



# Health Trifecta: Hypertension, Diabetes, and Hyperlipidemia Get a Makeover

*Guidelines update*

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# Educational Objectives

**At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:**

- ❖ Summarize current guidelines for hypertension, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia
- ❖ Recognize current **screening** guidelines from the USPSTF and other entities for identifying patients with hypertension, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia
- ❖ Apply current ACC/AHA **diagnostic** guidelines for hypertension and hyperlipidemia, and current ADA/AACE diagnostic guidelines for diabetes
- ❖ Choose optimal hypertension and hyperlipidemia **management** guidance from ACC/AHA, and interpret recent management updates as recommended in the 2023 ADA Standards of Care in Diabetes Guidelines
- ❖ Compare key differences in recommendations between various organizations

# Acronyms

**AACE** - American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
**ACC** - American College of Cardiologists  
**ACE** - American College of Endocrinologists  
**ACE** - Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors  
**ACP** - American College of Physicians  
**ADA** - American Diabetes Association  
**AHA** - American Heart Association  
**ARB** - Angiotensin II receptor blockers  
**ASCVD** – Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease  
**CAC** - Coronary artery calcium score  
**CKD** - Chronic kidney disease  
**DPP-4** inhibitors - Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 inhibitors  
**ESC/ESH** - European Society of Cardiology/European Society of Hypertension  
**FBG** - Fasting blood glucose  
**FPG** - Fasting plasma glucose  
**GDM** - Gestational Diabetes Mellitus  
**GIP** - Glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (known earlier as gastric inhibitory polypeptide or gastric inhibitory peptide)  
**GLP-1 RA** - Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist

**ISH** - International Society of Hypertension  
**JNC** – Joint National Committee on Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure  
**NAFLD** - Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease  
**NHLBI** - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
**NICE** – National Institute for Health and Care Excellence  
**NIH** – National Institutes of Health  
**PCOS** – Polycystic Ovary Syndrome  
**PCSK9** - Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9  
**RAA** inhibitors - Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone blocking agents  
**SDOH** - Social Determinants of Health  
**SGLT2i** - Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor  
**SPRINT**- Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial  
**SU** - Sulfonylureas  
**TG** – Triglycerides  
**TZD** - Thiazolidinediones  
**USPSTF** - United States Preventive Services Task Force  
**VA** – Department of Veterans Affairs

# Hypertension





## USPSTF Final Recommendations for Hypertension Screening

Who?	All adults 18 +
What?	Screen all adults for HTN (Grade A recommendation)
Where?	<p>Screen in office, then confirm at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient education: BP should be taken at the brachial artery with an automated device in a seated position after 5 minutes of rest</li> </ul>
When?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual screening for adults 40+</li> <li>• Annual screening for adults at any age at increased risk for HTN including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Black persons</li> <li>✓ Persons with high-normal BP</li> <li>✓ Persons who are overweight or obese</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ok to screen less frequently (<b>every 3-5 years</b>) for adults 18-39 not at increased risk for HTN and with a prior normal BP reading</li> </ul>

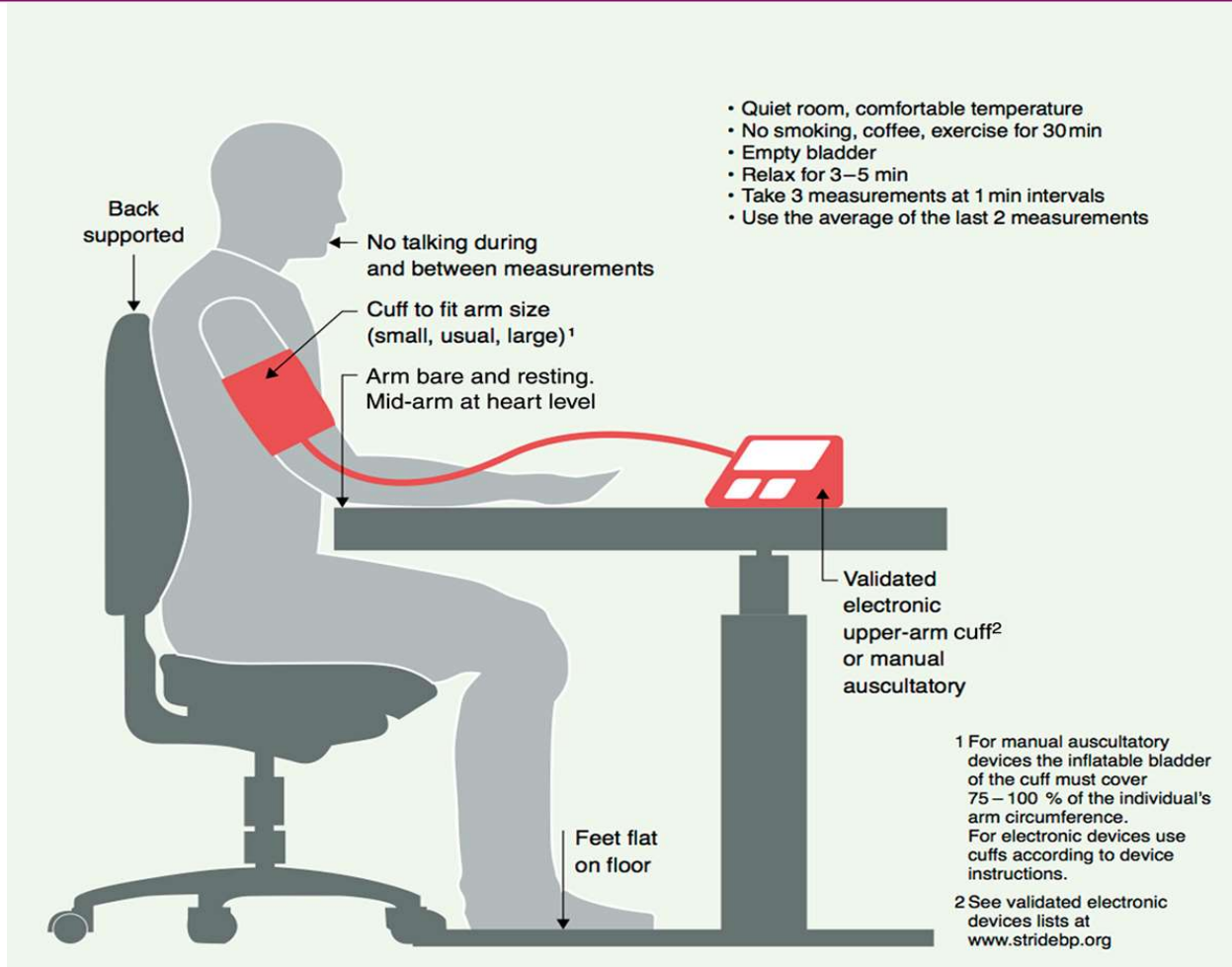
## Guideline Concordance

- ❖ 1976-2014 – JNC reports
- ❖ **2017 ACC/AHA Guidelines for Hypertension**
  - ❖ Endorsed by 11 organizations, including **AAPA**
  - ❖ American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and American College of Physicians (ACP) did not endorse
- ❖ VA, NHI, and other organizations
- ❖ Non-US
  - ❖ 2018 European Society of Cardiology/Society of Hypertension (ESC/ESH)
  - ❖ 2019 National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
  - ❖ 2020 International Society of Hypertension (ISH): worldwide practice guidelines

## What was new in the ACC/AHA Guidelines for Hypertension?

- ❖ First update to comprehensive U.S. guidelines since 2003
- ❖ Proper measurement
- ❖ SPRINT study looked at all patients regardless of age
- ❖ Home blood pressure monitors
- ❖ New cut points
- ❖ Eliminated prehypertension category
- ❖ Preferred medication
  - ❖ Longer-acting (thiazide-like) diuretics
  - ❖ Single pill combinations
  - ❖ *Masked hypertension*





# Blood Pressure Categories



BLOOD PRESSURE CATEGORY	SYSTOLIC mm Hg (upper number)		DIASTOLIC mm Hg (lower number)
<b>NORMAL</b>	<b>LESS THAN 120</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>LESS THAN 80</b>
<b>ELEVATED</b>	<b>120 – 129</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>LESS THAN 80</b>
<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 1</b>	<b>130 – 139</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>80 – 89</b>
<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 2</b>	<b>140 OR HIGHER</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>90 OR HIGHER</b>
<b>HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS (consult your doctor immediately)</b>	<b>HIGHER THAN 180</b>	<b>and/or</b>	<b>HIGHER THAN 120</b>

\*Individuals with SBP and DBP in 2 categories should be designated to the higher BP category. Blood pressure based on an average of  $\geq 2$  careful readings obtained on  $\geq 2$  occasions.

Full-text guidelines are available [here](#)



## Laboratory Tests for Primary Hypertension

<b>Basic testing</b>	Fasting blood glucose*
	Complete blood count
	Lipid profile
	Serum creatinine with eGFR*
	Serum sodium, potassium, calcium*
	Thyroid-stimulating hormone
	Urinalysis
	Electrocardiogram
<b>Optional testing</b>	Echocardiogram
	Uric acid
	Urinary albumin to creatinine ratio

\*May be included in a comprehensive metabolic panel

\*eGFR indicates estimated glomerular filtration rate

# Elevated BP

120-129/<80 mm Hg

*Non-pharmacologic therapy  
Reassess in 3-6 months*

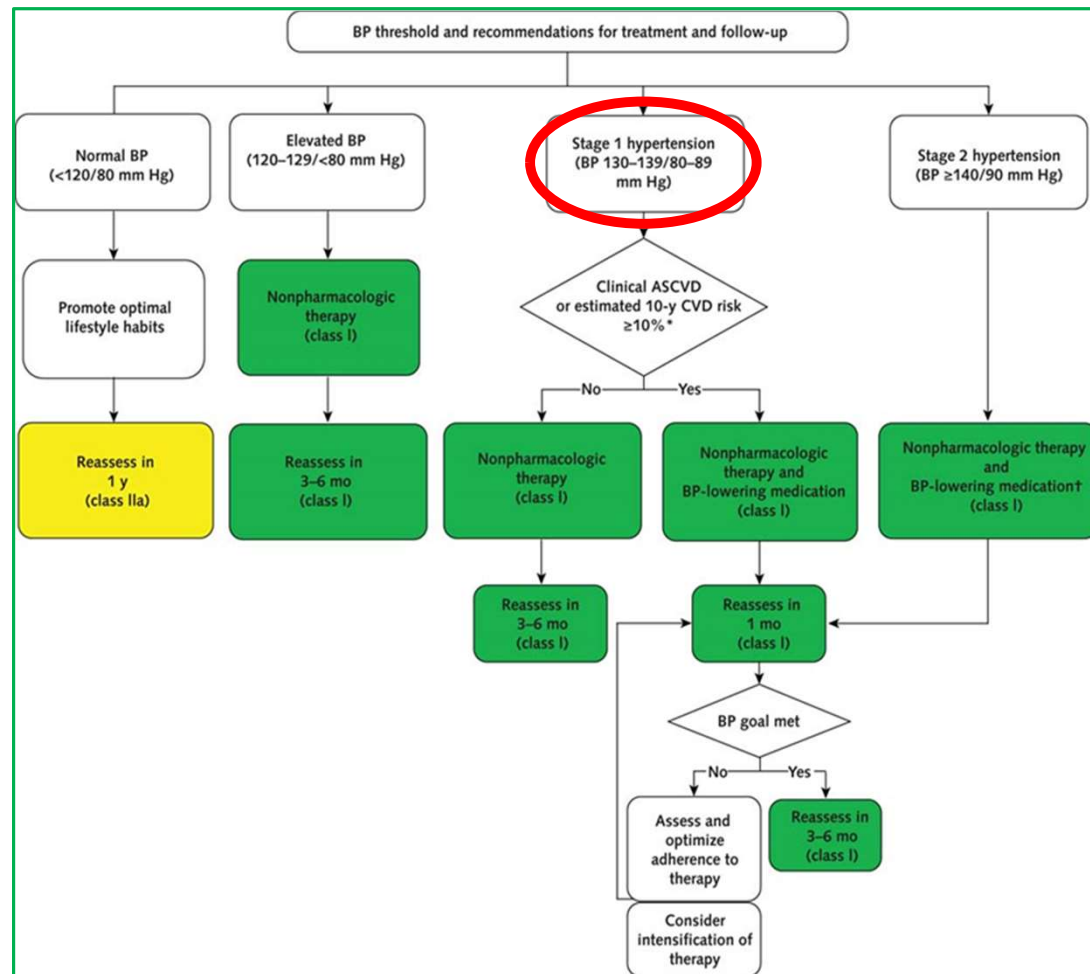


	Nonpharmacological Intervention	Dose	Approximate Impact on SBP	
			Hypertension	Normotension
Weight loss	Weight/body fat	Best goal is ideal body weight, but aim for at least a 1-kg reduction in body weight for most adults who are overweight. Expect about 1 mm Hg for every 1-kg reduction in body weight.	-5 mm Hg	-2/3 mm Hg
Healthy diet	DASH dietary pattern	Consume a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat dairy products, with reduced content of saturated and total fat.	-11 mm Hg	-3 mm Hg
Reduced intake of dietary sodium	Dietary sodium	Optimal goal is <1500 mg/d, but aim for at least a 1000-mg/d reduction in most adults.	-5/6 mm Hg	-2/3 mm Hg
Enhanced intake of dietary potassium	Dietary potassium	Aim for 3500–5000 mg/d, preferably by consumption of a diet rich in potassium.	-4/5 mm Hg	-2 mm Hg

