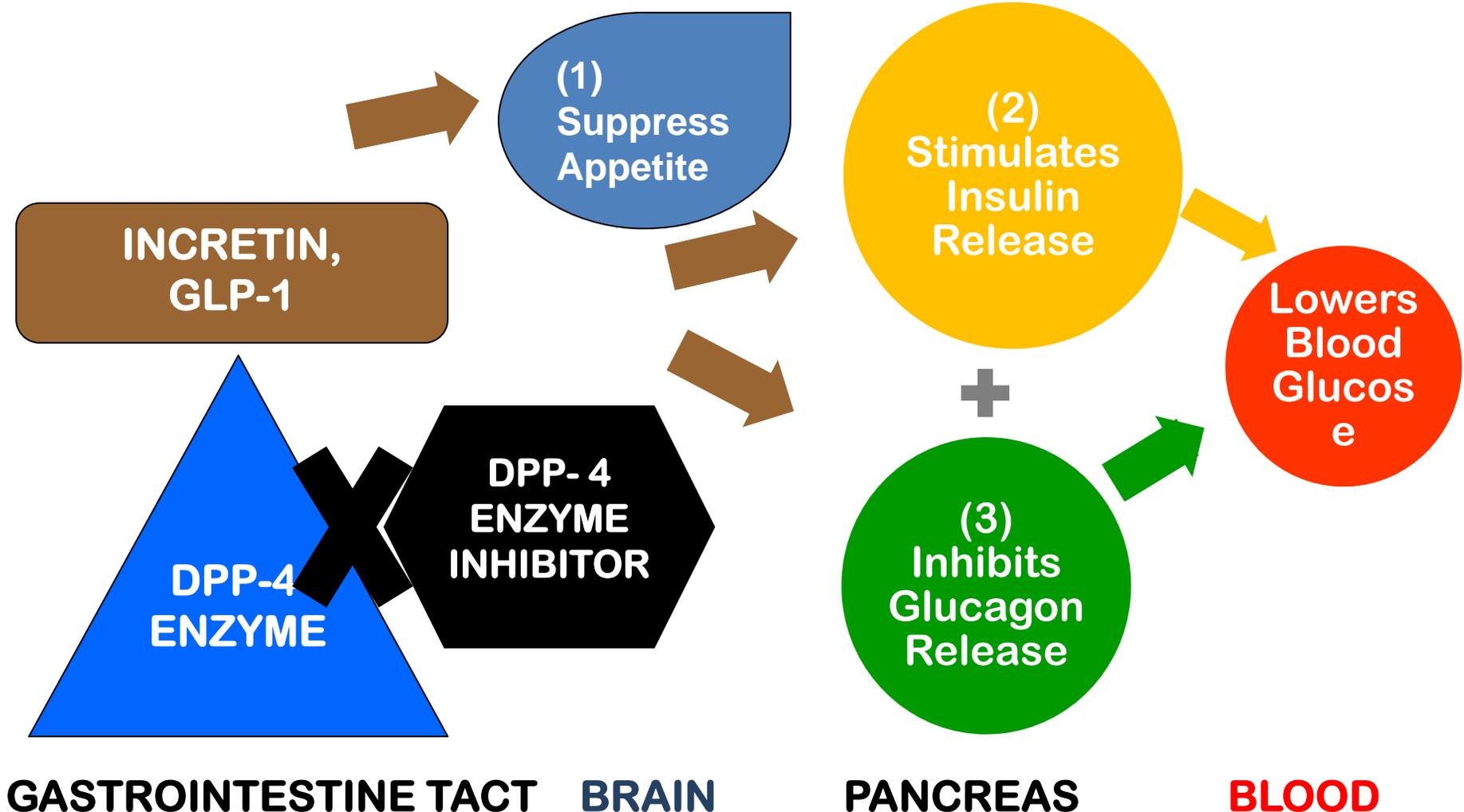
Persons with Type 2 Diabetes:

DPP-4 Enzyme Inhibitors

Block the reaction by inhibiting the DPP-4 enzyme in the gastrointestinal tract

WITH DIABETES:

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Enzyme Inhibitors Block DPP-4 Enzyme



Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists Drugs on the US Market

Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists

Other names:

Incretin Mimetics

GLP-1 Analogues

Drug treatment for persons with type 2 diabetes

Designed to restore insulin response to glucose

Administered subcutaneously

Currently: five drugs available in US

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: US Market

Exenatide

Synthetic version (analogue) of the protein derived from the saliva of the Gila monster

