Primary Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes

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News Flash: “Diabetes - Startling Growth!”

“There are entirely too many diabetic patients in this country. Statistics for the last thirty years show so great an increase in the number that, unless this were in part explained by a better recognition of the disease, the outlook for the future will be startling.”

Elliot P. Joslin, JAMA 76:76-79, 1921
News Flash: “Diabetes - Startling Growth!”

Total 2012: 29.1 Million
- Diagnosed: 21.0 Million
- Undiagnosed: 8.0 Million

Year:
- 1981
- 1983
- 1985
- 1987
- 1989
- 1991
- 1993
- 1995
- 1997
- 1999
- 2001
- 2003
- 2005
- 2007
- 2009
- 2011

Number (millions)
News Flash: “Personal Risk of Diabetes For Americans Born in 2000”

Nearly 40% will develop diabetes

For African or Latino Americans, **Half** will develop diabetes in their lifetime

Narajan et al, JAMA 290:1884-90, 2003
Global Prevalence of Diabetes Projected to More Than Double by 2030

- **The Americas**
  - 2000: 33 million
  - 2030: 67 million

- **Europe**
  - 2000: 33 million
  - 2030: 48 million

- **Africa and Middle East**
  - 2000: 22 million
  - 2030: 61 million

- **Asia and Australia**
  - 2000: 83 million
  - 2030: 190 million

- **World**
  - 2000: 171 million
  - 2030: 366 million

Nationwide Diabetes Prevalence Categories

- <2%
- 2%-5%
- 5%-8%
- 8%-11%
- 11%-14%

### Definition of Diabetes and Increased Risk for Diabetes

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<th><strong>DIABETES</strong></th>
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<td><strong>A1C</strong>*&lt;br&gt;*Insensitive</td>
<td><strong>5.7% to 6.4%</strong>&lt;br&gt;[9-25%;25-50% 5yr risk]</td>
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*ADA, Diabetes Care 35: Suppl. 1, S12, 2012*
How does Diabetes develop?

- For Type 2 – 2 reasons
How does Diabetes develop?

- Body is not responding to insulin, 
  “insulin resistance”
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- Not enough insulin
Natural History Of Type 2 Diabetes

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Who are Candidates for Screening and Primary Prevention?
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High Yield Group: Incidence of Diabetes for Combinations of IFG and IGT

(WHO Criteria)

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The Hoorn Study
Dutch, white, 50-75 y.o.
Mean F/U: 5-6 years

Candidates for Screening and Primary Prevention: ADA Recommendations

- **Age > 45 years**: (3 yr.)
- **“Pre-diabetes”**: 
  - IGT,
  - IFG or
  - A1c ≥ 5.7% (annually)
- **Overweight/obese** (BMI >25/30 kg/m²) & Risk factors
  - High risk ethnicity or 1st degree relative
  - Physical inactivity
  - Hypertension, low HDL, high triglycerides, CVD
  - PCOS, had baby > 9lb or hx GDM
  - Acanthosis nigricans

*Diabetes Care* 37(S1):S14, 2014. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes
Medicare Coverage

- Blood tests if at risk for DM or have pre-diabetes
- Diabetes screening every 12 months if:
  - Hypertension
  - Dyslipidemia
  - Prior test showing poor glucose tolerance
  - Obese (body mass index of 30 or more)
  - At least two of the following:
    - overweight (BMI 25 - 30),
    - family history of diabetes,
    - diabetes during pregnancy (gestational diabetes),
    - had a baby over nine pounds,
    - 65 years of age or older

Medicare Coverage

- The Medicare-covered diabetes screening test includes:
  - A fasting blood glucose tests; and/or
  - a post-glucose challenge test

- If a patient has been diagnosed with pre-diabetes, Medicare will cover two diabetes screening tests a calendar year.

ICD-9 Pre-diabetes Codes

790.29 Other abnormal glucose

• Abnormal glucose NOS
• Abnormal non-fasting glucose
• Hyperglycemia NOS
• Pre-diabetes NOS

Candidates for Screening and Primary Prevention

- Choice of screening test
  - FPG
  - 2-h OGTT
  - A1c (insensitive)
Strategies to Identify Adults at High Risk for Type 2 Diabetes

- OGTT finds more people with impaired glucose homeostasis, prediabetes, and thus, more people who will progress to diabetes.
- But, A1C is easy to do
- Prevention interventions tested primarily in OGTT, not for A1c levels

ADA-NIH Consensus. Diabetes Care 27:549-54, 2004
DPP Research Group. Diabetes Care 28: 150-6, 2005
*Diabetes Care* 35(S1):S14, 2012. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes
To Prevent, Need to Know
Why so much diabetes?
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- Genetic Factors
  - Parent with Type 1: 4-6%
  - Both with Type 1: 10-25%
  - Polyglandular AutoImmune: 50%
  - Parent, Type 2 (Dx <50 y.o.): 14%
  - Both parents Type 2: 50%

For Genetic Prevention, Pick Your Parents Carefully!
To Prevent, Need to Know
Why so much diabetes?

