Important Stuff

- Welcome to our First Boot Camp
- We will meet for 7 sessions - From 11:30am to 1pm PST
- I will stay after the program to answer any questions “off – line”
- The course will be recorded and available for viewing within 4 hours of completion of the session
- Login to the Online University to hear the recorded version, take the quiz and get your CEs
- Please email us with any questions or concerns at susan@diabetesed.net
Objectives – Insulin and Pattern Management

Objectives:
• Discuss the actions of different insulins
• Describe pattern management as an insulin adjustment tool.

Poll question 1

A patient tells you she doesn't want to start on insulin. What is your best response?
  a. The needles are so small, you won’t feel a thing.
  b. You might die if you don’t take insulin.
  c. Tell me why.
  d. There is a doctors’ order to start insulin.

Psychological Insulin Resistance (PIR)

• 50% of providers in study threatened pts “with the needle”.
• Less than 50% of providers realized insulins’ positive effect on type 2 dm
• Most pts don’t believe that insulin would “better help them manage their diabetes”.
• Solutions: Find the root of PIR and address it, use more insulin pens

Diabetes Attitudes, Wishes, Needs Study - Rubin
Needle Size often a Barrier
Size Does Matter

- Use more short needles – 4 mm
- Effective for pts with BMI of 24-49
- Keeps it subq
- If pt thin, inject at angle
- To avoid leakage, count to 10 before withdrawing needle
- ½ the patients who could benefit from insulin are not using it due to needle phobias
- Consider inhaled insulin

Physiologic Insulin Secretion: 24-Hour Profile

Insulin Action Teams

- **Bolus**: lowers after meal glucose levels
  - Rapid Acting
    - Aspart, Lispro, Glulisine
  - Short Acting
    - Regular
  - Afrezza - Inhaled
- **Basal**: controls glucose between meals, hs
  - Intermediate
  - NPH
  - Long Acting
    - Detemir (Levemir)
    - Glargine (Lantus)
Poll question 2
- What best describes the role of bolus insulins?
  - a. cover carbs at meals and hyperglycemia
  - b. helps to lower fasting blood glucose
  - c. keeps overnight blood sugars under control
  - d. should be used during hypoglycemic episodes

Bolus Insulins (½ of total daily dose ÷ meals)

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Steps, Cost, Terms

- 1st step – FDA approved. Will take time to produce, market and distribute
- Pricing – similar pricing as pens ~ $300 a month
- Afrezza is regular human insulin in powder form using Technosphere technology.
- Referred to as TI in papers – “Technosphere Insulin”

Afrezza Dosing and Considerations

- Bolus regular insulin – inhaled before meals
- Dosing: 4 and 8 unit cartridges
  - Convert with 1:1 ratio to existing insulin dose
- Lung function test before start (FEV1)
  - Not for pts w/ chronic lung issues
    - Asthma, COPD, history of lung cancer, smokers
  - Can cause acute bronchospasm – Black box warning
- Side effects:
  - Hypoglycemia, sore throat, cough
  - Less hypoglycemia than injected insulin

Afrezza Inhaler

Know your AFREZZA® inhaler:

- Replace inhaler every 15 days – Do not wash
Afrezza – Strengths

There are two strengths of AFREZZA® cartridges:

![Image of cartridge strengths]

Let insulin cartridges and inhaler sit at room temp for 10 minutes before using.

Afrezza – Loading Cartridge into device

- Hold inhaler level
- Open inhaler by lifting white mouthpiece
- Hold insulin cartridge with cup facing down.
- Place cartridge inside and close lid. Keep level.
- Make sure cartridge has been at room temp for 10 minutes

Afrezza – Proper Inhale Technique

- Exhale
- Position inhaler in mouth (take off cover)
- Tilt inhaler down toward chin, keep head level
- Inhale deeply and hold breath for as long as comfortable
- Remove cartridge
- Replace cover
Sample situations - Pt on....
- 7 units Humalog at meals, 20 u Lantus at hs
  - Type 1
  - Type 2
  - BG before meal 67
  - Carb counts – 1:15. Ate 75 gms

Bolus Insulin Summary
- Regular, Novolog, Humalog, Apidra, Afrezza
- Starts working fast (15-30 mins)
- Gets out fast (3-6 hours)
- Post meal BG reflects effectiveness
- Should comprise about ½ total daily dose
- Covers food or hyperglycemia.
  - 1 unit
    - Covers = 10 -15 gms of carb
    - Lowers BG = 30 – 50 points