Mechanism of Action:

Prolongs the Incretin Effect by:

Mimicking endogenous GLP-1 activity

Being resistant to DPP-4 deactivation

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: US Market

Exenatide ER

Extended release formulation of Exenatide

Some concern for tumor formation

Other GLP-1 Receptor Agonists:

Synthetic drugs

Have an effect similar to Exenatide

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Local Utah Prices

Generic Name (Trade Name)	Number of Doses	Cash Price per Month
Exenatide Byetta [®]	60	\$722
Exenatide ER Bydureon [®] vials Bydureon [®] pens	4 4	\$685
Liraglutide Victoza [®] 2 pack Victoza [®] 3 pack	30 30	\$576 \$864

Smith's, Costco, Walmart.

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: US Market

Generic Name (Trade Name)	Number of Doses	Cash Price per Month
Dulaglutide Trulicity [®]	4	\$717
Albiglutide Tanzeum [®]	4	\$548

Smith's, Costco, Walmart

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Prescribing

Clinical Effects:

Decrease in A1C: 0.5-1.5%

Improvement in glucose control

Weight loss

Adverse effects:

Nausea (mild to moderate)

decreased by dose titration

less with Exenatide ER

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>; Clinical Diabetes 2013; 3194): 148-157

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Safety Information

Exenatide ER, Liraglutide, Dulaglutide, Albiglutide

**BLACK BOXED WARNING:
RISK OF THYROID C-CELL TUMORS**

Not recommended with a personal or family history of medullary thyroid cancer.

Other serious associated conditions: .

pancreatitis

renal insufficiency

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

All GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Prescribing Concerns

Caution in prescribing if person has:

- Gastroparesis (delayed gastric emptying)

- Persistent abdominal pain

- Pancreatitis

Lack of long-term studies to assess safety

Expensive drugs

ADA suggests using these drugs as first-line treatment when weight loss is needed.

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

DPP-4 Inhibitors: Pharmacology

Descriptive Terms:

“DPP-4 (enzyme) inhibitors”

Also called “Gliptins”

Incretin Enhancers

Target Organ: Gastrointestinal Tract

http://www.hopkinsguides.com/hopkins/ub/view/Johns_Hopkins_Diabetes_Guide/547042/all/DPP_IV_Inhibitors; www.globalrph.com/DPP-4-inhibitors.htm#

DPP-4 Inhibitors: Pharmacology

Mechanism of Action: Prolong the “Incretin Effect”

Clinical Effect:

- Decrease A1C from 0.73 to 1.2%
- Literature suggests beneficial effects of DPP4-Inhibitors on all diabetes-related microvascular complications

Dosage Forms:

Oral medications administered once daily

http://www.hopkinsguides.com/hopkins/ub/view/Johns_Hopkins_Diabetes_Guide/547042/all/DPP_IV_Inhibitors; www.globalrph.com/DPP-4-inhibitors.htm#

Diabetes Care, October 2014; 37(10): 2884-2894.

DPP-4 Enzyme Inhibitors: Safety Profile

FDA warns: may cause severe joint pain

Other concerns:

Risk for pancreatitis: insufficient evidence

Pancreatic cancer: does not seem to be an increased risk

Looks like a neutral effect for cardiovascular events

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm459579.htm>;

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4110853/>; .

DPP-4 Enzyme Inhibitors: Safety Profile

Monitor all patients for:

Hypersensitivity reactions

Skin disorders

Monitor:

Renal function if taking Sitagliptin

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm459579.htm>;

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4110853/>; .

DPP-4 (Enzyme) Inhibitors: Local Utah Prices

Generic Name	Number of Doses	Cash Price per Month
Sitagliptin Januvia [®]	30	\$477
Saxagliptin Onglyza [®]	30	\$453
Linagliptin Trajenta [®]	30	\$445
Alogliptin Nesina [®]	30	\$427

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Drug Prescribing Choice

	GLP-1 Agonists	DPP-4 Enzyme Inhibitors
<i>Administration route</i>	Injection	Oral
↑ <i>GLP-1</i>	Sustained	Meal-related
<i>Effect on A1C</i>	↓	↓
<i>Effects on body weight</i>	↓	↔
<i>Side effects</i>	Nausea, Rare: pancreatitis	(Well tolerated) Nasopharyngitis, skin rashes, Stevens-Johnson syndrome
<i>B-cell function</i>	↑	↑

