

# ADA STANDARDS OF CARE - 2024

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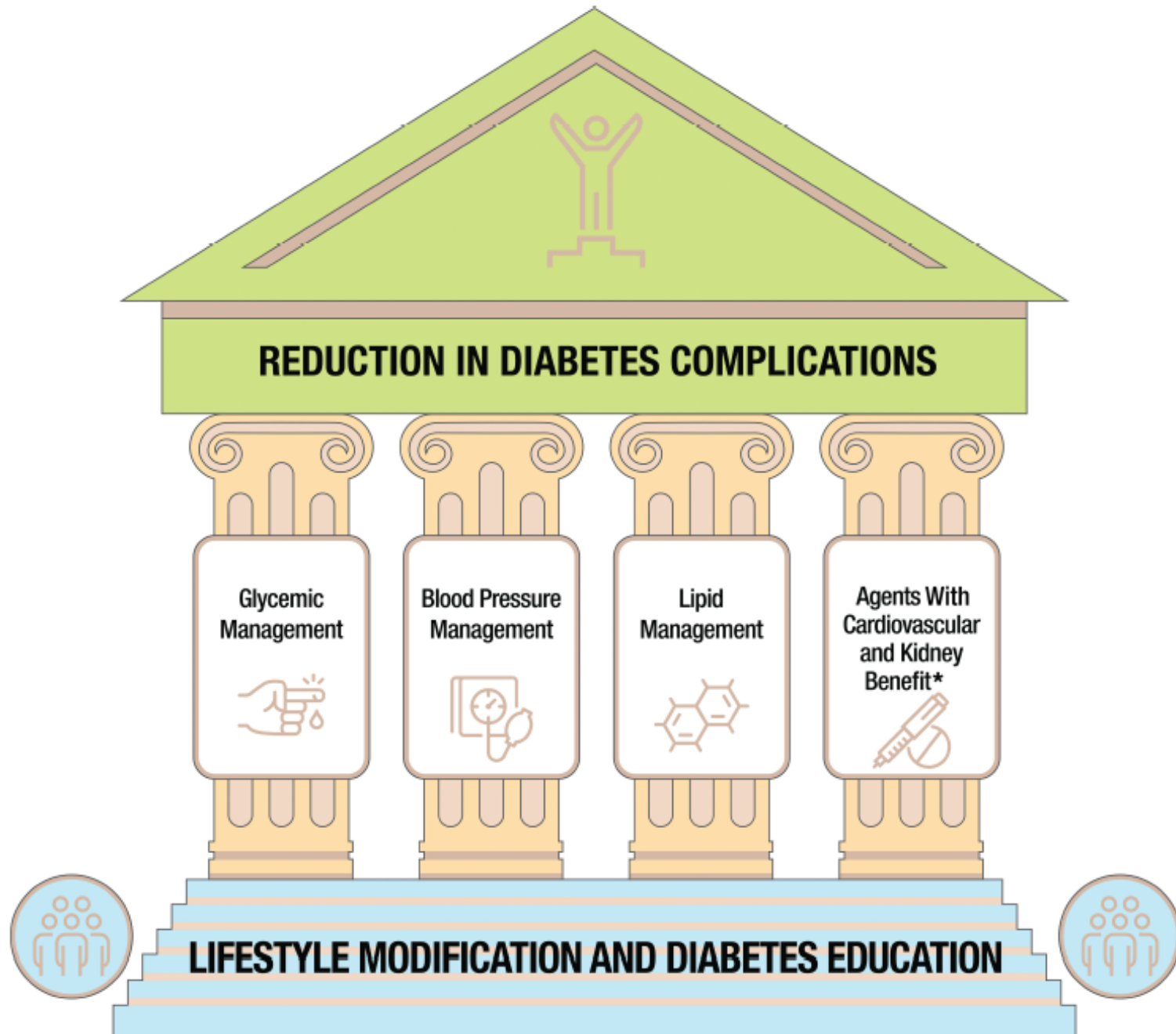
## Standards of Care in Diabetes—2024