	Nonpharmacological Intervention	Dose	Approximate Impact on SBP	
			Hypertension	Normotension
Physical activity	Aerobic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 90–150 min/wk</li> <li>● 65%–75% heart rate reserve</li> </ul>	-5/8 mm Hg	-2/4 mm Hg
	Dynamic resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 90–150 min/wk</li> <li>● 50%–80% 1 rep maximum</li> <li>● 6 exercises, 3 sets/exercise, 10 repetitions/set</li> </ul>	-4 mm Hg	-2 mm Hg
	Isometric resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4 × 2 min (hand grip), 1 min rest between exercises, 30%–40% maximum voluntary contraction, 3 sessions/wk</li> <li>● 8–10 wk</li> </ul>	-5 mm Hg	-4 mm Hg
Moderation in alcohol intake	Alcohol consumption	<p>In individuals who drink alcohol, reduce alcohol<sup>†</sup> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Men: ≤2 drinks daily</li> <li>● Women: ≤1 drink daily</li> </ul>	-4 mm Hg	-3 mm

Stage 1  
**130-139/80-89  
mm Hg**

*Assess ASCVD risk;  
Non-pharm therapy and  
+ - BP med depending on  
ASCVD risk*



BP <sup>b</sup> Category	Pressure Ranges	Recommendations
Normal BP	<120/<80 mmHg	Promote healthy lifestyle; reassess BP annually.
Elevated BP	120-129/<80 mmHg	Start with nonpharmacologic therapy, reassess BP in 3-6 months.
Stage 1 Hypertension	130-139/80-89 mmHg	<b>ASCVD<sup>c</sup> or 10-year CVD<sup>d</sup> risk <math>\geq</math>10%:</b> Start with both nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic therapy. Reassess BP in 1 month. If at goal, reassess every 3-6 months. If not at goal, assess for adherence and consider intensification of therapy.
		<b>No ASCVD and 10-year CVD risk &lt;10%:</b> Start with nonpharmacologic therapy, reassess BP in 3-6 months. If not at goal, consider initiation of pharmacologic therapy.
Stage 2 Hypertension	$\geq$ 140/ $\geq$ 90 mmHg	Start with both nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic therapy. Reassess BP in 1 month. If at goal, reassess every 3-6 months. If not at goal, assess for adherence and consider intensification of therapy.

a: AHA/ACC, American Heart Association, American College of Cardiology.

b: BP, blood pressure.

c: ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

d: CVD, cardiovascular disease



Current Age ⓘ \*

54

Age must be between 40-79

Sex \*

✓ Male

Female

Race \*

✓ White

African American

Other

Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) \*

138

Value must be between 90-200

Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) ○

86

Value must be between 60-130

Total Cholesterol (mg/dL) \*

252

Value must be between 130 - 320

HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) \*

32

Value must be between 20 - 100

LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) ⓘ ○

188

Value must be between 30-300

History of Diabetes? \*

Yes

✓ No

Smoker: ⓘ \*

Yes

Former

✓ No

On Hypertension Treatment? \*

Yes

✓ No

On a Statin? ⓘ ○

Yes

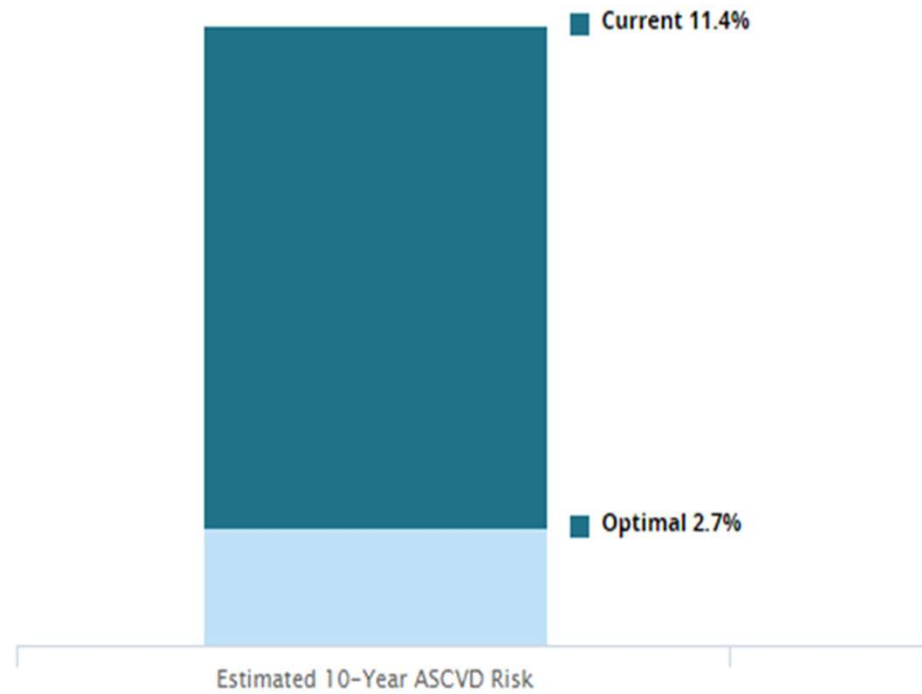
✓ No

On Aspirin Therapy? ⓘ ○

Yes

✓ No

## Estimated 10-Year ASCVD Risk Profile



## Stage 1 HTN with ASCVD risk $\geq$ 10%:

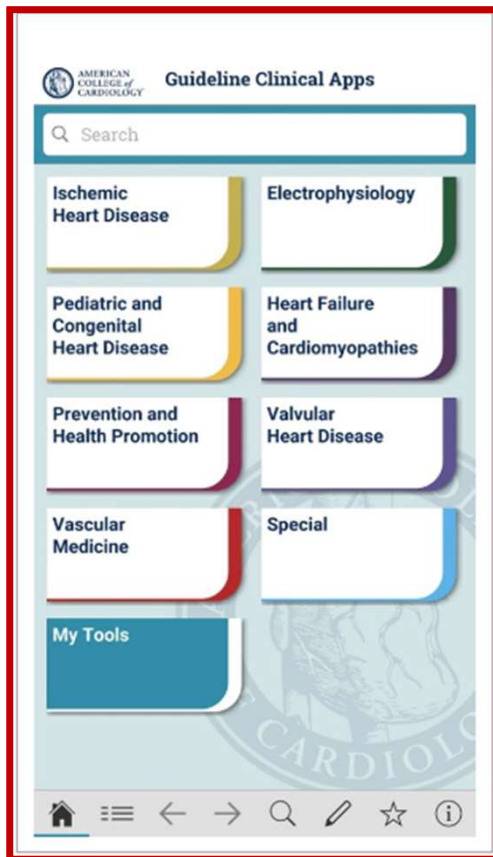
- ❖ Lifestyle modifications *and* antihypertensive medication:
  - ❖ **Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone (RAA) blocking agents**
    - ❖ Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (*e.g., lisinopril*)
    - ❖ Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB) (*e.g., olmesartan*)
  - ❖ **Calcium channel blockers**
    - ❖ Dihydropyridine (*e.g., amlodipine*)
  - ❖ **Diuretics**
    - ❖ Thiazides (*e.g., Chlorthalidone: longer acting thiazide-like diuretics recommended*)

## Major anti-hypertensive agent classifications

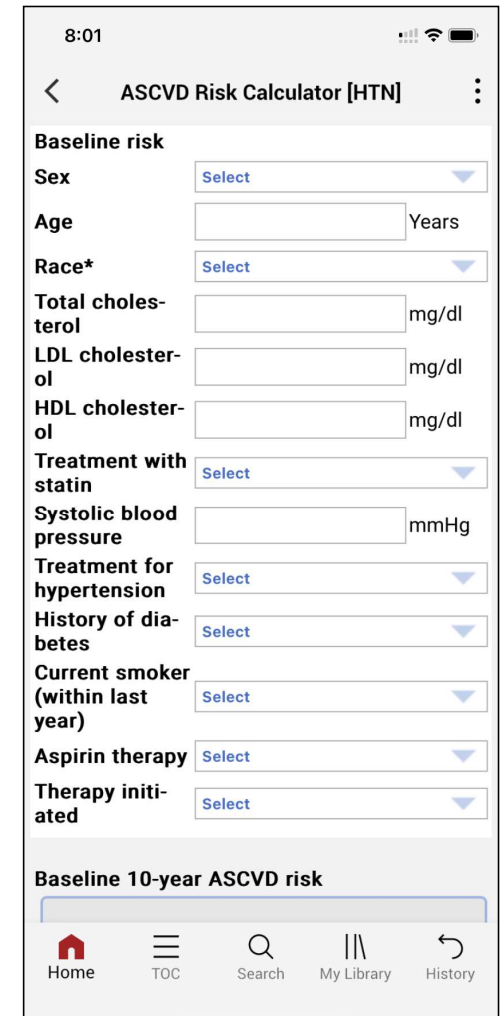
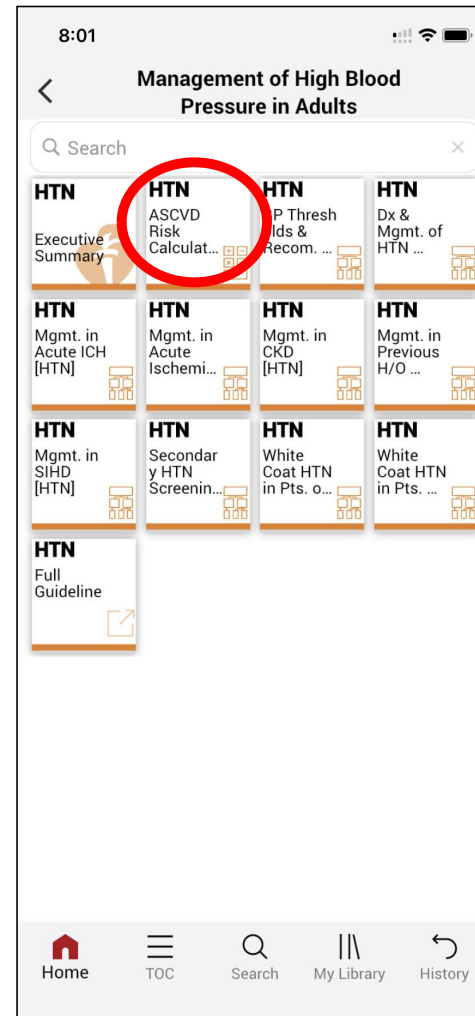
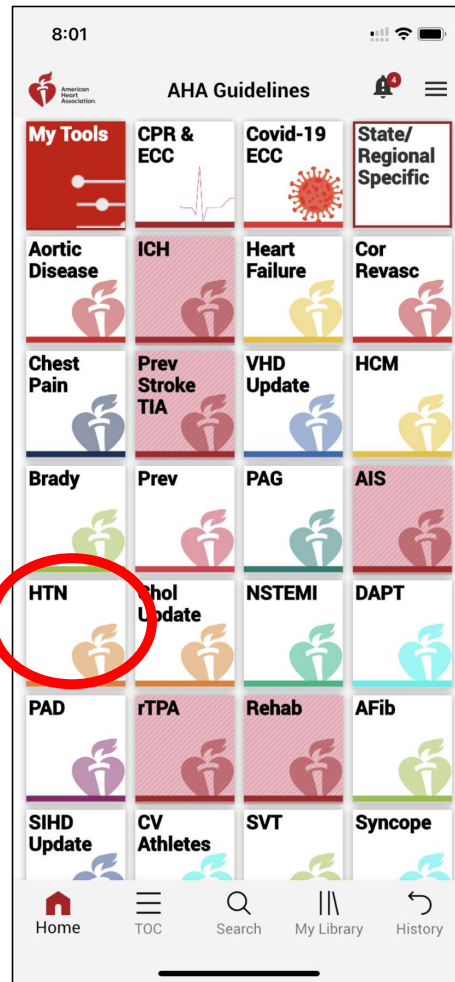
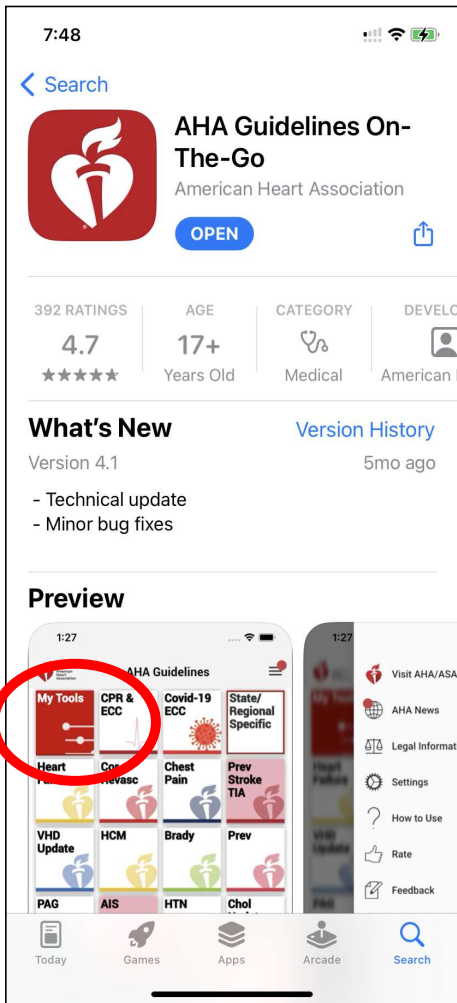
- ❖ Diuretics
  - ❖ Thiazide, loop, potassium sparing
- ❖ Renin-Angiotensin-aldosterone (RAA) blocking agents
  - ❖ ACE inhibitors, Angiotensin II blockers (ARB)
- ❖ Calcium channel blockers
  
