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# **Diabetes Mellitus**



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# Diabetes Mellitus (DM)

**DM eventually → microvascular and macrovascular complications**

- Microvascular: retinopathy, nephropathy, and peripheral neuropathy**
- Macrovascular: coronary heart disease (CHD), stroke, and peripheral vascular disease (PVD)**

# Glucose Contributions to HbA<sub>1c</sub>

**HbA<sub>1c</sub> =**

**Fasting Glucose,  
Influenced by:**

- ❖ Hepatic glucose production
- ❖ Hepatic sensitivity to insulin

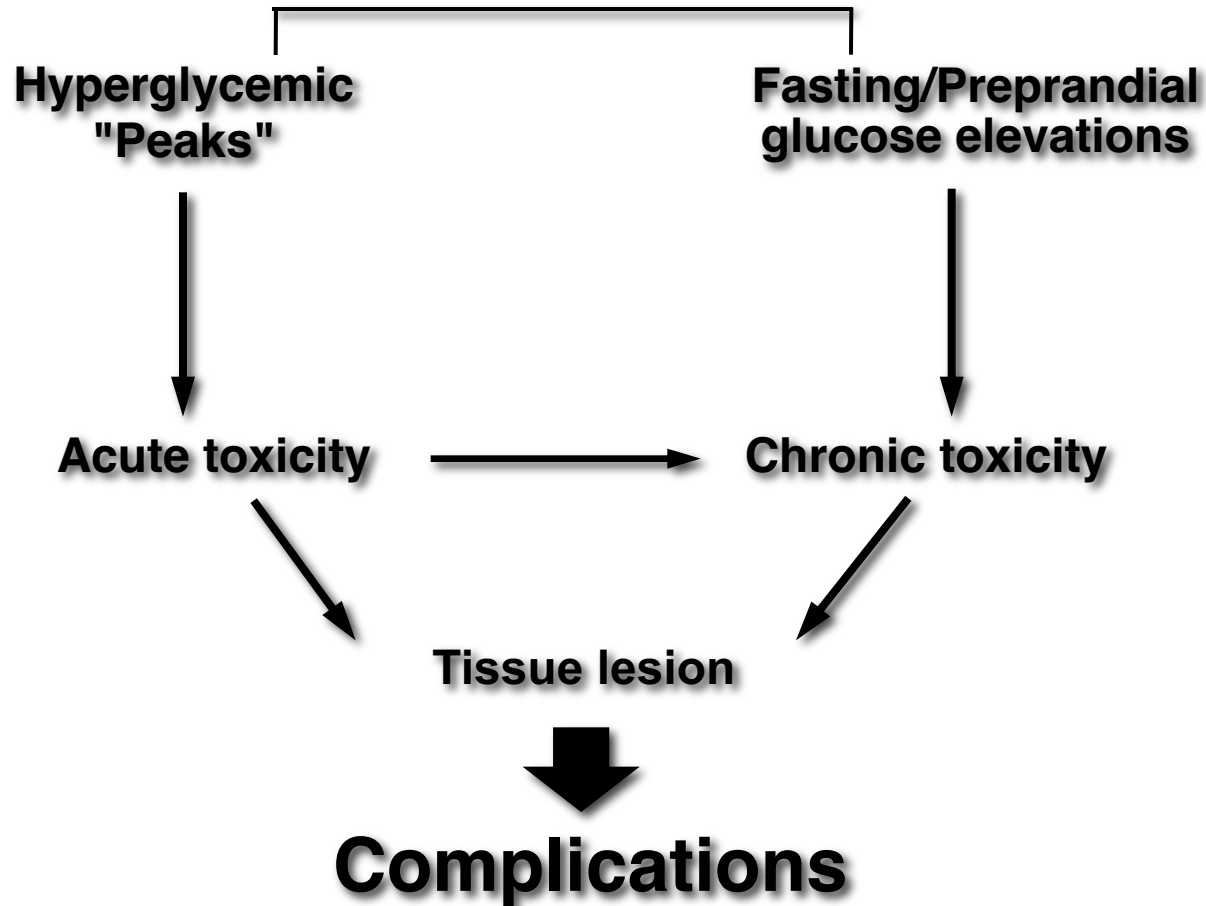
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**Postprandial Glucose,  
Influenced by:**

- ❖ Preprandial glucose
- ❖ Glucose load from meal
- ❖ Insulin secretion
- ❖ Insulin sensitivity in peripheral tissues and liver

# Possible Pathogenesis of Diabetic Complications

## Overall Glycemic Control (HbA<sub>1c</sub>)



# **Type 1 Diabetes**

**Absolute deficiency in insulin  
 $\beta$ -cell destruction**

# Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus

- **Characterized by absolute insulin deficiency**
- **Pathophysiology and etiology**
  - **Result of pancreatic beta cell destruction**
    - **Prone to ketosis**
  - **Total deficit of circulating insulin**
  - **Autoimmune**
  - **Idiopathic**

# Pathogenesis of Type 1 diabetes.

## Autoimmune Type 1 Diabetes

- Beta cells destroyed via autoimmune mechanism.
- Genetically predisposed people: triggering factor = production of islet cell Ab.
- Islet cell Ab destroy Beta cells.
- Insulin production decreases.

# Pathogenesis of Type 1 diabetes.

## Autoimmune Type 1 Diabetes

- Viruses + other environmental agents have been shown to be **triggering factors**.
- Viruses can damage beta cells by:
  1. Direct invasion.
  2. Triggering an autoimmune response.



# Pathogenesis of Type 1 diabetes.

## Autoimmune Type 1 Diabetes

- Implicated viruses:

*mumps, intrauterine rubella, coxsackie B virus, echo virus, cytomegalovirus and herpes virus.*

- Chemical substances that induce diabetes:

*alloxan, streptozotocin and dietary nitroamides.*

# Pathogenesis of Type 1 diabetes.

## Idiopathic Type 1 Diabetes

- No known aetiology.
- Permanent insulinopaenia.
- This form is strongly inherited.
- Not HLA associated.

# Epidemiology

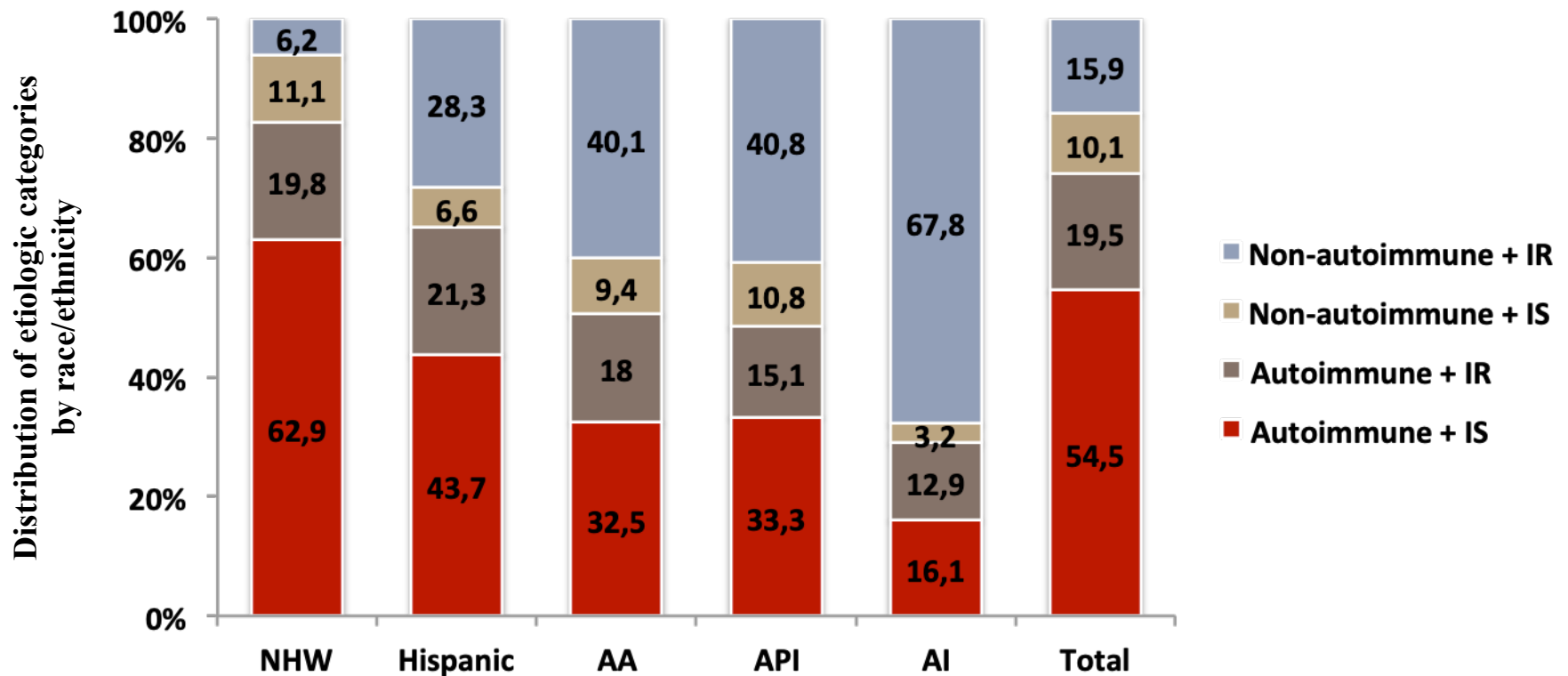
- **Average onset is in childhood or early adulthood (usually before 30 years of age)**
- **Characterized by autoimmune destruction of pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells → absolute insulin deficiency**
- **Patients dependent on exogenous insulin**

# Incidence of Type 1 diabetes

- ✓ Incidence peaks at 11-13 years.
- ✓ **Seasonal variation:** lowest rates in spring and summer.
- ✓ **Geographical variation:** Japan has a very low incidence.
- ✓ 10% of Type 1 diabetics are over 65 years of age.

