

CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT: DIABETES & HYPERTENSION

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GOALS FOR DIABETES

A1C goal: A1C goals must be patient-centered and may be increased or decreased based on patients frequency of hyper-hypoglycemia

- ADA: <7%
- AACE: </=6.5%

Pre-prandial capillary plasma glucose

- ADA: 80-130 mg/dL
- AACE: <110 mg/dL

Post-prandial capillary plasma glucose

- ADA: <180 mg/dL
- AACE: <140 mg/dL

DIABETES DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

Fasting plasma glucose

- Prediabetes: 100-125 mg/dL
- Diabetes: ≥ 126 mg/dL

A1C

- Prediabetes: 5.7-6.4%
- Diabetes: $\geq 6.5\%$

2-hour plasma glucose test (OGTT)

- Prediabetes: 140-199 mg/dL
- Diabetes: ≥ 200 mg/dL

Random plasma glucose

- Prediabetes: Not recommended
- Diabetes: ≥ 200 mg/dL

TREATMENT

CLASS	MEDICATION EXAMPLES	ROUTE	EFFICACY	HYPOGLYCEMIC RISK	WEIGHT CHANGE
Biguanides	Metformin	Oral	High	None	Neutral
SGLT-2 inhibitors*	Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin	Oral	Intermediate to high	None	Loss
GLP-1 receptor agonist	Liraglutide and semaglutide	Oral and subcutaneous	High to very high	None	Loss
GLP-1 and GIP receptor agonists	Mounjaro	Subcutaneous	High to very high	None	Loss
Thiazolidinediones (TZD)	Pioglitazone	Oral	High	None	Gain
Sulfonylureas (SUO)	Glipizide, glyburide, & glimepiride	Oral	High	Yes	Gain
Insulin	See table on next page	Subcutaneous	High to very high	Yes	Gain

*Recommended for established or high risk ASCVD, heart failure, and chronic kidney disease.

Insulin Medication Examples

TYPE	MEDICATION EXAMPLES	ONSET (HOURS)	DURATION (HOURS)
Ultra rapid action	Aspart (fiasp)	0.25 to 4	5 to 7
Rapid acting	Aspart (Novolog)	0.25 to 0.4	3 to 7
Rapid acting	Lispro (humalog)	0.5 to 0.75	5.7 to 6.6
Short acting	Regular (Humulin R, Novolin)	0.5	8
Intermediate acting	NPH (Humulin-N, Novolin-N)	1 to 2	14 to 24
Long acting	Degludec (Tresiba)	1	N/A

Insulin Medication Examples Cont.

TYPE	MEDICATION EXAMPLES	ONSET (HOURS)	DURATION (HOURS)
Long acting	Glargine (Lantus)	3 to 4	10.8 to >24
Long acting	Glargine (Basaglar)	3 to 4	>24
Long acting	Glargine (Toujeo)	6	>24
Combination	NPH+Regular (Humulin 70/30, Novolin 70/30)	0.5	18 to 24
Combination	Lispro protamine+Lispro (Humalog Mix 50/50, Humalog Mix 75/25)	0.25 to 0.5	14 to 24
Combination	Aspart protamine + Aspart (Novolog Mix 70/30)	0.17 to 0.33	18 to 24

APPROACHES TO TREATMENT

Initial A1C <7.5%:
Monotherapy with
metformin

Initial A1C ≥ 7.5 –9%*:
Dual therapy

- Metformin + SU/TZD/DPP-4/SGLT-2i/GLP-1/insulin
- Triple therapy
 - Metformin + SU+ DPP-4/SGLT-2i/GLP-1/insulin

Comorbid conditions

- Established or high risk ASCVD
 - GLP-1 or SGLT-2i
- Preserved or reduced EF
 - SGLT-2i
 - Avoid TZDs and sitagliptin
- Chronic kidney disease
 - SGLT-2i or GLP-1