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# Diagnostic Criteria

	Pre-Diabetes	Diabetes
Hemoglobin A1C	5.7–6.4%	≥6.5%
Fasting plasma glucose	100-125 mg/dL	≥126 mg/dL
2h-plasma glucose during OGTT	140-199 mg/dL	≥200 mg/dL
Classic symptoms+Random plasma glucose	-	≥200 mg/dL

# Glycemic Goals

**Table 6.3—Summary of glycemic recommendations for many nonpregnant adults with diabetes**

A1C	<7.0% (<53 mmol/mol)*†
Preprandial capillary plasma glucose	80–130 mg/dL* (4.4–7.2 mmol/L)
Peak postprandial capillary plasma glucose‡	<180 mg/dL* (<10.0 mmol/L)

# Screening

- Consider screening for prediabetes or diabetes if on certain medications such as glucocorticoids, statins, thiazide diuretics, some HIV medications, and second-generation antipsychotic medications.
- Monitor preclinical type 1 diabetes for progression:
  - HbA1C - every 6 months
  - 75-g oral glucose tolerance test - annually



# Screening

- Second-generation antipsychotic medications: **baseline and 12–16 weeks** after medication initiation and **annually**.
- Acute pancreatitis: **within 3–6 months** and annually thereafter.
- Chronic pancreatitis: screen **annually**

## Healthy lifestyle behaviors, DSMES, SDOH

Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Goal: Achievement and management of glycemic & weight management goals

