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# Antidiabetic drugs

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Insulins

#### Drugs used in T2DM

# **Diabetes mellitus**



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chronic multifactorial endocrine and metabolic disease

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

- infections or toxic effect on pancreas
- autoimmune

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



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#### **Clinical picture**

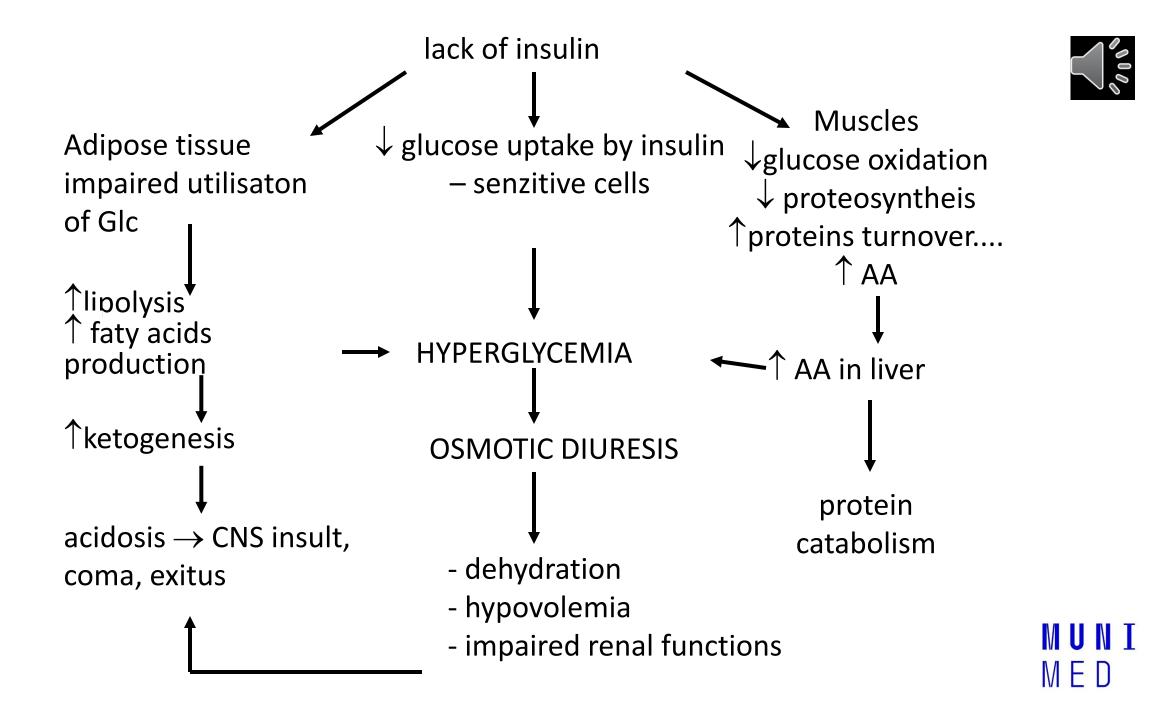
Polyuria, polydypsy, nighttime urination, weight loss in normal appetite, physical weakness, fatigue, blurred vision, coma (children)

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

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

T2DM - less noticeable symptoms, evolving from months to years

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





#### METABOLIC SYNDROME

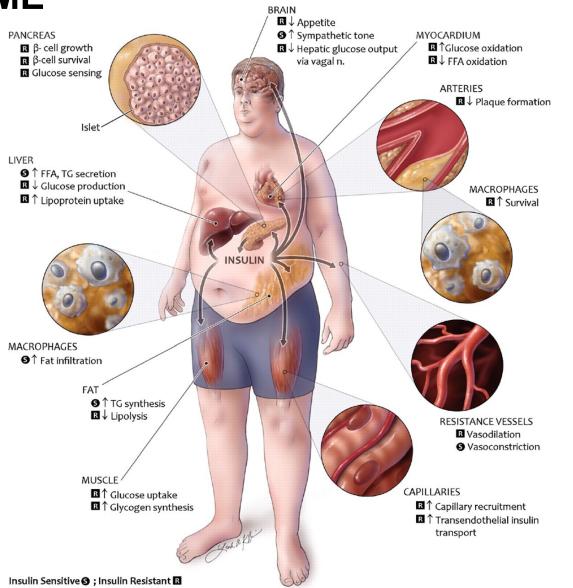
Insulin resistance

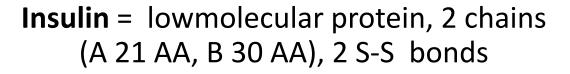
Hypertension (high blood pressure)

