## Implementing an Early TID Clinic for Patients with Stage 1 and Stage 2 Type 1 Diabetes

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# Background



- Teplizumab-mzwv was approved for delaying onset of stage 3 type 1 diabetes in November 2022
- We designed an early T1D clinic to identify individuals eligible for treatment per stage 2 ADA criteria
- We provided guidance around treatment options



# Methods

- In December 2023, we opened a weekly clinic staffed with a nurse, physician and psychologist
- Potential candidates were identified by
  - General population screening study
  - o High risk screening study
  - o Community referral



# Methods cont'd

- Individuals with islet autoimmunity and concern for dysglycemia complete metabolic staging, which includes:
  - Fasting glucose level
  - HbA1C
  - **2-hour OGTT**
  - 10-day CGM wear
- Patients are offered a health and behavior assessment



# Methods cont'd

- Metabolic staging results are obtained during clinic and treatment options are discussed
- If a patient desires Teplizumab-mzwv therapy, we prescribe and initiate a PA



# Results

- Using ADA T1D staging criteria, 17/22(77%) patients are stage 2, 4/22 (18%) are stage 1, and one patient was diagnosed as stage 3.
- Of those with stage 2, we have successfully infused 6 patients.
- Patients with Stage 1 T1D are not currently eligible for teplizumab therapy, but they may be eligible for other trials.



# Results cont'd

- One patient initially classified as stage 2 progressed to symptomatic T1D before treatment.
- Eleven stage 2 patients have been authorized for teplizumab-mzwv treatment and five are under review for treatment by their insurance carriers.

# Results cont'd

	HbA1 <u>c(</u> %)	Fasting Glucose (mg/dl)	OGTT 120 Glucose (mg/dl)	CGM time >140 mg/dl (%)
1	5.2	90	64	8%
2	6	76	196	63%
3	6.1	93	184	16%
4	5.4	74	154	5%
5	5	60	122	9%
6	5.6	89	98	6%
7	5.2	83	85	12%
8	5.4	97	157	5%
9	6.3	145	234	46%
10	5.7	88	136	7%
11	5.8	97	107	16%
12	5.7	90	231	18%
13	6	145	268	44%
14	5.9	110	292	28%
15	5.4	92	142	15%
16	5.7	87	216	36%
17	5.7	77	130	28%
18	6.1	149	328	33%
19	5.4	102	181	6%
20	6.4	125	245	24%
21	5.1	77	143	TBD
22	6.3	112	167	28%

#### Stage of T1D by Monitoring Tool Used in Early T1D Clinic

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
HbA1c	9	13	0
Fasting Blood Glucose	15	4	3
2-Hour OGTT Glucose	7	8	7

Individuals in Stage 1 (n=4), CGM time > 140 mg/dl (7.8 mmol/L) 6 to 12% Stage 2 (n=17), CGM time > 140 mg/dl (7.8 mmol/L) 5 to 63% Stage 3 (n=1), CGM time > 140 mg/dl (7.8 mmol/L) 46%

- For those that received treatment

   Follow-up visits at 1 month
   post and then 6 mos with
   intermittent CGM wear every 3
   months
- For stage 1 patients that did not qualify

   Followup every 6 months (annually in adults)

## Next Steps

# Conclusions

- Individuals attending Early T1D clinic tolerated complete metabolic staging per ADA guidelines.
- We successfully treated 6 eligible patients as of September 2023.



# **DiabetesWisePro**



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## **Our Journey**

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Deployed DiabetesWise, site for people with diabetes.

Developed DiabetesWise Pro, site for HCPs Developed Prescription Tool that includes up-to-date payer/insurance data from claims, how to access devices, and essential forms.

Created algorithm to personalize recommendations.

Created content: Device Features Wisdom Comparison Tool Share with HCP

Identified the problem – no free, unbiased, unbranded resource to compare and contrast diabetes devices Explored options, talked to people with diabetes, HCPs, designers. Decided on a digital + online resource -**DiabetesWise** 

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### DiabetesWise for people with diabetes Launched June 2019

#### **Features**

- Check Up
- Sensors
- Device Finder
- Wisdom
- Resources

#### 5 questions about...

- Current Devices
- Distress
- Priorities
- Concerns

## **DiabetesWise**



#### **RESULTS**

Clinical Research Study on DiabetesWise

Complete data on 458 people with insulin-requiring diabetes.