+ASCVD

+  
Indicators  
of high risk

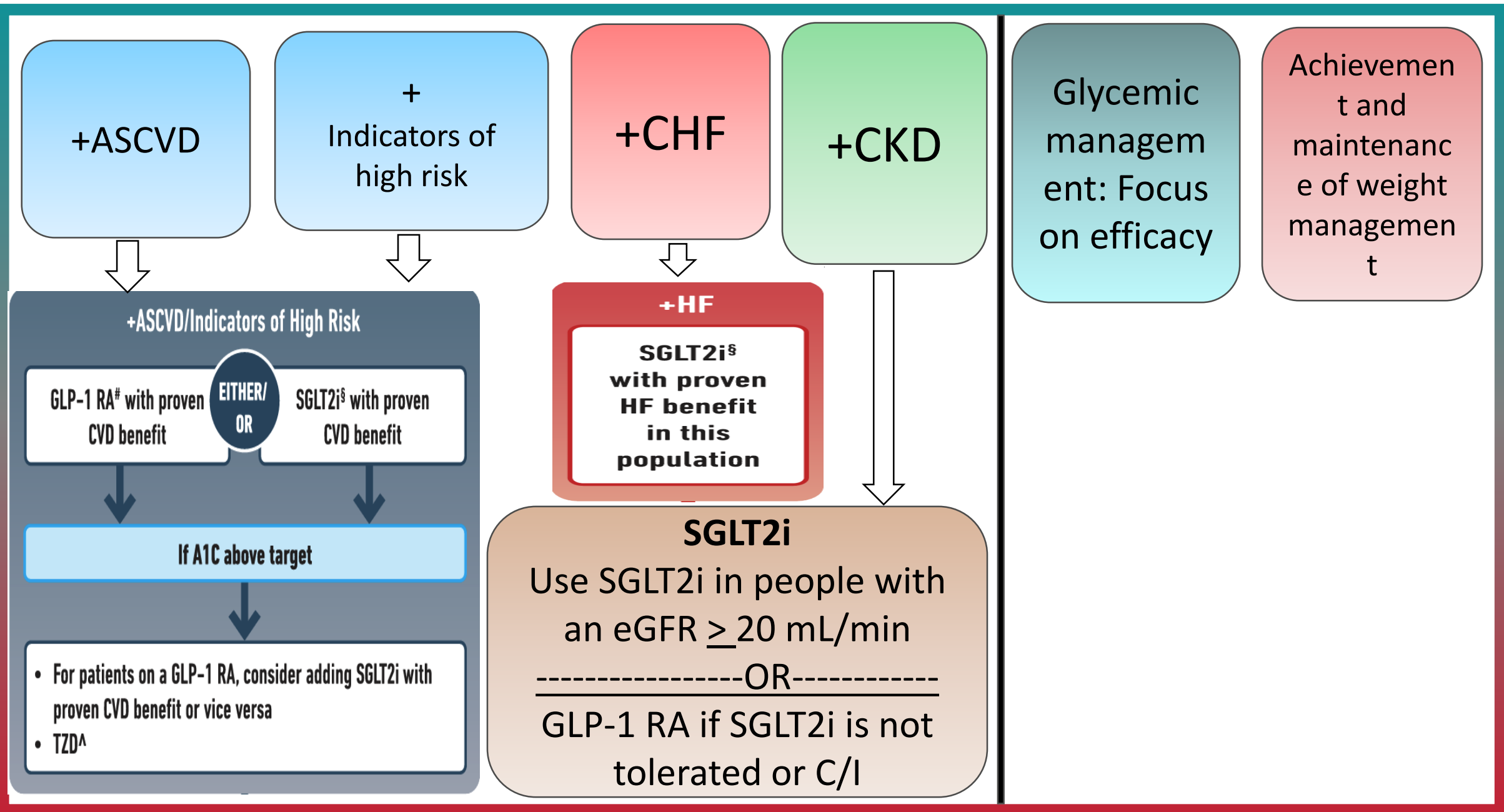
+CHF

+CKD

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Focus on  
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**Very High**

Dulaglutide, Semaglutide,  
Tirzepatide,  
Insulin, Combination  
injectable (GLP-1  
RA/Insulin)

