ANTI-HYPERGLYCEMIC DIABETES AGENTS in T2DM: Outcomes Comparison Summary Table

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Drug Class		Sulfonylureas		TZDs			Meglitinides	DDP-4 Inhibitors	GLP-1 Agonists (Subcut)	SGLT-2 Inhibitors	Insulin in T2DM	
Generic ⇨ Brand	Metformin (MF) Glucophage, Glycon	Gliclazide Diamicron [Glipizide Glucotrol USA Spread-DIMCAD]	Glyburide Diabeta	Pioglitazone Actos	Rosiglitazone Avandia	Acarbose Glucobay	Repaglinide Gluconorm / Nateglinide Starlix D/C	Saxagliptin Onglyza, Sitagliptin Januvia, Alogliptin Nesina, Linagliptin Trajenta	Liraglutide Victoza, Exenatide Byetta, Dulaglutide Trulicity, Lixisenatide Adlyxine, Lyxumia, Semaglutide, Albiglutide Eperzan D/C	Empagliflozin Jardiance, Canagliflozin Invokana, Dapagliflozin Forxiga / Farxiga, Ertugliflozin Steglatro	Intensity: Less (NPH HS + MF)	Intensity: More (Multiple daily doses)
Major trials to support findings/ Outcomes*	UKPDS-33,34,80 (ADOPT; some use in ADVANCE)	ADVANCE	UKPDS-33,80 (ADOPT)	ProACTIVE Ferwana M. Meta-analysis 2013. SR-Liao [2017]; IRIS	Meta-analysis. RECORD interim, ADOPT, DREAM	ACE (Prevention trial: Stop-NIDDM)	-	SAVOR-TIMI 53, TECOS, EXAMINE, PROLOGUE, CARMELINA, CAROLINA (2018)	LEADER, SUSTAIN-6, ELIXA, EXSCEL, REWIND (2018), PIONEER (2018), HARMONY (2019)	EMPA-REG, CANVAS, CREDENCE, DECLARE, VERTIS CV (2019), , DAPA-HF (2019), DAPA-CKD (2020), EMPEROR-Reduced & Preserved (2020), EMPA-Kidney (2022)	T2DM UKPDS-33,80; ADVANCE, ACCORD, VADT, ORIGIN, DEVOTE (T1DM: DCCT/EDIC)(Also Boussageon et al. Meta-analysis. BMJ 2011;343:d4169)	
↓ Risk of Death / Major CV[1]	✓✓✓[2] in obese, ↓ mortality NNT=14/10y ↓ MI NNT=14/10y (UKPDS-34)	✓[3,4,5] X[?5,6] glipizide ↑ MACE vs MF NNH=10/5yr (SPREAD-DIMCAD)	✓[4,5]	✓✓[7] ↓ MACE NNT=50/ 2.9yr , but 1° composite NS (ProACTIVE) ↓ MACE (IRIS) (pts with insulin resistance & recent CVA/TIA)	X?[8]	✓✓[9] in IFG, ↓ MACE NNT=40/ 3.3yr; ✓ in established CVD (Chinese) NS	?	✓[10,11] saxagliptin, alogliptin, sitagliptin, linagliptin ↔ non-inferior to placebo for MACE, *But see ?HF below* ?[11] (linagliptin vs glimepiride ongoing).	✓✓✓[12] liraglutide ↓ MACE NNT=53/3.8yr (North American subgroup neutral), ↓ mortality NNT=72/3.8yr (LEADER), semaglutide SC wkly ↓MACE NNT=44/2yr (SUSTAIN-6) ✓[13] lixisenatide & Exenatide extended release ↔ non-inferior to placebo for MACE (ELIXA, EXSCEL); ?[14](dulaglutide, albiglutide, semaglutide PO ongoing)	✓✓✓[15] empagliflozin ↓ MACE NNT=63/3.1yr, ↓ mortality NNT=39/3.1yr (EMPA-REG) canagliflozin ↓ MACE NNT~220/yr (CANVAS) but mortality NS & ↑MACE 1st 30d (n=13 vs n=1, p=NS)[interim analysis] dapagliflozin ↔ MACE (DECLARE) [16] (ertugliflozin ongoing)	✓[17,18]	✓[18,19,20] X?[21] > insulin use with intensive target vs standard therapy, ↑ all-cause death NNH=95/3.5yr, & CV death NNH=125/3.5yr (ACCORD)
