#### **Diabetes mellitus**

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- The most frequent metabolic disease
- Relative or absolute insufficiency of insulin
- Hyperglycaemia

- The most frequent cause of blidness
- The most frequent cause of amputation of lower extremities
- 40 % patients on chronic dialysis



•Zimmet,P.: Preventing type 2 diabetes and dysmetabolic syndrome in the real word: a realistic view, Diabetic Medicine, 20, 2003

#### **Classification of Diabetes**

- Type 1 diabetes mellitus
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Gestational diabetes mellitus
- Specific types of diabetes due to other causes

### Other specific types

- Genetic defects
- Disease of the exocrine pancreas
- Endocrinopathies
- Infections

- Drug or chemical induced diabetes (glucocorticoids)
- Uncomon forms

#### • Type 1 DM

- an absolute insulin deficiency
- a) immune-mediated (95%)
- b) idiopathic (mostly African or Asian ancestry)

- Type 2 DM
  a relative insulin deficiency
- a) predominantly insulin resistance (Latinos)
- b) predominantly an insulin secretory defect (East Asians)

#### Type 1 Diabetes mellitus

- 6 % of all diabetics
- mostly immune-mediated (autimmune destruction of beta-cells - insulitis) – in 96%
  - presence of antibodies: anti-GAD (glutamic acid decarboxylase), anti IA-2 (tyrosine phosphatase), antibodies to islet cells
  - strong HLA associations with DQA and DQB genes
  - low C-peptide levels
  - low genetic predisposition (probability: 5 % in DM1 women, 8 % in DM1 men)



#### • C-peptid

- part of **proinsulin**
- its concentration tells us about the amount of production of insulin

#### Risk factors – Type 1 DM

- Respiratory viruses ?
- Enteroviruses ?
- Casein of cow milk ?

#### Type 2 Diabetes mellitus

- 94 % of all diabetics
  - heterogenous and multigenous
  - monogenous only in a very small percent
  - + changes in life-style ("coca colonization", "pandemic")
  - strong genetic predisposition (probability: one parent 50 %, both parents – 100 %)

#### Diabetes mellitus typ 2

- a) insulin resistance (muscle, liver, fat)
- b) an insulin secretory defect
- c) progressively declining of beta-cell mass declining of function of pancreas)
  - GIT: incretin deficiency and/or resistance
  - Pancreas: hyperglucagonemia
  - Kidneys: enhanced glucose reabsorption
  - CNS: insulin resistance

### Risk Factors – Type 2 DM

- strong familial aggregation
- age
- obesity
- physical inactivity
- racial and ethnic subgroups (Native American, Polynesian, Micronesian, Asian-Indian, Hispanic, Afro-American)

#### **Diagnosis of DM**

- fasting plasma glucose level (FPG) 7,0 mmol/l or more
- 2 hour postload plasma glucose level or casual plasma glucose level - 11,1 mmol/l or more
- Without clinical symptoms 2x
- Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (oGTT) Czech
  - 75 g glucose load, usually dissolved in water

# Glycosylated/glycated haemoglobin (HbA1C)

- fusion glucose + haemoglobin (....compensation of DM for last 6- 8 weeks..)
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- in some countries dg of DM (only adult populations 6.5 % and more - by DCCT – US, Europe: 48 mmol/mol and more ...)
- in every countries compensation of DM

#### Prediabetes.....

microvascular complications - 7 mmol/l (fasting) macrovascular complications - 6 mmol/l (fasting)

# Prediabetes ("people with high risk of developing diabetes")

- 1) Impaired glucose tolerance (IGT)
  - 7,8 11,0 mmol/l postprandial (2-hour postload)
  - independent risk factor for ischemic heart disease

- 2) Impaired fasting glucose (IFG)
  - 5,6 6,9 mmol/l fasting

3) Glyk. Hb 5.7-6.4 % (USA)...39-47 mmol/mol in Europe

### Symptomatology of Type 1 Diabetes

- beginning is quick (hours, dayes)
- thirst, increasing urination, fatigue
- hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis, thirst, fatigue, coma....