- ❖ *Beta blockers\**
- ❖ *Alpha blockers\**
- ❖ *Peripheral (direct) vasodilators\**
- ❖ *Centrally acting agents\**
  - \*not first line*



## ACC Clinical Guideline Mobile App



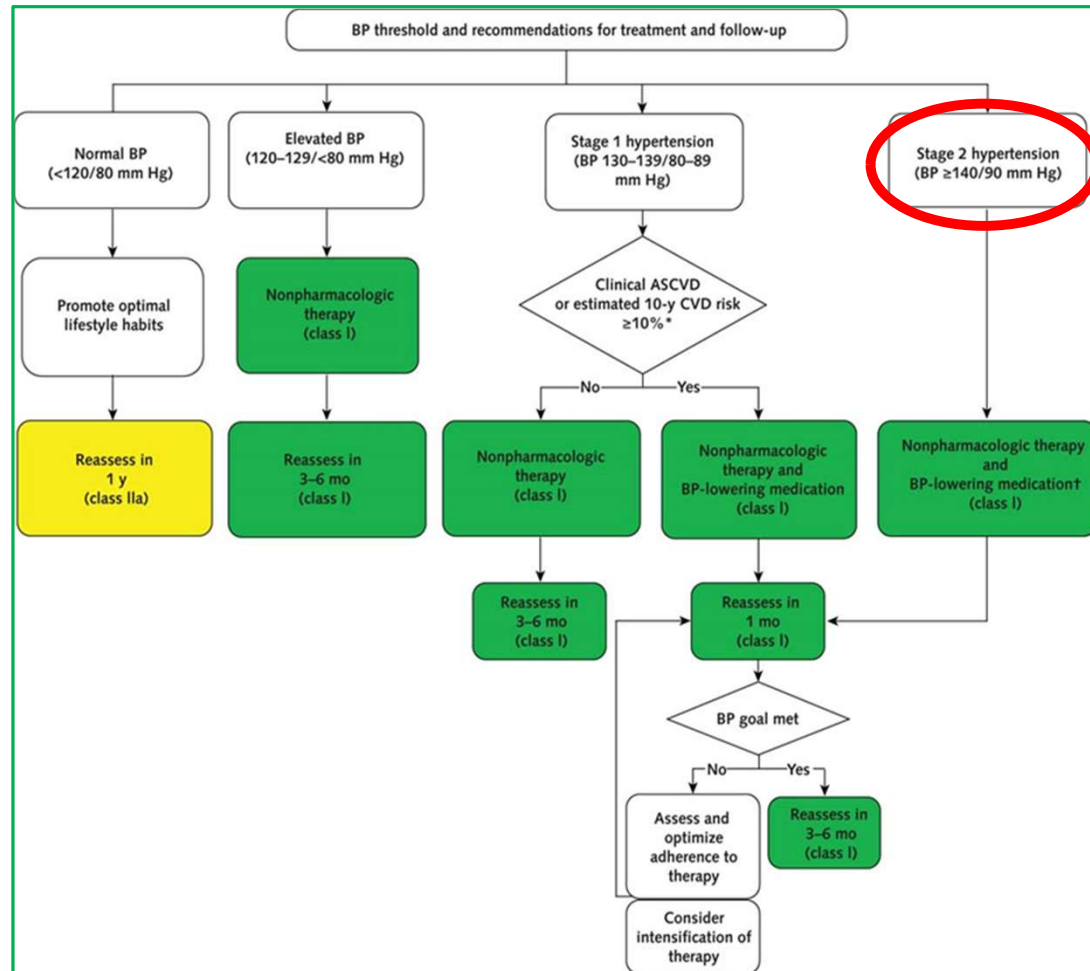
Comprehensive  
Mobile App with all  
guidelines and calculators



Stage 2

**$\geq 140/90$   
mm Hg**

*NO ASCVD calculator;  
Non-pharm therapy  
and **two** BP meds  
from different classes*



- ❖ Reassess in **one month**
- ❖ If at goal, reassess in **3-6 months**
- ❖ If not at goal at one month, assess and optimize compliance and consider increasing dose or adding another agent



## Clinician's Sequential Flow Chart for the Management of Hypertension

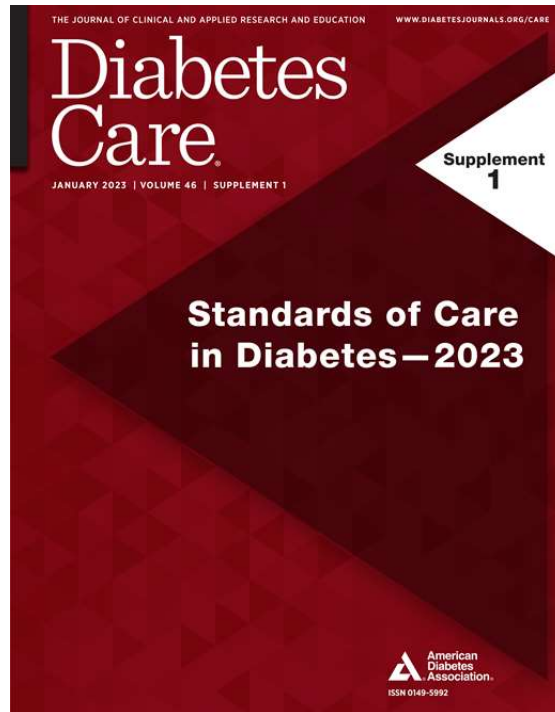
Clinician's Sequential Flow Chart for the Management of Hypertension
Measure office BP accurately
Detect white coat hypertension or masked hypertension by using ABPM and HBPM
Evaluate for secondary hypertension
Identify target organ damage
Introduce lifestyle interventions
Identify and discuss treatment goals
Use ASCVD risk estimation to guide BP threshold for drug therapy
Align treatment options with comorbidities
Account for age, race, ethnicity, sex, and special circumstances in antihypertensive treatment
Initiate antihypertensive pharmacological therapy
Insure appropriate follow-up
Use team-based care
Connect patient to clinician via telehealth
Detect and reverse nonadherence
Detect white coat effect or masked uncontrolled hypertension
Use health information technology for remote monitoring and self-monitoring of BP

ASCVD indicates atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; BP, blood pressure; CVD, cardiovascular disease; and SBP, systolic blood pressure.

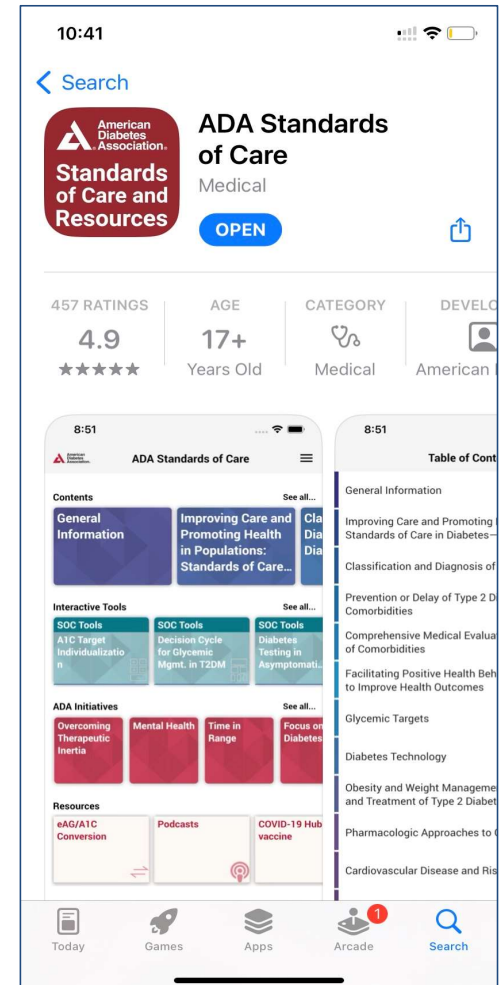


# Diabetes



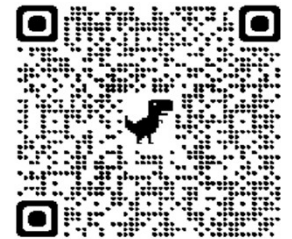


[2023 ADA Standards of Care in Diabetes](#)



## USPSTF Screening: Recommendations August 2021

- ❖ **Recommendation (Grade B):**
  - ❖ Screen for prediabetes/diabetes:
    - ❖ **Age 35-70** who have overweight or obesity (*previously age 40*)
    - ❖ Consider screening at BMI  $\geq 23$  in Asian Americans
    - ❖ *Without* symptoms of DM
- ❖ **Screening tests:**
  - ❖ Fasting blood glucose (FBG) *or* HbA1c *or* OGTT
- ❖ **Frequency:**
  - ❖ Interval is ***uncertain***



USPSTF  
Prediabetes &  
Diabetes  
Screening

## USPSTF Screening: Recommendations August 2021

### ❖ Preventive Interventions:

- ❖ Lifestyle modifications *and* metformin have both demonstrated efficacy in slowing progression to diabetes
- ❖ Metformin has not *yet* been FDA approved for prediabetes treatment

\* ADA: metformin should be considered for prediabetes patients with a BMI >35 and under 60 years old



## Diabetes Screening: ADA Risk-Centered Approach

### Overweight/obese and $\geq 1$ risk factors

- ❖ First-degree relative with DM
- ❖ High-risk race/ethnicity
- ❖ History of CVD, HTN
- ❖ Abnormal Lipids
  - ❖ Low HDL (<35 mg/dL) and/or High TG (>250 mg/dL)
- ❖ Insulin resistance, such as PCOS
- ❖ Physical inactivity

### Frequency

- ❖ **Annually** if prediabetes
- ❖ At least every **3 years**

### Special Populations

- ❖ H/o gestational diabetes (GDM): screening in **3-year** intervals
- ❖ HIV patients

## Key Differences Between USPSTF and ADA Screening

USPSTF  U.S. Preventive Services  
TASK FORCE

- ❖ Screening initiated at **age 35** for any asymptomatic individual, and **no optimal screening interval** (but 3-year interval may be reasonable)

ADA  American  
Diabetes  
Association

- ❖ **Prioritizes risk factors over start age** of 35 for initial screening
- ❖ **Prediabetes: annual** screening
- ❖ H/o **GDM: 3-year** screening interval
- ❖ **3-year** screening interval, or more frequent) depending on **risk factors** or **initial results**
- ❖ Patients with **HIV**

## Notable updates to the *Standards of Care in Diabetes 2023*


- ❖ Emphasizes weight loss (up to 15%)
- ❖ New recommendations related to **sleep health and physical activity**
- ❖ Consideration of **social determinants of health** in guiding design/delivery of care
- ❖ New **hypertension diagnosis cut-offs**
- ❖ **Expanded role of SGLT2 inhibitor use**
- ❖ The **role of finerenone** in individuals with DM and CKD with albuminuria
- ❖ **Lower LDL goals** for high-risk individuals



## Other notable highlights

- ❖ Benefits of different modes of delivery
- ❖ The utility of **point-of-care A1C testing** for screening/diagnosis
- ❖ Expanded **Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)** subsection
- ❖ Screening for **food insecurity**
- ❖ The use of **technology in older adults with DM**
- ❖ **Person-first** and **inclusive language**
- ❖ Vaccination for people with DM
- ❖ **COVID-19 and DM** updates

## Diagnosis

 American Diabetes Association	Prediabetes	Diabetes
A1C	5.7–6.4% (39–47 mmol/mol)*	<b>≥6.5%</b> (48 mmol/mol)†
Fasting plasma glucose	100–125 mg/dL (5.6–6.9 mmol/L)*	<b>≥126</b> mg/dL (7.0 mmol/L)†
2-hour plasma glucose during 75-g OGTT	140–199 mg/dL (7.8–11.0 mmol/L)*	<b>≥200</b> mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L)†
Random plasma glucose	—	<b>≥200</b> mg/dL (11.1 mmol/L)‡