# Type of Diabetes in Youth by Race/Ethnicity and Etiology

SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study  
(N=2291)



AA, African American; AI, American Indian; API, Asian/Pacific Islander; IR, insulin resistant; IS, insulin sensitive; NHW, non-Hispanic white.

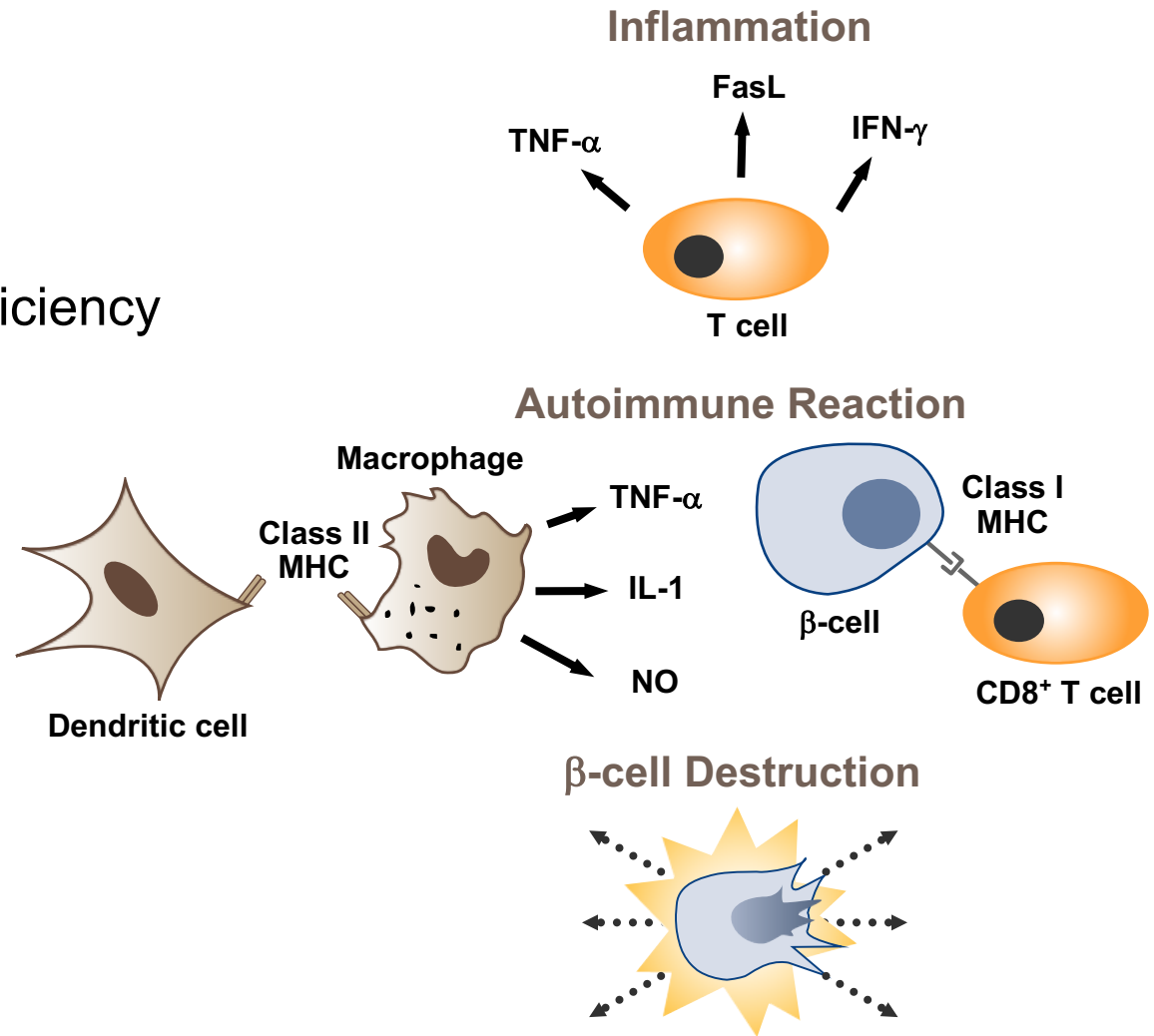
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# Pathophysiology

- Immune-mediated destruction of pancreatic  $\beta$ - cells
- Certain antibodies detected in blood:
  - Islet cell antibody (ICA)
  - Glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD65) antibody
  - Insulin autoantibody (IAA)
- HLA-DR3 and HLA-DR4 as well as DQA and DQB genes are strongly associated with type 1 DM
- Strong familial genetic link

# Type 1 Diabetes Pathophysiology

- $\beta$ -cell destruction
  - Usually leading to absolute insulin deficiency
- Immune mediated
- Idiopathic



CD8, cluster of differentiation 8; FasL, Fas ligand;  $\text{IFN-}\gamma$ , interferon  $\gamma$ ; IL-1, interleukin 1; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; NO, nitric oxide;  $\text{TNF-}\alpha$ , tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$ .

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# Pathophysiologic Features of Type 1 Diabetes

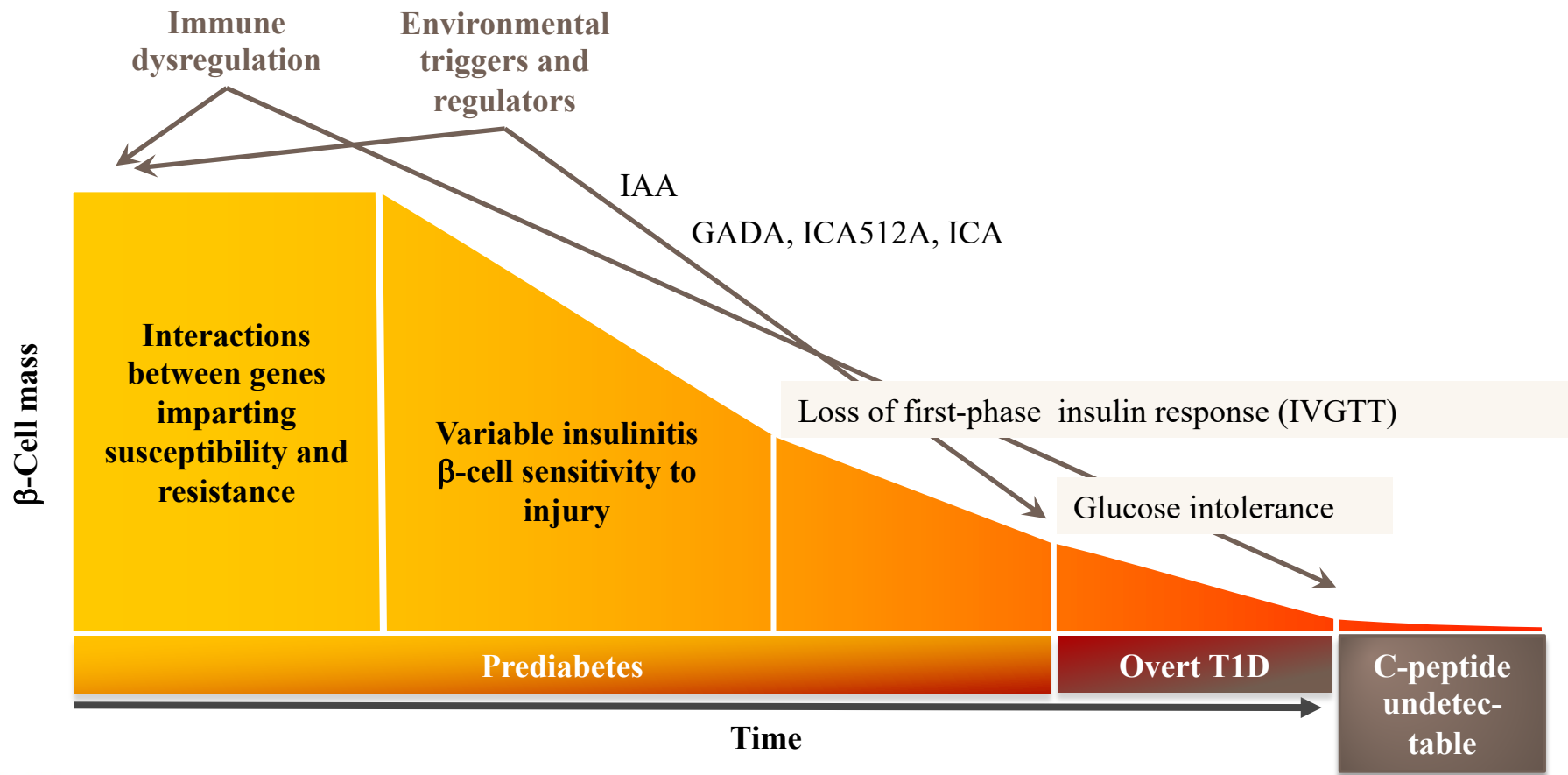
- Chronic autoimmune disorder
  - Occurs in genetically susceptible individuals
  - May be precipitated by environmental factors
- Autoimmune response against
  - Altered pancreatic  $\beta$ -cell antigens
  - Molecules in  $\beta$ -cells that resemble a viral protein
- Antibodies
  - Approximately 85% of patients: circulating islet cell antibodies
  - Majority: detectable anti-insulin antibodies
  - Most islet cell antibodies directed against GAD within pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells

GAD, glutamic acid decarboxylase.