Effect on A1C**	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓ ✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Weight (loss vs neutral vs gain)	✓✓✓ A1	X A2	X A2	XX A3	XX A4	✓✓ A5	X A6	✓ A7	✓✓✓ A8	✓✓✓ A9	✓ A10	XX A10
↓ Risk of Hypoglycemia	✓✓✓	✓ ? If less risk with MR formulation	X Severe, occurs at 1.4%/yr	✓✓ Low risk with monotherapy	✓	✓✓✓	✓ ✓✓✓	✓✓?	✓✓?	✓✓ Risk when given with sulfonylurea or insulin	✓	XX Rate of 1.8%/yr
↓ Risk of HF / Edema	✓✓[22,23] 1st line in HF with eGFR >30 mL/min (CDA'13)	✓[23,24] (↑ CHF risk)	✓[23,25] (↑ CHF risk)	XX[26] ↑ HF NNH=50/2.9yr, edema NNH=8/2.9yr	XX[25,27] ↑ HF NNH=69 /5.5yr, (RECORD), ↑ HF NNH=250 /3yr (DREAM)	✓[28]	✓[29]	X?[30] ↑ HF saxagliptin NNH=143/2.1yr (SAVOR), alogliptin (post hoc) (EXAMINE) sitagliptin HF neutral	✓[31] liraglutide (LEADER) and lixisenatide (ELIXA) neutral	✓[32] ↓HF hospitalizations empagliflozin (EMPA-REG) & canagliflozin & dapagliflozin [but exploratory] (CANVAS) (DECLARE); (other trials ongoing)	✓[33,34] (?↑ CHF risk)	✓[34] (↑ CHF risk)
Effect on GI tolerability	X Start low & titrate	✓✓	✓✓ rate of 1.8%/yr	✓✓	✓✓	XX	✓✓	✓✓	✓ Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	✓ Nausea/diarrhea with dapagliflozin	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Cost	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	X	X	✓✓	✓✓	X	XX	X	✓	XX
Other	May have to hold or ↓ dose in acute illness/HF/ renal dysfx (? lactic acidosis); may ↓ B12. 1st line for obese T2DM (UKPDS-34)	Used in combination with metformin (ADVANCE)	Caution: ↓ renal function (& older adults)	X FDA +/- HC warnings:[35] ?↑ HF *(see above)*, ?↑ fractures ♀ (NNH~30/~3.5 y) ?↑ macular edema (conflicting data) Pio:?↑ bladder ca >12 mos (27.5 excess /100,000 person yrs), avoid co-admin with dapagliflozin[36] Rosi: Restricted access in CDN (SK-EDS) (↑ CV risk concerns)[37]		✓✓ PPG, Possible benefit of laxative effect in some TID dosing	✓✓ PPG, flexibility with meals TID dosing	✓ PPG FDA +/- HC warning:[38] HF (saxa & alogliptin); arthralgia, hypersensitivity rx, ?↑ pancreatitis (ARI 0.13%),[39] pancreatic cancer[40] Linagliptin: no renal dose adjustment X new agents – outcome & safety data still limited	✓ PPG injection site irritation ?↑ pancreatitis,[39] pancreatic cancer,[40] ?↑ thyroid cancer (liraglutide)[41] (new *once weekly* agents may have ↓ GI adverse events)[42] ?gallbladder disease[46] X new agents – outcome & safety data still limited	X new agents – outcome & safety data still limited FDA +/- HC warning: ↑ketoacidosis (DKA); ↑AKI (caution: ↓ intravascular volume & ↓renal fnx [Cana + Dapa]), ↓BP; ↑(HR ~2) limb amputations [Cana],[43] ↑urosepsis/pyelonephritis, (UTI OR 1.34 & genital tract infection OR 3.5 vs placebo);[44] ↑fracture (HR 1.3)/↓BMD [Cana]; dapagliflozin ?↑bladder/ breast cancer (avoid with pioglitazone)[45]	✓ Fear/ perception of insulin injections	✓✓PPG Fear/ perception of insulin injections
Overall	✓✓✓?	✓✓	✓	✓?	X?	✓	✓	✓?	? ✓✓ Liraglutide (CV+mortality benefit)	? ✓✓ Empaglifozin (CV+mortality benefit)	✓ ✓✓	✓✓ X?