Hypertriglyceridaemia (elevated TAG)

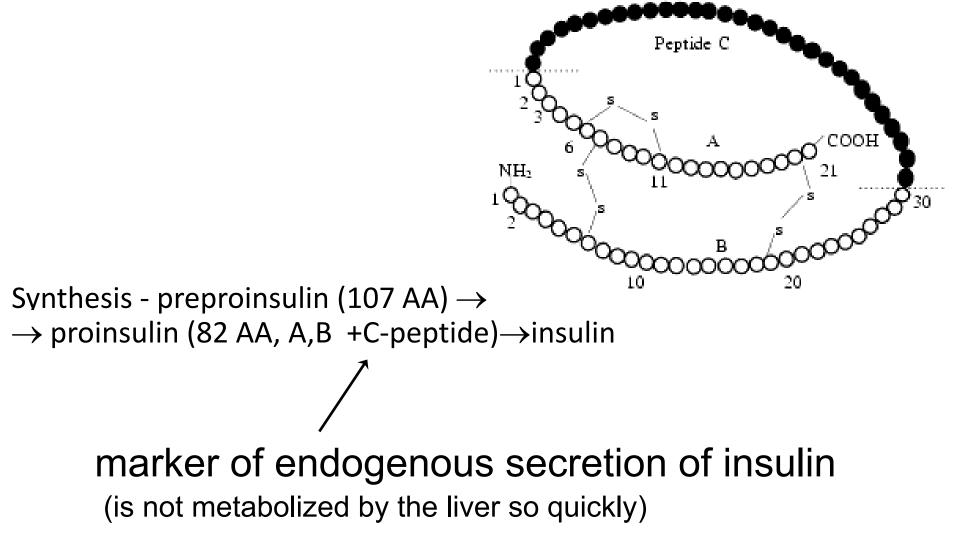
Disorders of glucose tolerance or diabetes

Obesity type of apple (male type of obesity)











#### **Factors decreasing insulin secretion**

somatostatin

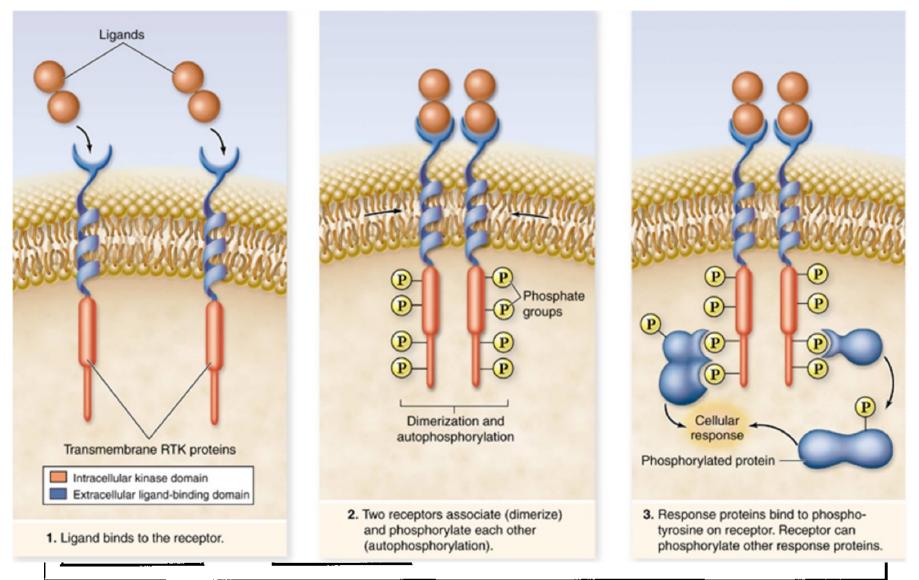
insulin (negative feedback)

 $\alpha$  - activation of sympathetic n.s. (adrenalin)