- 75% on injections
- 2% on CGM
- 59% care outside specialty clinic
- 41% income below 50k
- good geographic representation





- Initiating a conversation with provider
- Getting a prescription for a device
- Starting a device

Most likely to engage with platform:

- People with fewer diabetes resources
- People receiving diabetes care through primary care
- People using meter & injections

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DiabetesWise: An innovative approach to promoting diabetes device awareness						
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## VALUE PROPOSITIONS

- HCPs who take care of people with diabetes use DiabetesWisePro to improve matching to devices.
- HCPs access the prescription tool in DiabetesWisePro for more efficient prescription of diabetes devices.
- HCPs access insurance data in DiabetesWisePro to determine insurance coverage information based on published policy data

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#### 2. Browse Wisdom

- 3. Compare Devices
- 4. Choose the right fit
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"I DIDN'T DECIDE TO GET A PUMP UNTIL MY DOCTOR SAID TO ME, "YOU ARE GIVING YOURSELF THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE WHILE ON INJECTIONS. IF YOU WANT YOUR NUMBERS TO GET BETTER, THE TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY YOU'RE USING HAS TO CHANGE."

"I have yet to find an individual who could not benefit from at least one of the potential diabetes related technology devices out there."

Dr. Sumera Ahmed

MD, BC-ADM

#### Fact:

Devices are tested in a process called Human Factors testing that the FDA requires to be usable by the majority of people, safely. Using technology may take a bit to learn, but once you do, almost anyone can use them.

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#### **Dexcom G6**

What is Needed to Start

Sensor

This sensor lasts for 10 days and only needs finger sticks as a backup. Dexcom G6 has 3 parts - sensor, transmitter, and receiver. Data can be viewed on a compatible mobile device or a separate receiver. Optional low and high blood sugar notifications are available for this system.

\*FDA approved for insertion on the abdomen (indicated for patients age 2 years and older) or the upper buttocks (ages 2-17 years).

Compatible with Tandem t:slim X2, Control IQ, Omnipod 5, Loop
 Supports English (United States)

Sensor uses a thin, flexible filament inserted just

under the skin to measure glucose levels every

minute. Push-button applicator allows sensor to

be placed on the body in one step.

#### Transmitter

Sends readings from sensor to device, clips into sensor. Can be used for 90 days.

#### Receiver

Receives data automatically from the transmitter. Can be substituted by compatible smartphone and smartwatch. Available for both iOS and Android devices.

Print

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  - Choose an insurance
  - Gather details
  - Send prescription

#### Select a Device Dexcom G6 Select a State California Insurance Plan Medicare **Private Insurance** Medicaid Insurance Provider Anthem Anthem in California has Dexcom G6 on their Output: Summary of formulary and is distributed by IngenioRx. All policies require prior authorization. coverage will appear based on data from

Input: Select the device type, state, plan type, and payer information

Policy Reporter

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## **DiabetesWisePro**

#### Fill out forms and send them to the

#### vendor.

Devices often come in parts or Components, each needing it's own prescription. The following is a list of components and prescription information and forms. It is best to submit paperwork all together and have a dedicated staff member follow up.

	Component	Quantity	NDC Code (Pharmacy)	HCPCS Code (DME)	Refills
	Sensor	3 per box	08627-0053-03	K0553	Every 30 days
(unneg)	Transmitter	1	08627-0016-01	K0553	Every 3 months
	Receiver	1	08627-0091-11	K0554	Once a year (optional)

#### Forms & Documents

Certificate of Medical Necessity

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\* If more information is needed before prescribing, direct links to policy documents will also be provided in the prescription tool output

## **DiabetesWisePro**

<b>Blood Glucose Device Insurance </b>	olicy Documents applicable to B	lue Shield California in California (2)

Blue Shield California - Continuous or Intermittent Monitoring of Glucose in Interstitial Fluid - Prior Authorization (PA) Form

Plan Types: PRIVATE\_INSURANCE

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Blue Shield California - Continuous Glucose Monitoring - Medical Policy

Plan Types: PRIVATE\_INSURANCE

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Blood Glucose Device Insurance Formulary Documents applicable to Blue Shield California in California (0)

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## **SUMMARY**

- DiabetesWisePro was built to inform and improve the **prescription process** for diabetes devices
- Features include device library, comparison tools, and prescription support
- Supported by Helmsley so we can be free, unbranded and untethered to device manufacturers
- Our only bias is that we need to get more people on devices by increasing access and awareness



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## **Insulins and Rescue Medications**

New Therapies and Devices for Early Career Practitioners

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## **Presenter Disclosure**

### **Grenye O'Malley**

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## **Overview**

- 1. Know your insulins
- 2. Know your devices
- 3. Know your rescue medications
- 4. Know your team