Renal Tubular Physiology

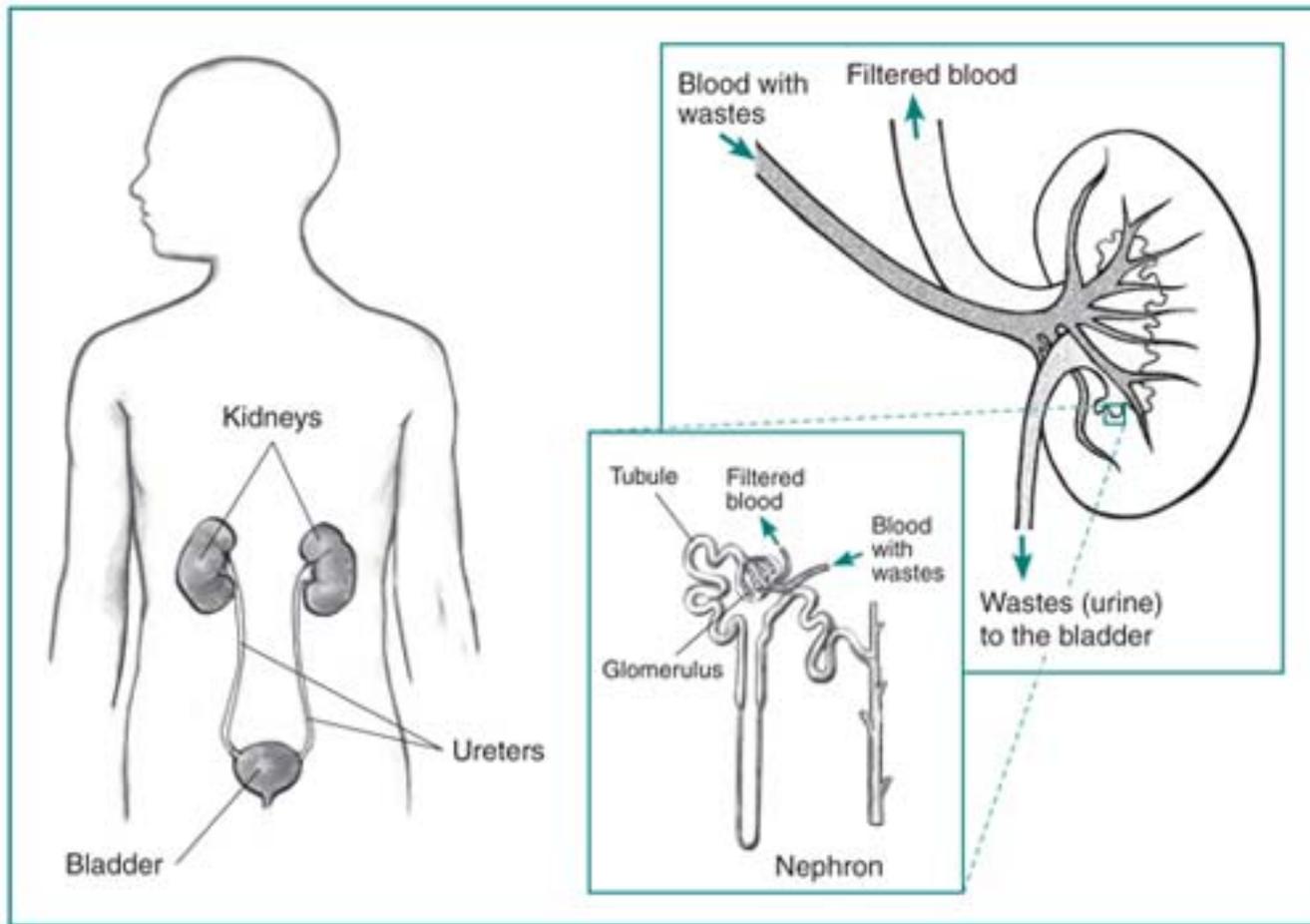
Sodium Glucose

Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors

(SGLT2 Inhibitors, Glifozins)