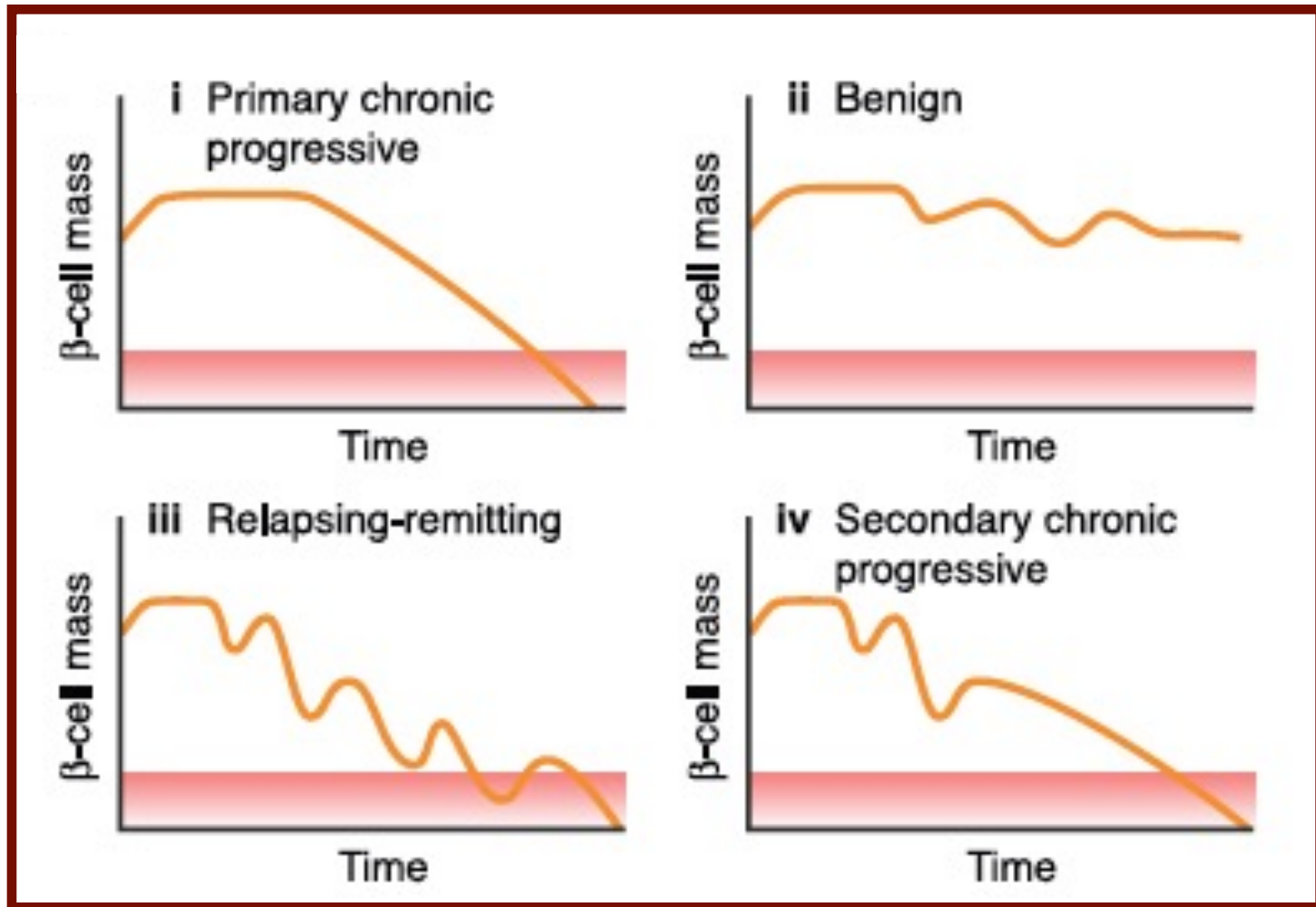
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# Autoimmune Basis for Type 1 Diabetes