- Genetic Factors
- Environmental factors
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- Environmental factors
- Aging
Diabetes Prevalence Increases with Age
Leisure-time physical activity: light-to-moderate physical activity > 30 min 5 or more times per week or vigorous exercise ≥ 20 min 3 or more times per week.
To Prevent, Need to Know Why so much diabetes?

- Genetic Factors
- Environmental factors
  - Diet
  - Physical inactivity
- Aging
Diabetes Prevalence (Females): Genetics, Obesity, Physical Activity

Physical Inactivity – Extreme Choices
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  - Diet
  - Physical inactivity
- Aging

- Add Diet and Inactivity and get:
Genetics & Lifestyle Choices
Obesity and Risk of Type 2 Diabetes

Body Type and Obesity

Apple shaped

Higher Risk

Pear shaped

Lower Risk
Adipose Tissue

Visceral Fat

Change in Gene Expression:
- G6pase ↑
- PEPCK ↑
- Other

- FFA
- Leptin
- Angiotensinogen
- Resistin
- CRP
- TNF-α
- PA-1
- Serum Amyloid-A
- IL-6, IL-1
- Cortisol
- Visfatin
- MCP-1
Role of **Fatty Acids** and **Adipokines** in the Pathogenesis of Insulin Resistance

Central (visceral) Obesity

- Insulin resistance
- Vasoconstriction
  Relaxation

**Vasculature**

- HGP
- TG
- Insulin secretion

Is It Possible to Prevent or Delay Diabetes?
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It would be a pretty short talk if the answer were “No”
Lifestyle Modification Studies

- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)
Enrolled 3,234 subjects-IGT plus elevated FPG

- 1043 men, 2191 women
- Mean age 51 yr
- Mean BMI 34 Kg/m²
- Fasting glucose between 95 – 125 mg/dL
- IGT based on a 75 g OGTT (2 h glucose 140-199 mg/dl)

Interventions:

- Intensive lifestyle intervention - 7% wt. loss, 2.5 hr/wk exercise
- Standard lifestyle recommendations plus metformin
- Standard lifestyle recommendations plus placebo

DPP. NEJM 346:393-403, 2002
DPP Study interventions

Eligible participants (IGT)  
→ Randomized  
→ Standard lifestyle recommendations

- Intensive Lifestyle (n = 1079)
- Metformin (n = 1073)
- Placebo (n = 1082)

DPP Research Group. NEJM 2002;346:393-403
Mean Change in Leisure Physical Activity

The DPP Research Group. NEJM 2002; 346:393-403
Mean Weight Change

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- Lifestyle

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Diabetes Prevention Program: Progression to Type 2 Diabetes

Placebo (n=1082)

Metformin (n=1073, p<0.001 vs. Placebo)

Lifestyle (n=1079, p<0.001 vs. Metformin, p<0.001 vs. Placebo)

Risk reduction
31% by metformin
58% by lifestyle

DPP Research Group. NEJM. 2002;346:393-403.
Prevention Programs
(Timothy Leary version):

“I’m tired can’t I just take a pill?”
Phentermine/Topiramate Causes Weight Loss in Pre-diabetes/Metabolic Syndrome

Drug for Weight Loss Prevents Diabetes by 70-79%
Drug for Weight Loss Prevents Diabetes
More Prevention with More Weight Loss

![Graph showing annual incidence rates of type 2 diabetes for different magnitudes of weight loss.](image-url)

- No or Minimal loss
- Most Weight Lost

*Diabetes Care* 2014;37(4):912–921
# Primary Intervention Trials of T2DM

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Study</th>
<th>Duration Follow up</th>
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<td>Pioglitazone</td>
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<td>5 yr</td>
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* Results presented at ADA 2008 Scientific Meeting (unpublished)
How Should Diabetes Prevention be Performed?
“An ailment treatable by diet alone, should not be treated otherwise.”