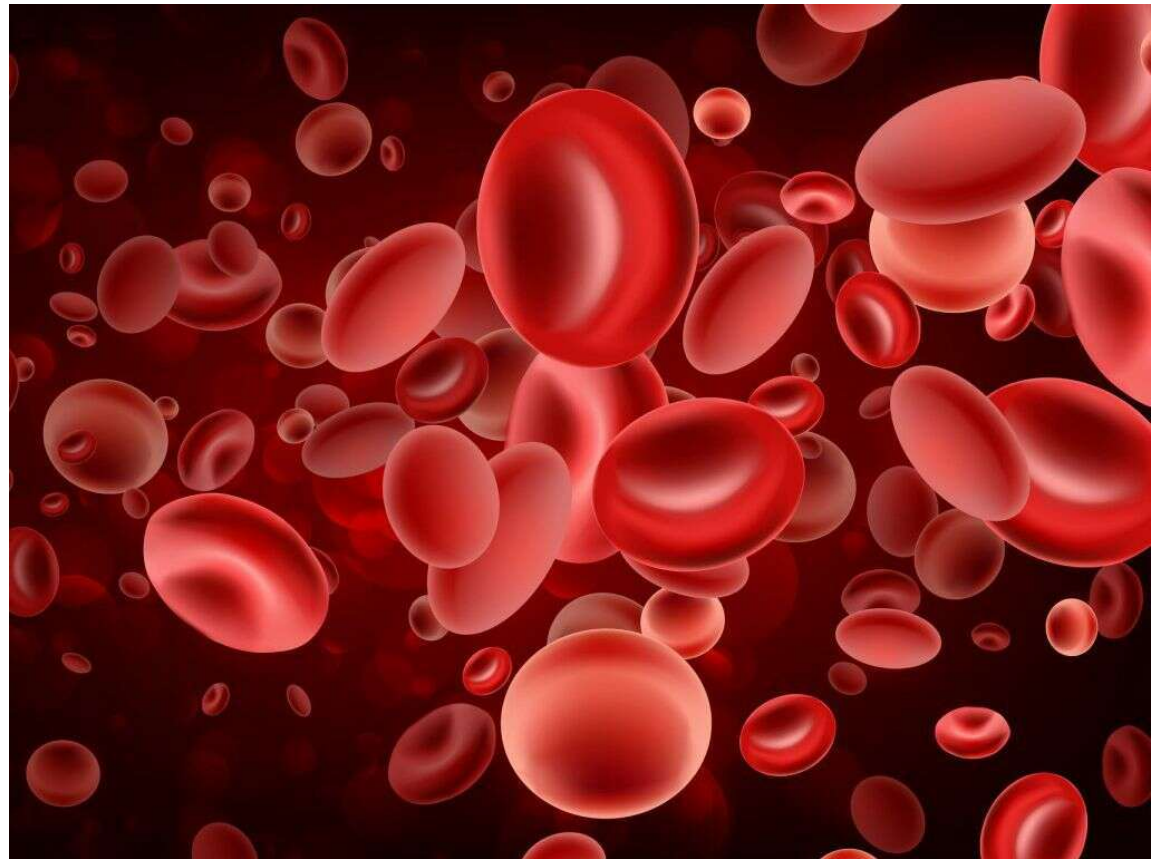
**requires TWO results** from the same or different/subsequent samples (except for random plasma glucose)

## Target goals for HgbA1c

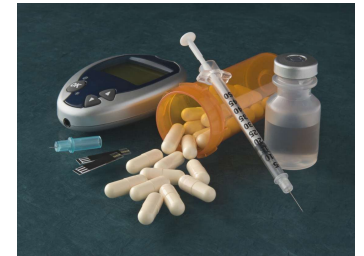
ADA <7%

AACE <6.5%

ACP 7-8%



## Pharmacologic approaches to glycemic treatment

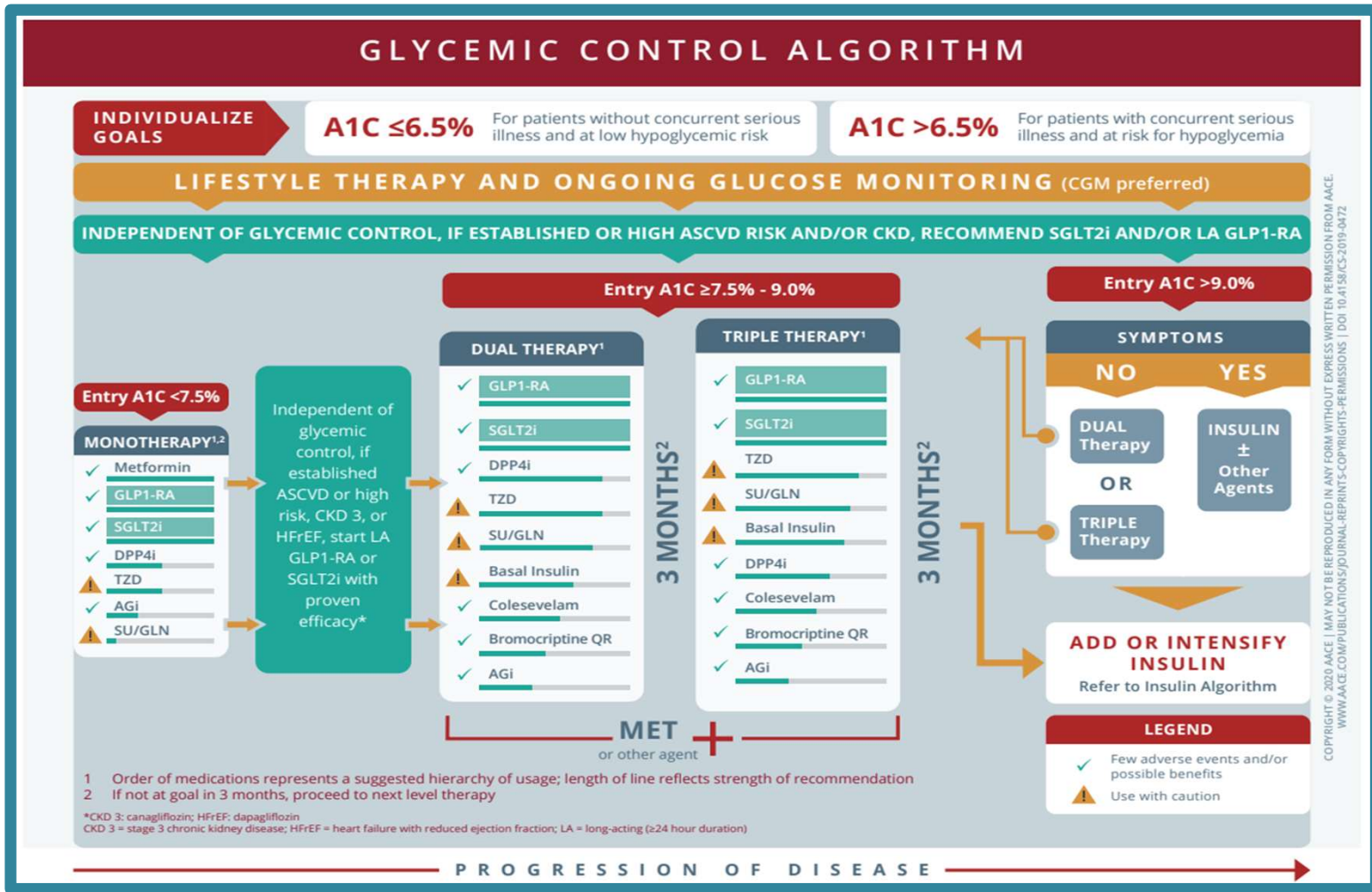


### Insulin

- ❖ **Basal:** Long acting
- ❖ **Prandial:** (aka: bolus)
  - ❖ Short acting, many options
- ❖ Start in **severe** hyperglycemia
  - ❖ FBG >250 mg/dL
  - ❖ Random >300 mg/dL
  - ❖ HbA1c at or above 9%

### All others

- ❖ Metformin
- ❖ GIP/GLP-1 receptor agonist (eg. tirzepatide)
- ❖ GLP-1 receptor agonist (eg. semaglutide)
- ❖ SGLT-2 inhibitors (eg. dapagliflozin)
- ❖ Thiazolidinediones (TZD) (eg. pioglitazone)
- ❖ DPP-4 inhibitors (eg. sitagliptan)
- ❖ Sulfonylureas (SU) (eg. glipizide)



PROGRESSION OF DISEASE →

<sup>1</sup> Order of medications represents a suggested hierarchy of usage; length of line reflects strength of recommendation

<sup>2</sup> If not at goal in 3 months, proceed to next level therapy

\*CKD 3: canagliflozin; HFrEF: dapagliflozin  
CKD 3 = stage 3 chronic kidney disease; HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LA = long-acting (≥24 hour duration)

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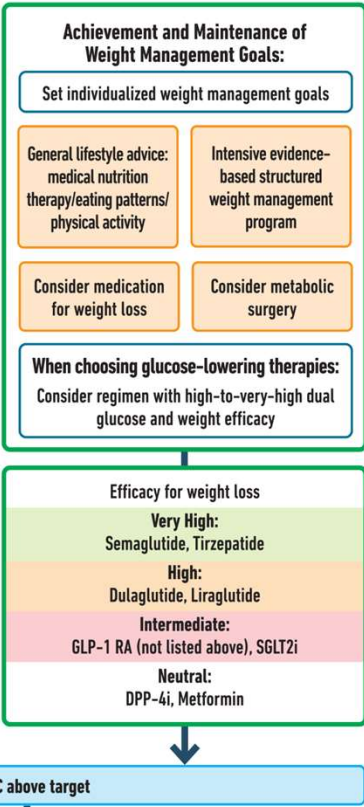
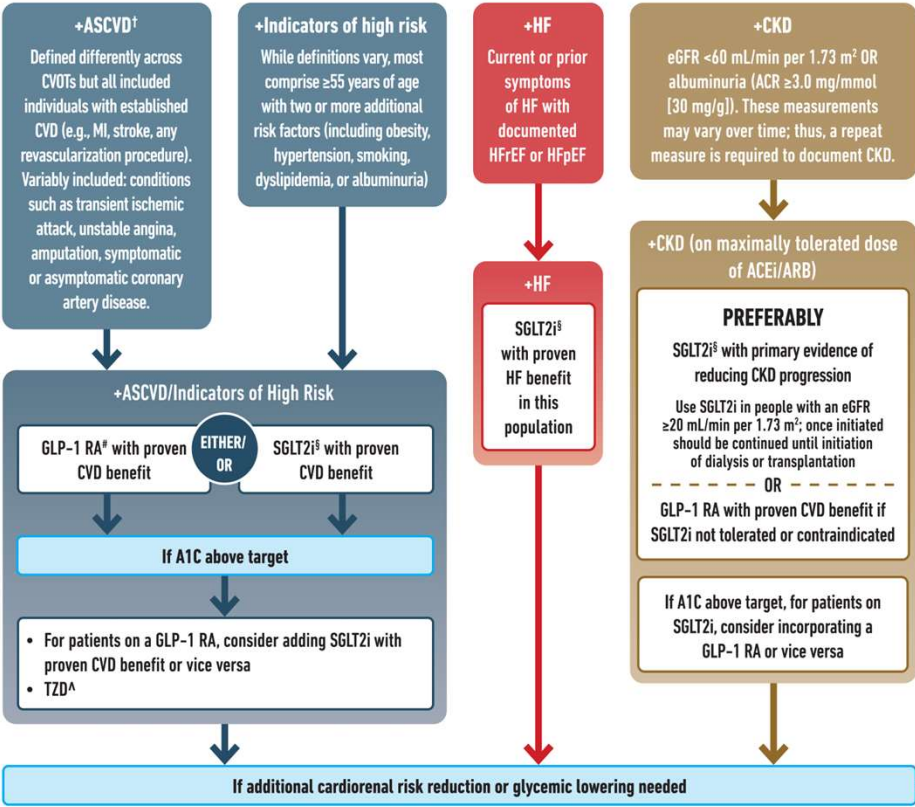
# USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)



**Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (in addition to comprehensive CV risk management)\***

**Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycemic and Weight Management Goals**



\* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin; † A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators of high CV risk. Moreover, a higher absolute risk reduction and thus lower numbers needed to treat are seen at higher levels of baseline risk and should be factored into the shared decision-making process. See text for details; ^ Low-dose TZD may be better tolerated and similarly effective; § For SGLT2i, CV/renal outcomes trials demonstrate their efficacy in reducing the risk of composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, HFrEF, and renal outcomes in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD; # For GLP-1 RA, CVOTs demonstrate their efficacy in reducing composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, stroke, and renal endpoints in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD.