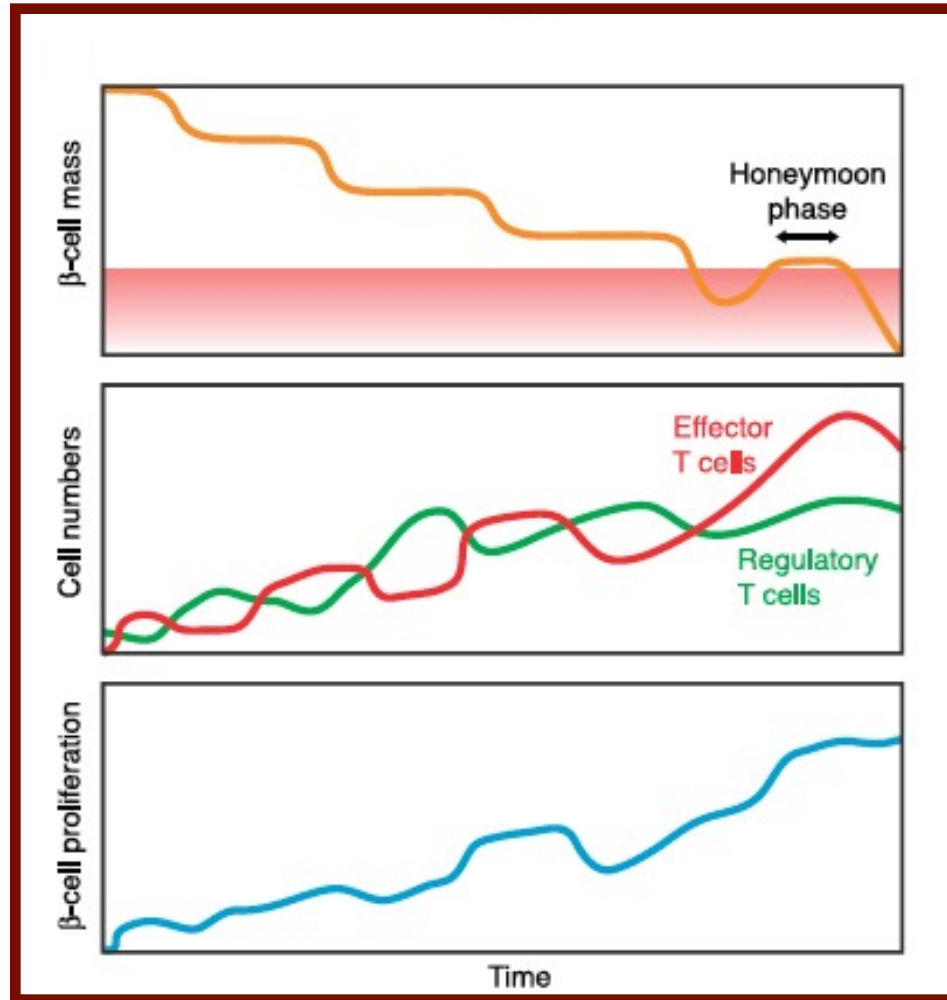


# Models for Pathogenesis of T1D



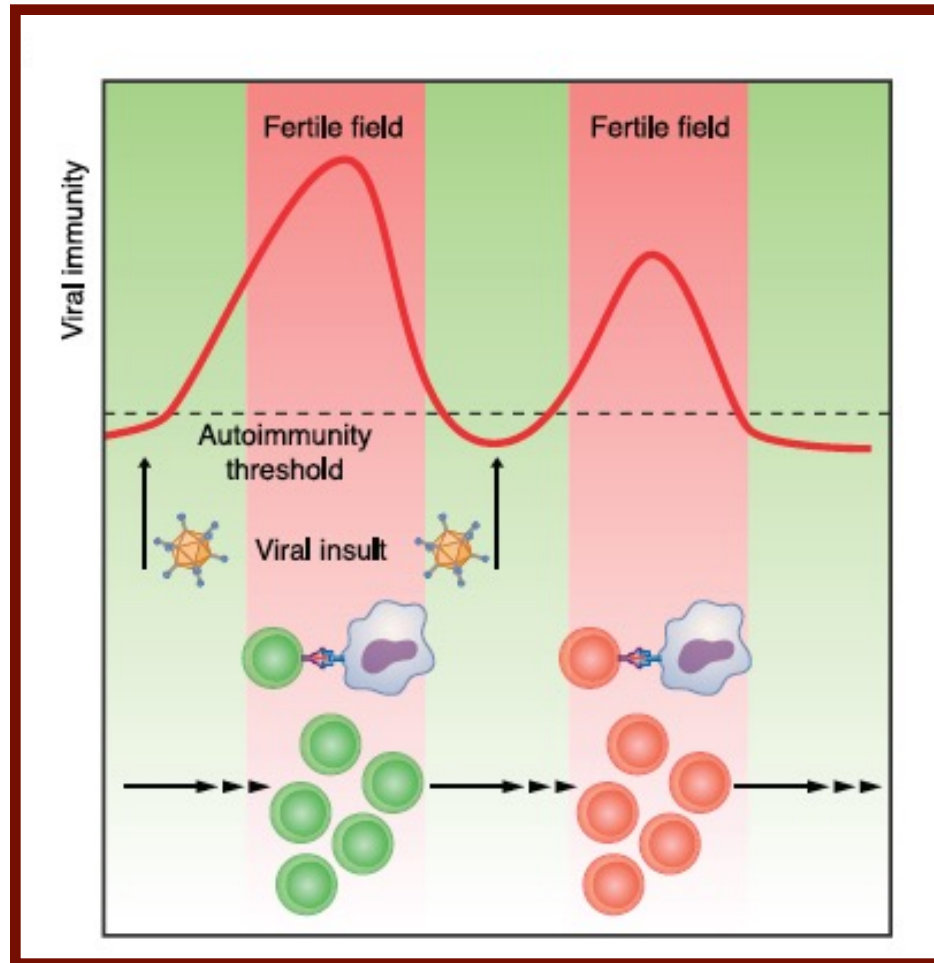
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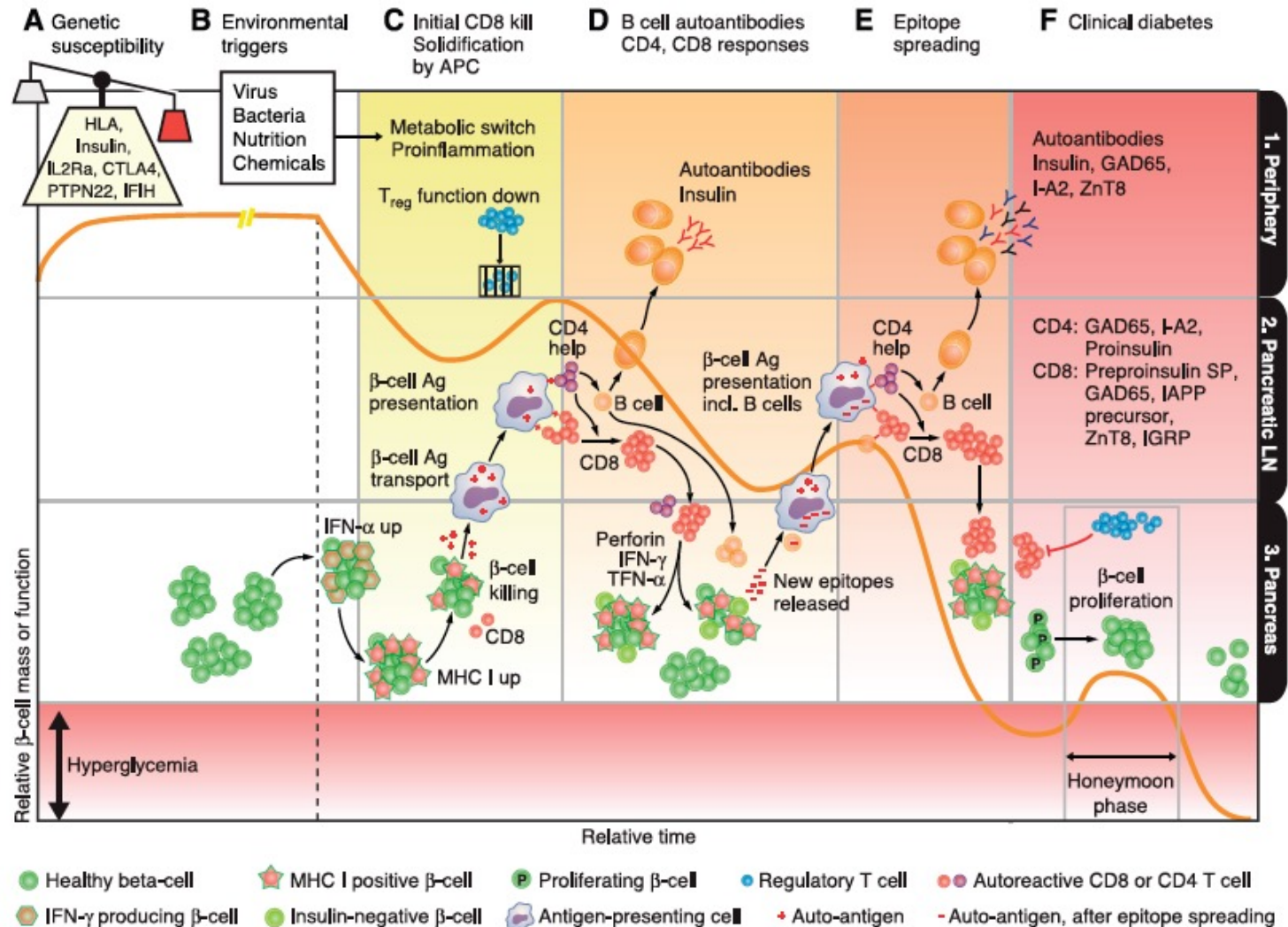


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# Models for Pathogenesis of T1D: Fertile Field Hypothesis



# How Type 1 Diabetes Might Arise



# Insulin and Glucose Metabolism

## Major Metabolic Effects of Insulin

- Stimulates glucose uptake into muscle and adipose cells
- Inhibits hepatic glucose production

## Consequences of Insulin Deficiency

- Hyperglycemia → osmotic diuresis and dehydration

# Diagnostic Elements

- ✓ **DKA**
- ✓ **Symptoms of diabetes and a casual plasma glucose  $\geq 200$  mg/dl**
- ✓ **Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG)  $\geq 126$  mg/dl**
- ✓ **Impaired Fasting Glucose (IFG)**
  - **2-h plasma glucose  $\geq 200$  mg/dl after an OGTT**
  - **These criteria should be confirmed by repeat testing on a different day**

## Clinical features of Type 1 diabetes.

- ❖ Presents acutely. Symptoms due to **hyperglycaemia** (thirst, polyuria, tiredness, weight loss).
- ❖ **Ketone production** - abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.
- ❖ Other symptoms: blurred vision, repeated infections.
- ❖ No chronic complications at diagnosis, may only be apparent 5-10 years post diagnosis.



# Pharmacotherapeutic Goals

Glycemic Controls	
<b>HbA1c</b>	<b>&lt;7 – 6.5%</b>
<b>Pre-prandial capillary plasma</b>	<b>90 – 130 mg/dL</b>
<b>Post prandial capillary plasma</b>	<b>&lt;180 mg/dL</b>

## Desired Outcomes

- ✓ Reduce risk for microvascular and macrovascular complications
- ✓ Reduce mortality
- ✓ Achieve glycemic control
- ✓ Improved quality of life