**High**

GLP-1 (Not listed above),  
MTF, SGLT-2i, SU, TZD

**Intermediate**

DPP-4i

**Very High**

Semglutide, Tirzepatide

**High**

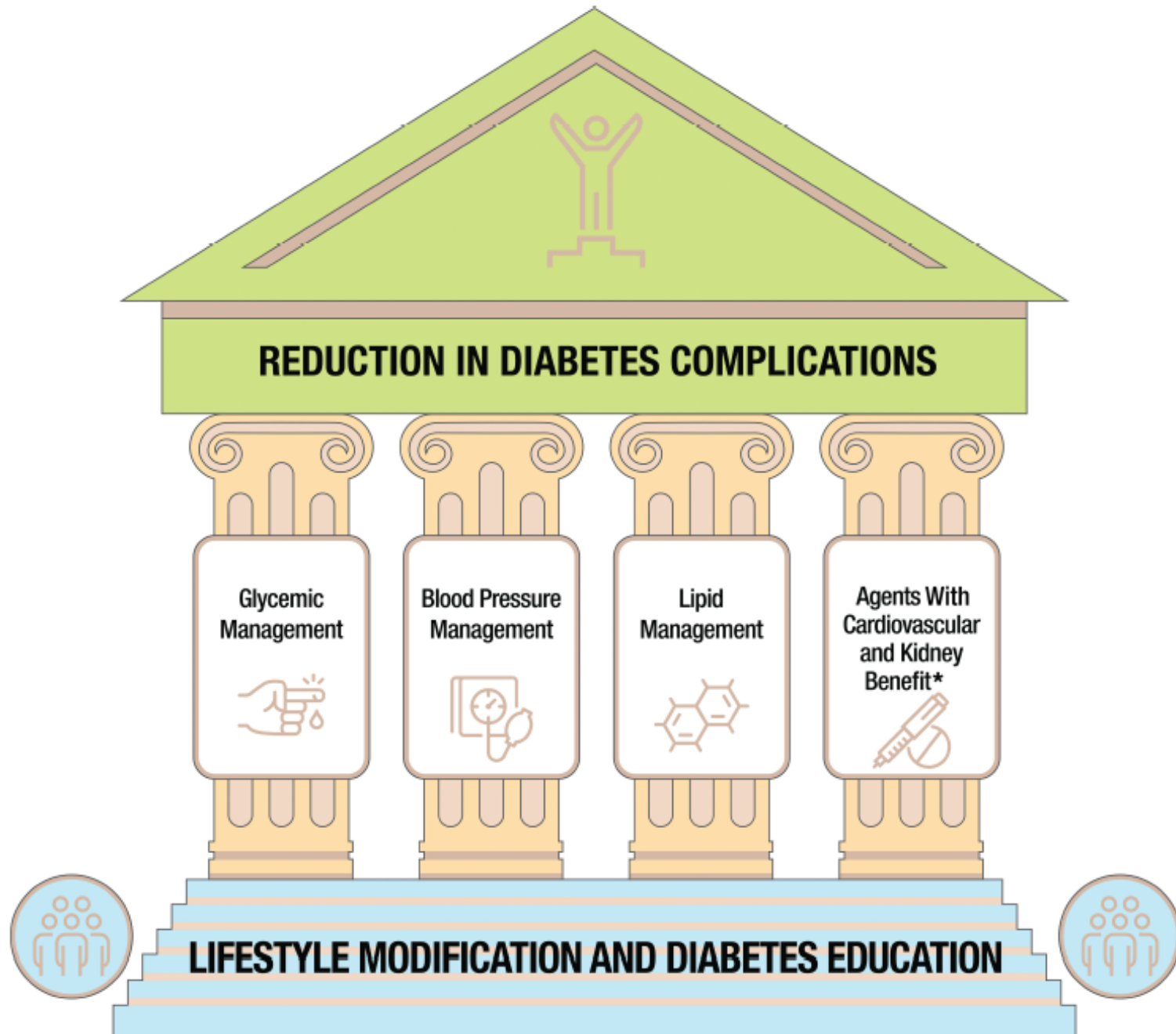