**Identify barriers to goals:**

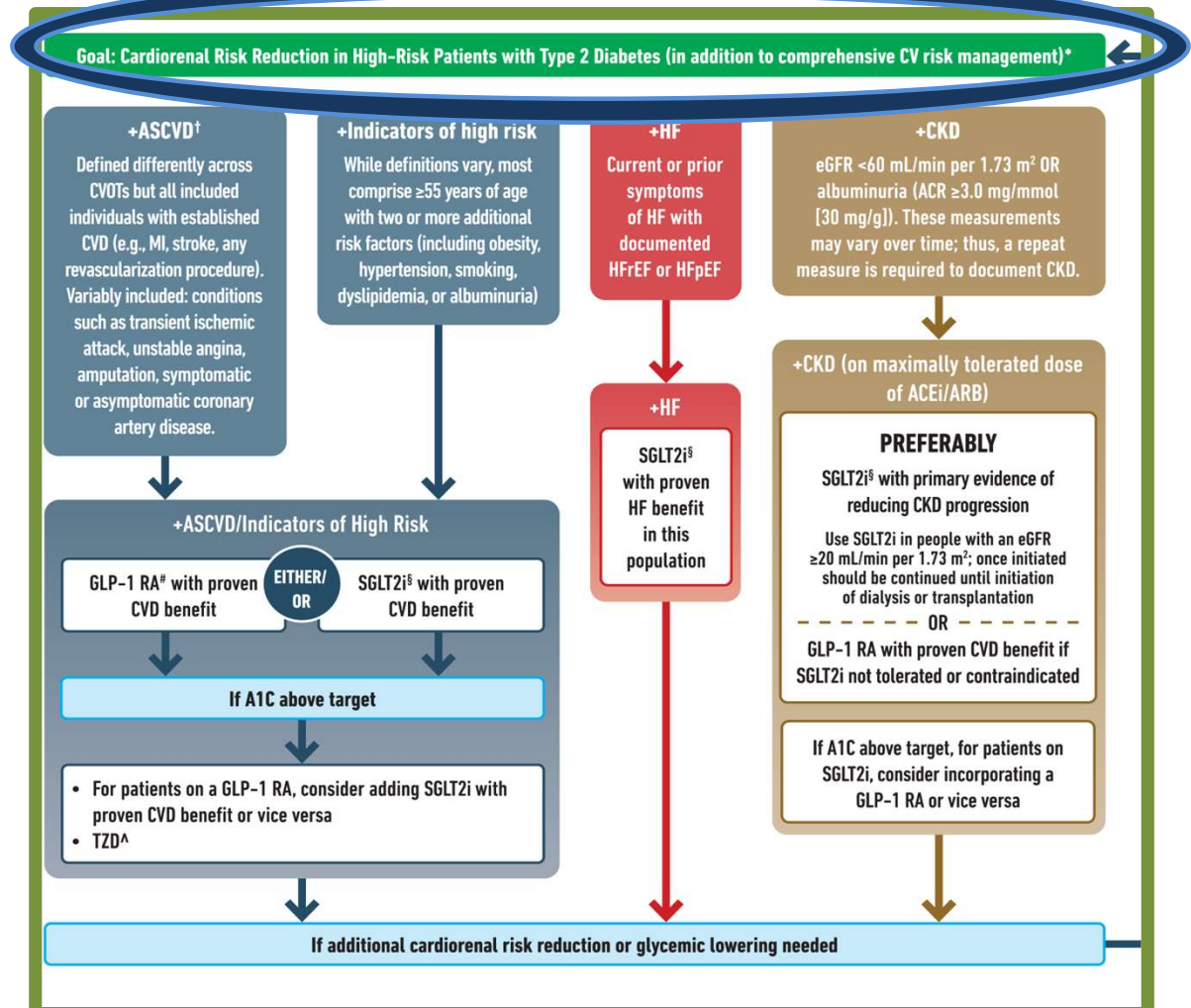
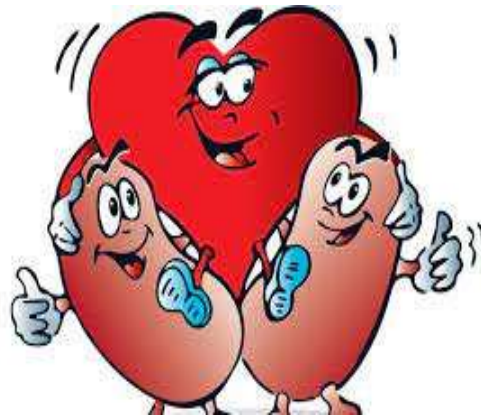
- Consider DSMES referral to support self-efficacy in achievement of goals
- Consider technology (e.g., diagnostic CGM) to identify therapeutic gaps and tailor therapy
- Identify and address SDOH that impact achievement of goals

## First line treatments (**ADA/ACE/AACE**)

### Lifestyle modifications

- Diet
- Exercise
  - AHA recommends weekly goals of:
    - 150 mins of moderate intensity exercise
    - or 75 mins of vigorous intensity exercise









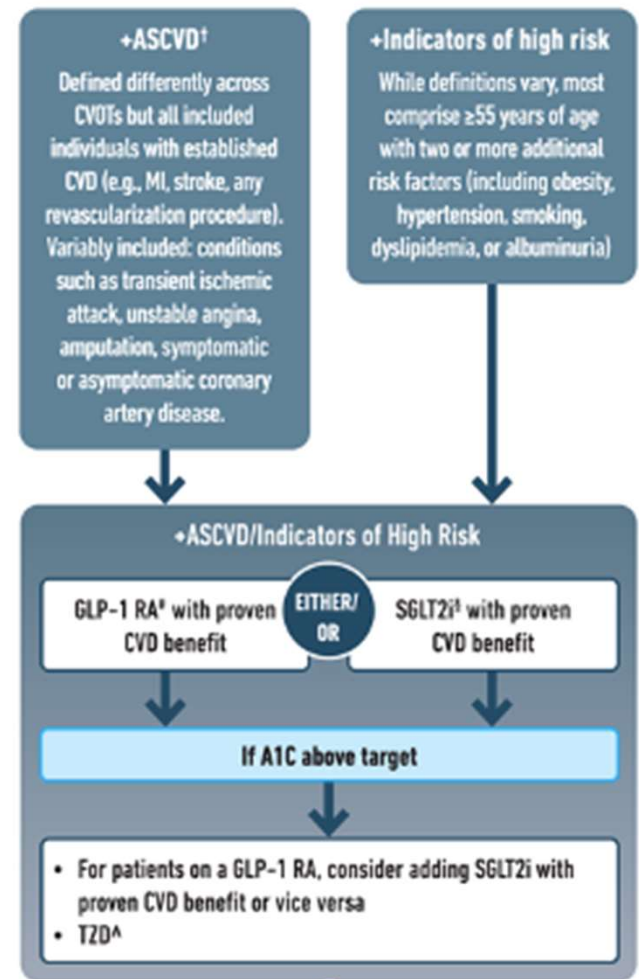
## First Line Therapeutics: *ASCVD or High-Risk Indicators*

### GLP-1 RA

- ❖ Do NOT use in thyroid cancer, pancreatitis, or MEN syndrome
- ❖ Side effects: GI nausea, reflux, diarrhea/constipation

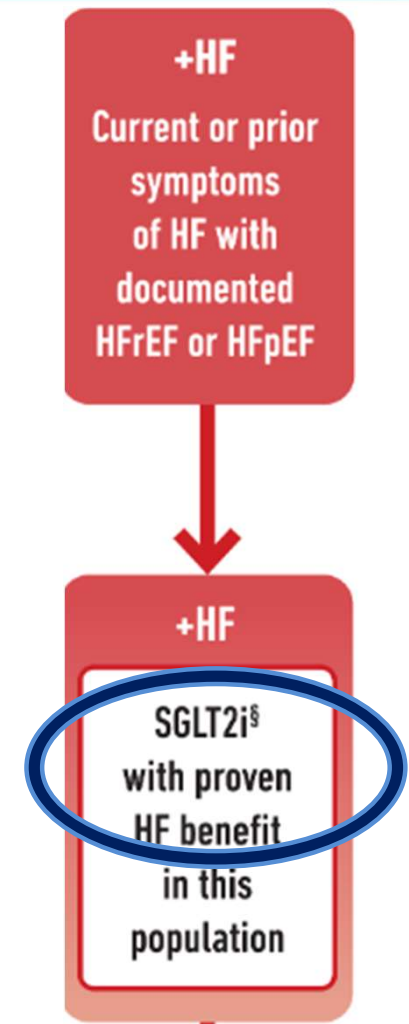
### SGLT2i

- ❖ Side effects: GU yeast infection
- ❖ Slight weight loss, diuresis may lower BP
- ❖ Do not use in GFR <30



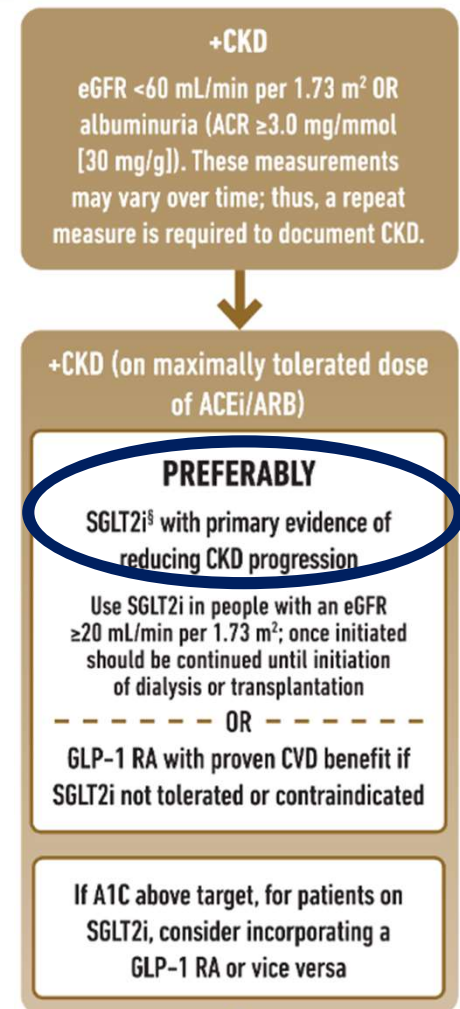
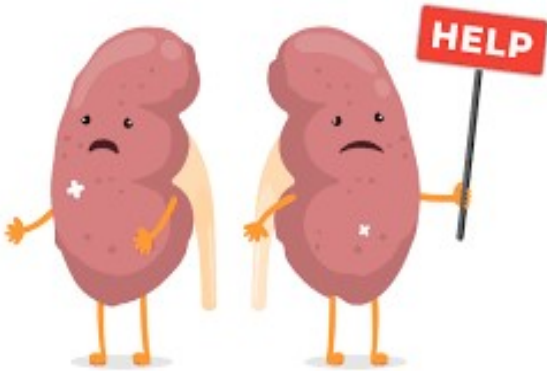
## First Line Therapeutics: *Heart Failure*

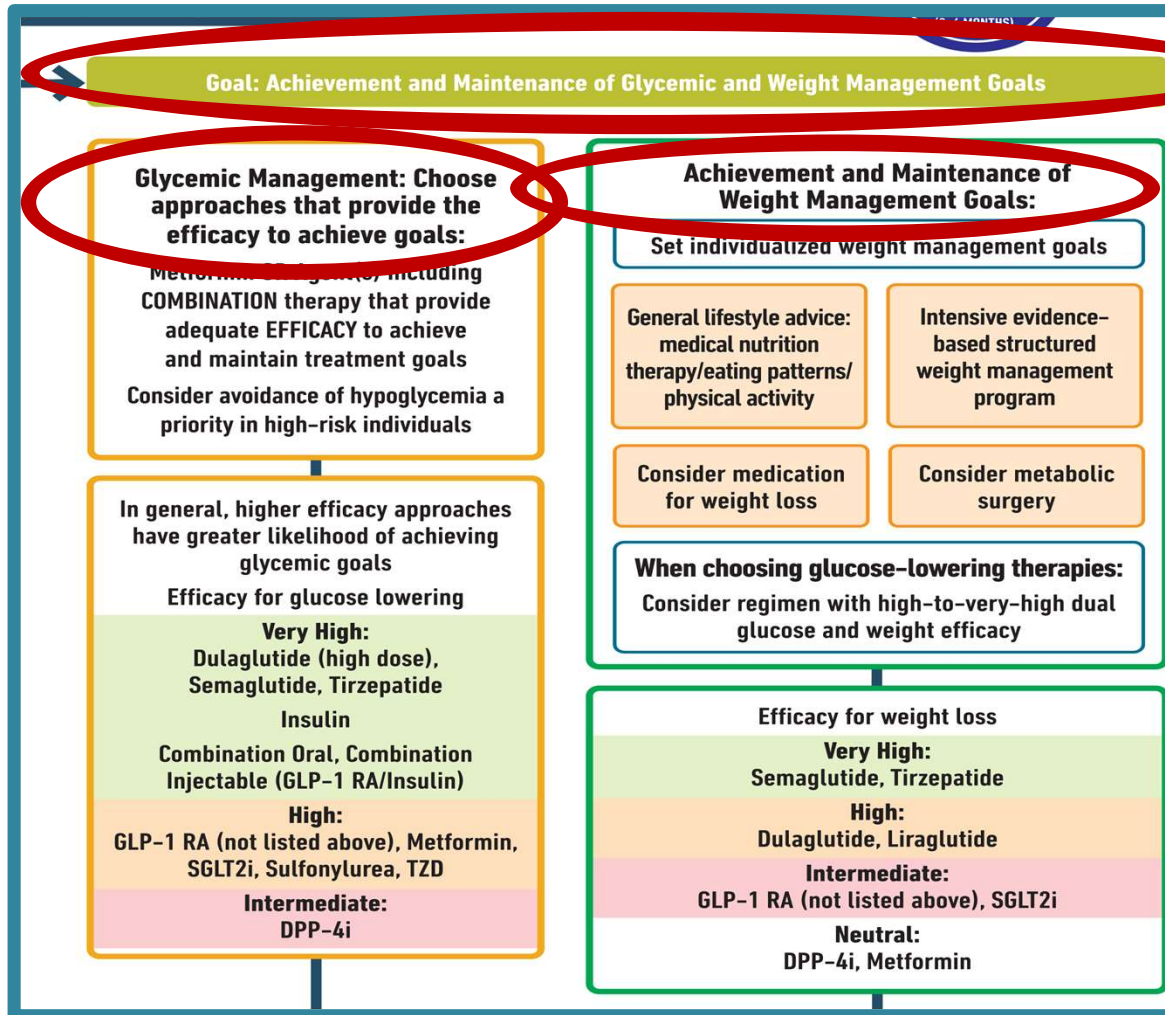
- ❖ **Use SGLT2i**
- ❖ Consider medications with **proven HF benefit** such as *canagliflozin*, *dapagliflozin*, *empagliflozin* or *ertugliflozin*



