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Pharmacological Therapy of Diabetes

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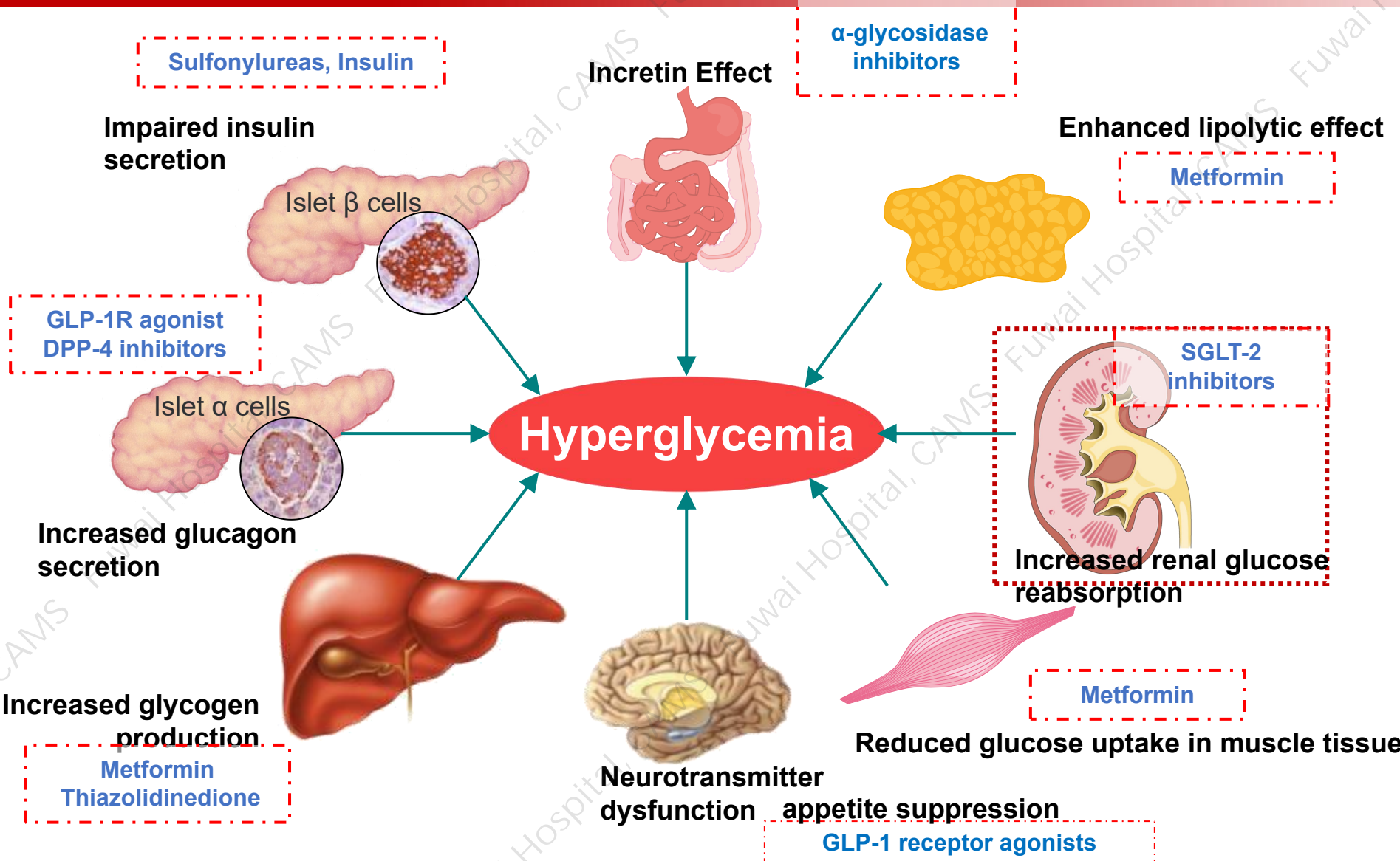
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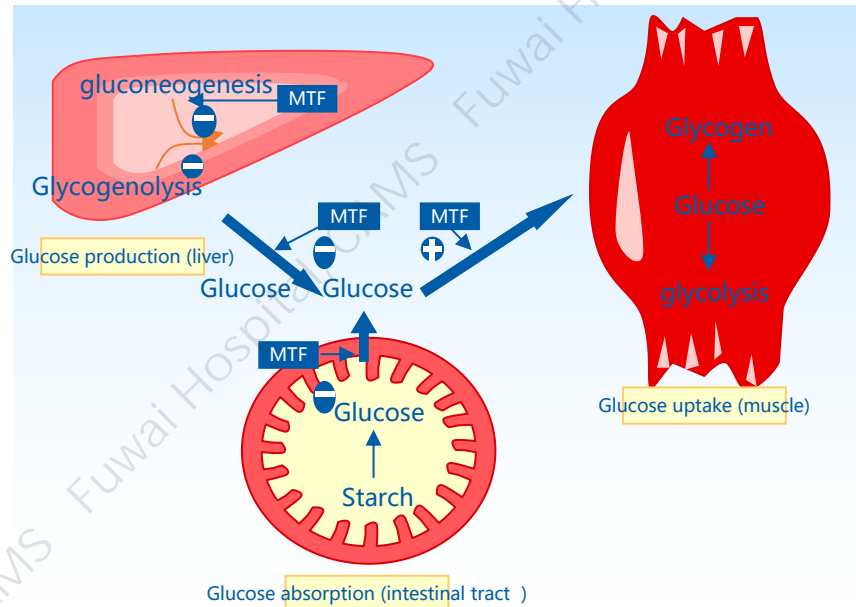
Pathogenesis of diabetes and targets of hypoglycemic agents