Dulaglutide, Liraglutide

**Intermediate**

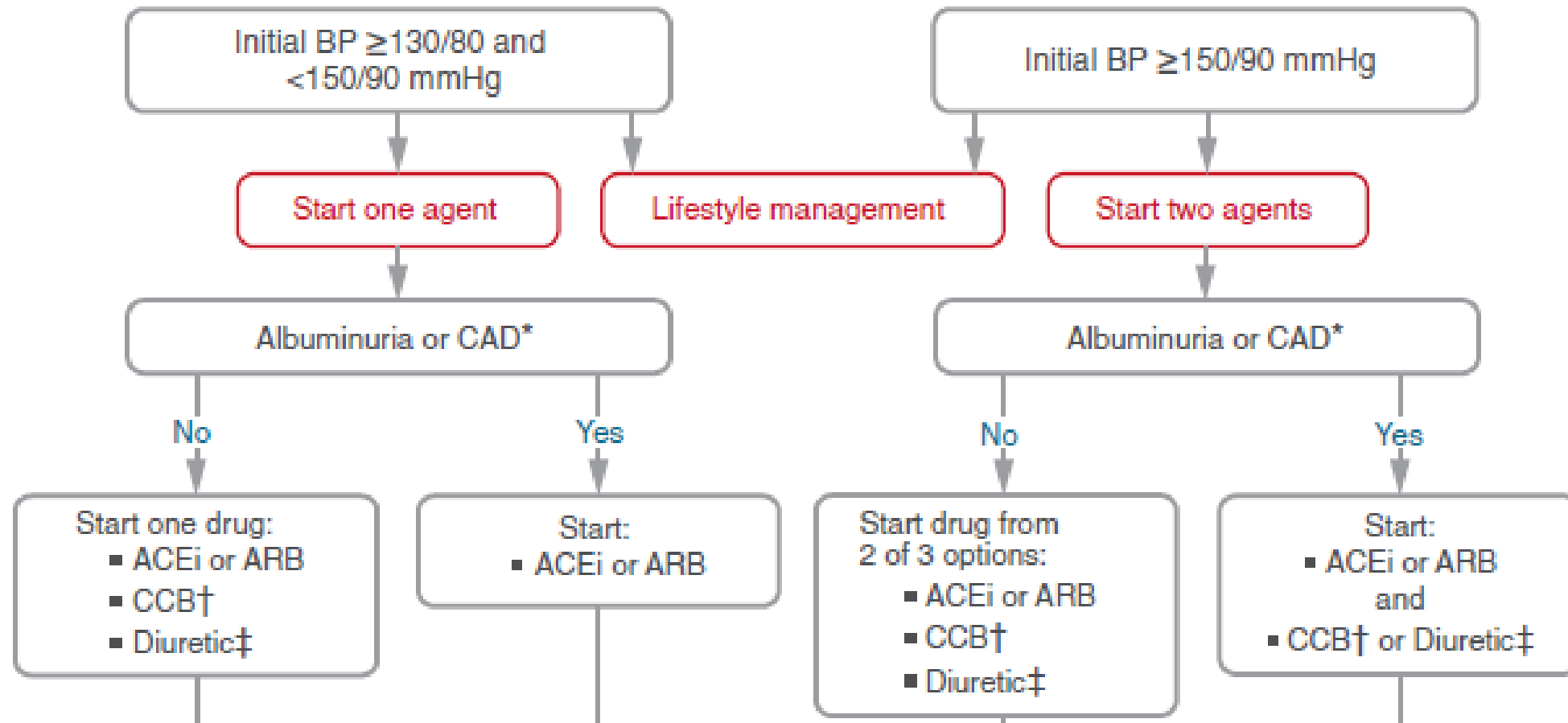
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listed above)