## First Line Therapeutics: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

- ❖ **SGLT2i** with evidence of reducing CKD progression
- ❖ Consider meds with **CKD reduction benefit** (*canagliflozin, dapagliflozin or empagliflozin*)
  - ❖ Hold 3-4 days before surgery, during critical illness/prolonged fasting
  - ❖ *Side effect*: GU mycotic infections and glycosuria





## Next Line Therapeutics: Glycemic Management

- ❖ EFFICACY while minimizing **hypoglycemia**
- ❖ **Metformin** OR Agent(s) such as *combination* medications that effectively achieve and maintain glycemic goals

**Glycemic Management: Choose approaches that provide the efficacy to achieve goals:**  
Metformin OR Agent(s) including COMBINATION therapy that provide adequate EFFICACY to achieve and maintain treatment goals  
Consider avoidance of hypoglycemia a priority in high-risk individuals

In general, higher efficacy approaches have greater likelihood of achieving glycemic goals

Efficacy for glucose lowering

**Very High:**

Dulaglutide (high dose),  
Semaglutide, Tirzepatide

Insulin

Combination Oral, Combination  
Injectable (GLP-1 RA/Insulin)

**High:**

GLP-1 RA (not listed above), Metformin,  
SGLT2i, Sulfonylurea, TZD

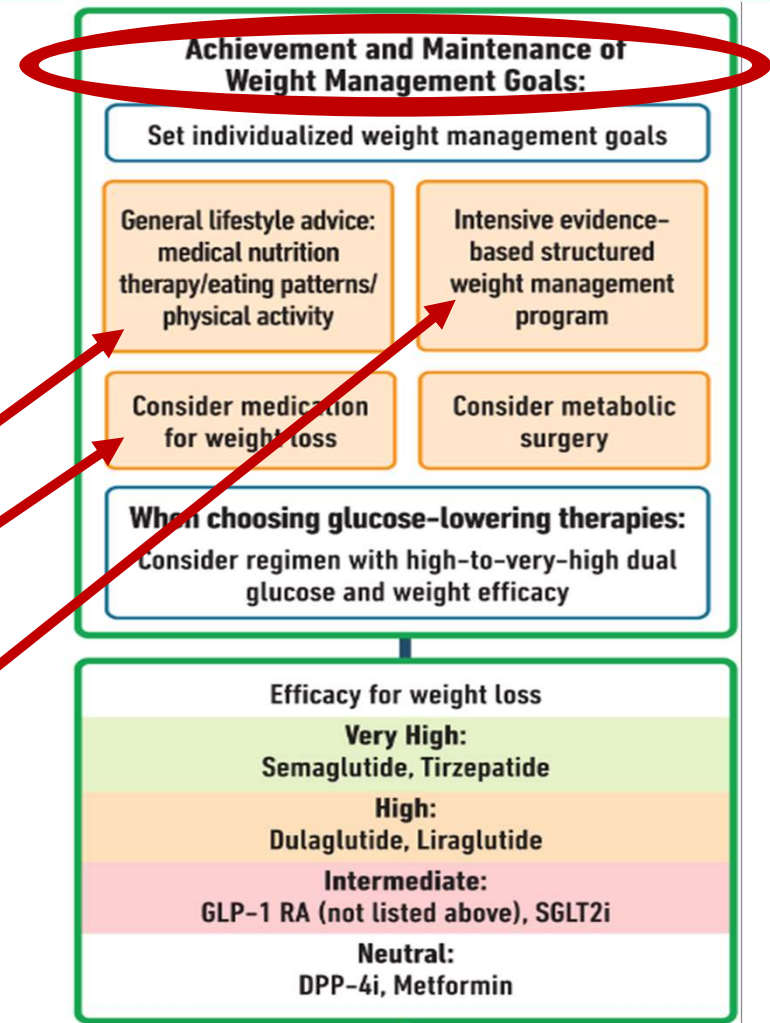
**Intermediate:**

DPP-4i



## Next Line Therapeutics: Weight Management

- ❖ Select diabetes therapies that will control **BOTH glucose** and **weight**
- ❖ General lifestyle modification counseling
- ❖ Consider referral to surgery or weight loss medications
- ❖ Implement evidence-based weight management



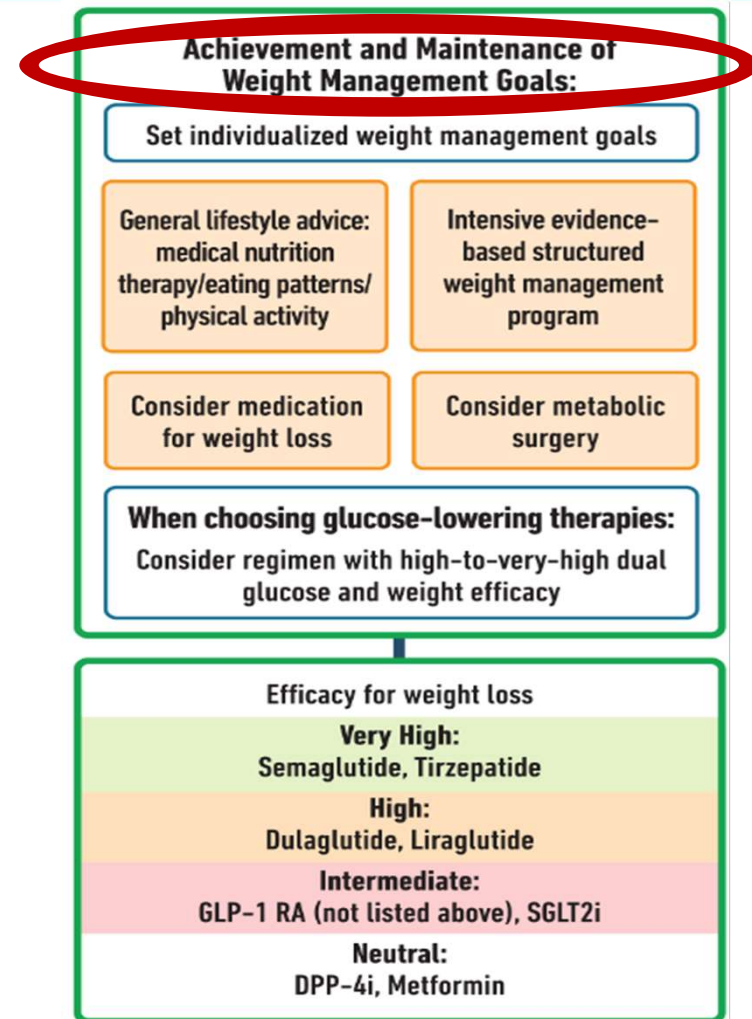
Select therapies based on  
**WEIGHT LOSS EFFICACY**

**Very High:** Semaglutide, Tirzepatide

**High:** Dulaglutide, Liraglutide

**Intermediate:** GLP-1 not listed above  
(such as Exentide), SGLT2i

**Neutral:** DPP-4i, Metformin



## Diabetes Treatment: *Metformin*



- ❖ Neutral to potential effect on cardiovascular risk
- ❖ Low risk of hypoglycemia, low to modest weight loss
- ❖ CKD implications
  - ❖ Can be used in eGFR >30
  - ❖ Reduce dose between eGFR 30-45
- ❖ Recommended for **prediabetes** by ADA and AACE



## Diabetes Treatment: *Tirzepatide* (GIP/GLP-1)

Dual glucagon-like peptide 1/glucose–dependent insulinotropic polypeptide receptor agonist

- ❖ Very high weight loss potential and was recently approved for weight loss
- ❖ Very high cost
- ❖ Cardiovascular and renal benefit studies are underway



## More aggressive targets for lipids and blood pressure

**Age 40-75,  
increased CVD  
risk:**

**High-intensity  
statin** to reduce  
LDL by  $\geq 50\%$   
from baseline

Target LDL below  
**70 mg/dL**  
(previously 100  
mg/dL)

**Consider** adding  
ezetimibe or  
PCSK9 inhibitor

**Age 40-75,  
established  
CVD:**

**High-intensity  
statin** to reduce  
LDL by  $\geq 50\%$   
from baseline

Target LDL below  
**55 mg/dL**  
(previously 70  
mg/dL)

**Stronger rec** for  
ezetimibe or  
PCSK9 inhibitor

**People with  
DM >75 years:**

If on statins,  
**continue**

If not on statins, consider  
**moderate-intensity statin**  
after discussing benefits  
and risks

**BP**  
**<130/80**  
**mm Hg**

Aligns with  
AHA/ACC



## Considerations for SDOH

### ❖ Health Care Access and Quality

- ❖ Does patient live alone or have limited assistance?
- ❖ Distance/transportation issue to clinics/hospitals?
- ❖ Is cost of medications/testing a barrier?
  - *Telemedicine, medication selection, generic meds*

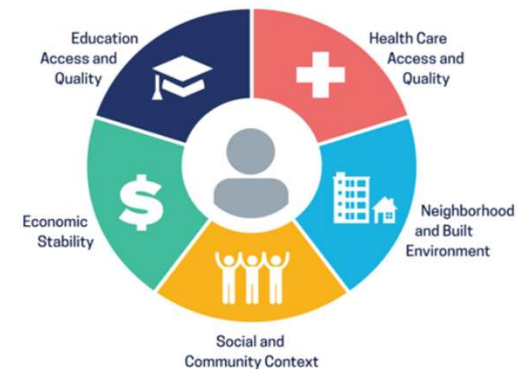
### ❖ Education Access and Quality

- ❖ Limited health literacy of patient AND caregivers?
- ❖ Language barrier?
  - *Provide materials in native language*
  - *Consider limited access to internet*