Bolus Insulin Timing
- How is the effectiveness of bolus insulin determined?
  - 2 hour post meal (if you can get it)
  - Before next meal blood glucose

  - Glucose goals (ADA) – may be modified by provider/pt
    - 1-2 hours post meal <180
    - Before next meal – 80 - 130
Poll Question 3

Mary takes 4 units lispro (Humalog) before breakfast. Which BG result reflects that the dose was the right dose?
1. Before breakfast BG of 97
2. 1 hour post breakfast BG of 153
3. Before lunch BG of 69
4. 2 hour post breakfast BG of 183

Bolus – Insulin Sliding Scale
Starts at 150, 2 units for every 50 mg/dl >150

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Basal Insulins
(½ of total daily dose)

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Fasting BG reflects efficacy of basal
Basal Insulin Summary

- NPH, Levemir, Lantus, Toujeo
- Covers in between meals, through night
- Starts working slow (4 hours)
- Stays in long (12-24 hours)
  - NPH/ Lente 12 hrs
  - Levemir, Lantus, Toujeo 20-24 hrs
- Fasting blood glucose reflects effectiveness

Poll Question 4

- When looking at glucose patterns, which problem do you fix first?
  a. Hyperglycemia
  b. Hypoglycemia
  c. non-compliance
  d. legible writing

Pattern Management

- Safety 1st!! - Evaluate 3 day patterns
- Hypo: eval 1st and fix:
  - If possible, decrease medication dose
  - Timing of meals, exercise, medications
- Hyperglycemia: evaluate 2nd
  - Identify patterns
  - Before increase insulin, make sure not missing something (carbs, exercise, omission)
### Type 2 – BMI 32. New diagnosis, No meds. What Patterns? Recommendations? Meds?

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### Type 2 – glyburide 10mg AM, Detemir 12 units at hs

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### Poll Question 5

- Based on the case study, what would be the first action you would suggest to provider.
  - a. Cut the dose of detemir in half
  - b. Immediately stop the glyburide
  - c. Hold the detemir
  - d. Reduce the glyburide dose?
### Basal + Metformin
Type 2, 80kg – A1c 8.7%

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### When is it Too much basal insulin?

- **Basal Insulin**
  - When basal and prandial insulin dosed
  - Add 5-15 units of basal for each meal
  - Add 5-15 units of basal for each 100g carbohydrate
  - Adjust before or after meals

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Next Steps

- At max basal dose
  - $80 \times 0.5 = 40$ units
- Don’t add sulfonylurea to insulin (increases mortality)
- Consider adding an oral agent like an SGLT-2 Inhibitor
- Consider a GLP-1 Agonist
- Start bolus insulin at largest meal
- Or switch to 70/30 Insulin

Combo Sub-Q Insulin

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Considerations:
- Pre-mixed, difficult to fine tune therapy

Next Steps – Switch from 40 units basal to 70/30 Insulin

- Switch to 70/30 Insulin
- Take current dose and give 2/3 in am and 1/3 in pm.
  - 2/3 of basal in am
    - $40 \text{ units} \times 0.6 = 24 \text{ units} 70/30$
  - 1/3 of basal in pm
    - $40 \text{ units} \times 0.4 = 16 \text{ units} 70/30$
  - *pm = before dinner
24u 70/30 am, 16 u 70/30 pm
Patterns? Changes needed?

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Case Study
- 70 yr old, weighs 100kg
- History of CABG, tobacco
- A1c – 11.3%, BG 400-500 for past weeks
- Insulin – 100+ units Lantus at hs (solostar)
- Oral Meds: Metformin, Invokana
- Pt can’t afford Lantus insulin pen or Invokana – what other option?

Poll question 6
- Which insulins are cheapest?
  a. Lantus, Levemir
  b. Novolog, Humalog
  c. Reg, NPH
  d. Insulin pens
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- Metformin 1000mg BID
- What is max basal insulin should he be on?
  - 100kg x 0.5 = 50 units a day
- What can we do next to improve BG?