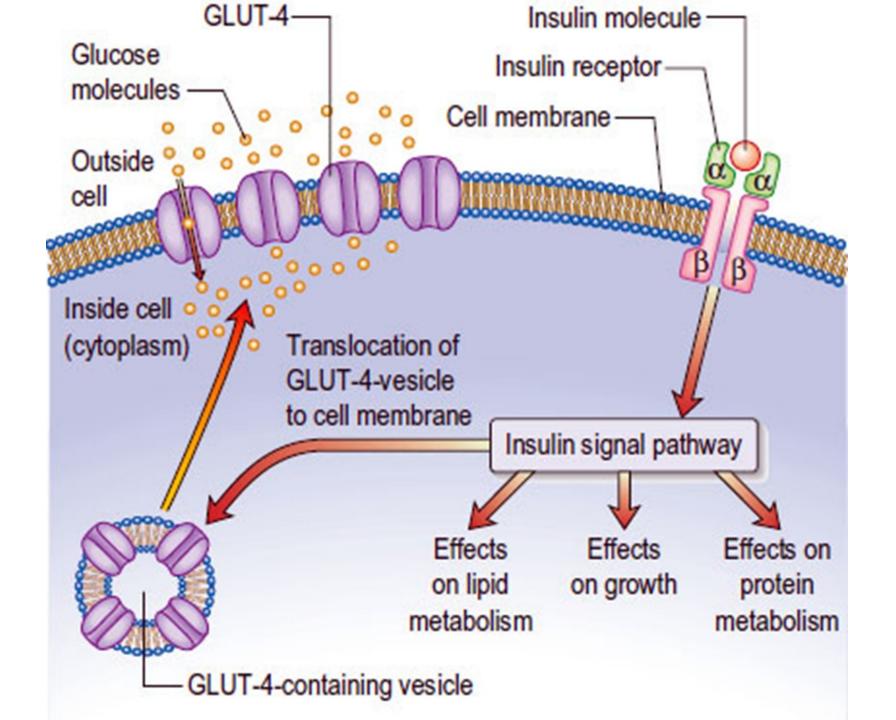
## Insulin receptor





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### **Types of insulin**



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

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

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

- the production of antibodies to insulin depends on the purity



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## **Terapeutical use of insulin**

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

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



## Insulin preparations

solutions/suspensions of insulin

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suspensions "protamin-zinc-insulin"

 $\Sigma$  insulin as a mixture of mono-/di-/tetra-/hexamers + pH, stability, isotonicity adjusted



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## Insulin preparations

#### Short acting

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

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

NPH (Neutral Protamine Hagedorn)

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

Start of operation 1 - 2.5 hours

Maximum 4 - 8 hours.

Working time 12 - 24 hours.