# Medical Nutrition Therapy

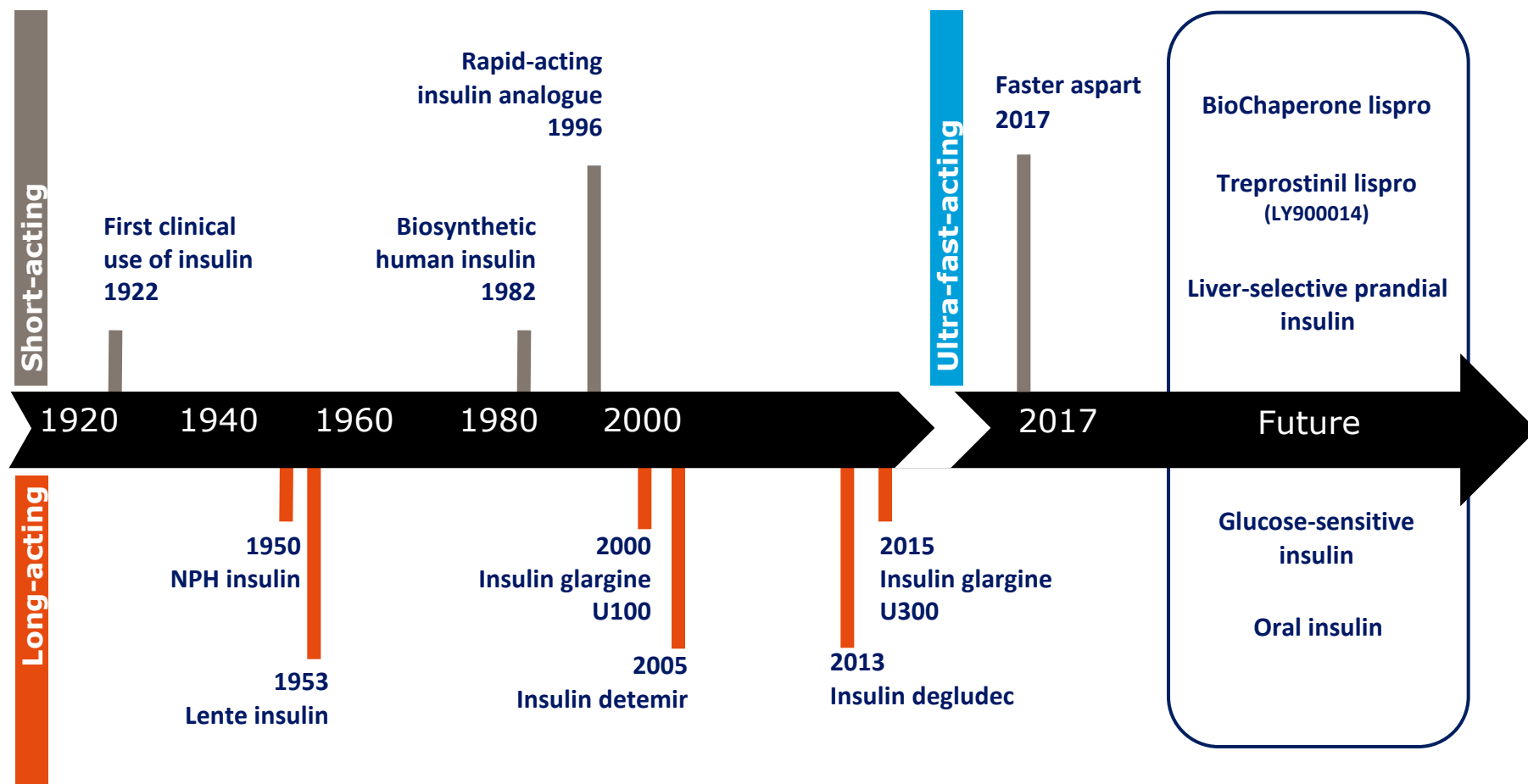
<b>Nutrient</b>	<b>Recommended Intake</b>
<b>Carbohydrate</b>	<b>50-60% of total calories</b>
<b>Protein</b>	<b>15-20%</b>
<b>Totale fat</b>	<b>25-35%</b>
<b>Saturated fat</b>	<b>&lt; 10 (&lt;7 % in dyslipidemia)</b>
<b>Polyunsaturated fat</b>	<b>10 %</b>
<b>Mono unsaturated fat</b>	<b>up to 20%</b>
<b>Cholesterol</b>	<b>&lt; 300 mg/dL (&lt;200 mg/dl in dyslipidemia)</b>
<b>Total calories</b>	<b>Asjust based on age, weight and height</b>

# Pharmacotherapy in Type 1 DM

**The primary therapy for type 1 DM is insulin therapy**

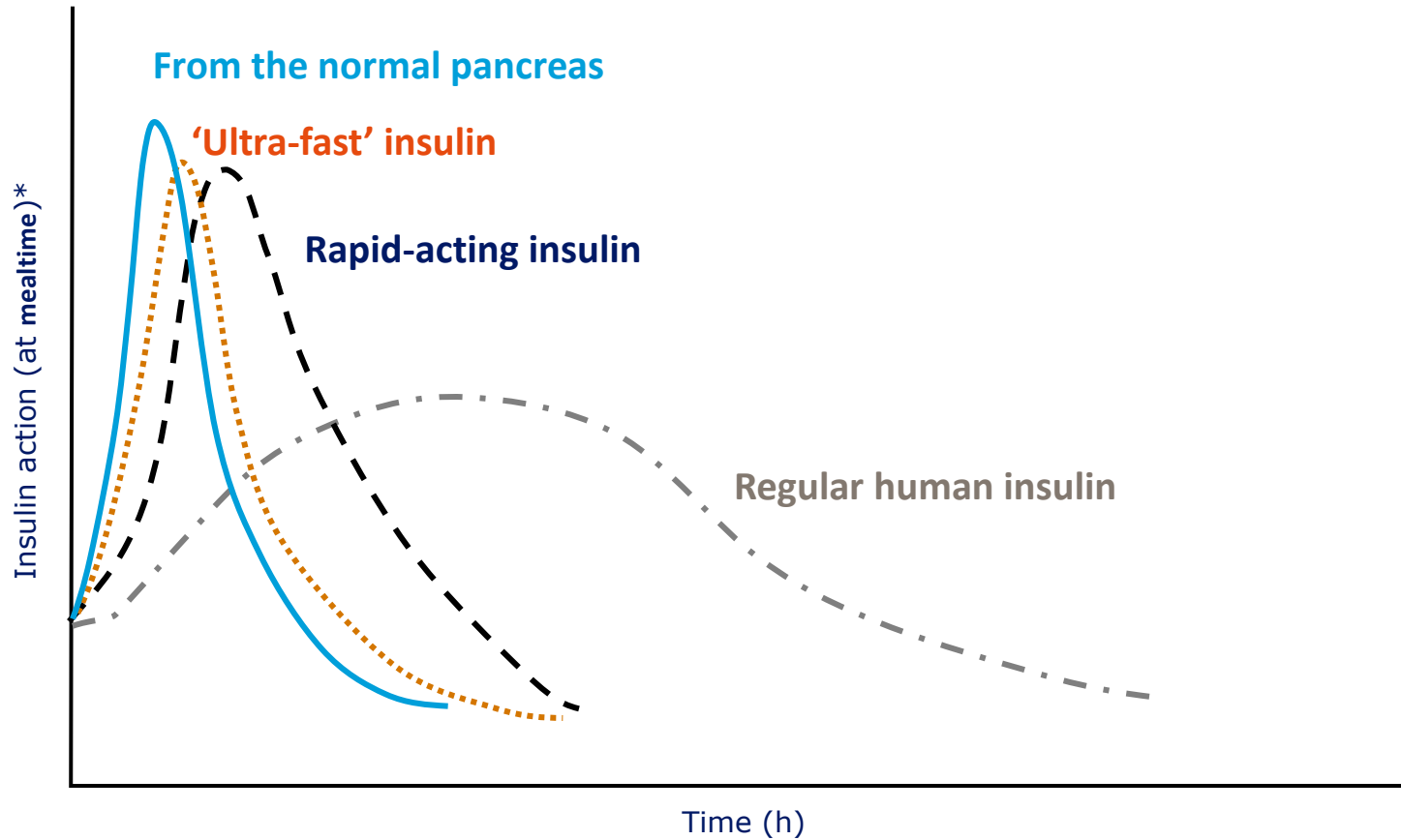
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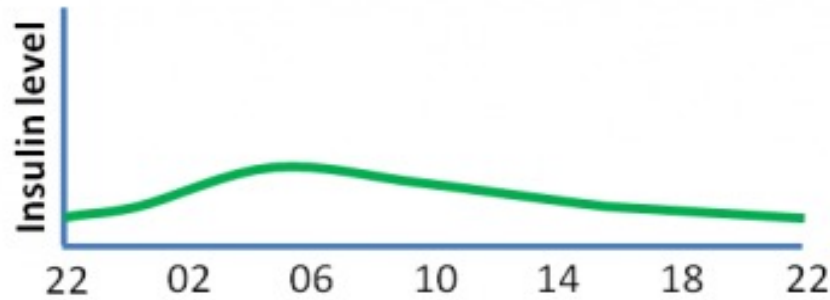
- Rapid-acting**
- Short-acting**
- Intermediate-acting**
- Long-acting**



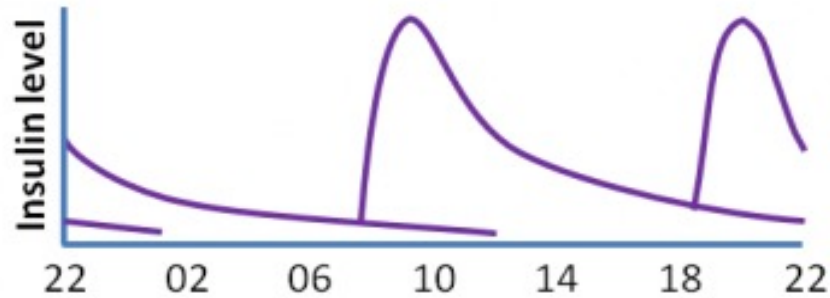
Faster aspart, fast-acting insulin aspart; NPH, neutral protamine Hagedorn

Adapted from Cahn *et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2015;3:638–52; Kazda *et al. ADA* 2017 (poster, P-959); Kim & Plosker. *Drugs* 2015;75:1679–86; Novo Nordisk. Capital Markets Day R&D update, 19 November 2015