Commonly used oral hypoglycemic drugs

- **Sulfonylureas.**
 - **1st Gen: toluenesulfonylurea, chlorosulfonylurea**
 - **2nd Gen: glibenclamide, gliclazide, glipizide, glipizide**
 - **New Gen: Glimepiride**
- **Non-sulfonylurea insulin secretagogues (glinides): Repaglinide, nateglinide**
- **Biguanides: Metformin**
- **α -Glucosidase inhibitors: acarbose, voglibose, miglitol**
- **Insulin sensitizers (thiazolidinediones: TZDs): rosiglitazone, pioglitazone**
- **Enterostatin: GLP-1 analogs (injectable), DPP-4 inhibitors**
- **SGLT-2: Dagliflozin, Englestrin**
- **Others: pan-PPAR agonists chiglitazar**

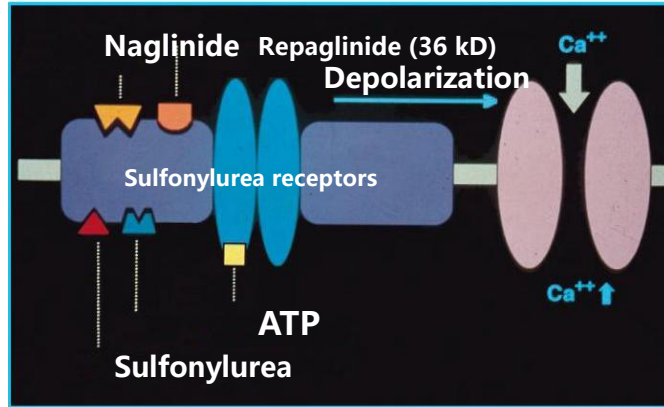
Biguanide - Metformin



First-line drug & Basic drug in the combination therapy

Mechanisms	Reduces hepatic glucose output Improves peripheral insulin resistance
Glucose-lowering efficacy	Decrease HbA1c by 1%-1.5%
Risk of hypoglycemia	Does not cause hypoglycemia when used alone. May increase the risk of hypoglycemia when used in combination with insulin or proinsulin secretagogues.
Other effects	Reduces CVD events and mortality in obese patients; reduces body weight
Adverse effects	Gastrointestinal reactions Lactic acidosis (rare)

Insulin secretagogues—Sulfonylureas and Glinides



Glinides, like sulfonylureas, act by closing K(ATP) channels

Differences:

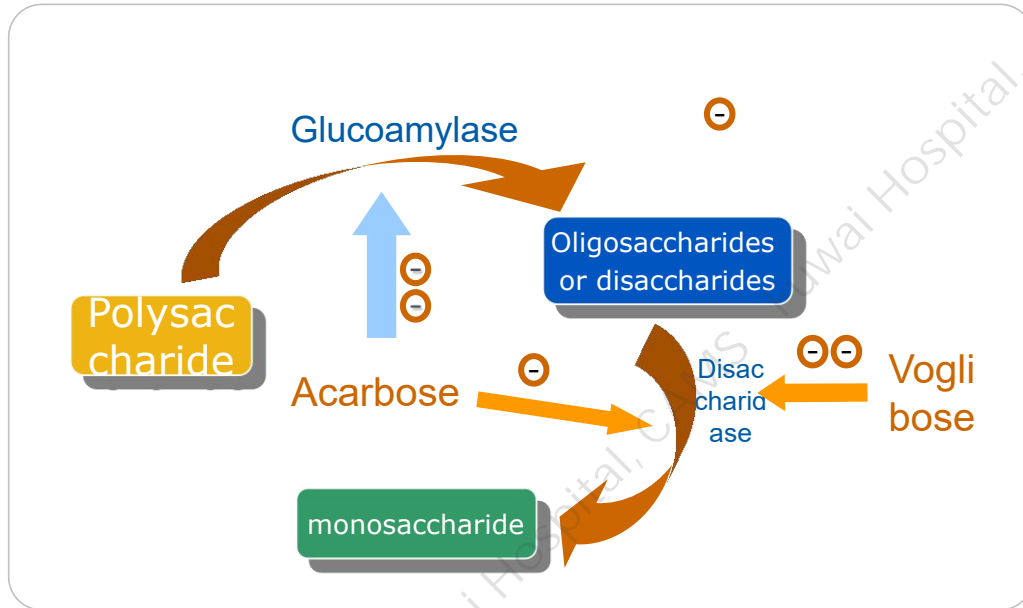
Different sites of binding to β-cells, faster binding and dissociation
 Repaglinide does not directly stimulate the exocytosis of insulin secretory granules

Mechanisms	Stimulates early secretion of insulin and increases insulin levels
Glucose-lowering efficacy	Decrease HbA1c by 0.5%-1.5%
Risk of hypoglycemia	Increase
Other effects	Weight gain (hyperinsulinemia), hypoglycemia

Differences between glinides and sulfonylureas:

- Glinides: "Fast in and fast out", fast absorption, fast onset of action and short duration of action
 - More physiological
 - Less risk and extent of hypoglycemia than sulfonylureas
- Glinides can be used in patients with renal dysfunction

α -Glucosidase inhibitors (Acarbose)



➤ Inhibit carbohydrate absorption in the upper part of the small intestine and decrease postprandial blood glucose

- Reduces HbA1C by 0.5% to 1.4%
- Suitable for T2DM patients with carbohydrate-based food and elevated postprandial glucose
- Metabolized by the intestinal tract and does not enter the blood circulation
- Does not cause hypoglycemia when used alone
- If hypoglycemia occurs, it must be corrected with glucose
- Adverse effects:
 - ✓ Gastrointestinal reactions: abdominal discomfort, flatulence, diarrhea

Thiazolidinediones-rosiglitazone

Mechanism- insulin sensitizer

Highly selective activation of PPAR γ
Increase muscle glucose uptake

Enhances subcutaneous fat synthesis
No effects on visceral adipose synthesis

↑insulin sensitivity in peripheral tissues
↑ insulin sensitivity in the liver

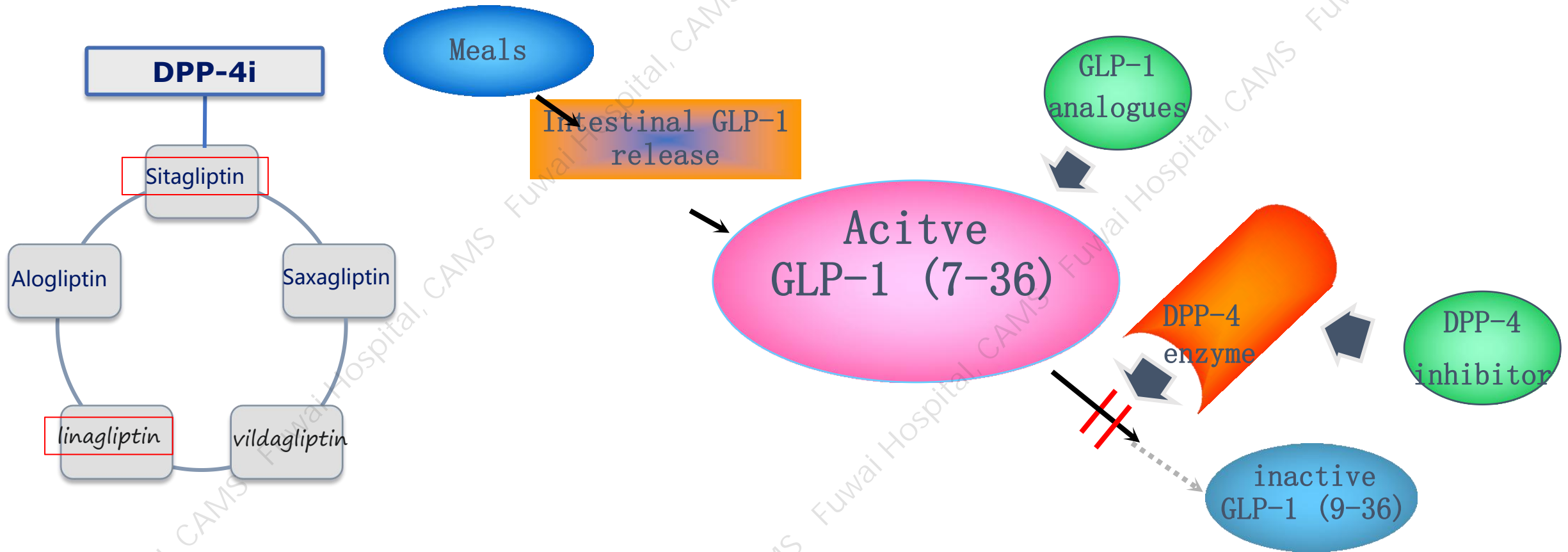
- Hypoglycemia may occur in combination with sulfonylureas and insulin
- Weight gain in some patients
- May increase sodium and water retention
- May increase cardiac load - contraindicated in patients with cardiac insufficiency
- May cause bone fracture