*Drugs that lower blood glucose come with various levels of evidence regarding their balance of benefits & harms. This chart relies on current evidence, especially from randomized controlled trials that have evaluated patient oriented outcomes. Direct comparisons between agents have not been done so one is left to evaluate each drug for its relative advantages & disadvantages. **A1C will vary depending on dose, combinations & initial A1C.

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Individualize approach considering balance of potential benefits & harms. Over-aggressive pursuit of targets can ↑mortality. ACCORD

An Advantage ✓✓✓	✓✓	Neutral ✓	X	A Disadvantage XX	Unknown/Ongoing ?

Death/MACE (MACE: Major adverse cardiovascular event)

1. Drug manufacturers must establish CV safety (one-sided upper boundary of 95% CI ≤ 1.3) vs comparator (typically placebo) in a RCT for all new agents in ↑ CV risk patients.[1] FDA
2. Metformin vs conventional diet; obese >120% IBW & small sample n=753; **↓ all-cause mortality NNT 14/10.7 yr**, and **↓ MI NNT=14/10.7 yr**.[2] UKPDS-34 10 yr observational follow-up **↓ all-cause mortality NNT=14/~20 yr**, and **↓ MI NNT=16/~20 yr**.[3] UKPDS-80
3. Intensive HbA1c target (included gliclazide) vs standard HbA1c target; MACE 10% vs 10.6% p=NS, all-cause mortality 8.9% vs 9.6% p=NS.[4] ADVANCE
4. Intensive therapy (chlorpropamide, glipizide[USA], glibenclamide or insulin) vs conventional diet; all-cause mortality 17.9% vs 18.9% p=NS, MI 14.7% vs 17.4% p=NS, and stroke 5.6% vs 5% p=NS.[5] UKPDS-33 10 yr observational follow-up **↓ all-cause mortality NNT=29/~20 yr**, and **↓ MI NNT=36/~20 yr**.[3] UKPDS-80
5. SU (2nd or 3rd generation) vs control (diet, placebo, other antihyperglycemic); all-cause mortality OR 1.12 (0.96-1.3, I^2=0%), CV mortality OR 1.12 (0.87-1.42, I^2=12%), MI OR 0.92 (0.76-1.12, I^2=NR), stroke OR 1.16 (0.81-1.66, I^2=NR).[6]
6. Metformin vs glipizide; Chinese, small sample n=304, & medically undertreated 100% CAD, but ≤10% taking ACEi; Metformin **↓ MACE NNT=10/5 yr**.[7] SPREAD-DIMCAD
7. Pioglitazone vs placebo; T2DM & high CV risk; **↓ MACE NNT=50/2.9 yr**,[8] PROACTIVE insulin resistance & recent TIA/stroke; **↓MACE NNT=36/4.8 yr**.[9] IRIS
8. Rosiglitazone vs placebo; **↑ MACE** 2.9% vs 2.1% p=0.08 (NS), trial stopped 5 mons early,[10] DREAM ↑ MI NNH=167 & CV death 0.87% vs 0.39% p=0.06.[10] Rosiglitazone vs glyburide **↑ MACE NNH 63/4 yr**.[12] ADOPT
9. Acarbose vs placebo; impaired glucose tolerance; **↓ MACE NNT 40/3.3 yr**.[13] STOP-NIDDM Acarbose vs placebo; coronary heart disease (Chinese) HR 0.98 95% CI, 0.86-1.11, p=0.73.[13] ACE
10. Saxagliptin vs placebo; MACE 7.3% vs 7.2%, **non-inferior** (p<0.001), but not superior (p=0.99).[14] SAVOR-TIMI 53 Alogliptin vs placebo; MACE 11.3% vs 11.8%, **non-inferior** (p<0.001), but not superior (p=0.32).[15] EXAMINE Sitaglipin MACE vs placebo; MACE 9.6% vs 9.6%, **non-inferior** (p<0.001), but not superior (p=0.65).[16] TECOS Meta-analysis(SAVOR-TIMI 53, EXAMINE, TECOS) MACE RR 0.99 (95% CI, 0.93-1.06, I^2=0%).[17]
11. Linagliptin vs placebo; MACE 12.4% vs 12.1% **non-inferior** (p<0.001), but not superior (p=0.74).[18] CARMELINA Linagliptin vs glimepiride ongoing (completed 2018, awaiting publication). CAROLINA
12. Liraglutide vs placebo; **MACE** 13% vs 14.9%, **superior** (p=0.01, **NNT=53/3.8 yr**), but results neutral in North America subgroup; **↓ CV death NNT=77/3.8 yr** and **↓ all-cause mortality NNT 72/3.8 yr**.[19] LEADER Semaglutide SC weekly vs placebo; MACE **superior**; (nephropathy was better; however, retinopathy complications were worse).[20] SUSTAIN6
13. Lixisenatide vs placebo (post-ACS); MACE 13.4% vs 13.2%, **non-inferior** (p<0.001), but not superior (p=0.81).[21] ELIXA
14. Exenatide extended release vs placebo (~70% CVD, ~30% primary prevention); MACE 11.4% vs 12.2% over median 3.2 yr, **non-inferior** (p<0.001), but not superior (p=0.06).[22] EXSCEL Dulaglutide[USA] CV trial ongoing, estimated completed 2018.[23] REWIND Albiglutide CV trial ongoing, estimated completed 2018.[24] HARMONY Semaglutide PO CV trial ongoing, estimated completed 2018. PIONEER
15. Empagliflozin vs placebo; **MACE** 10.5% vs 12.1%, **superior** (p=0.04, **NNT=63/3.1 yr**); **↓ CV death NNT=46/3.1 yr** and **↓ all-cause mortality NNT 39/3.1 yr**.[25] EMPA-REG Canagliflozin vs placebo; **MACE** 26.9/1000ptyrs (2.7%/yr) vs 31.5/1000ptyrs (3.15%/yr), **superior** (p=0.02, **NNT~220/yr**), f/u duration 3.6yr, no signfigant difference in components of primary composite or death; ↑ MACE in 1st 30 days (n=13 vs n=1, p=NS, non-dose related); ↓ MACE (NS) after 30 days (HR 0.89, 95% CI 0.64, 1.25); numeric imbalance not present in non-CANVAS trials. [26,27,27a] CANVAS Dapagliflozin vs placebo; MACE 8.8% vs 9.4% p<0.001 **non-inferior**, but not superior p=0.17; ↓ CV death & HF hospitalization combo outcome.[28] DECLARE
16. Ertugliflozin CV trial ongoing, estimated completed 2019.[29] VERTIS CV Sotagliflozin CV trial ongoing, estimated completed 2022. SCORE
17. Basal insulin (glargine) vs standard care; all-cause mortality 15.2% vs 15.4% p=NS, MI 5.4% vs 5.2% p=NS, and stroke 5.3 vs 5.1% p=NS.[30] ORIGIN
18. Basal insulin vs basal/bolus insulin; small sample n=152; CV mortality 3.8% vs 6.7% p=NS, MACE 20% vs 32% p=NS.[31]