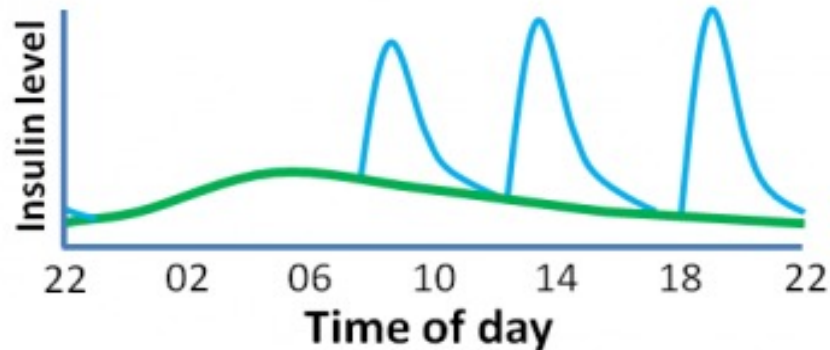




**Once-daily basal insulin**

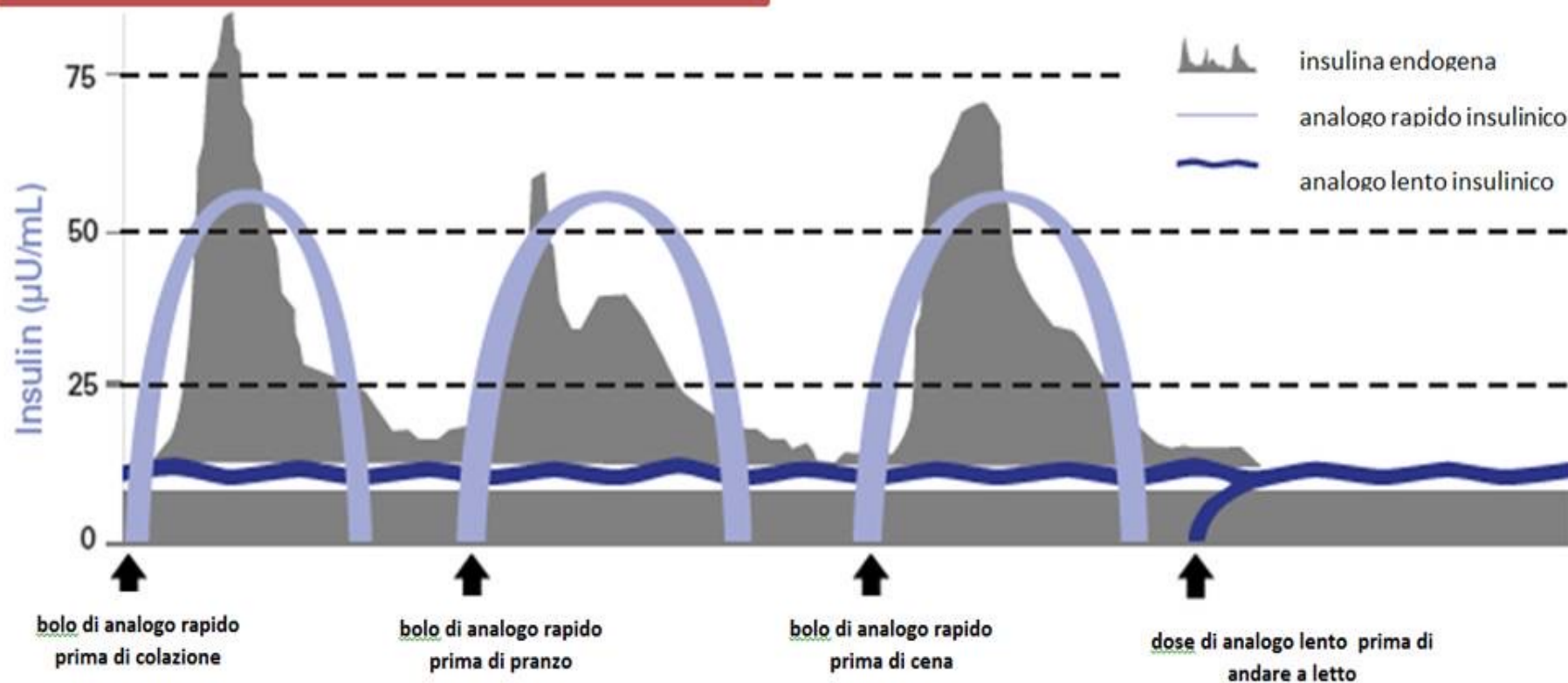


**Twice-daily mix-insulin**

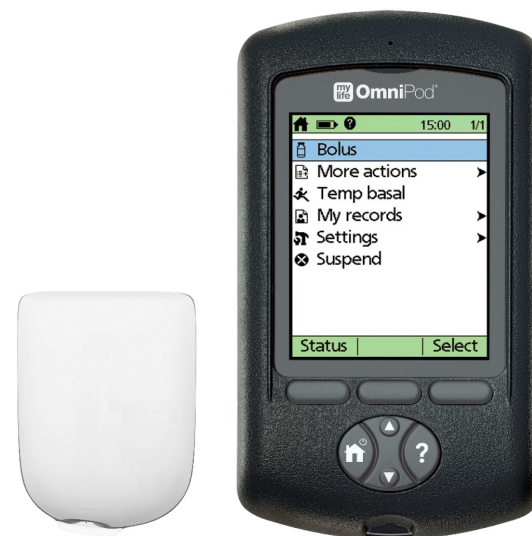


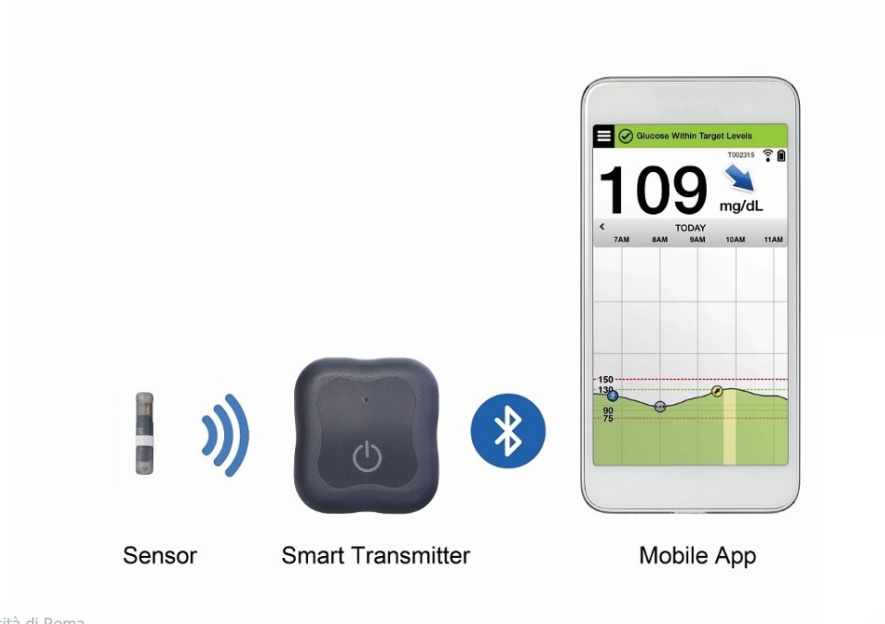