2007-2010 Debate over Rosiglitazone.
Potential for adverse ischemic cardiovascular events

Results: Rosiglitazone Withdrawal

In 2008, the FDA required that all newly developed hypoglycemic drugs be subjected to **CVOT trials** to ensure their cardiovascular safety

DDP-4i

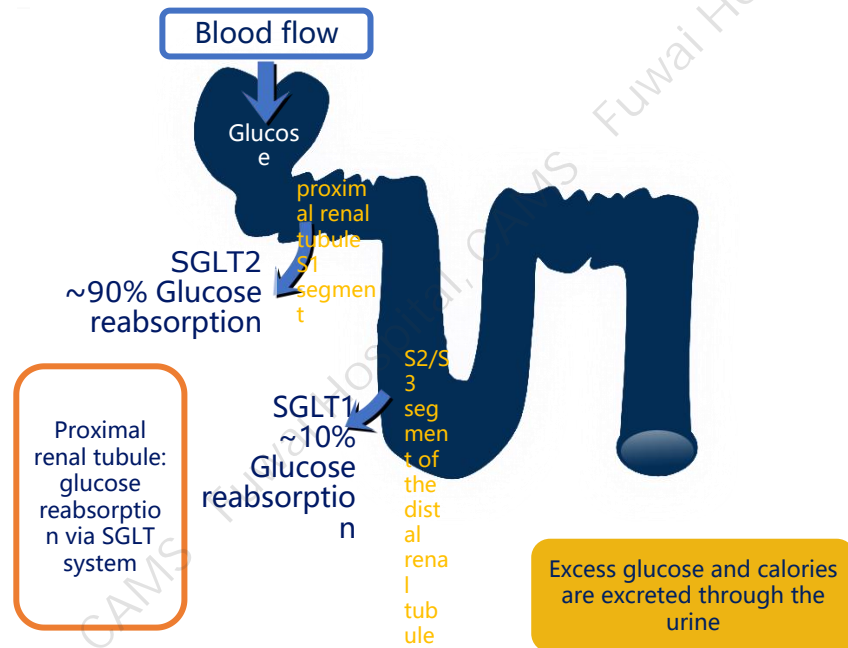


DPP-IV=dipeptidyl peptidase IV

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SGLT-2i(sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors)

Dapagliflozin, Empagliflozin, and Canagliflozin



- **Mechanisms:** reduce glucose levels by inhibiting renal tubular SGLT2 responsible for glucose reabsorption from urine, reducing the renal glucose threshold and promoting urinary glucose excretion
- **Clinical effects:**
 - reduce HbA1c levels by approximately 0.5% to 1.0%,
 - reduce body weight by 1.5 to 3.5 kg, and lower systolic blood pressure by 3 to 5 mmHg
 - Empagliflozin or Canagliflozin in patients with type 2 diabetes at high cardiovascular risk : reduced the risk of MACE, renal events, and heart failure hospitalizations
- **Main adverse reactions:** mild to moderate urinary and genital tract infections, hypotension (osmotic diuresis), ketoacidosis, acute kidney injury and renal impairment, and possible increased risk of amputation with Canagliflozin (CANVAS & CANVAS-R studies, FDA black box warning)

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Mechanism and adverse effects of commonly used oral hypoglycemic drugs