### Symptomatology of Type 2 Diabetes

- very often without any problems (many years...)
- finding the comlications (skin, kidney, eyes, neuropathy..)
- can be thirst, increasing urination, fatigue
- hyperglycaemia, mostly without ketoacidosis

# Screening for Type 2 DM and prediabetes

- In all adults who are overweight (BMI 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or more<sup>)</sup> and have additional risk factors in any time:
  - physical inactivity, first-degree relative with diabetes, members of high-risk ethnic population, women with GDM or PCOS or who delivered a baby weighing more than 9 lb (?), subjects with IGT or/and IFG, subjects with hypertension, dyslipidemia or history of CVD

# Screening for Type 2 DM and prediabetes

- In the absence of these criteria, testing should begin at age 40 (30...35?) years
- Testing should be repeated at 1-3 years intervals

#### GDM (Gestational diabetes mellitus) – in Czech

- In the first three months
  - at every pregnant women normal fasting plasma glucose level (FPG) less than 5,0 mmol/l
  - fasting plasma glucose level (FPG) 5,1-6,9 mmol/l GDM
  - fasting plasma glucose level (FPG) ≥ 7 mmol/l or HbA1c ≥ 48 mmol/mol -DM
    - No clear result  $\rightarrow$  oGTT

#### GDM (Gestational diabetes mellitus)

- In 24-28 week of pregnancy
  - at every woman oGTT
  - (dg:
    - fasting plasma glucose level (FPG)
      - 5,1 mmol/l and more
      - after 1. hour 10,0 mmol/l and more
      - after 2. hour 8,5 mmol/l and more)

## Long therapy with glucocorticoids - drug or chemical – induced diabetes (glucocorticoids)

- there are problems with regulation of glucose in all patients
- almost 25 % (4-44 %) patients develop DM
- there is worsening of glucose in diabetics

- level of glycaemia starts to increase 4-6 hours after application of glucocorticoids and lasts about 12 hours
  - the highest levels of glucose are in the afternoon and in the evening
  - the lowest levels of glucose are during the night and in the morning

## Drug – or chemical – induced diabetes (glucocorticoids)



8.00 12.00 14.00 18.00 6.00



- Increasing of previous medications
- Insulin the highest levels in the noon, the lowest in the night.....

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Short acting insulin: 6 IU - 12 IU - 4 IU
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The high levels of glucose should continue several dayes after termination of therapy with glucocorticoids

## Treatment of patients with Diabetes Mellitus

- Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes: A Patient-Centered Approach (Position Statement of ADA and EASD): Inzucchi, Bergenstal, Buse et all., in Diabetes Care, April 2012
- "within the context of the needs, preferences, and tolerances of each patient,
- individualization of treatment is the corneston of success"
- "the synthesis of best available evidence from the literature with the clinician's expertise and patient's own inclinations"

#### **Treatment of Type 1 Diabetes**

Insulin

- Insulin
- (+ amylin agonist (pramlintid-inhibition of glucagon secretion and slowing gastric emtying) in USA
- p.o. antidiabetics "do not work" Europe

Transplantation (pancreas, pankreatic islets)

## **Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes**

• 1) Non – pharmacological (life style intervention)

- 2) Pharmacological (drugs, insulin)
- 3) "Surgery" gastric and intestine operation (gastric banding...)

#### **Antidiabetics**



Adapted from: Inzucchi SE in *Clinical Diabetes*, Fonseca VA ed., 2006.

#### Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

Biguanides (metformin)

- the main drug for treatment Type 2 DM

- reduces hepatic glucose output and reduces hepatic insulin resistance

- rarely if ever causes hypoglycemia

#### Prediabetes and metformin

- BMI > 35 kg/m2
- Aged < 60 years
- Women with prior GDM

#### Metformin – systemic effects

- decreasing of cancers
- pozitive cardiovascular effect
- stimulation of immunity response
- anabolic effect on bone
- pozitive effect on ovulation (PCOSy)
- reduction of weight and waist circumferrence
- pozitive effect on steatosis hepatis
- decreasing of chronnic inflammatory process in a body
- increasing activity of GLP-1
- hypolipidemic acivity
- decreasing aggregability of trombocytes

#### Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

Sulphonylureas

- stimulate insulin secretion from beta cells of pankreas – exhaustion of pancreas

- can cause severe hypoglycemia

There are not often used now....

#### Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

Thiazolidinediones

- reduce peripheral insulin resistance

- preserve residual function of beta-cells

- can cause heart insufficiency

(only pioglitazon is used....)

#### "Incretin effect"...

...the insulin response to oral glucose is greater than for i.v. glucose

- Incretins (intestinal hormones) GLP-1 (glucagonlike peptid):
  - stimulates insulin release from beta-cells
  - without hypoglycaemia
  - slowes gastric emptying (decreases glucose excursion and feeling of hunger)
  - centrally reduces food intake
  - promotes beta cell survival and their regeneration

#### Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

Incretin mimetics and enhancers:

GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptid - 1) – receptor agonists

DPP-4 inhibitors (inhibitors of dipeptidyl peptidase-4 – inhibition of enzyme which degrades GLP-1)

#### Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

Gliflozins – inhibition of reabsorbtion of glucose from kidney (SGLT2inhibitors)

decreasing of increase reabsorbtion of glucose
 from kidney – DM Type 2

decreasing of glycaemia, blood pressure and weight

New information: improvement kidney and heart insufficiency also in non-diabetic people!!

#### Insulin

- essential in Type 1 DM (and GDM)
- Type 2 DM:
- glucose plasma level more than 15 mmol/l decompensation of DM
- - acidosis
- - other serious diseases
- - poor compensation of diabetes
- - as a second step??

#### Type of insulin

- Short (acting) human insulin (Regular)
- Rapid (acting) insulin analogues
- Intermediate (acting) human insulin (NPH)
- Long (acting) insulin analogues







#### GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATION IN TYPE 2 DIABETES: OVERALL APPROACH



- 4. Degludec and U100 glargine have demonstrated CVD safety
- Low dose may be better tolerated though less well studied for CVD effects
- + Actioned whenever these become new clinical considerations regardless of background glucose-lowering medications.

Updates to the 2018 consensus report are indicated in magenta font

**DPP-4i** relatively cheaper

LYH = Left Ventricular Hypertrophy; HFrEF = Heart Failure reduced Ejection Fraction UACR = Urine Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio; LYEF = Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction

TO AVOID

### Treatment of DM type 2

- 1) life style intervention + metformin (only highly motivated patients with glyk. Hb near target at diagnosis could be without farmacotherapy for 3-6 month)
- 2) + insulin
- + sulphonylureas
- + thiazolidindiones
- + incretins
  - + SGLT2-inhibitor
- 3) combinations of the above

# Treatment of DM type 2 – 2021 (EASD + ADA):

- Add SGLT2 inhibitors (gliflozins) to patients with heart (or kidney) insufficiency from the beginning.....
- ESC 2021 + empagliflozin in non-diabetic persons with heart failure with + also without reduction of EF

### Compensation

- FPG ("fasting" plasma glucose)
- PPG ("postprandial" plasma glucose)
- Glycosylated/glycated haemoglobin (HBA1C)

#### New information in the past years....

- 1) good compensation of diabetes at the beginning of the disease leads to less complications afterwards ("glycemic memory")
- 2) there are more deaths when we try to have a good compensation of diabetes in patients with long duration of diabetes

#### **Glycemic targets**

Glycosylated/glycated haemoglobin (HbA1C) up to 45 mmol/mol at the beginning of the disease, long life expectancy, no CVD