Target: Kidney

Kidney and Nephron: Anatomy



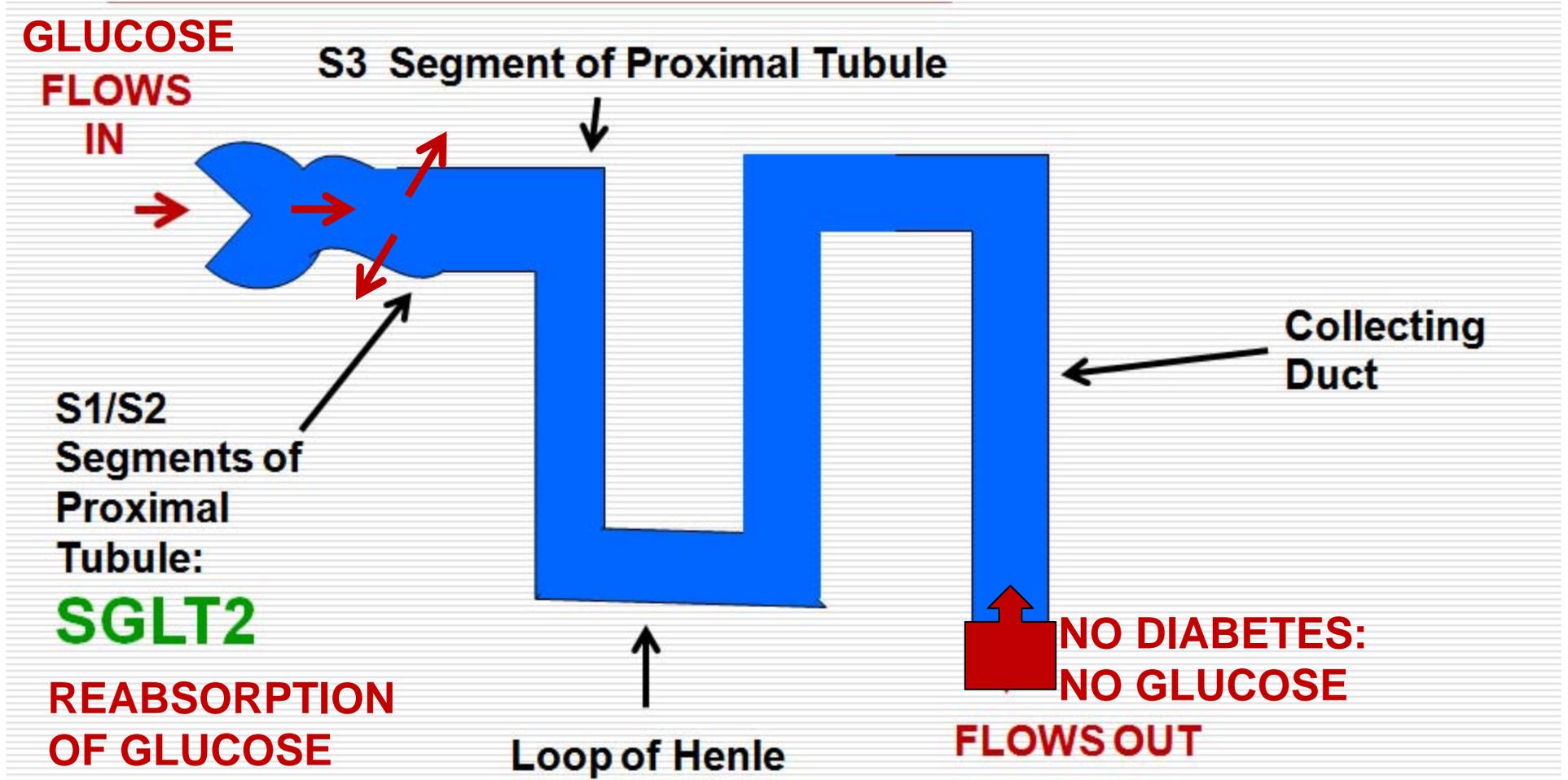
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/health-topics/kidney-disease/high-blood-pressure-and-kidney-disease/Pages/facts.aspx>

Nephron: Physiology

Kidneys plays a major role in glucose homeostasis (balance) primarily by reabsorption of glucose from the nephron to the blood stream

Sodium-glucose co-transporters, SGLT1 and GLTP2 are located inside the renal proximal tubule of the nephron and are involved in the reabsorption of glucose

Nephron: Physiology



Renal Tubular Physiology: Renal Threshold

Glucose in kidneys of persons without diabetes:

Approximately 180 grams of glucose filtered per day

Almost complete absorption of glucose

Glucose in kidneys of persons with diabetes:

hyperglycemia leads to glucose excreted in the urine

Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 Inhibitors: Pharmacology

Two Descriptive Terms:

SGLT2 Inhibitors

Gliflozins

Target Organ: Segments 1 and 2 of the proximal tubule of the nephron

Clinical Effect:

Decrease blood glucose by allowing approximately 100 grams of glucose to be excreted per day

Selective SGLT2 Inhibitors: Pharmacology

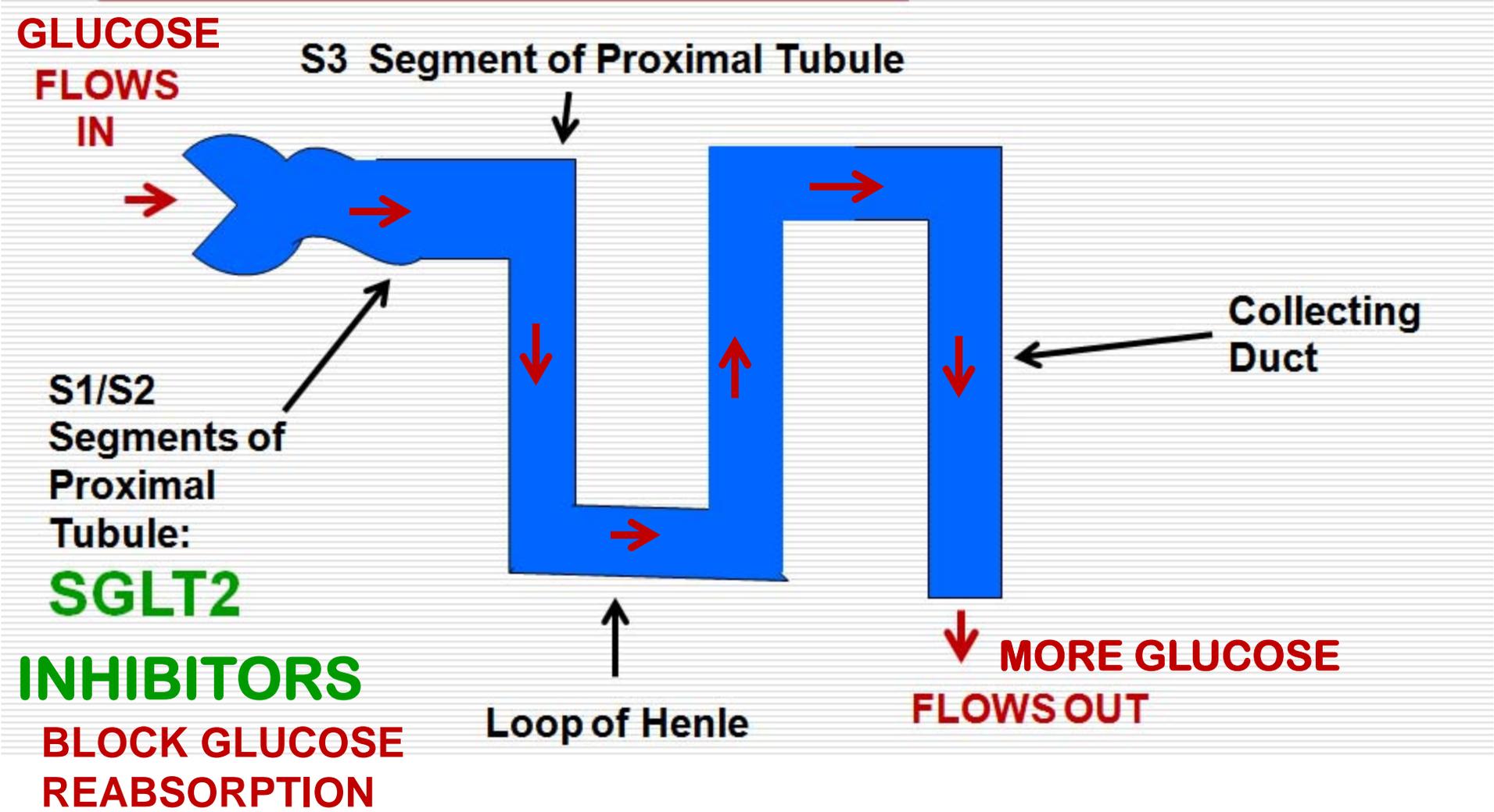
Mechanism of Action:

These drugs are selective for Sodium Glucose
Transporter 2

Binds to these transporters

- Inhibits re-absorption of glucose at S1/S2 segment of
the proximal tubule of nephron →
- Increased excretion of glucose in urine →
- Lower blood glucose → ↓ A1C

Nephron Physiology: SGLT2 Inhibitors



Selective SGLT2 Inhibitors: Potential Advantages

- Lowers A1C (0.7 – 0.8%)
- May help with weight loss
- May lower blood pressure
- Low risk of hypoglycemia since drugs do not impair normal endogenous glucose production
- Can be combined with other drugs used to improve glycemic control

Clinical Diabetes 2012, 30(4): 151-155;

<http://www.diabetesincontrol.com/articles/82-test-your-knowledge-answers/16605>

Selective SGLT2 Inhibitors: Adverse Events

Higher incidence reported:

Intestine: constipation, diarrhea, nausea

Urinary and genitourinary infections (approximately 5%)

Low incidence reported:

Orthostatic hypotension

Dizziness

<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/780901>; Drug Design, Development and Therapy 2013: 13(7): 1399-1408

Selective SGLT2 Inhibitors: On US Market

Generic (Trade)	Number of Doses	Cash Price per Month
Canagliflozin Invokana [®]	30	\$453
Dapagliflozin Farxiga [®]	30	\$453
Empagliflozin Jardiance [®]	30	\$453

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Thiazolidinediones
TZDs, Glitazones

Targets: Adipose, Muscle, Liver

Thiazolidinediones: Pharmacology

Descriptive Terms:

“Insulin Sensitizers”

“Insulin Enhancers”

Glitazones

TZDs (Thiazolidinediones)

PPAR γ agonists: Peroxisome proliferator-activated
receptor agonists

Thiazolidinediones: Pharmacology

Target Organs:

ADIPOSE TISSUE (FAT),

MUSCLE

LIVER

Clinical Effect:

- increasing insulin sensitizing effect
- decreases fasting blood glucose by 30 mg/dL or more
- lowers A1C by 0.5 to 1.4%

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>; Diabetes Care 2005; 28(2): 488-493

Thiazolidinediones: Pharmacology

Mechanism of Action: acts on adipose tissue, muscle, and liver to:

- increase glucose utilization
- decrease glucose production

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>

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Thiazolidinediones

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cheapest Cash Price</i>
Rosiglitazone (Avandia)		
2 mg	60	\$249
4 mg	30	\$369
pioglitazone	30	\$90
rosiglitazone + metformin		
2 mg/1000 mg	60	\$173
4 mg/1000 mg	60	\$291

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Thiazolidinediones: Adverse Effects

Weight gain

- (No increase in visceral fat)

Fluid retention

- Contraindicated in persons with New York Heart Association Class III or IV heart failure

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>.

Thiazolidinediones: Adverse Effects

Other suggested adverse risks:

- Evidence strongly suggests decrease in bone density and increase risk of fractures, particularly in women.
- Rosiglitazone had FDA restrictions for risk of myocardial infarctions (2010) but FDA removed these risks (2013).
- Pioglitazone may increase risk of bladder cancer.

<http://www.gpha.org/assets/CELESSONS/treatment%20of%20hyperglycemia%20in%20type%202%20diabetes.pdf>.

Thiazolidinediones: Other Concerns

May increase risk of pregnancy in persons taking oral contraceptives

May result in ovulation in:

- premenopausal anovulatory women
- menopausal women

http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/drug_policy/pages/dur_board/reviews/articles/TZD_ClassReview.pdf

Thiazolidinediones: Black Box Warning

WARNING:

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

[http://general.takedapharm.com/content/file.aspx?filetypecode=actospi&cacheRan
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Meglitinide Analogues (Glinides)

Target: Pancreas

Meglitinide Analogues: Pharmacology

Descriptive Terms:

Rapid Insulin Releasers

“Rapid-Acting” Oral Meds

Target Organ: PANCREAS

Clinical Effect:

Lowers post-prandial blood glucose by 60 mg/dL

Lowers A1C by 0.5% to 2.0%

www.diabetesnet.com/diabetestreatments/prandin_starlix.php,

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Meglitinide Analogues: Clinical Effect