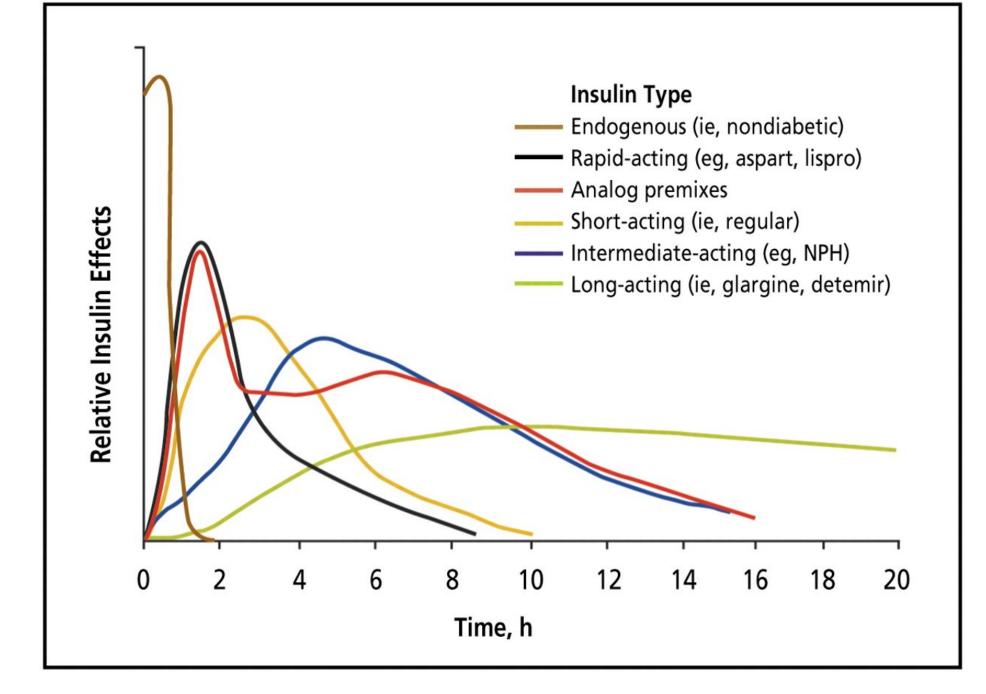
Almost no longer used

#### Long acting

Crystalline suspensions of large crystals with very slow absorption Analogs and their conjugates (glargin, detemir, degludec) Onset of effect 2 - 3 hours Maximum 10-18 h (not apparent in degludec) Effective for 24 - 36 hours. Steady state after 3 days (3 doses)

Less hypoglycemia than NPH, less weight gain





#### **Complications of insulin therapy**



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- hypoglycaemia

- allergy

- lipodystrophy

insulin resistance - spec. antibodies

weight gain



### Delivery systems (self-administration)

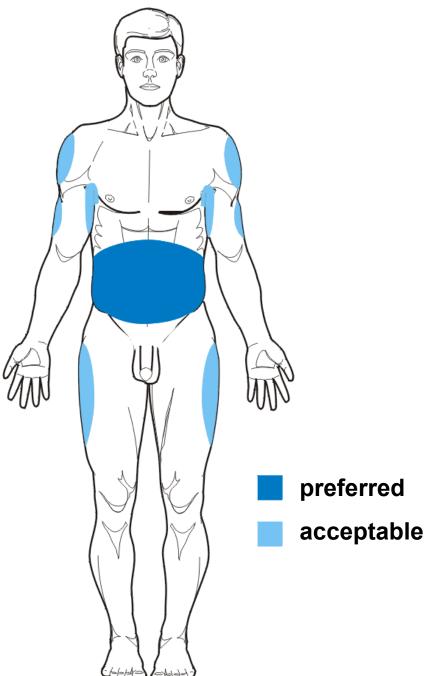
1) Insulin pen - cartridge with extendable needle; In the form of a fountain pen

2)Insulin pumps - continuous infusion s.c. (better compensation, less infectious risk)

3)Insulin syringes - with a sealed needle, calibrated per unit

4) Inhalation (USA) / transnasal ?

Insulin administration sites



















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#### Hypoglycaemia - below 2.8 mmol / l

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

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

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

Glucagon, followed by glucose



## Antidiabetics



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

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

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(Oral) antidiabetics

The effect is linked to the ability of insulin secretion

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

- indication:

- T2DM - if not properly compensated with diet

- T1DM with a high insulin resistance, when insulin does not lead to a sufficient decrease in blood glucose

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## Antidiabetics



biguanides

□ sulfonylurea derivatives (SU)

□ thiazolidindiones

□ alpha-glucosidase inhibitors

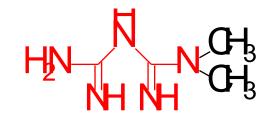
meglitinides

□GLP1 analogues

□ Inhibitors of DPP IV

□ SGLT2 (sodium-glucose cotransporter) inhibitors







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fenformin

metformin

Mechanism of action

buformin

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

# Do not affect insulin secretion, function of B cells $\rightarrow$ no hypoglycemia

"euglycemic agents"



#### **Further benefits:**

Direct stimulation of glycolysis in the periphery
Reduce hepatic gluconeogenesis
Delay Glc absorption from GIT
Decrease plasma glucagon levels
Increase the proportion of HDL Chol. → improve lipid profile
Improve rheological properties of blood
Are not metabolized, low protein binding

#### Side effects

Lactic acidosis

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

Reduced absorption vit. B12

Weight loose

disulfiram effect





#### mechanism of action

Tolbutamide

- 1) pancreatic release of I. from beta cell
- 2) extrapankreatic
- potentiation of endogenous I effect on the target tissue
- reduction of hepatal glucose production
- reduction of hepatal Insulin degradation
- reduction of serum glucagon levels