Glycosylated/glycated haemoglobin (HbA1C) up to 60 mmol/mol in people with complications of diabetes, e. g. severe hypoglycemia

(Glycosylated/glycated haemoglobin more than 53 mmol/mol (7 % DCCT) – revise therapy)

- Blood pressure
- Lipids
- Antiplatelet treatment (??)
- Retinopathy screening
- Micro and macroalbuminuria and function of kidney screening
- Neuropathy screening
- Foot care

Parametr	Kompenzace výborná	Kompenzace uspokojivá	Kompenzace u pac. s vysokým KV rizikem
Glykémie nalačno (mmol/l )	4,0-6,0	6,0-7,0	< 7,0-8,0
Glykémie za 1-2 hod po jídle (mmol/l)	5,0-7,5	7,5-9,0	< 9,0
HbA <sub>1</sub> c - glykovaný hemoglobin mmol/mol	< 45	45 - 54	54-60
Celkový cholesterol ( mmol/l )	do 4,5?		
HDL - cholesterol ( mmol/l)	>1,1		
LDL - cholesterol ( mmol/l )	2,5 – 1,8		1,4 - 1,8
Triglyceridy ( mmol/l )	< 1,7		
Krevní tlak (mm Hg)	< 130/80		< do 140/90
Hmotnostní index BMI ( body mass index ) (kg/ m <sup>2 )</sup> muži	21 - 25	25 - 27	
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#### Acute complications

- acute life threatening coma
- HYPOGLYCAEMIA
- HYPERGLYCAEMIA:
  - 1. Hyperglycaemic ketoacidotic coma
  - 2. Hyperglycaemic hyperosmolary coma
  - 3. Laktacidotic coma

## Glukagon



Powder...talc....



#### **Specific chronic complications**

- 1. Diabetic nephropathy
- 2. Diabetic retinopathy
- 3. Diabetic polyneuropathy
- 4. "Diabetic foot" (neuropathy + vascular disease)
- 5. Diabetic osteoartropathy

### Measurement of blood glucose

- SMBG (Self Monitoring Blood Glucose)
- CGM (Continual Glucose Monitoring)
- FGM (Flash Glucose Monitoring)







#### FGM

## How to use the FreeStyle Libre System

The FreeStyle Libre system utilises advanced technology that is easy to use.



- A thin flexible sterile fibre (5mm long) is inserted just below the skin. Most people reported that applying the sensor was painless<sup>6</sup>
- The 14-day sensor stays on the back of your upper arm and automatically captures glucose readings day and night.
- The sensor is water resistant and can be worn while bathing, swimming and exercising<sup>7</sup>

<sup>6</sup>Most people did not feel any discomfort while applying or wearing the FreeStyle Libre Sensor. In a 2013 US study conducted by Abbott Diabetes Care, 100% of patients surveyed (n=30) rated that applying the sensor was painless or almost painless, and 93.4% of patients strongly agree or agree that while wearing the sensor, they did not feel any discomfort under their skin. Data on file. <sup>7</sup> Sensor is water-resistant in up to 1 metre (3 feet) of water for a maximum of 30 minutes



## How to use the FreeStyle Libre System

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- To get a reading, bring the FreeStyle Libre reader close to the sensor and scan it over the sensor.
- A painless<sup>9</sup>, 1 second scan offers an easy way to get your glucose reading even through clothing.

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- · Get your glucose reading anytime, anywhere
- With every painless 1 second scan you get:
  - Current glucose reading
  - Trend arrow where your glucose is heading
  - 8 hour glucose history



#### Prevention of Type 1 DM

- Insulin
- Nikotinamid
- Imunosupresive therapy (cyclosporin)
  - But none of these exactly works......