*=Reserve insulin treatment for patients with high A1C ($>10\%$) or A1C $>9\%$ with symptoms

FOLLOW-UP

Patient at goal

Assess glycemic status at
least two times per year

Patient not at goal/recently
changed therapy

Assess glycemic status at
least four times per year

PRE-DIABETES INTERVENTIONS

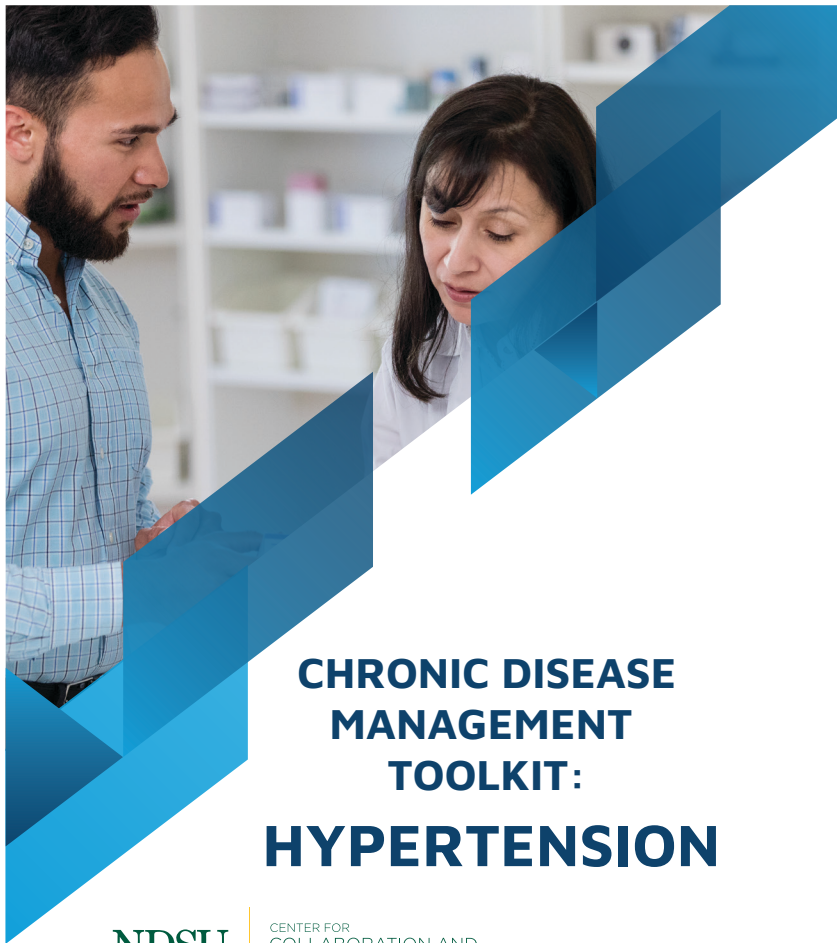
Counsel on lifestyle
modifications for weight
management and sleep
health

Refer to the National
Diabetes Prevention
Program at www.ndc3.org

Counsel on smoking
cessation if appropriate

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HYPERTENSION DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

Blood Pressures

1. Normal: <120 AND <80 mmHg
2. Elevated: $120-129$ AND <80 mmHg
3. Hypertension Stage 1: $130-139$ OR $80-89$ mmHg
4. Hypertension Stage 2: ≥ 140 OR ≥ 90 mmHg
5. Hypertensive crisis: >180 AND/OR >120 mmHg

Cuff Size

Confirm you are using the correct sized cuff (using the wrong cuff can lead to discrepancies as great as 10 mmHg SBP or 8 mmHg DBP).