Mechanism of Action: stimulates beta cells of pancreas using the same mechanism as Sulfonylurea (SU)

These drugs bind to SU receptor on the beta cell at a different site than SU

Can be used with:

- other oral agents or

- basal insulin

Meglitinide Analogues: Local Utah Prices

<i>Generic Drug</i>	<i>Number of Tablets</i>	<i>Cash Price per Month</i>
Repaglinide 2 mg	180	\$520
Nateglinide 120 mg	90	\$134

Smith's, Costco, Walmart

Meglitinide Analogues: Adverse Effects

Hypoglycemia

Less than sulfonylureas

Weight gain

Less than sulfonylureas

Contraindicated in severe liver disease

Decrease dose in severe renal dysfunction

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors

Target: Small Intestine

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors: Pharmacology

Description term: “Starch Blockers”

Target Organ: SMALL INTESTINE

Clinical Effect: decreases post-prandial blood glucose (after meals)

By 50 mg/dL

Lowers A1C by 0.7% to 1.0%

http://www.diabetesnet.com/diabetestreatments/precose_glyset.php

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors: Pharmacology

Mechanism of Action:

Drug inhibits enzymes in the gastrointestinal tract that breakdown carbohydrates into monosaccharides

Results:

delays intestinal carbohydrate absorption

delays glucose entry into systemic circulation

http://www.diabetesnet.com/diabetestreatments/precose_glyset.php

<http://biology.kenyon.edu/HHMI/Biol113/small%20intestine.htm>

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors: Local Utah Prices

<i>Generic Drug</i>	<i>Number of Tablets</i>	<i>Cash Price per Month</i>
Acarbose	90	\$81
Miglitol	90	\$248

Smith's, Coscto, Walmart

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors: Adverse Effects

Gastrointestinal

Bloating

Nausea

Diarrhea

Excess gas

Note: side effects limit patient adherence

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors: Contraindications

Bowel Disorder/Disease

- Intestinal obstruction

- Irritable Bowel Syndrome

- Crohn's Disease

- Other GI conditions

Severe Liver Dysfunction

- Cirrhosis of liver

Renal impairment

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Recap

- ❑ Explain the basic pathogenesis of T2DM
- ❑ State the main points of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) medication treatment recommendations for T2DM