Drugs	Main Mechanism	Adverse Effects
Sulfonylureas	Promotes insulin secretion	Hypoglycemia, weight gain
Glinides	Promotes early insulin secretion	Hypoglycemia, weight gain
Metformin	Reduces hepatic glucose output and increases glucose uptake and utilization by peripheral tissues	Gastrointestinal reactions, lactic acidosis
α -glucosidase inhibitors	Delay absorption of carbohydrates in the gastrointestinal tract	Gastrointestinal reactions
TZDs	Increase insulin sensitivity	Edema, heart failure, fractures, weight gain
DDP-4 inhibitors	Promotes insulin secretion and inhibits glucagon secretion	Hypoglycemia is rare and does not increase body weight

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Classification of insulin

Classification by species

Animal insulin

Genetical recombinant human insulin

Insulin analogs

Classification by time of action

Rapidly acting insulin

Short-acting insulin

Intermediate-acting insulin

Long-acting Insulin
(including analogs)

Biphasic insulin
(including premixed insulin analogs)

Classification by action characteristics

Bolus Insulin Rapidly acting insulin analogs 如：诺和锐、优泌乐

Insulin Short-acting insulin 如：诺和灵R、优泌林R

Basal Insulin Long acting insulin analogs 如：诺和平、来得时、诺和达

Insulin Intermediate-acting insulin 如：诺和灵N、优泌林N

Premixed Insulin Premixed Insulin analogs 如：诺和锐30、优泌乐25

d Insulin Premixed Insulin 如：诺和灵30R、诺和灵50R
优泌林70/30

Insulin treatment paths

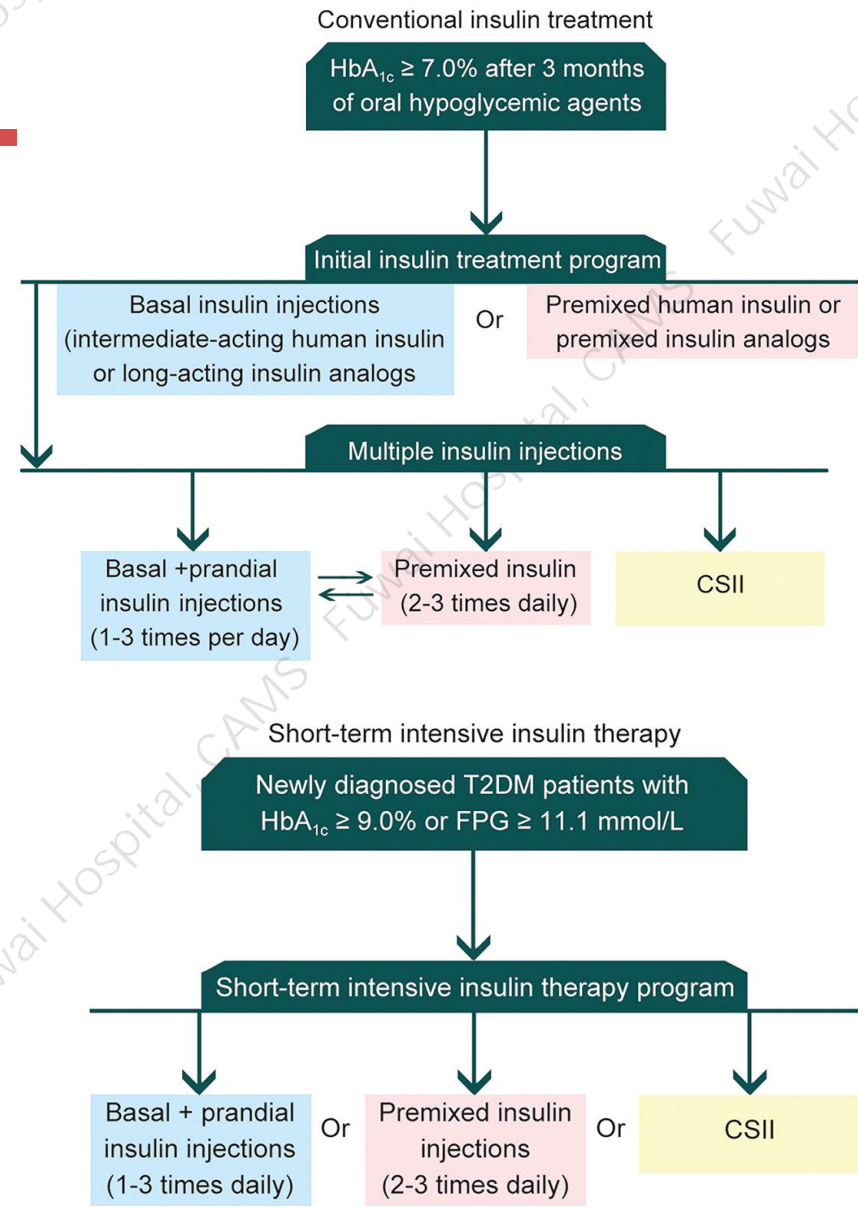
- **Supplementary treatment**

- Basal insulin (intermediate and long-acting insulins)
- Premixed insulin once

- **Alternative Treatment**

- Short-acting (or analogues) and basal insulin: four subcutaneous injections
- Premixed insulin: 2 subcutaneous injections daily
- Premixed insulin analogues: 2 to 3 subcutaneous injections

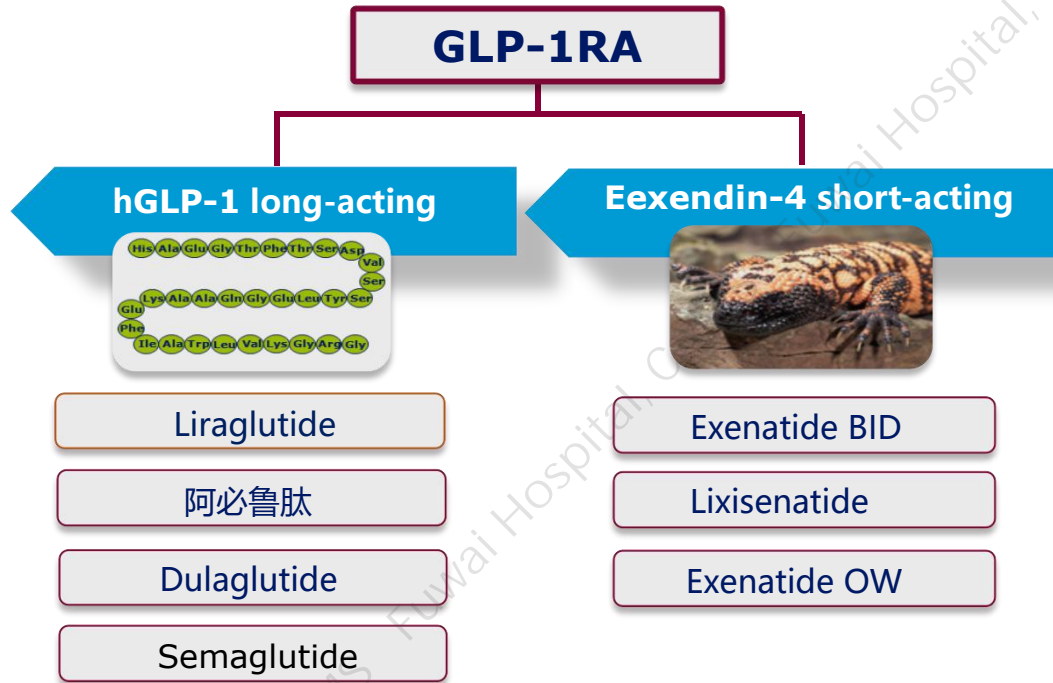
- **Intensive insulin therapy for newly diagnosed T2DM** (HbA_{1c}>9% or FPG>11.1mmol/l)