Death/MACE (MACE: Major adverse cardiovascular event)- cont'd

p=NS, and stroke 5.4% vs 5.0% p=NS.[5] UKPDS-33 10 yr observational follow-up **↓ all-cause mortality NNT=29/~20 yr**, and **↓ MI NNT=36/~20 yr**.[3] UKPDS-80

22. Greater insulin use (any & bolus) with intensive therapy vs standard therapy; **↑ MACE NNT=33/3.5 yr** and **↑CV death NNT=125/3.5 yr**.[34] ACCORD
23. Insulin degludec vs insulin glargine (T2DM; ~50/50 split bolus vs bolus/basal baseline & no difference between basal/bolus insulin use between groups at the end of study): MACE 8.5% vs 9.3% (95% CI 0.78- 1.06; p<0.001 non-inferiority).[34a] DEVOTE

Weight (weight gain/loss variable, diabetic agents used in conjunction with diet and lifestyle interventions as well as other concomitant medications)

A1. Metformin: ↓ 2.9 kg/4 yr [1] ADOPT
A2. Sulfonylureas: ↑ 1.6 kg/4 yr [1] ADOPT
A3. Pioglitazone: ↑ 3.6 kg/3 yr [2] PROACTIVE
A4. Rosiglitazone: ↑ 4.8 kg/4 yr; rosiglitazone statistically significant ↑ weight vs. both metformin & glyburide [1] ADOPT
A5. Acarbose: ↓1.15 kg/3 yr [3] STOP-NIDDM
A6. Repaglinide: ↑ ~1.7 kg/12-24 wks;[4,5] nateglinide: ↑ 0.7-1 kg/16-24 wks[4,6]
A7. DDP4-inhibitors (generally considered neutral)[7]
- saxagliptin ↓ 0.4 kg/2.1 year (similar to placebo) [8] SAVOR-TIMI 53
- alogliptin ↑ 1 kg/18 months (similar to placebo) [9] EXAMINE
- sitagliptin ↑ ≤ 0.5 kg/12 weeks[10]