**Basal-bolus therapy**

## schema basal-bolus

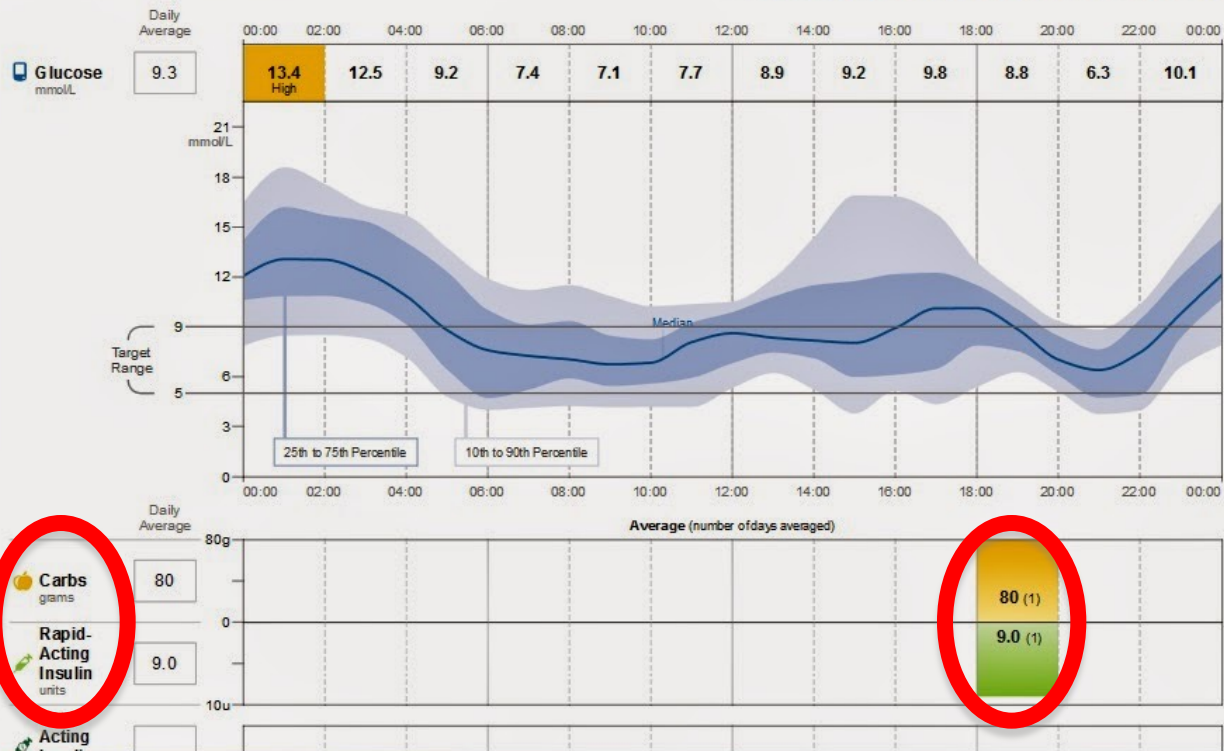








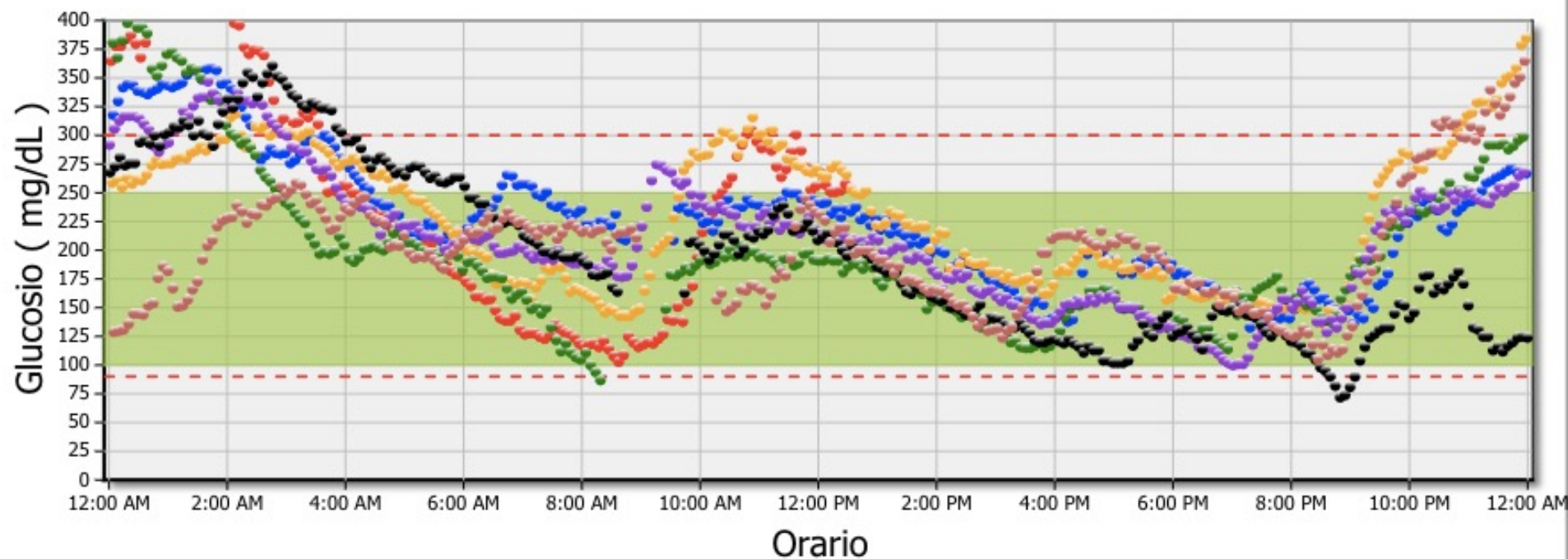
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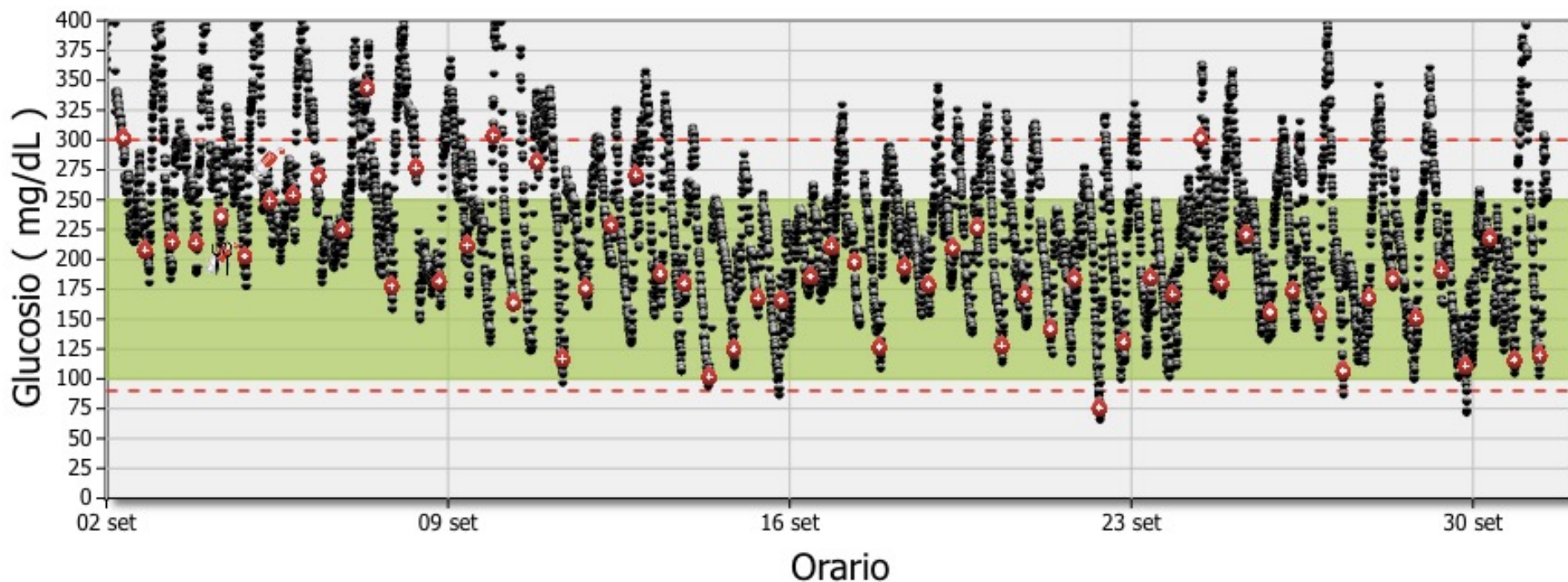