Maimonides

12th Century Philosopher, Jurist, and Physician
Diabetes Prevention: Some Evidence

- Reduced intake of total fat (sat fat)
  - may improve insulin sensitivity and
  - reduce risk for diabetes,
  - independent of weight loss

- Fiber > 50 g/d may have beneficial effects on glycemia, insulinemia and lipemia

- Persons at a high risk of diabetes should be encouraged to achieve USDA recommendation for dietary fiber (14g/1000kcal) and foods containing whole grains (one half of intake = whole grain)
DPP - Lifestyle Modification: Commitment and Effort

- **Lifestyle Intervention:**
  - 16 meetings with case manager during first 6 months, monthly thereafter
  - 4-6 week group courses on exercise and weight loss every 3 months
  - 2 supervised exercise sessions/week
  - Incentives, such as free exercise tapes, club enrollment, low-calorie foods
  - Free home visits for counseling

- Annual OGTT

DPP Research Group. NEJM 2002;346:393-403
Prevention Strategies

- Follow-up counseling appears to be important for success!

- Patients with IGT or IFG should be referred to an effective ongoing support program for weight loss of 5–10% of body weight and for increasing physical activity to at least 150 min per week (walking).

- Monitoring for the development of diabetes in those with pre-diabetes should be performed every year.
Candidates for Drug Intervention

In addition to lifestyle counseling, metformin may be considered in subjects at very high risk for developing DM:

- IGT or IFG
- A1C 5.7- 6.4%
- Hypertension
- Low HDL cholesterol, elevated triglycerides
- Family history of diabetes
- Obese (esp if BMI >35 kg/m2)
- Under 60 years of age
- Women with prior Gestational Diabetes (pregnancy)

ADA Clinical Practice Recommendations, January 2013
Consider Screening Prior to Exercise

- Screen for micro- and macro-vascular complications that may be worsened

- Exercise Testing with ECG (stress test) when
  - Age >40 years with or without CVD risk factors other than diabetes
  - Age >30 years and
    - Type 2 diabetes duration >10 years
    - Type 1 diabetes duration >15 years
    - Presence of any additional risk factor for CAD
    - Presence of any micro-vascular disease
    - Peripheral vascular disease
    - Autonomic neuropathy
Frequency of Activity

- Recommendations given should include
  - Sessions per day
  - Days per week

- Most people with diabetes should exercise on 3-4 non-consecutive days, up to 5 days per week
  - Obese individuals need 5-7 days/week

- Exercising ≤2 days a week
  - Does not result in significant improvements in cardio-respiratory endurance
People with diabetes should be advised to perform at least 150 min/week of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity (50-70% of maximum heart rate)

In the absence of contraindications, people with type 2 diabetes should be encouraged to perform resistance training three times per week
Moderate Activity

- Brisk walking (3-4 mph)
- Cycling (<10 mph)
- Recreational sports
- Canoeing (leisurely)
- Swimming, moderate
- Dancing
- Golf (not cart)
- Lifting/carrying light objects
- Raking the lawn
- Mowing the lawn
- Gardening
Duration of Activity

- US Dietary Guidelines on Physical Activity
  - Be physically active every day

For health benefits: 30 minutes/day
For prevention of weight gain: 60 minutes/day
For weight loss maintenance in formerly obese persons: 90 minutes/day

How Should Diabetes Prevention be Performed?

- **Lifestyle modification (58% prevention):**
  - weight reduction: 5-10% of body weight
  - Increased physical activity: 150 – 180 min/week

- **Pharmacological Intervention:**
  - Metformin
  - Thiazolidinediones
  - Weight loss drugs: phentermine+topiramate & orlistat
  - Ace-I, ARB

Culture, Behavior and Built Environment
Need to Change If We Are to Stop:
“A tsunami of preventable disease about to wash over…” our society.

Reed Tuckson, United Healthcare, AHRQ keynote speech
9/2012
Built Environment – Sidewalks?
Case Study Time!

Putting it all into Practice
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48-year-old Hispanic man, was seen in the primary care clinic for routine follow-up of hypertension, for which he had been treated for the past 8 years. His only medication was lisinopril, 20 mg/day. Home blood pressure monitoring averaged 128/82 mmHg. He had a family history for hypertension, type 2 diabetes, and coronary artery disease.