A8. GLP-1 agonists
- exenatide ↓ 2.8 kg/24-52 weeks[11]
- liraglutide ↓ 2.3 kg/3.8 yr [12] LEADER
- dulaglutide ↓1.3-3 kg/5-52 weeks[13]

A9. SGLT2 inhibitors[14]
- canagliflozin ↓ 2.8-4 kg/4-52 weeks[15,16] CANTATA-M
- dapagliflozin ↓ 2 kg/12-52 weeks[17]
- empagliflozin ↓ ~1.5-2 kg/3.1 y[18] EMPA-REG

A10. Insulin
- intensive therapy vs standard therapy; avg weight ↑ 3.5 kg vs 0.4 kg/3.5 y; weight ↑ >10 kg 28% vs 14% p<0.00[19] ACCORD
- Note: detemir -1.27 to -0.8 kg vs NPH (glargine no difference vs NPH)[20]

HF/Edema

22. MF should be considered 1st line in HF patients with eGFR > 30 mL/min [Grade D, Consensus].[1] CDA'13
23. Retrospective cohort (n=10,920 patients hospitalized with HF); MF vs SU **↓ all-cause mortality aHR 0.85 (95% CI 0.75-0.98)**, MF + SU vs MF **↓ all-cause mortality aHR 0.89 (95% 0.82-0.96),** MF + insulin vs SU neutral aHR0.96 (95% CI 0.82-1.13), MF+SU+insulin neutral aHR 0.94 (0.77-1.15).[2]
24. Intensive A1C target (included gliclazide) vs standard A1C target; HF (HF death, HF hospitalization, worsening NYHA class) 3.9% vs 4.1% p=NS.[3] ADVANCE
25. Glyburide vs rosiglitazone; **↓HF** (serious events) **NNT 167/3.5 yr, ↓HF** (total events) **NNT=67/3.5 yr.**[4] ADOPT
26. Pioglitazone vs placebo; **↑ hospitalization for HF NNH=50/2.9 yr** (not adjudicated), **↑ edema (without HF) NNH=8/2.9 yr**.[5] PROACTIVE
27. Rosiglitazone +meformin or SU vs control; **↑ hospitalization for HF or HF death NNH=69/5.5 yr**.[6] RECORD Rosiglitazone vs placebo; **↑ HF NNT=250/3 yr**.[7] DREAM
28. Acarbose vs placebo; impaired glucose tolerance; HF 0% vs 0.3% p=N/A.[8] STOP-NIDDM
29. Repaglinide vs rosiglitazone: peripheral edema 0% vs 3.2%, p=N/A.[9]
30. Saxagliptin vs placebo; **↑ hospitalization for HF NNH=143/2.1 yr**; however, subgroup without a history of HF at baseline **↑ hospitalization for HF NNH=147/2.1 yr**, subgroup eGFR <60 mL/min ↑ **hospitalization for HF NNH=68/2.1 yr** & no difference from 12 months on HR 1.05, 95% CI 0.81-

19. Intensive insulin vs standard insulin; T1DM population; ~11 yr observational follow up ↓ **MACE NNT=23/ ~17 yr**.[32] DCCT, [33] EDIC
20. Insulin basal/bolus vs conventional diet; all-cause mortality 18.6% vs 19.9% p=NS, MI 15.8% vs 17.9%

HF/Edema- cont'd

1.35.[10, 11] SAVOR-TIMI 53 Alogliptin vs placebo; hospitalization for HF 3.9% vs 3.3% p=0.22; subgroup without a history of HF at baseline ↑ **hospitalization for HF NNH=111/1.5 yr**.[12,13] EXAMINE Sitaglipin vs placebo; hospitalization for HF 3.1% vs 3.1% p=0.98; and neutral results when adjusted for baseline HF (aHR 1.00, 95% CI 0.83-1.20 [unpublished data]).[14,15] TECOS Meta-analysis(SAVOR-TIMI 53, EXAMINE, TECOS) HF admission RR 1.12 (95% CI, 1.00-1.25, I^2=42%).[16] FDA warnings for both saxagliptin & alogliptin.[17]