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Case Study

- What can we do next to improve BG?
  - Add 4 units bolus insulin to largest meal (or 10% of basal)
  - Switch him to 70/30 insulin ac breakfast and dinner
    - Total previous basal dose – 100 units
    - 2/3 in am – 65 units am (43 NPH and 22 regular)
    - 1/3 pre dinner – 35 units pm (23 NPH and 12 regular)

Case Study

- 70 yr old, weighs 100kg
- History of CABG, tobacco
- A1c – 11.3%, BG 400-500 for past weeks
- What will inform you of how to proceed?
  - Insurance coverage
  - His willingness to stick to a complex regimen
  - His ability to self-monitor
  - His social support and connection to his medical team

Quick Calculation

- Pt takes:
  - 30 units of Humalog at breakfast and dinner.
  - 20 units of Humalog at lunch and in between breakfast and lunch if BG over 200.
  - A1c 8.7%

- How many vial(s) of insulin would he use a month?
Poll Question 7

- Sarah takes 30 units lispro BID, 20 units in-between BID as needed. How many vials a month?
  1. 1-2
  2. 2-3
  3. 3
  4. 2

Poll Question 8

- How much insulin does a patient with type 2 diabetes need a day?
  a. About 1 unit per pound per day
  b. No more than 0.5 units/kg per day
  c. Approximately 5 units/kg per day
  d. About 0.5 to 1.0 units/kg per day

Insulin Dosing Type 1 & 2

U-500 Insulin: When More With Less Yields Success: Diabetes Spectrum March 20, 2009 vol. 22 no. 2 116-122
More than 200 units a day?

Consider u-500 High Potency Insulin

5 x’s the concentration of u100
- 500 units per mL vs 100 units per mL
- How much? When converting from u100?
- Take total daily dose and divide by 5
  - 200 units a day/5 = 40 units a day of u500
  - 300 units a day/5 = 60 units a day of u500
- 20 mL a vial. 500 units per mL = 10,000 units/vial
- Costs ~ $400-$1,200 per vial – less expensive unit for unit?
- Less volume

Dosing Strategies u-500

- Consider U-500 (5 x’s more potent)
  - 1 unit on U-100 syringe = 5 units insulin
  - Dosing – take total daily needs and split into 2-3 doses
    - 2 doses: 60% am / 40% pm or
    - 3 doses: 40/30/30 or 40/40/20
  - No basal insulin needed, because U-500 has bolus and basal action
  - Needs careful monitoring/ education

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### Basal Bolus – What Adjustments?

#### Pt weighs 80kg

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### Intensive Diabetes Therapy

#### Insulin Dosing Strategy

- **50/50 Rule**
  - 0.5-1.0 units/kg day
    - (5 units/kg most common)
  - Basal = 50% of total
    - Glargine Q day
    - NPH or Detemir BID
  - Bolus = 50% of total
    - usually divided into 3 meals

- **Example**
  - Wt 50kg x 0.5 = 25 units of insulin/day
  - Basal dose: 13 units
    - Glargine 13 units Q day
    - NPH/Detemir 6u BID
  - Bolus dose: 12 units
    - 4 units NovoLog, Apidra, Reg, Humalog each meal
Intensive Diabetes Therapy
Insulin Dosing Strategy

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**Example – You Try**
- Wt 80 kg x 0.5 = ____ units of insulin/day
- Basal dose: ____ units
  - Glargine ____ units QD
  - NPH/Detemir ____ BID
- Bolus dose: ____ units
  - ___ units NovoLog, Apidra
  - ____ units Humalog each meal

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**Basal Bolus – Using 50/50 Rule – Pt weighs 80kg**

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**Poll Question 9**
- Calvin takes 5 units reg before breakfast and dinner and 18 units of Lantus at HS. His am BG ranges from 143 to 172. What is best action?
  a. Increase dinner regular insulin to 6 units
  b. Decrease Lantus at HS by 2 units
  c. Increase Lantus dose at HS
  d. Evaluate him for somogyi effect
Based on Mr R’s clinical picture – In hospital
How Much Insulin Needed?

- Creatinine 1.6
- 76 years old
- Not very hungry
- BMI 21
- Weighs 80kg
- Glucotrol 5mg at home
- A1c 7.2%

Calculate Daily Insulin Needs

- Based on unique characteristics of pt, where would you start?
- Body wt in Kg x ________ = total daily dose
- May need more or less based on clinical presentation

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Calculate Insulin Needs
Basal/insulin carb/correct

- Body wt in Kg x 0.3
- 80kg x 0.3 = 24 units daily
- Basal = 12 units
- Bolus = 12 units / 3 meals = 4 units each meal
- What if he is nauseated?
2nd Half – Special Basal Bolus Section

- Carb counting
- Prandial coverage
- Correcting for hyper and hypoglycemia

Bolus Basics

- Carbohydrate/Prandial Coverage
  - Match the insulin to the carbohydrates
  - 1 unit for 15 gms - Common starting point
  - Correction Bolus - targets hyperglycemia
  - 1 unit for every 30-50 points over target
  - Adjust ratios depending on sensitivity and response

Carbohydrate Ratio How does that work?