#### Prevention of Type 2 DM

- Life style intervention
- Alfa-glucosidase inhibitors -acarbose
- Metformin
- Thiazolidinediones
- Orlistat

#### Prevention/delay of type 2 DM



• Prisant, L.M.: Preventing Type II Diabetes Mellitus. J. Clin. Pharmacol, 44, 2004

#### FINDRISC (FINnish Diabetes RIsk SCore)

Finnish Diabetes Association

#### **TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT FORM**

Circle the right alternative and add up your points.

1. Ag	je		6. Hav	e vou ever taken medication		
0 p.	Under 45 years		blood	blood pressure on regular basis?		
2 p.	45-54 years					
3 p.	55-64 years		0 p.	No		
4 p.	Over 64 years		2 p.	Yes		
2. Bo	2. Body-mass index			7. Have you ever been found to hav		
(See reverse of form)			glucos	glucose (eg in a health examination		
0 p. Lower than 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		illness	illness, during pregnancy)?			
1 p.	25-30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>					
3 p.	Higher than 30	Higher than 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		No		
			5 p.	Yes		
3. W	aist circumference r	neasured below the ribs				
(usually at the level of the navel)			8. Hav	8. Have any of the members of your		
	MEN	WOMEN	family	family or other relatives been diagn		
0 p.	Less than 94 cm	Less than 80 cm	diabet	diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?		

80-88 cm

More than 88 cm

94-102 cm

More than 102 cm

3 p.

4 p.

4. Do you usually have daily at least 30 minutes 7-11 of physical activity at work and/or during leisure time (including normal daily activity)? Yes 0 p. 2 p. No

5. How often do you eat vegetables, fruit or berries? 0 p. Every day 1 p. Not every day

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e high blood during an

immediate osed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

#### No

0 p.

3 p.

5 p.

12-14

15-20

Yes: grandparent, aunt, uncle or first cousin (but no own parent, brother, sister or child) Yes: parent, brother, sister or own child

**Total Risk Score** The risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years is Lower than 7 Low: estimated 1 in 100 will develop disease Slightly elevated: estimated 1 in 25 will develop disease Moderate: estimated 1 in 6 will develop disease High: estimated 1 in 3 will develop disease Higher Very high: than 20 estimated 1 in 2 will develop disease .....

Please turn over

#### Finnish Diabetes Association

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO LOWER YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING TYPE 2 DIABETES?

You can't do anything about your age or your genetic predisposition. On the other hand, the rest of the factors predisposing to diabetes, such as overweightness, abdominal obesity, sedentary lifestyle, eating habits and smoking, are up to you. Your lifestyle choices can completely prevent type 2 diabetes or at least delay its onset until a much greater age.

Early stages of type 2 diabetes seldom cause any symptoms. If you scored 12-14 points in the Risk Test, you would be well advised to seriously consider your physical activity and eating habits and pay attention to your weight, to prevent yourself from developing diabetes. Please contact a public-health nurse or your own doctor for further guidance and tests.

If there is diabetes in your family, you should be careful not to put on weight over the years. Growth of the waistline, in particular, increases the risk of diabetes. whereas regular moderate physical activity will lower the risk. You should also pay attention to your diet: take care to eat plenty of fibre-rich cereal products and vegetables every day. Omit excess hard fats from your diet and favour soft vegetable fats.

If you scored 15 points or more in the Risk Test, you should have your blood glucose measured (both fasting value and value after a dose of glucose or a meal) to determine if you have diabetes without symptoms.

#### **BODY-MASS INDEX**

The body-mass index is used to assess whether a person is normal weight or not. The index is calculated by dividing body weight (kg) by the square of body height (m). For example, if your height is 165 cm and your weight 70 kg, your body-mass index will be 70/(1.65 x 1.65), or 25.7.

If your body-mass index is 25-30, you will benefit from losing weight; at least you should take care that your weight doesn't increase beyond this. If your body-mass index is higher than 30, the adverse health effects of obesity will start to show, and it will be essential to lose weight.

#### BODY-MASS INDEX CHART