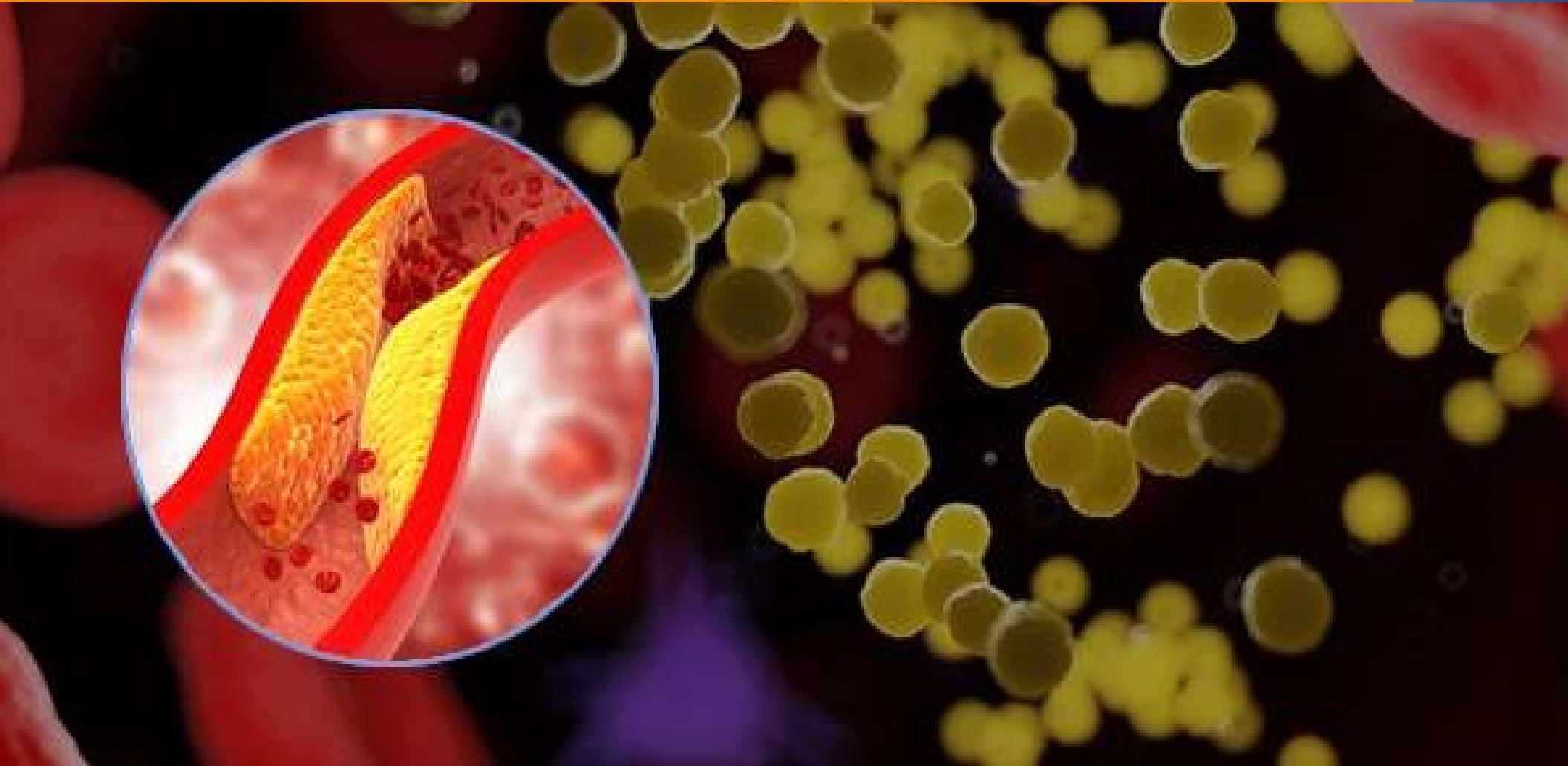
### ❖ Economic Stability

- ❖ Is patient on fixed income or unemployed?
  - *Assistance options (GOODRX or COVERAGE app)*

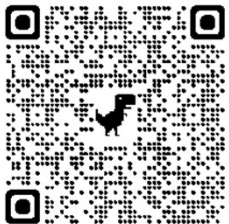
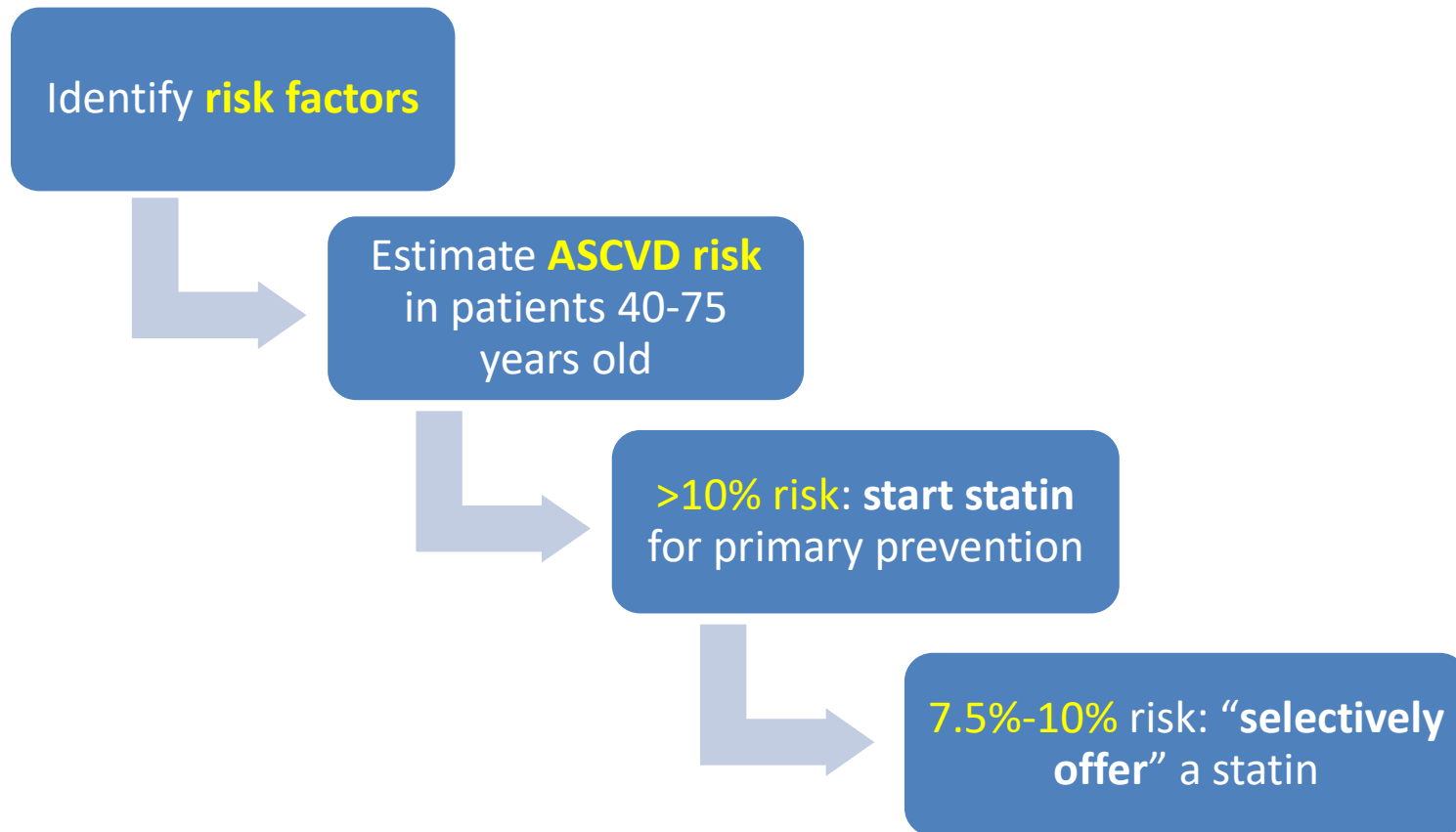
### Social Determinants of Health



# Hyperlipidemia

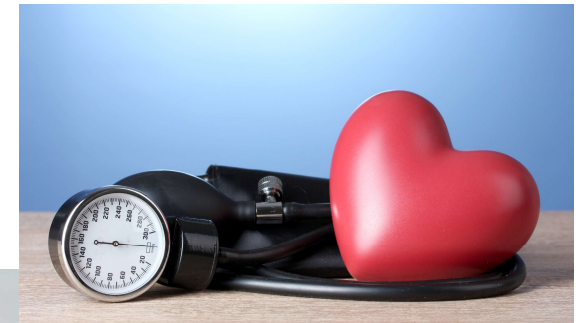
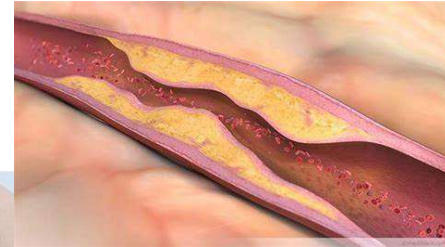


## ASCVD/Lipids Screening: USPSTF 2022



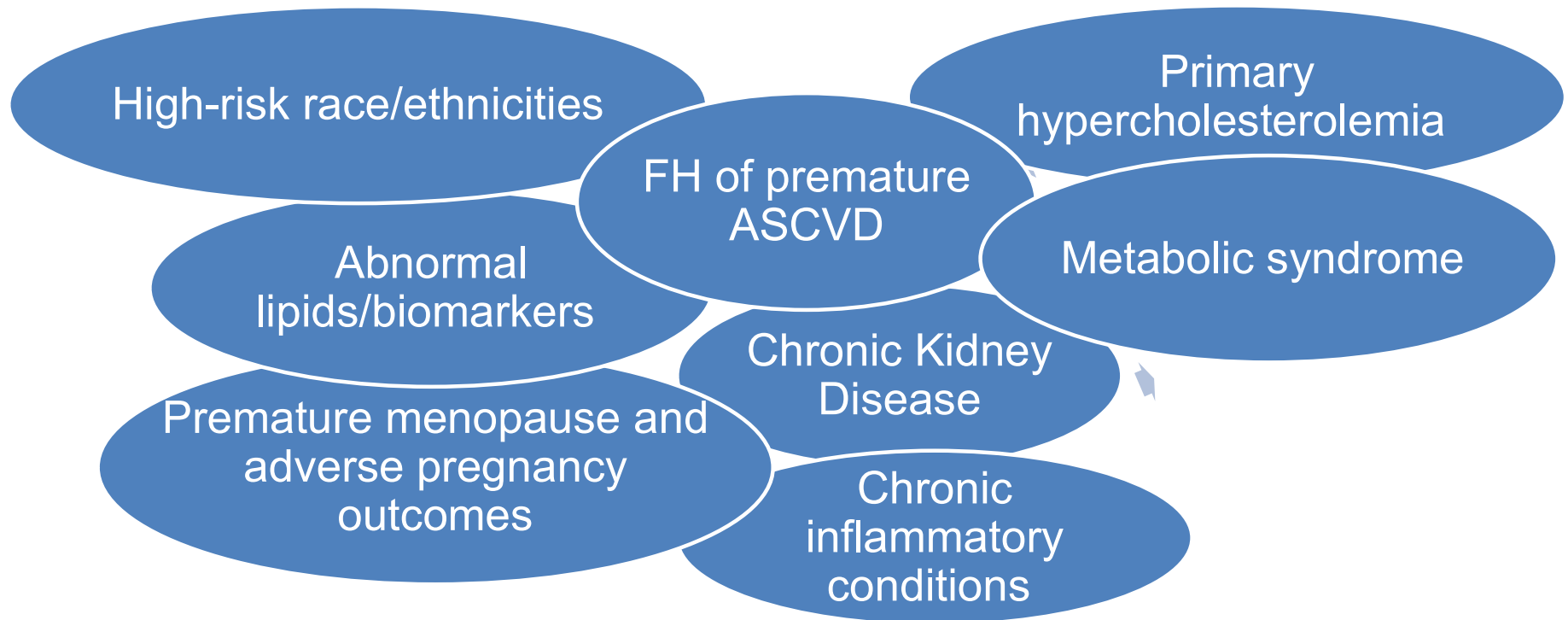
## USPSTF ASCVD Risk Factors

- ❖ Diabetes
- ❖ Hypertension
- ❖ Dyslipidemia
- ❖ Smoking
- ❖ Obesity/overweight
- ❖ CKD and Albuminuria
- ❖ Family history of premature coronary disease