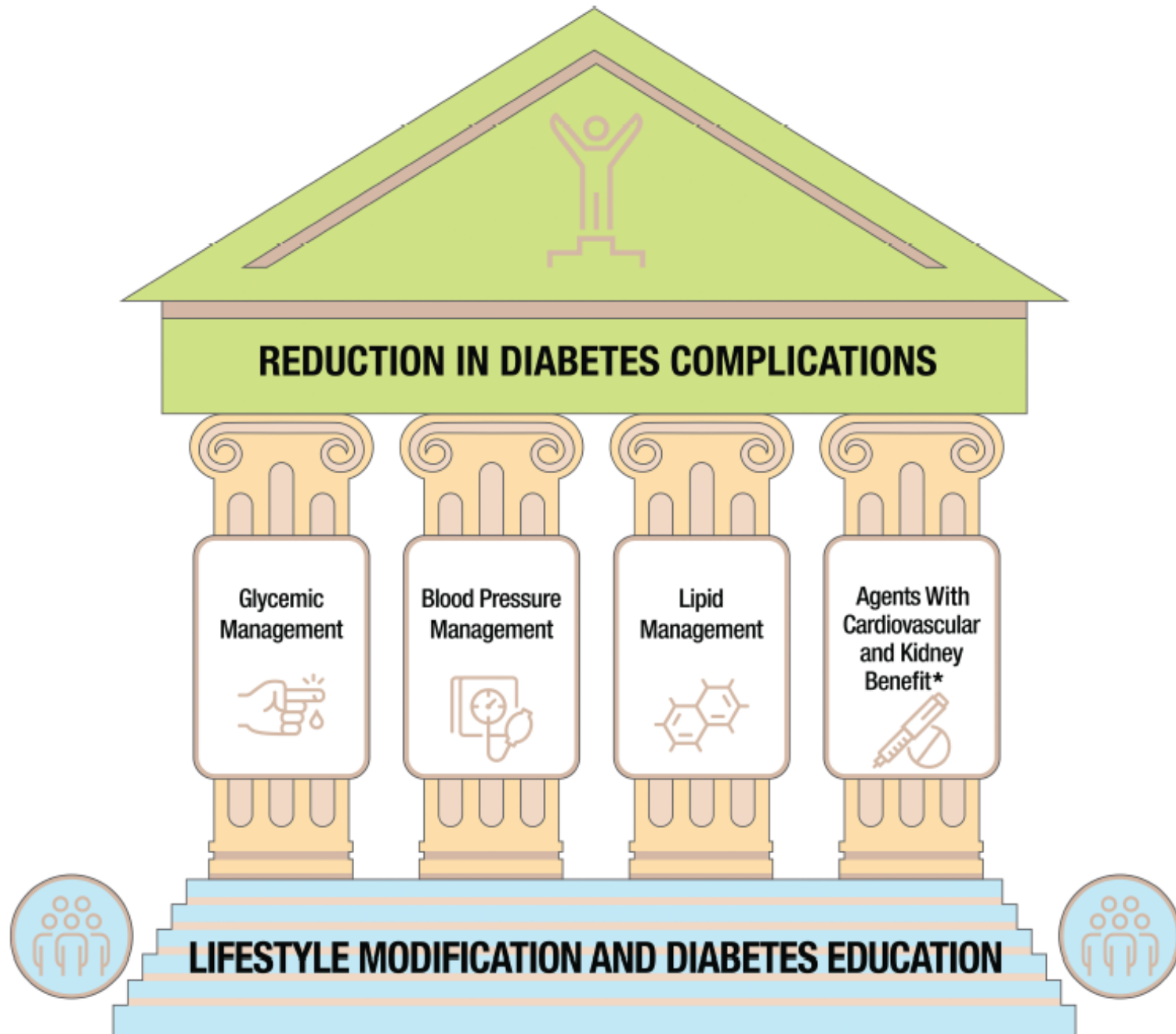
**Neutral**

DPP-4i, Metformin



# Recommendations for the Treatment of Confirmed Hypertension in Nonpregnant People With Diabetes





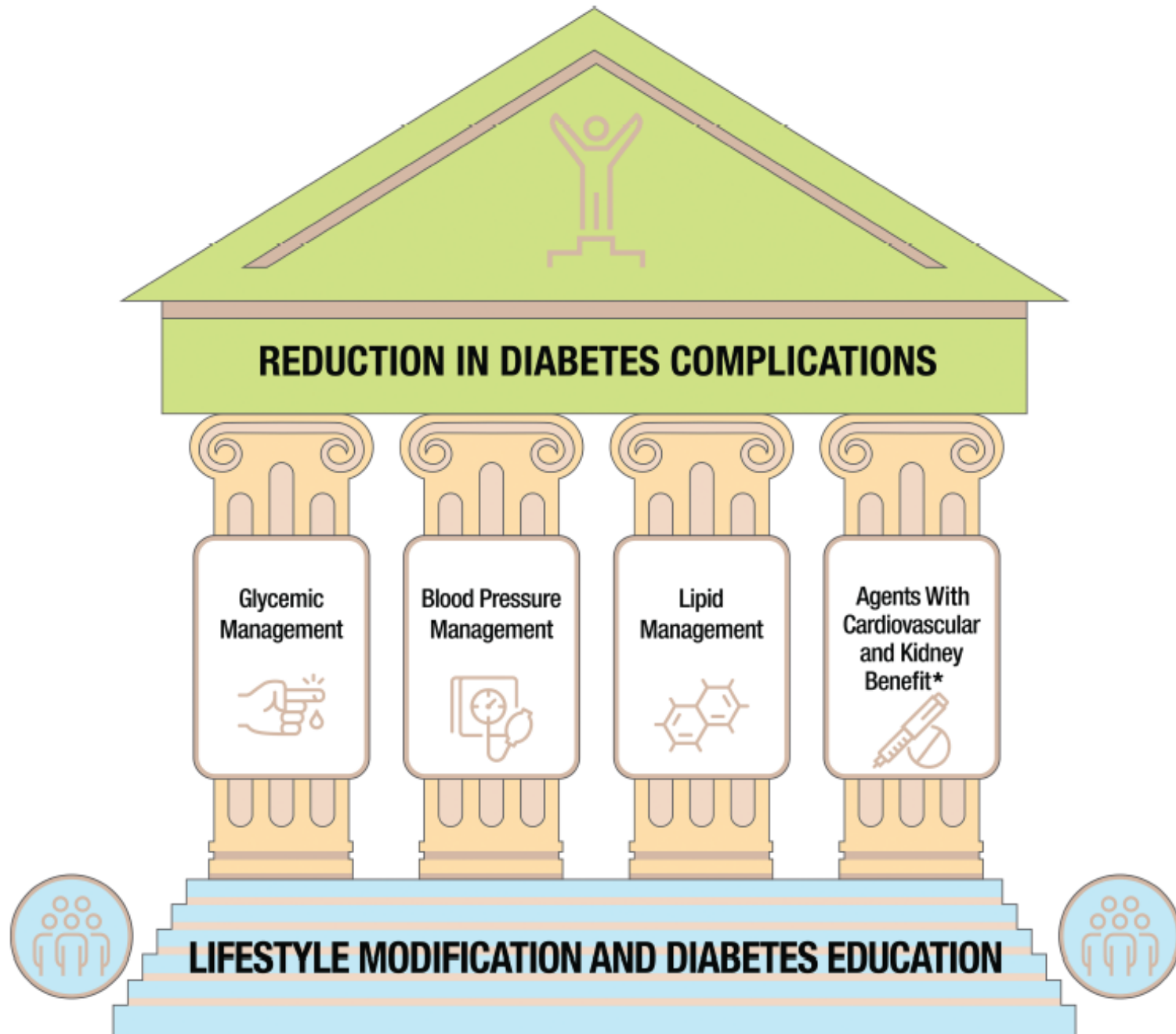
# Lipid Management

- Age 40-75 y + DM + high CV risk → high intensity statin to
    - 1. ↓ LDL by >50% and
    - 2. target LDL <70 mg/dL
  - If not at goal, add ezetimibe or PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin
- Age 40-75 y + DM + CAD → high intensity statin to
    - 1. ↓ LDL by >50% and
    - 2. target LDL <55 mg/dL
  - If not at goal, add ezetimibe or PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin

# Lipid Management

- Intolerance to statin therapy: Bempedoic acid
- May not be statin intolerant: switching to another agent, starting at a lower dose or alternate day therapy regimen.





# Cardiovascular Disease Screening

- Consider screening adults with diabetes with natriuretic peptide (B-type natriuretic peptide [BNP]) or N-terminal pro-BNP [NTproBNP] to facilitate prevention of stage C heart failure.