31. Liraglutide vs placebo; hospitalization for HF: 4.7% vs 5.3% p=0.14.[18] LEADER Lixisenatide vs placebo; hospitalization for HF: 4.0% vs 4.2% p=0.75.[19] ELIXA
21. 32. Empagliflozin vs placebo; hospitalization for HF: 2.7% vs 4.1% p=0.002.[20] EMPA-REG Empagliflozin in HF patients (regardless of diabetes status) ongoing trial estimated to be complete 2020 EMPEROR-Reduced & Preserved. Canagliflozin vs placebo; hospitalization for HF: 5.5/1000ptyrs (0.55%/yr) vs 8.7/1000ptyrs (0.87%/yr) (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.52-0.87) follow up 3.6yr but exploratory.[27a] CANVAS Dapagliflozin vs placebo; hospitalization for HF: 2.5%/1000 patient year vs 3.3%/1000 patient year HR0.73 (95% CI 0.61-0.88) but exploratory.[28] DECLARE

33. Basal insulin (glargine) vs standard care; hospitalization for HF 4.9% vs 5.5% p=NS.[21] ORIGIN
34. Basal insulin vs basal/bolus insulin; small sample n=152; HF 1.3% vs 5.3% p=NS.[22] ArchInternMed1997

Other

35. Pioglitazone & Rosiglitazone FDA +/- Health Canada warnings/label changes:
    - ?↑ HF (see above) [1] PROACTIVE, [2] RECORD, [3] DREAM,[4, 5]
    - ?↑ fractures ♀; pioglitazone vs placebo 5.1 vs 2.5%, calculated p=0.005 ?↑ fractures ♀ **NNH=38/2.9 yr** (unpublished PROACTIVE data).[6] Rosiglitazone vs MF ↑ fractures ♀ **NNH=24/4 yr**, rosiglitazone vs glyburide ↑ fractures ♀ **NNH=17/4 yr**.[8] ADOPT Post marketing data: pioglitazone exposure in women associated **0.8 excess fractures (distal upper and lower limbs)/100 patient-years** vs comparator treated group.[8] No ↑ risk in males.[8,9]
    - ?↑ diabetic macular edema: retrospective cohort, TZD users vs nonusers ↑ macular edema 1 yr follow up aOR 2.3 (1.5-3.6) & 10 yr follow up HR 2.3 (1.7-3.0).[10] Cross-section of **ACCORD** ↑macular edema aOR, 0.97 (0.67-1.40).[11] Note- only rosiglitazone has a warning.[12]
36. Piog: ?↑ bladder cancer; France, retrospective observational cohort pioglitazone exposure vs other diabetic agent HR 1.22 (1.03-1.43), pioglitazone exposure **cumulative dose > 28 000** mg vs other diabetic agent HR 1.75 (1.22-2.5), pioglitazone **exposure >12 months** vs other diabetic agent HR 1.28 (1.09-1.51).[13] US, prospective observational cohort (5 yr interim analysis) pioglitazone exposure vs never exposed HR 1.2 (0.9-1.5), pioglitazone exposure >12 months vs never exposed HR 1.4 (0.9-2.1), & piogltazone exposure >24 months vs never exposed HR 1.4 (1.03-2.0).[14] FDA calculated pioglitazone >12 months associated **27.5 excess cases of bladder cancer /100,000 person-yrs** vs never exposed.[15,16]
37. Rosigltazone FDA +/- Health Canada warnings/label changes: restricted access- in Canada (SK-EDS) due to ?↑ CV events- see MACE/mortality.[17-21]
38. DPP-4 inhibitors FDA +/- Health Canada warnings/label changes:
    - ?↑ HF risk with saxagliptin and alogliptin (see above).[10, 11] SAVOR-TIMI 53, [12,13] EXAMINE,[16, 22]
    - ?↑ arthralgia risk; n=33 cases of severe arthralgia, of which n=10 cases were hospitalized due to disabling joint pain; n=8 cases reported a positive rechallenge (2006-2013).[23]
39. Incretin agents (DDP-4 inhibitors and GLP-1 agonists) ?↑ pancreatitis:[24] Meta-analysis of SAVOR-TIMI 53, EXAMINE, & TECOS (n=36,395) demonstrated ↑ acute pancreatitis **OR 1.79 (1.13-2.82) and ARI of 0.13%** vs placebo.[24a] US case control study; incretin agent (exenatide or sitagliptin) within 30 days **aOR 2.24 (95% CI, 1.36-3.68)**.[25] FDA: n=30 cases of pancreatitis with exenatide of which n=21 cases hospitalized, n=3 cases reported positive rechallenge.[26] FDA: n=88 cases of pancreatitis with sitagliptin or sitagliptin/metformin of which n=58 cases were hospitalized (n=4 cases admitted to the ICU), n=2 cases of hemorrhagic or necrotizing pancreatitis.[27] Listed adverse event for other agents (e.g.,