Readings

Take an average of 2 readings on two different occasions to estimate the patients blood pressure

GOALS FOR THERAPY

Patients <65 years

Goal for patients <65 years with hypertension, regardless of chronic comorbidities, is **<130/80 mmHg** (if tolerated by patient)

Patients ≥65 years

Goal for patients ≥65 years with hypertension is **<130 mmHg** (SBP)

1. Adjust goal based on patient factors including comorbidity burden, life expectancy, clinical judgment and patient preference

Patients with comorbidities

Goal for patients with comorbidities (listed below) is **<130/80 mmHg**

1. Diabetes mellitus
2. Chronic kidney disease
3. After renal transplant
4. Heart failure
5. Stable ischemic heart disease
6. Peripheral artery disease

TREATMENT ALGORITHM

Treat hypertension if blood pressure is:

1. $\geq 130/80$ mmHg AND patient has ASCVD of $>10\%$ OR has clinical ASCVD
2. $\geq 140/90$ mmHg AND patient has ASCVD of $<10\%$

TREATMENT OPTIONS - FIRST LINE

Thiazide/thiazide-type diuretic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor sodium, potassium, calcium, and uric acid• Ex: Chlorthalidone and hydrochlorothiazide
Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor potassium• Do not use in junction with ARBs• Ex: Benazepril, enalapril, and lisinopril
Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor potassium• Do not use in junction with ACE inhibitors• Ex: Candesartan, losartan, and valsartan
Calcium-channel blocker (CCB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dihydropyridines ex: Amlodipine and nifedipine• Avoid use with HFrEF, if required use amlodipine or felodipine• Non-dihydropyridines ex: Diltiazem and verapamil• Do not use in HFrEF

TREATMENT OPTIONS - SECOND LINE

Other diuretics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop ex: Bumetanide and furosemide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Preferred if symptomatic heart failure and preferred over thiazide if $GFR < 30 \text{ mL/min}$ • Potassium-sparing ex: Amiloride and triamterene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monitor potassium and renal function ◦ Minimally effective and avoid if $GRF < 45 \text{ mL/min}$ • Aldosterone antagonists ex: Eplerenone and spironolactone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monitor potassium and renal function ◦ Avoid use with potassium supplements, potassium-sparing diuretic, or significant renal dysfunction
Beta-blockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardio selective ex: Atenolol, metoprolol, succinate, and metoprolol tartrate • Non-cardio selective ex: Nadolol and propranolol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Avoid in reactive airway disease • Intrinsic sympathomimetic ex: Acebutolol and pindolol • Alpha and beta-receptor blocker ex: carvedilol and labetalol
Direct renin inhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Aliskiren <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monitor potassium and renal function ◦ Do not use with ACE inhibitors or ARBs
Alpha-1 blockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Doxazosin and Prazosin
Central alpha 2 agonist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Clonidine, guanfacine, and methyldopa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Taper clonidine due to rebound hypertension
Direct vasodilators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Hydralazine and minoxidil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Associated with sodium/water retention and tachycardia: use with diuretic and beta blocker

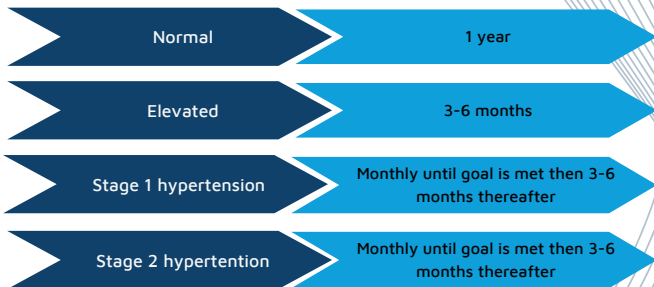
TREATMENT OPTIONS - AFRICAN-AMERICAN ADULTS

- Initial treatment should include thiazide-type diuretic or a calcium channel blocker

TREATMENT OPTIONS - PREGNANCY

- DO NOT USE ACE inhibitors, ARBs or direct renin inhibitors
- Treatment should be transitioned to methyldopa, nifedipine or labetalol

FOLLOW-UP



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