### **Know your insulins**

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  - Make sure you are on the same page
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- Think outside the pen
  - Connected pens
  - Inhaled insulin
  - Insulin patches
- Put pharma to work













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112.5-160mg/dL Sleep:112.5-120mg/dL	670/770G:120mg/dL 780G: 100-120mg/dL	110-150mg/dL	Usual:120mg/dL Lower:110mg/dL Higher:130mg/dL
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	Back up changes for manual	Back up changes for manual	Average dosing available to guide backup pen use

- Check on who you are prescribing to
  - QI and Equity opportunities
- Streamline how to offer technology
- Manage your team
  - Options
  - Trainings
  - Infusion sets







### **Know your rescue medications**

- ► Vial and syringe
- ► Auto-injectors
- Nasal powder
- One and two packs
- Make sure patients have them BEFORE they need them
- Tailor training



## **Know your team**







## **Adjunctive Treatments in T1D**

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## Goals of Adjunctive Treatments

- Control metabolic state of people with T1D without increasing weight gain
  - Excessive weight gain from intensive insulin can offset benefit of strict glucose targets and increase cardiovascular events
- Analysis of T1DX and Prospective Diabetes Follow-up (DPV) registries revealed that 5.4% of T1DM population in US use non-insulin antihyperglycemic agents in addition to insulin

Lyons SK, Hermann JM, Miller KM, et al. Use of adjuvant pharmacotherapy in type 1 diabetes: international comparison of 49,996 individuals in the prospective diabetes follow-up and t1d exchange registries. *Diabetes Care*. 2017;40(10):e139-e140.



## Adjunctive Therapies

- Amylin
- Metformin
- SLGT-2s
- GLP-1s



## Amylin (Pramlintide)



## Amylin

- Pramlinitide is the only adjunctive therapy that HAS been FDA approved for use in T1D (2005)
- Lower A1C ~ 0.5%
- 1kg weight loss
- Reduction in total daily insulin by 6-12%
- Postprandial hypoglycemia
- Despite approval in 2005, few patients on it because requires 3-4 additional sq injections daily
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## Metformin

- Licensed for T1D only in France, but used off-label frequently
- 2015 T1Dx Trial- adolescents had modest reductions in insulin requirement and weight, transient A1C change not sustained beyond 3 months
- Significant GI side effects  $\rightarrow$  Metformin not supported
- **REMOVAL trial** (multi-site, placebo controlled, adults, powered for CV outcome)- no difference in carotid intima media thickness, 1.2 kg weight loss, small reduction in LDL, and 2 unit per day insulin reduction, only 0.13% A1C lowering.
- Clamp study- 3 mos of metformin significantly improved whole-body and related peripheral insulin sensitivity in overweight/obese youth with type 1 diabetes

Libman IM, Miller KM, DiMeglio LA, et al. Effect of metformin added to insulin on glycemic control among overweight/obese adolescents with type 1 diabetes: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA*. 2015;314(21):2241-2250.

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Cree-Green M, Bergman BC, Cengiz E, et al. Metformin improves peripheral insulin sensitivity in youth with type 1 diabetes. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2019;104(8):3265-3278.

### **Change from Baseline in Total Daily Insulin**

<del>(units/Kg/day)</del>





#### Change in BMI Z Score - Baseline to 26 wk





#### Change from Baseline in HbAlc





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## SGLT2 Inhibitors

(dapaglifozin, empaglifozin, canagliflozin, ertugliflozin)



## SGLT2 inhibitors

- Ipragliflozin and Dapagliflozin are licensed in Japan
- In Europe Dapaglifozin approved in overweight people with T1DM with suboptimal glycemia in 2019
- *Withdrawn* in UK and Europe in 2021 by AstraZeneca (cited not due to safety)



## SGLT2 inhibitors

- Eight double masked clinical trials in T1D
- **DEPICT trials** reductions in A1C of up to 0.36% with weight loss of up to 2.9 kg
- EASE programme reduction of A1C of up to 0.54% with modest-high doses, weight loss up to 3.4 kg, reduction of total daily insulin dose to 6.4-13.1%
- Tandem1 and Tandem2- significant increase in TIR, up to 12.7% change in higher doses
- A1C lowering was greatest at 24-26 weeks, waning by about 0.1-0.15% at 52 weeks; most weight loss has also occurred at this point
  - Mediated by compensatory increase in food intake?