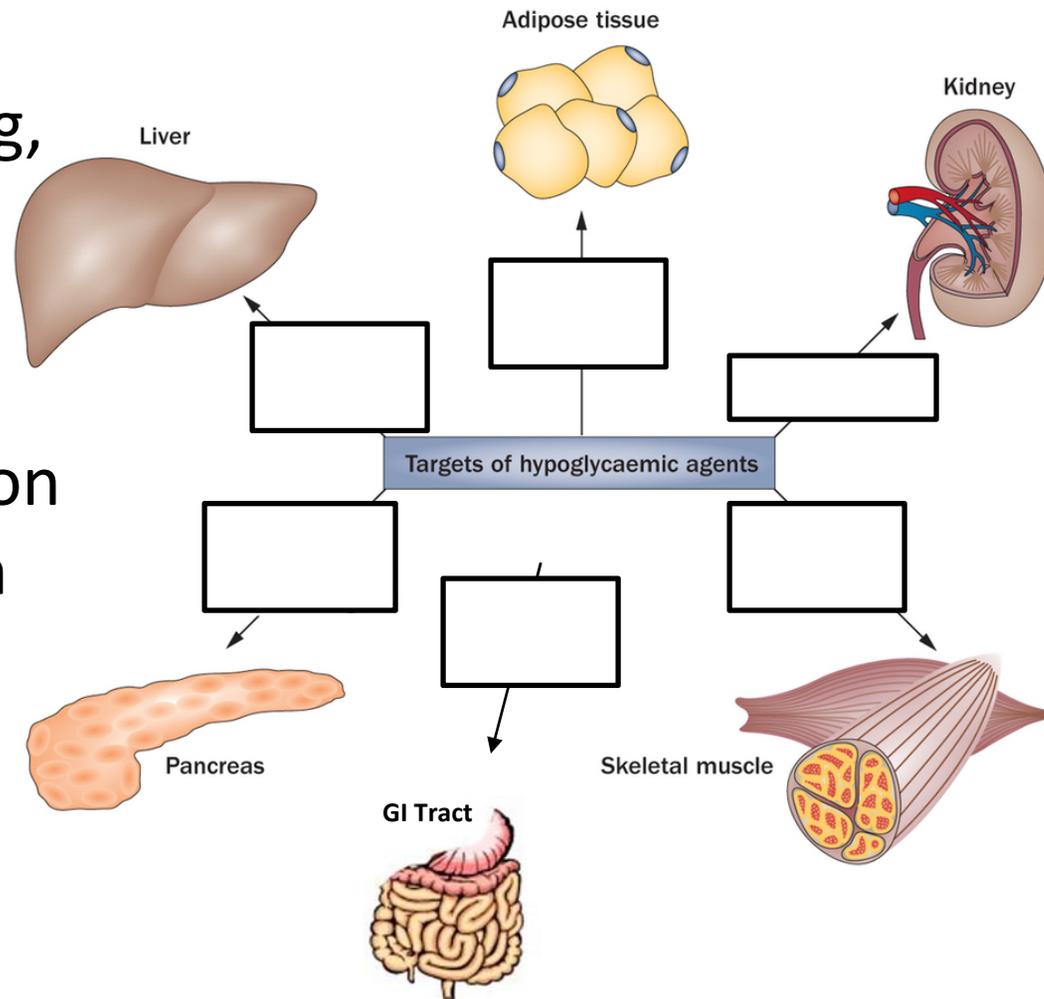
Recap

On the following chart:

- List the classes of medications used to treat T2DM
- Give examples of diabetes medications in each medication class by generic name
- State significant side-effects of each medication class
- Give a rough estimate of the cash price for one month of medication in the class

Recap

On the this drawing, identify the main target organ(s) affected or mechanism of action of each medication class



Thank you.

What questions
do you have?

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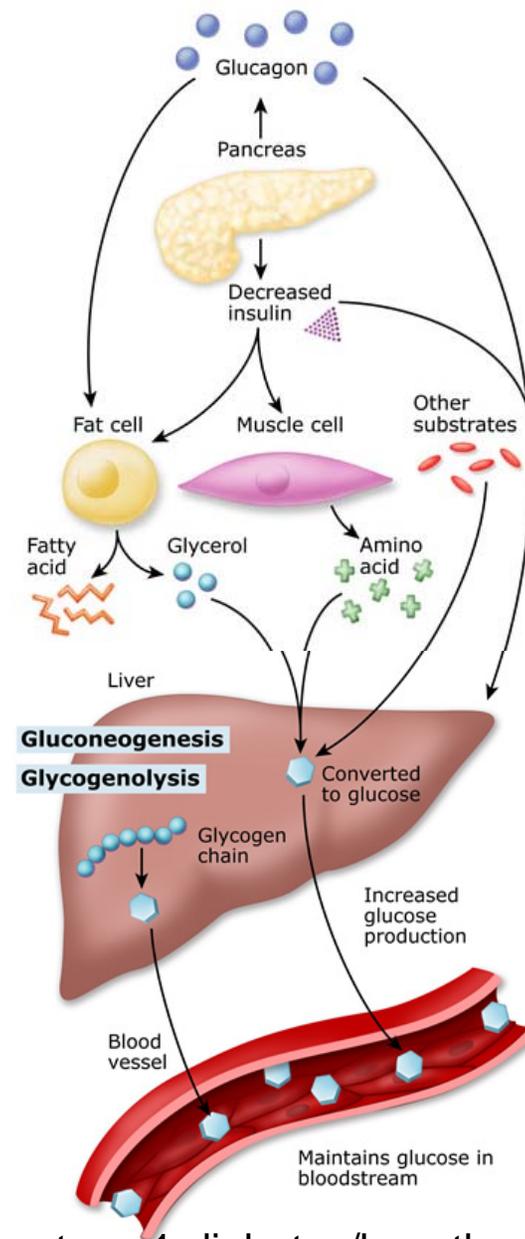
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The approximate cash price of the drugs in this presentation are estimates of averages that were collected in January 2016.

- Walmart.com
- Costco.com
- Smith's Food and Drug, Inc.

Please note that these prices are subject to change due to market pricing.



<http://dtc.ucsf.edu/types-of-diabetes/type1/understanding-type-1-diabetes/how-the-body-processes-sugar/the-liver-blood-sugar/>