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Glucosio rilevato dal sensore  
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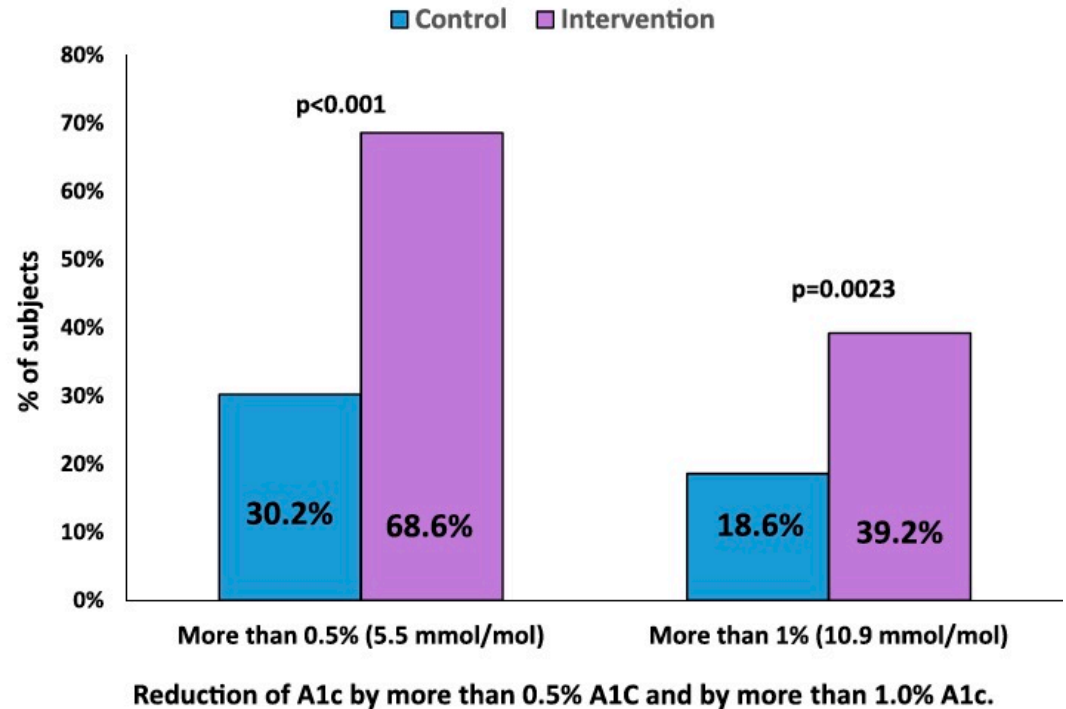
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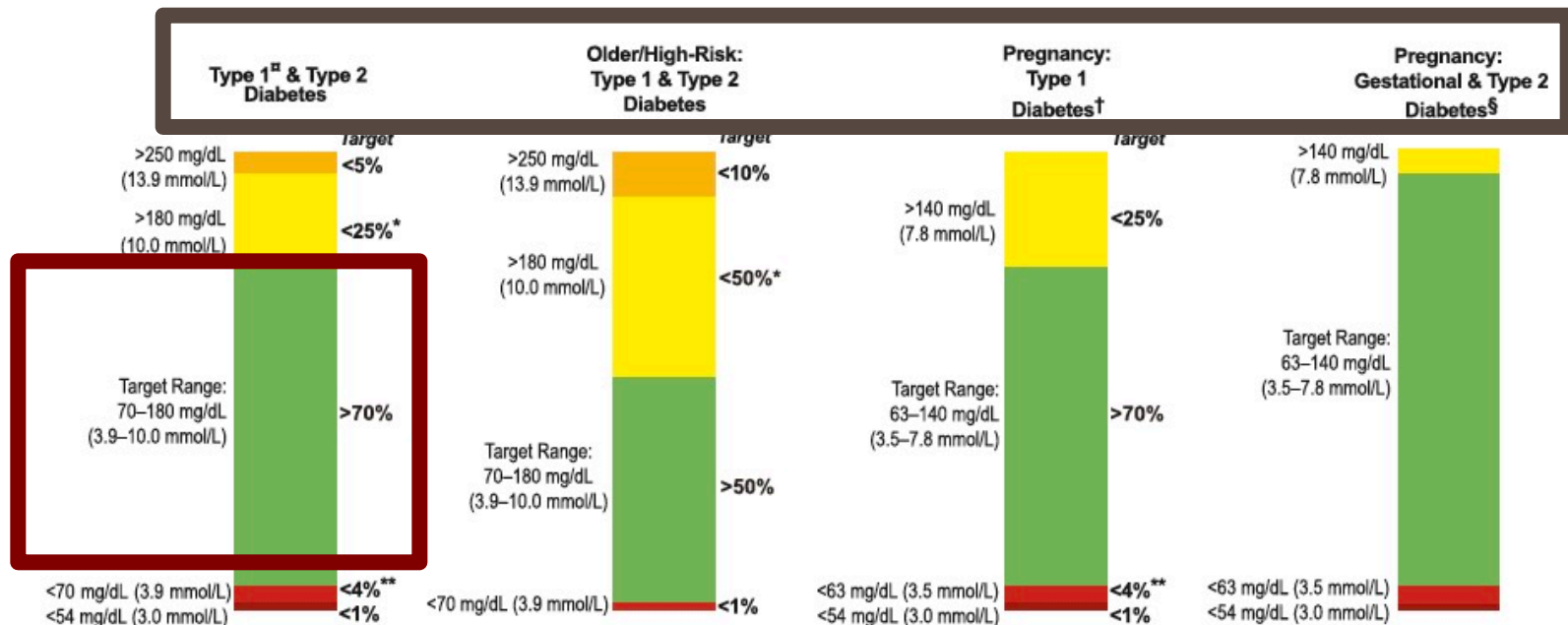
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<sup>a</sup> For age <25 yr., if the A1C goal is 7.5%, then set TIR target to approximately 60%. (See *Clinical Applications of Time in Ranges* section in the text for additional information regarding target goal setting in pediatric management.)

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<sup>§</sup> Percentages of time in ranges have not been included because there is very limited evidence in this area. More research is needed. Please see *Pregnancy* section in text for more considerations on targets for these groups.

\* Includes percentage of values >250 mg/dL (13.9 mmol/L).

\*\* Includes percentage of values <54 mg/dL (3.0 mmol/L).



# Insulin Adverse Reactions

- **Lipoatrophy:** loss of fat at injection site due to antibody formation leading to breakdown of fat in the area of injection (need to rotate sites!)
- **Hypertrophy:** increase in fat mass at the site, the area is anesthetized, however leads to erratic insulin absorption
- **Resistance:** require large amounts of insulin to get desired effect, due to antibody formation

# Insulin Adverse Reactions

- Foods that will provide 10g of carbs:
  - . cup of orange juice or soda
  - Sugar: 2 teaspoons or 2 cubes
  - Glucose tablets: 2-4 tablets
  - Apple juice: 1/3 cup
- Foods to avoid
  - Ice cream, candy bars, cookies, cakes
  - Complex carbs slowly absorbed
- If unconscious: Glucagon 1mg SQ, IM, or IV and Dextrose 50% 50ml infusion

# Hormonal Responses to Exercise (non-diabetic)

**Insulin Secretion**



**Counterregulatory Hormone Secretion**  
**↑ (Epi/Nepi • Glucagon • GH, Cortisol)**



## Substrate Breakdown

- Glycogenolysis
- Lipolysis




**BG Holds *Steady* Despite**  
**↑ Glucose Utilization by Muscle**

# Hormonal Responses to Exercise (diabetic using insulin)

**Insulin Levels**

↗ or ⇄

**Counterregulatory Hormone  
Action Suppressed**



**Substrate Breakdown Blocked  
Glucose Uptake Accelerated**



**Hypoglycemia May Result**

# Insulin Adjustment Based on Timing and Duration

	Activity Within 2 Hours After Meal	Activity Before or Between Meals
Short Duration (<90 Minutes)	↓ Mealtime Bolus	Snack Prior to Activity

# Insulin Adjustment Based on Timing and Duration

	Activity Within 2 Hrs After Meal	Activity Before or Between Meals
Long Duration (>90 Minutes)	<p>↓ Mealtime Bolus</p> <p>↓ Basal Rate</p> <p>Snack at regular intervals</p> <p>Watch for delayed-onset hypoglycemia</p>	<p>Snack Prior to Activity</p> <p>↓ Basal Rate (if using pump)</p> <p>Snack at regular intervals</p> <p>Watch for delayed-onset hypoglycemia</p>

# Insulin Adjustments

## Meal Bolus Adjustment

(for post-meal activity)

- ▶ Low Intensity Cardio      ↓ 25%
- ▶ Mod. Intensity Cardio      ↓ 33%
- ▶ High Intensity Cardio      ↓ 50%
- ▶ Competitive/Anaerobic    ???

# Insulin Adjustments

## Basal Adjustment

(for > 90 min. activity)

- ▶ CSII: ↓ Basal rate 50% starting 1 hr pre-activity, *or*:
- ▶ CSII: Disconnect 1-hr prior, but reconnect hourly and bolus 50% of usual basal rate

(for day-long activity)

- ▶ CSII: ↓ basal 50% daytime, 25% nighttime
- ▶ Shots: ↓ basal insulin 25%



# Artificial Pancreas Device Systems for the Closed-Loop Control of Type 1 Diabetes: What Systems Are in Development?

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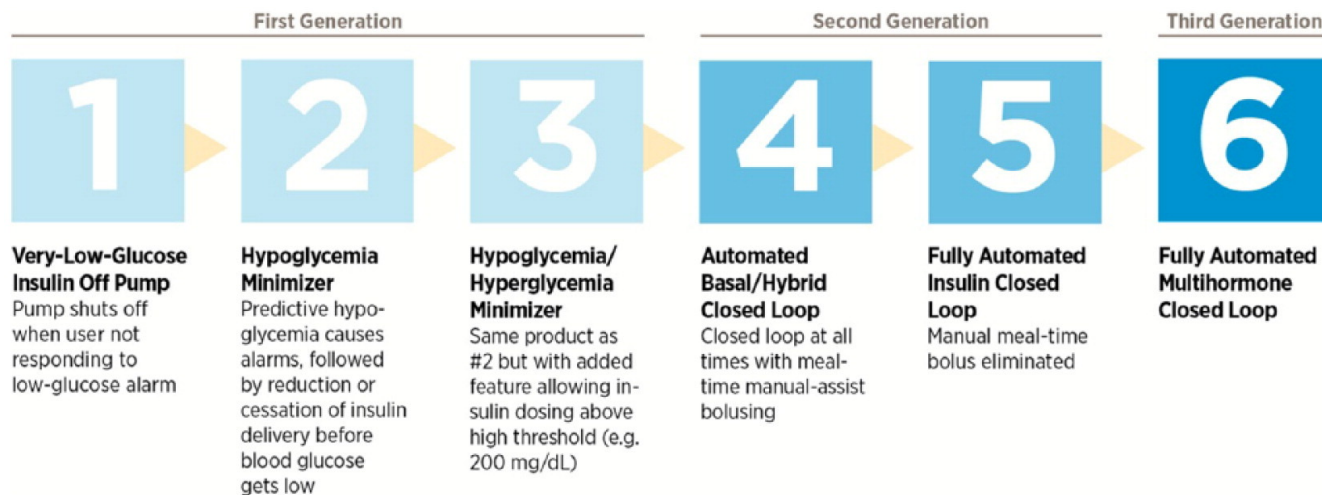


Figure 1. The 6 developmental stages of artificial pancreas device systems (copyright JDRF).<sup>5</sup>