Mathieu C, Dandona P, Gillard P, et al. Efficacy and safety of dapagliflozin in patients with inadequately controlled type 1 diabetes (The depict-2 study): 24-week results from a randomized controlled trial. *Diabetes Care*. 2018;41(9):1938-1946.

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Danne T, Cariou B, Banks P, et al. Hba1c and hypoglycemia reductions at 24 and 52 weeks with sotagliflozin in combination with insulin in adults with type 1 diabetes: the european intandem2 study. *Diabetes Care*. 2018;41(9):1981-1990.





Figure 2. Progression of HbA<sub>1c</sub> (A), insulin dose (B), and bodyweight (C) over time in four <u>clinical</u> <u>trials of SGLT2 inhibitors in patients</u> with type 1 diabetes with 52 weeks of follow-up. (DEPICT-1 [dapagliflozin], inTandem1 [sotagliflozin], inTandem2 [sotagliflozin], and EASE-2 [empagliflozin]). The graphs depict point estimates of placebo-subtracted changes in (A) HbA, (B) insulin dose, and (C) bodyweight.

Taylor SI, Blau JE, Rother KI, Beitelshees AL. SGLT2 inhibitors as adjunctive therapy for type 1 diabetes: balancing benefits and risks. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2019;7(12):949-958.

	Severe hypoglycaemia	Adjudicated ketoacidosis	Urinary tract infections	Genital mycotic infections (male/female participants)*
18-week phase 2 canagliflozin trial <sup>u</sup>				
Canagliflozin 100 mg	2.6% (3/117)	4-3% (5/117)	4.3% (5/117)	0%/4.2%
Canagliflozin 300 mg	6-8% (8/117)	6-0% (7/117)	5.1% (6/117)	0%/21.2%
Placebo	1.7% (2/117)	0% (0/117)	1.7% (2/117)	0%/5-6%
DEPICT-1 trial <sup>1314</sup>				
Dapagliflozin 5 mg	10.5% (29/277)	4-0% (11/277)	11.6% (32/277)	7.6%/21.5%
Dapagliflozin 10 mg	8-4% (25/296)	3-4% (10/296)	5.4% (16/296)	8-6%/18-8%
Placebo	11.5% (30/260)	1-9% (5/260)	8.1% (21/260)	0%/6-3%
DEPICT-2 trial <sup>15</sup>				
Dapagliflozin 5 mg	1.8% (5/271)	2-6% (7/271)	6.6% (18/271)	2.5%/15.7%
Dapagliflozin 10 mg	0% (0/270)	2-2% (6/270)	3.7% (10/270)	1.7%/12.8%
Placebo	0.4% (1/272)	0% (0/272)	4.4% (12/272)	0%/3.3%
EASE-2/3 trials (pooled) <sup>20</sup>				
Empagliflozin 10 mg	4.1% (20/491)	4-3% (21/491)	9.6% (46/491)	12.8% (62/491)
Empagliflozin 25 mg	2.7% (13/489)	3-3% (16/489)	8.4% (41/489)	14.3% (70/489)
Placebo	3.1% (15/484)	1.2% (6/484)	8.5% (41/484)	4.3% (21/484)
EASE-3 trial**				
Empagliflozin 2-5 mg	1.2% (3/241)	0-8% (2/241)	5.4% (13/241)	5.4% (13/241)
Placebo	2.5% (6/241)	1.2% (3/241)	4.6% (11/241)	2.5% (6/241)
inTandem1 trial <sup>ay</sup>				
Sotagliflozin 200 mg	6-5% (17/263)	3-4% (9/263)	9.9% (26/263)	9.1% (24/263)
Sotagliflozin 400 mg	6.5% (17/262)	4-2% (11/262)	4.2% (11/262)	13-0% (34/262)
Placebo	9.7% (26/268)	0-4% (1/268)	7.1% (19/268)	3.4% (9/268)
inTandem2 trial*				
Sotagliflozin 200 mg	5.0% (13/261)	2-3% (6/261)	4.2% (11/261)	9.2% (24/261)
Sotagliflozin 400 mg	2-3% (6/263)	3-4% (9/263)	6.8% (18/263)	11-0% (29/263)
Placebo	5.0% (13/258)	0% (0/258)	5.0% (13/258)	2.3% (6/258)
inTandem3 trial*				
Sotagliflozin 400 mg	3.0% (21/699)	3.0% (21/699)	3-6% (25/699)	6.4% (45/699)
Placebo	2.4% (17/703)	0-6% (4/703)	3.8% (27/703)	2.1% (15/703)