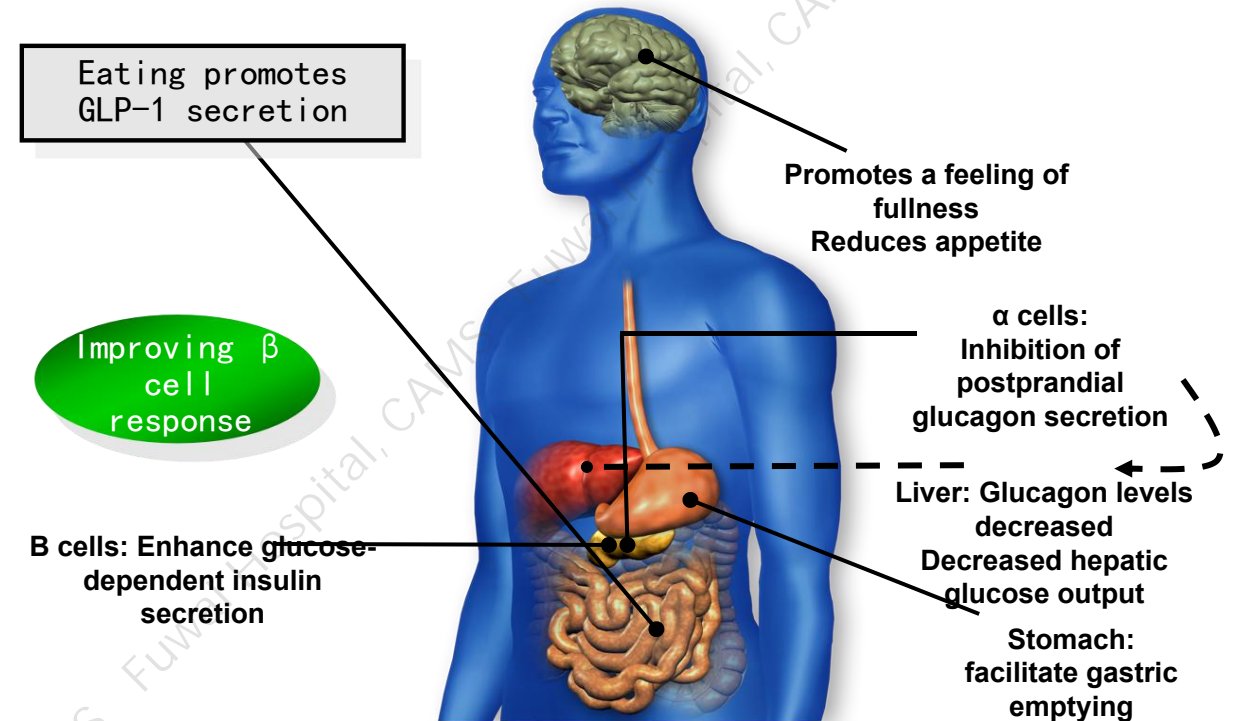
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Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist



Incretin effect

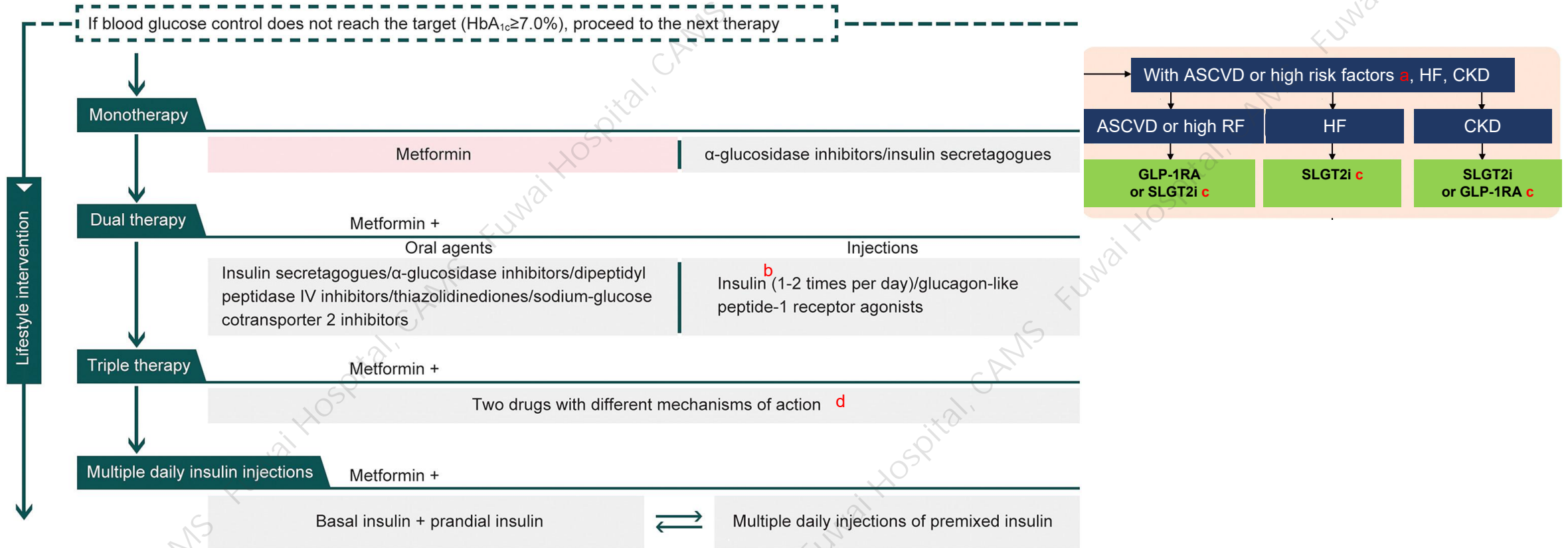


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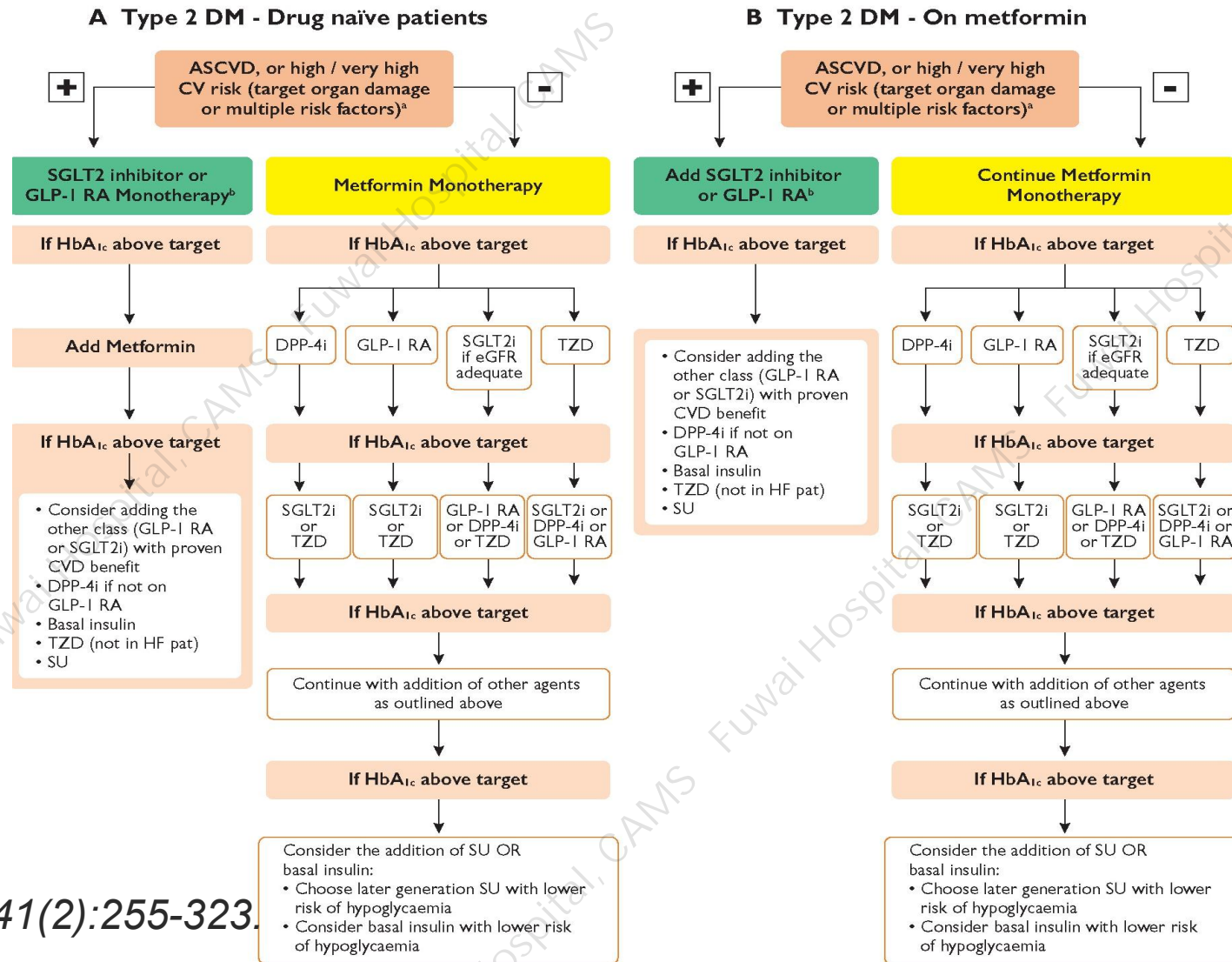
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The treatment algorithm for high blood glucose in type 2 diabetes



a. High risk factors refer to age ≥ 55 years with at least 1 of the following: coronary or carotid artery or lower extremity artery stenosis $\geq 50\%$, left ventricular hypertrophy; b. basal insulin is usually used; c. GLP-1RA or SGLT2i with evidence of ASCVD, heart failure or CKD benefit is added; d TZD is not used if heart failure is present

Management of hyperglycemia in Type 2 DM



Thanks!