He reported:
- 20-lb weight gain over the past year, with a sedentary lifestyle
- Nonsmoker
- Waist size of 42 inches
- BMI of 34 kg/m²
- Blood pressure of 125/80 mmHg

A subsequent lipoprotein profile demonstrated:
- Low HDL cholesterol (30 mg/dl)
- High triglyceride level (185 mg/dl)
- LDL was mildly elevated (132 mg/dl),
- Total cholesterol was 199 mg/dl

*Fasting glucose was 111 mg/dl, with a repeat value of 115 mg/dl one week later.
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Mission
Protecting and preserving the eyes, hearts, kidneys and feet of Georgians living well with diabetes, prediabetes, and gestational diabetes.

Vision
Georgians living well, free of diabetes and its complications, with increased access to quality-oriented diabetes care and healthier options where they live, work, play and learn.
Figure 1. Prevalence of Diabetes among Adults 18 years and older by Age Group, Georgia, 2011

Expanded Chronic Care Model

Elimination of health disparities related to diabetes prevalence, disability, morbidity and mortality.
Relevant Healthy People 2020 Objectives: Diabetes (D)

D (Diabetes)-16
Increase prevention behaviors in persons at “high” risk for diabetes who are diagnosed with prediabetes.

D (Diabetes)-16.1
Increase the proportion of persons at “high” risk for diabetes who are diagnosed with prediabetes who report increasing their levels of physical activity.

D (Diabetes)-16.2
Increase the proportion of persons at “high” risk for diabetes who are diagnosed with prediabetes who report that they are trying to lose weight.
Teachable Moments: Identifying Additional Opportunities for Patient Engagement

Every Visit
- Maintain Recommended Testing
- Assess Medication Compliance
- Manage Co-morbid Conditions
- Assess for Tx & Referral Challenges

Every Visit
- Family History-Medical
- Reduce Lifestyle Risk Factors
- Patient History-Medical
- Review Plan of Care (POC) Goals
NWS (Nutrition and Weight Status)-6

Increase proportion of physician office visits that include counseling or education related to nutrition or weight.
Diabetes is a serious and costly disease that affects both genders and crosses cultural, sociodemographic, and geographical boundaries.

In 2012, approximately 9.9%, or 734,800, Georgia adults were diagnosed with diabetes.¹

Diabetes-Related Complications among Older Adults

Nationally, older adults with diabetes have the highest rates of major lower-extremity amputation, visual impairment, end-stage renal (kidney) disease, and heart conditions such as myocardial infarction (MI) of any age group. Normal aging and diabetes, and conditions such as functional and cognitive impairments that impair function are associated with a higher risk of falls and fractures. A potential cause of functional impairment in diabetes may include interaction between coexisting medical conditions, peripheral neuropathy, vision and hearing difficulties, and gait (walking) and balance problems.²³

Moreover, peripheral neuropathy, present in 50–70% of older patients with diabetes, increases the risk of postural instability, balance problems, and muscle atrophy, limiting physical activity and increasing the risk of falls.²⁴ Older adults are at high risk for the development of type 2 diabetes due to the combined effects of increasing insulin resistance and other impaired functions associated with aging.²⁵

2013 Diabetes Self-Management Report
Additional Resources

2014 Georgia Diabetes Community Resource Guide

Featuring Diabetes and Chronic Disease
Self-Management Education Programs, Care and Support Resources For Georgians with Diabetes, Prediabetes and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM)

Diabetes, Prediabetes and Gestational Diabetes in Georgia

This Georgia Diabetes Community Resource guide provides a general listing of services and resources for Georgians diagnosed with diabetes, prediabetes (also known as borderline diabetes) or gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM), their loved ones as well as healthcare and public health professionals providing care and support to them.

Prepared by: Georgia Diabetes Prevention and Control Program
Upcoming Opportunities for Georgia’s Healthcare & Public Health Professionals
Georgia Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Learning & Sustainability Network
Scholarships:

Certified Diabetes Educators (CDE)- Exam Fee for clinicians (including pharmacists)

Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Certificate Training Program for Registered Pharmacists
ADA Recommendations (2014): Refer patients with prediabetes to an ongoing lifestyle change or self-management program with follow-up counseling.
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Scholarships:

Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Lifestyle Coach

Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Master Trainer (Select)
For Organizations: National Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP)
http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/recognition/

For Professionals: Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Lifestyle Coach Training (English/Spanish)
http://www.tacenters.emory.edu/focus_areas/diabetes/lifestyle_coach_training.html

For Professionals: Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Master Trainer (Select) Program:

Medicare Diabetes Screening Project:
http://www.screenfordiabetes.org/
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