Other- continued

weekly 59% vs exenatide BID 35% (clinical development of taspoglutide has been stopped).[32] ↓ **GI AE:** Exenatide once weekly 28% vs exenatide BID 48%, albiglutide once weekly 29.8% vs liraglutide daily 52%, exenatide once weekly 19.1% vs liraglutide daily 44.5%.[33] DURATION-5,[34] HARMONY-7,[35] DURATION-6 Neutral GI: dulaglutide once weekly 39.4% vs liraglutide daily 38.3%.[36] AWARD-6

43. SGLT-2 inhibitors FDA +/- Health Canada warnings/label changes:
    - ?↑ diabetic ketoacidosis; n=5 Canadian cases, some requiring hospitalization (May 2016); n= 73 US cases (n=44 T2DM cases, n=15T1DM cases, n=13 NR) (Mar 2013-2015) all requiring hospitalization or emergency department care.[37,38]
    - ?↑ urosepsis & pyelonephritis; n=19 cases requiring hospitalizations (canagliflozin [n=10 cases] and dapagliflozin [n=9 cases]), of which n=4 cases required ICU admission and n=2 cases required hemodialysis (Mar 2013-Oct 2014).[38]
    - ?↑ AKI; n=2 Canadian cases (Canagliflozin) (Oct 2015); n=101 US cases (Mar 2013-Oct 2015), of which n=96 cases required hospitalization (n=22 cases required ICU admission), n=15 cases required hemodialysis, and n=4 cases resulted in death. ~50% of cases occurred within 1 month of drug initiation; empagliflozin not included in review due to recent approval.[39,40]
    - ?↑ fracture; canagliflozin 100 mg-300 mg vs placebo follow up 3.6yr; 15.4/1000ptyrs (1.54%/yr) vs 11.9/1000ptyrs (1.19%/yr) NNT= 285/yr (HR 1.26, 95% CI 1.04-1.52),. CANVAS ?↓BMD (total hips, lumbar spine, femoral neck, & distal forearm).[41]
    - ?↑ lower limb amputation; canagliflozin 100-300 mg vs placebo follow up 3.6yr; ↑ all amputation 6.3/1000ptyrs (.63%/yr) vs 3.4/1000ptyrs (0.34%/yr) NNH=345/yr (HR 1.97, 95% CI 1.41-2.75) & ↑ major amputation (ankle, below/above knee) 1.8/1000ptyrs (0.18%/yr) vs 0.9/1000ptyrs (0.09%/yr) NNH>1000/yr (HR 2, 95% CI 1.08-3.82) .CANVAS Other trials neutral.e.g.,CANVAS-R [42,43] May2017 FDA: canaglifozin -increased risk of leg and foot amputations. https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm557507.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
44. ?↑UTI; SGLT2 inhibitor vs placebo: **OR 1.34 (1.03-1.74, I^2=0%)**, vs active agent: OR 1.42 (1.06-1.9, I^2=25%). ↑ genital tract infection; SGLT2 inhibitor vs placebo **OR 3.50 (2.46-4.99, I^2=0%)**, vs active agent: OR 5.06 (3.44-7.45, I^2=0%).[44]
45. Dapagliflozin: ? ↑ bladder/breast cancer; approved by FDA 2014 (rejected in 2012 due to breast & bladder cancer concerns). Dapagliflozin vs control; bladder cancer: n=10 cases vs n=1 case & breast cancer: n=12 cases vs n= 3 cases (up to 2013).

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liraglutide) in product monograph.

40. Incretin agents (DDP-4 inhibitors and GLP-1 agonists) ?↑ pancreatic cancer: n=13 pancreatic cancer cases suspected of being associated with all incretin-based therapies (July 31, 2014).[24,28]
41. Liraglutide: ?↑ thyroid C-cell tumor (including medullary thyroid carcinoma) in animal studies (both genders, dose-dependent, and treatment-duration-dependent).[29]
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