- In asymptomatic individuals with diabetes and abnormal natriuretic peptide levels, echocardiography is recommended to identify stage B heart failure.

# Cardiovascular Disease Screening

- Age  $\geq 50$  y + Diabetes+ microvascular disease in any location/foot complications/end-organ damage: Screen for PAD with ankle-brachial index.
- Diabetes duration  $\geq 10$  years: Consider screening for PAD.

# Cardiovascular disease - Treatment

- Diabetes + multiple ASCVD risk factors or established ASCVD:
  - SGLT2 inhibitor or GLP-1 receptor agonist with demonstrated cardiovascular benefit to ↓ risk of major adverse cardiovascular events.

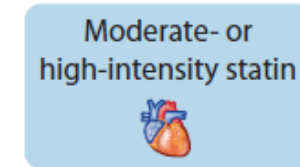
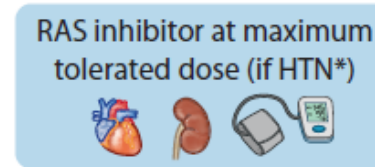
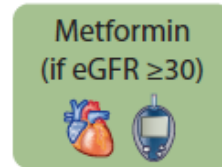
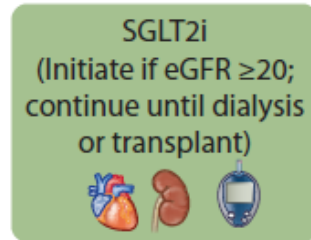
# Cardiovascular disease - Treatment

- Diabetes + heart failure with either preserved or reduced ejection fraction: **SGLT2 inhibitor** with proven benefit to **improve symptoms, physical limitations, heart failure hospitalization and quality of life.**