## ACC/AHA ASCVD Risk-Enhancing Factors



# ACC ASCVD Risk Estimator



ACC ASCVD  
Risk Estimator

AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY

ASCVD Risk Estimator Plus

Estimate Risk

Therapy Impact

Advis

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**Current Age** ⓘ \*

Age must be between 20-79

**Sex** \*

Male

Female

**Race** \*

White

African American

Other

**Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg)** \*

Value must be between 90-200

**Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg)** \*

Value must be between 60-130

**Total Cholesterol (mg/dL)** \*

Value must be between 130 - 320

**HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)** \*

Value must be between 20 - 100

**LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)** ⓘ ○

Value must be between 30-300

**History of Diabetes?** \*

Yes

No

**Smoker?** ⓘ \*

Current ⓘ

Former ⓘ

Never ⓘ

**On Hypertension Treatment?** \*

Yes

No

**On a Statin?** ⓘ ○

Yes

No

**On Aspirin Therapy?** ⓘ ○

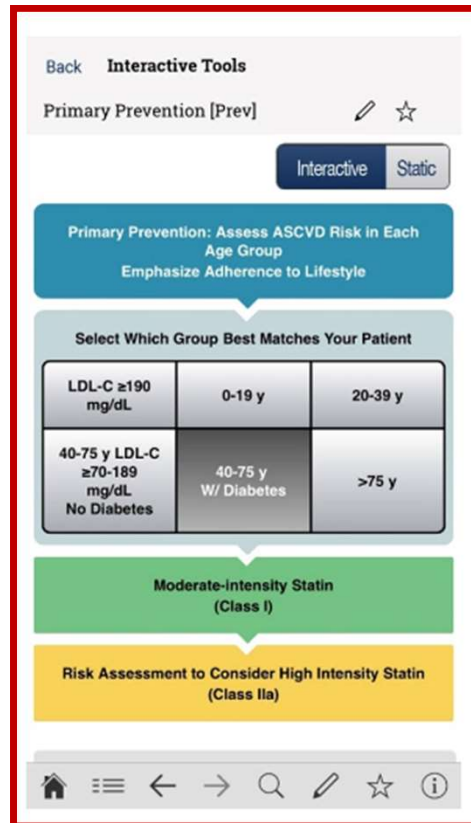
Yes

No





# ACC Clinical Guideline Mobile App



Comprehensive  
Mobile App with all  
guidelines and calculators

## Intensity of Statins

### High ( $\geq 50\%$ )

Atorvastatin 40-80 mg  
Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg



### Moderate (30%-49%)

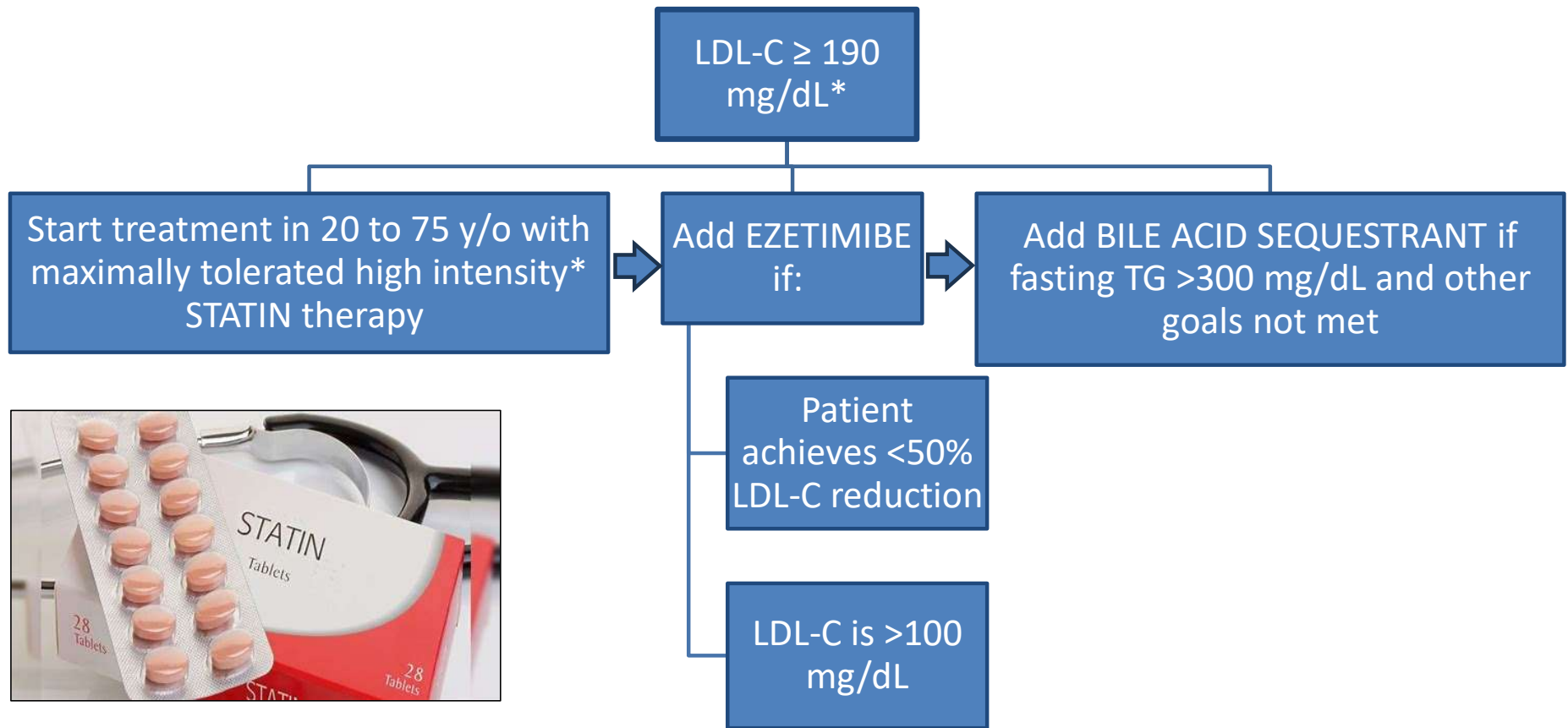
Atorvastatin 10-20 mg  
Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg  
Simvastatin 20-40 mg  
Pravastatin 40-80 mg  
Lovastatin 40 mg

### Low ( $< 30\%$ )

Simvastatin 10 mg  
Pravastatin 10-20 mg  
Lovastatin 20 mg



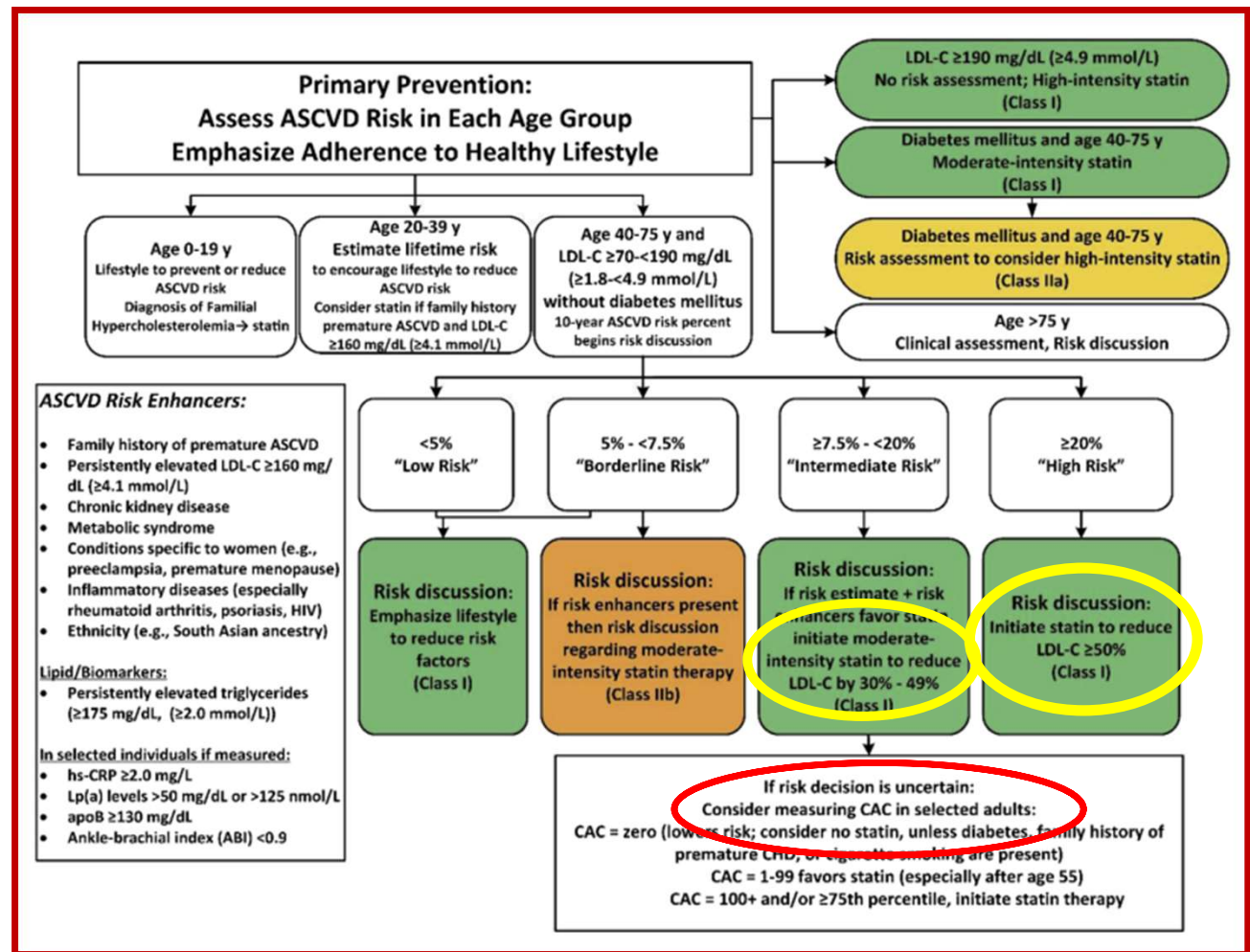
## ACC/AHA Treatment: Severe Hypercholesterolemia

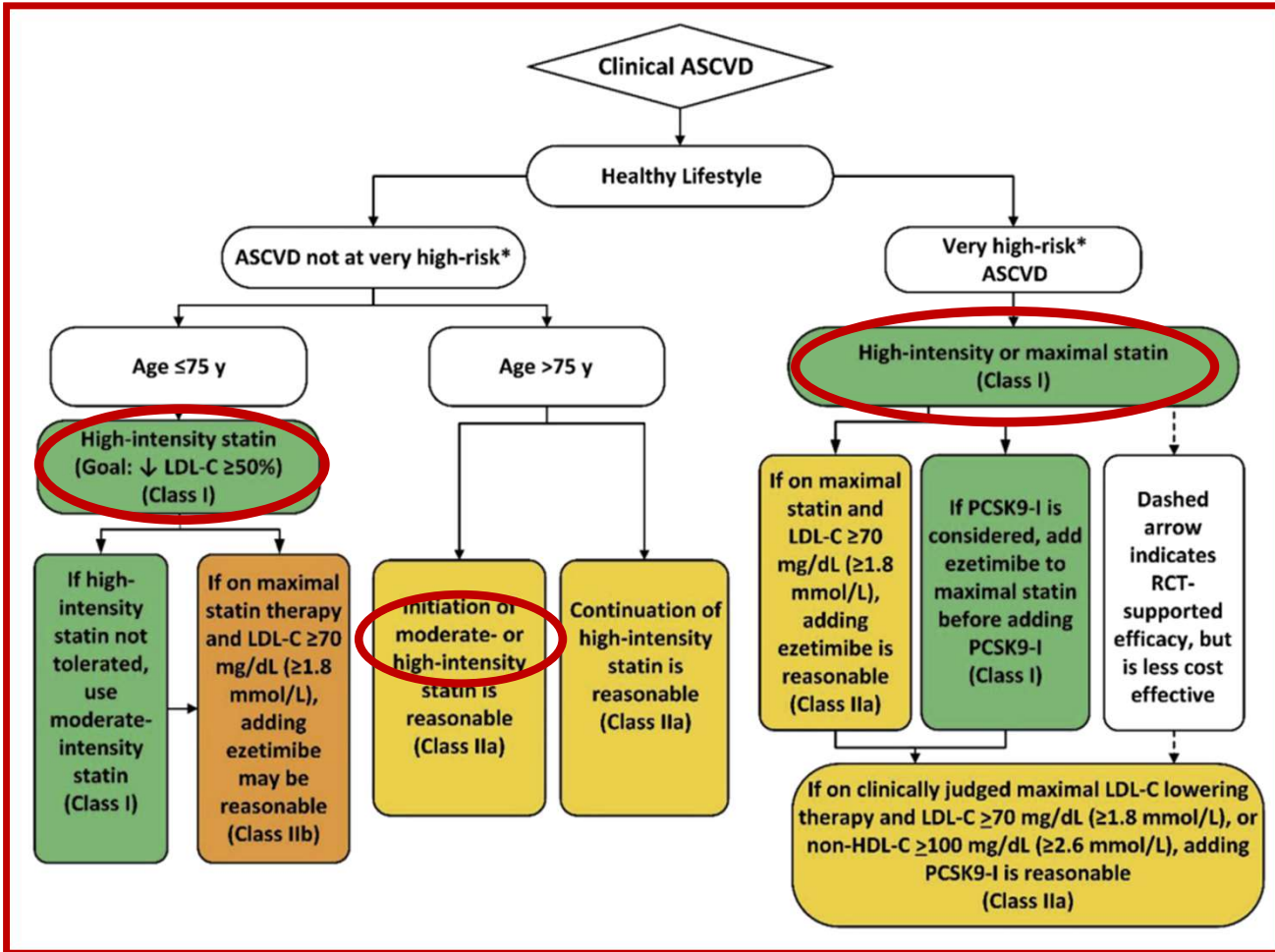


# ACC/AHA Treatment:

## ASCVD

### Primary Prevention





## ACC/AHA Treatment:

### ASCVD

### Secondary Prevention



## Triglycerides: ACC

Severity of hypertriglyceridemia	Management
Moderate (175-499 mg/dL)	Treat <b>lifestyle factors</b> and address <b>medications that increase TG</b> in adults > 20 years old
Moderate or Severe ( $\geq 500$ mg/dL) <b>and ASCVD risk <math>\geq 7.5\%</math></b>	Start <b>statin</b> if TG are persistently elevated after lifestyle and secondary factors are addressed in adults 40-75 y/o
Severe ( $\geq 500$ mg/dL, fasting) <b>and ASCVD risk <math>\geq 7.5\%</math></b>	Start <b>statin</b> and address reversible causes of high TG

- **AACE 2022 Update:** **fibrates** or **icosapent ethyl** if fasting TG are persistently over  $>200$  mg/dL
- Still not at goal, **refer your patient to endocrinologist or cardiologist**

# Key Takeaways

- ❖ The mainstay of treatment is lifestyle modification
- ❖ Diagnosis and management of hypertension, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia is driven by ASCVD risk estimation
- ❖ Agents that reduce the risks of ASCVD, heart failure and chronic kidney disease, and that promote weight loss, are considered first-line for diabetes
- ❖ Statin therapy is the preferred treatment for hypercholesteremia and hypertriglyceridemia
- ❖ Staying informed and adapting to evolving guidelines is crucial for optimal patient care

# Questions?

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