Data are % (n/N). The definitions of ketoacidosis varied among the eight clinical trials. In the canagliflozin trial,<sup>10</sup> diabetic ketoacidosis events were reported as serious adverse events, defined as diabetic ketoacidosis requiring hospital admission. In the other seven trials, committees were established to adjudicate serious adverse ketoacidosis events.<sup>100</sup> In the dapagliflozin trials, 'definite' diabetic ketoacidosis events were reported, based on three criteria: wenous pH less than 7.3; serum bicarbonate less than 18 mmol/L; and one or more of hyperventilation, dehydration, or depressed consciousness or confusion. In the sotagliflozin trials, <sup>100</sup> adjudicate series were less than 18 mmol/L; and one or more of hyperventilation, dehydration, or depressed consciousness or confusion. In the sotagliflozin trials, <sup>100</sup> adjudicated diabetic ketoacidosis was diagnosed on the basis of evidence of anion-gap metabolic acidosis related to excessive ketone production without a satisfactory alternative cause for anion-gap acidosis. However, the adjudication committee was empowered to make a final decision to diagnose metabolic acidosis (including diabetic ketoacidosis) on the basis of their best clinical judgment. In the empagliflozin trials, "certain" diabetic ketoacidosis events were reported, based primarily on whether pH was less than 7.3. If pH data were unavailable, then the diagnosis could be based on serum bicarbonate less than 18 mmol/L. If neither were available, then the diagnosis could be based on neurologic status. Notwithstanding any of these criteria, the final case assessment was at the discretion of members of the adjudication committee. Single or multiple episodes consisting of β-hydroxybutyrate concentrations higher than 1.5 and less than 3.8 mmol/L were classified as ketoasi (actidosis with have been associated with pH less than 7.3 and would have been adjudicated as ketoacidosis in trials with dapagliflozin or sotagliflozin. The unweighted mans of the risk of adjudicated ketoacidosi

Table: Summary of selected safety outcomes in eight clinical trials of SGLT2 inhibitors as adjunctive therapy in combination with insulin in patients with type 1 diabetes

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## SGLT2 inhibitors

- Euglycemic DKA- absolute insulin deficiency, glucose can be normal given loss through urine→ delay in detection
  - Proportion of pts with DKA was 3.5% in lower-dose SGLT2 groups and 3.6% in higher-dose groups, compared with 0.6% in placebo
- Significant rates of ketosis and DKA have prevented widespread uptake DEPICT trials showed 4- to 5-fold increases in genital infections and 2- to 3-fold increase in DKA
- Models predict additional case of ketoacidosis for every 26 patientyears of adjunctive therapy (16 deaths per year for every 100,000 patient treated)
- Future research: what is optimal method and frequency of ketone measurement to catch ketosis?
- What are CV and renal outcomes?



## Adjunctive Therapies

- Amylin
- Metformin
- SLGT-2s
- GLP-1s



## GLP-1s



## GLP-1s

- Meta-analyses have shown reduced prandial and basal insulin
- ADJUNCT trials and pooled analysis showed that GLP-1s reduced body weight in patients with T1D:
  - Liraglutide reduced body weight by 4.0 kg
  - Exenatide reduced body weight by 8.3 kg
- A1C reduction modest, with Liraglutide 1.8mg having largest change of -0.28%
  - C-peptide positive pts have highest A1C decline
- Limited data for long-acting agents
- Mohandas et al. first study to look at this, in 2023
  - increased time in range by a mean difference of 12 points
  - decreased 14-day mean BG by 19 mg/dl
  - decreased 14-day BG standard deviation by 8.5 mg/dl
  - decreased incidence of DKA hospitalization
  - decrease in weight by 3.2 kg

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## GLP-1s

- Hypoglycemia increased, but odds of severe or symptomatic hypoglycemia were not significantly elevated
- Higher rates of ketosis
  - Likely due to GI side effects of drug such as vomiting and/or withdrawal/decrease of insulin
  - Decreased oral intake may also contribute to ketosis events
  - Compared to SGLT2s, considerably lower risk
- Current trials starting to address macro/microvascular outcomes

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## In Summary Adjunctive Therapies

- Amylin
  - Despite FDA approval 18 years ago, poor uptake
- Metformin
  - Safe and most commonly used, but mixed data
- SLGT-2s
  - Meet many criteria for an ideal adjunt therapy, but significant concerns of ketoacidosis
- GLP-1s
  - Some early convincing evidence, more studies needed