Lifestyle

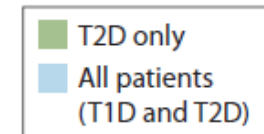
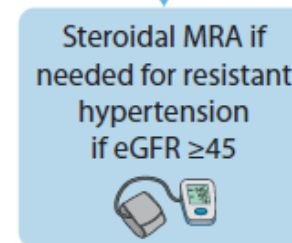
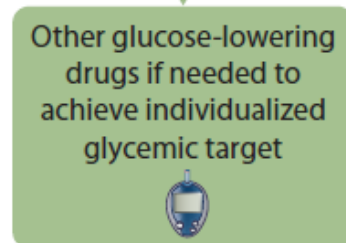
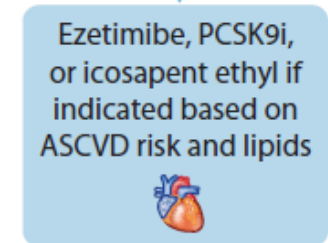
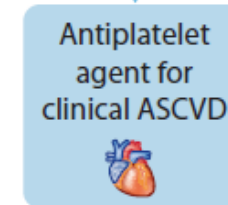
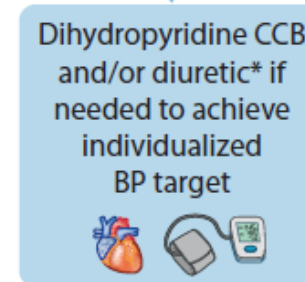
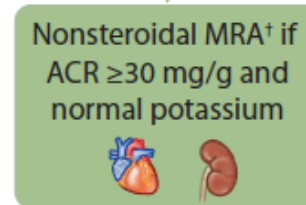
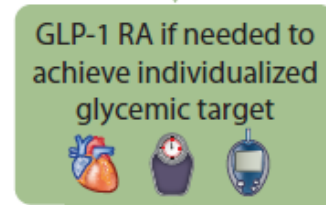


First-line drug therapy



Regular reassessment  
of glycemia, albuminuria,  
BP, CVD risk, and lipids

Additional  
risk-based  
therapy



# Finerenone

- For people with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease with **albuminuria** treated with maximum tolerated doses of ACE inhibitor or ARB, addition of **finerenone** is recommended to **improve cardiovascular outcomes and reduce the risk of chronic kidney disease progression.**



# Bone Health

- Fracture risk should be assessed in older adults with diabetes as a **part of routine care** in diabetes clinical practice, according to risk factors and comorbidities. A

# Bone Health

- Monitor **bone mineral density** using dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry of high-risk older adults with diabetes (**>65 years**) and younger individuals with diabetes and multiple risk factors **every 2–3 years**.

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**Table 4.5—General and diabetes-specific risk factors for fracture**

General risk factors

- Prior osteoporotic fracture
- Age >65 years
- Low BMI
- Sex
- Malabsorption
- Recurrent falls
- Glucocorticoid use
- Family history
- Alcohol/tobacco abuse
- Rheumatoid arthritis

Diabetes-specific risk factors

- Lumbar spine or hip T-score  $\leq -2.0$
- Frequent hypoglycemic events
- Diabetes duration >10 years
- Diabetes medications: insulin, thiazolidinediones, sulfonylurea
- A1C >8%
- Peripheral and autonomic neuropathy
- Retinopathy and nephropathy

# Bone Health

- Consider potential adverse impact on bone health when **selecting pharmacological options** - increased fracture risk with TZDs, Insulin and SU.
- Advise on adequate **calcium and vitamin D intake**.

# Bone Health

- Consider antiresorptive medications and osteoanabolic agents for people with diabetes who have low bone mineral density with T-score  $\leq -2.0$  or fragility fractures. B

# Metabolic Surgery

- Consider metabolic surgery as **weight and glycemic management approach** in people with diabetes with **BMI  $\geq 30.0$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>** (or  $\geq 27.5$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> in Asian American individuals) who are otherwise good surgical candidates.

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# Metabolic Surgery

- Monitor individuals who have undergone metabolic surgery for **insufficient weight loss or weight recurrence** at least **every 6–12 months**. E



# Metabolic Surgery

- In those who have insufficient weight loss or experience weight recurrence, **assess for potential predisposing factors** and, if appropriate, **consider additional weight loss interventions** (e.g. obesity pharmacotherapy). C



Thank you!