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Dinner (60 gms cho)
- Lemon Chicken
- 1 cup rice pilaf (45 gms cho)
- Asparagus
- Dinner Roll (15 gms cho)

Blood Glucose 165mg/dl
Poll Question 1

1 unit novolog for 10 gms of carb. Meal 1 cup rice, bbq steak, 1 c. skim milk, sm banana, SF ice tea. BG 68.

a. 8 units
b. 7.2 units
c. 6.2 units
d. 6.0 units

Adjusting Bolus and Correction Doses

Carbohydrate-to-Insulin Ratio

Based on three questions before meals:

1. How much carbohydrate am I going to eat?
2. What is my insulin dose for this amount of carbohydrate?
3. Should I lower the dose because I plan to be very active or have recently been active?

Correction Bolus

Rapid/Fast Acting Insulin (1 unit: 50 mg/dl>150)

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**Poll Question 2**

- Bob's correction scale is 1 unit for every 30 above his target of 120. His BG is 270. How much correction insulin?
  1. 4 units
  2. 5 units
  3. Needs to count carbs first
  4. Depends on his activity level

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**Type 1 and a Teen**

- Cindy is trying to carb count and adjust her insulin, but is still having trouble. She weighs 60kg.
- What is her daily dose of insulin?
- What is her basal dose?
  1. Pre meal target BG is 120
  2. Post meal goal < 180.
  3. Carb ratio: 1 unit for every 15 gms
  4. Hyperglycemic correction factor is one unit for every 55 above goal (she uses Humalog and 1700 rule)

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**Correction Bolus for Cindy**

Analog Insulin (1 unit:55 mg/dl-120)

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Adjusting Cindy’s Bolus Insulin With Ratios

BG before lunch 285, she plans to eat 45 gms of carbohydrate.

285 - 120 = 165 over target, 165/55 = 3
45 gms / 15 = 3

- 3 units bolus insulin to correct to target
- 3 units bolus insulin to cover carbs in meal

Total adjusted dose: 6 units humalog insulin

Adjusting Cindy’s Bolus Insulin With Ratios - You Try

BG before lunch 230, plans to eat 60 gms of carbohydrate.

____ - 120 = ____ over target, ____/55 = ____ units
____ gms / ____ = ____ units ins for carbs

- ____ units insulin to correct for hyperglycemia
- ____ units insulin to cover carbs in meal

Total adjusted dose: ____ units humalog insulin

How much Insulin Needed?

- Morning - BG 173
- Breakfast – slice cold pizza, ½ c. applesauce
- Lunch BG 69
- Menu - ham sandwich, pear, diet 7-up, mini snickers bar.
- 2 hours after lunch, BG 148 - ran track
- Before dinner - BG 98
- Cheeseburger, small fries, chocolate chip cookie
- At bedtime, BG 173
Cindy, 60kg, Carb (1u/15gms) Target 120 pre meal, Hyper 1 for 55

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Poll question 3

- Paul has had type 1 diabetes for 40 years and injects insulin 4 times a day. Which of the following is important to assess?
  - Does he clean his needle before he reuses it?
  - Is he wiping his skin thoroughly with alcohol before injection?
  - Does he bend his needle before placing in trash?
  - Is he rotating sites?

Insulin Teaching Keys

- Bolus insulin with meals
- Basal 1-2xs daily
- Abdomen preferred injection site
- Stay 1” away from previous site
- Don’t re-use ultra fine syringes
- Keep unopened insulin in refrigerator
- Look for hyper
- Toss opened insulin vial after 28 days
- Proper disposal
- Review patients ability to withdraw and inject.
- Side effects include hypoglycemia/wt gain
- Insulin pens –
  - Prime needle to assure accurate insulin dose given
  - Hold needle in for 5 seconds after injection
  - Roll 70/30 pens
Sharps Disposal: Product and Info
- Look in the Government section white pages for a household hazardous waste listing for your city or county.
- Call 1-800-CLEANUP (1-800-253-2687)

Poll Question 4
- Mary takes 6 units lispro (Humalog) before dinner. Which BG result reflects that it was the right dose?
  a. Before breakfast BG of 97
  b. 1 hr post dinner BG of 189
  c. Before dinner blood glucose of 102
  d. 2 hour post dinner BG of 178

Poll Question 5
- Calvin takes 5 units reg at dinner and 18 units of NPH at HS. His am BG ranges from 63 to 72. What is best action?
  a. Decrease dinner regular to 4 units
  b. Encourage him to eat bedtime snack
  c. Decrease NPH insulin at HS
  d. Have him check a 2am BG
Thank You

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