SU derivatives



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## I. Generation -chlorpropamide tolbutamide II. Generation - glibenclamide (gliburide) glipizide gliclazide gliquidone III. Generation - glimepiride

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

#### **Adverse effects**

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

#### Contraindications

DM Type 1 monotherapy, hypoglycemia,

ketoacidosis, kidney or liver failure

pregnancy, hypersensitivity





## Thiazolidinediones

rosiglitazon pioglitazon troglitazon Mechanism of action

• increase the sensitivity of periphery to insulin

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

#### Thiazolidindiones

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

#### Therapeutic use

Sensitizers of insulin receptors The onset of effect in 4 weeks

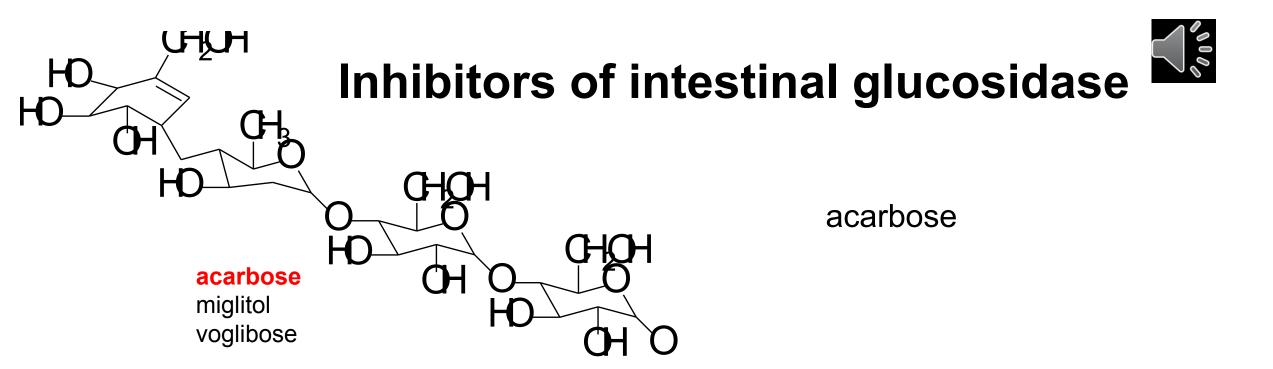
#### Side effects

Hepatotoxicity Fluid retention Increase TAG

#### Contraindications

Hypersensitivity Predisposition to heart failure Liver damage Pregnancy, lactation





#### Mechanism of the action

- reduce sacharides absorption from GIT
- competitive inhibition of the gut  $\alpha$  glucosidases

(inhibits the cleavage of the polysacharides from the meal)



## Inhibitors of intestinal glucosidase

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

In hypoglycemia and the simultaneous treatment with other POADs can not be administered sucrose (monosacharide necessary - Glu, Fru) or Glucagon



### Meglitinides

repaglinid

nateglinid

meglitinid

#### **Mechanism of the action**

similar to SU-derivatives:

block ATP- sensitive K<sup>+</sup> channel in membrane of betacells, depolarisation of membrane, activation of voltage-gated Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel, influx Ca<sup>2+</sup>, insulin release

through different receptor at K<sup>+</sup> channel

#### **Clinical use**



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

#### **Contraindications:**

#### AE:

Hypoglycemia, nausea, diarrhea, joint pain

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



# **DM - Complications**

1) hypoglycemia

consciousness - sweet (sacharide) drink,
 meal
unconsciousness - i.v. Glu 20-40%
 - u DM I. type i.v. glucagon



# **DM - Complications**

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

**3) insulin resistance - I**gG against insulin (animal insulins), change insulin preparation, POAD

4) lipodystrophy - change application sites (scheme), esthetic surgery



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# **DM - Complications**

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

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

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



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## **DM - Complications**

**Diabetic retinopathy -** protein glycation, small vessels collagenisation; microangiopathy

**Diabetic foot -** micro- and macrovascular impairments

a) neuropatic - warm, non-sensitive, dry, complicated with neuropathic ulcer oedema

b) ischemic - cold, without pulsations

c) neuroischemic - ulcerations, gangrene



## **DM - Complications**

relapse of infections, mycosis

hypertension

