

**BLOOD GLUCOSE  
MONITORING:  
CLINICAL NEED  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

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# **FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING**

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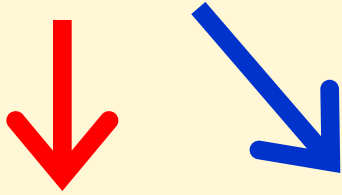
- Technology
- Safety
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- Clinical Indications
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**TECHNOLOGY**

# Amperometric and Colorimetric Glucose Sensors

Glucose

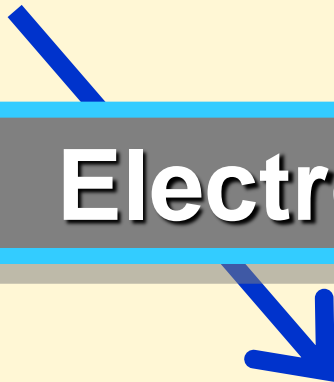


Oxidizing Enzyme

Electrons



Electrons



Electric Current

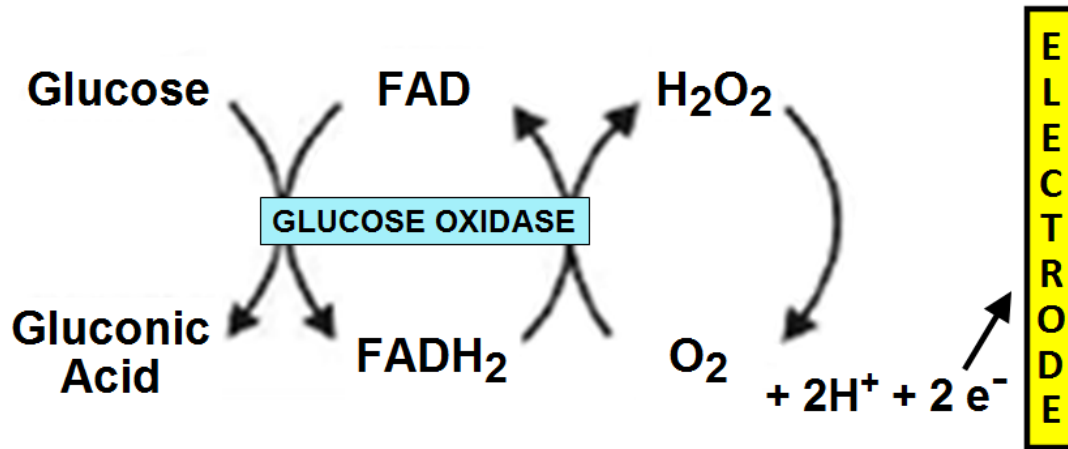


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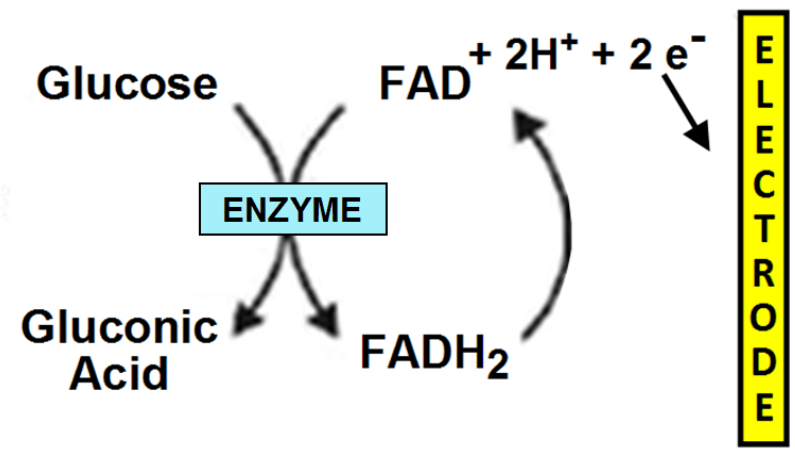


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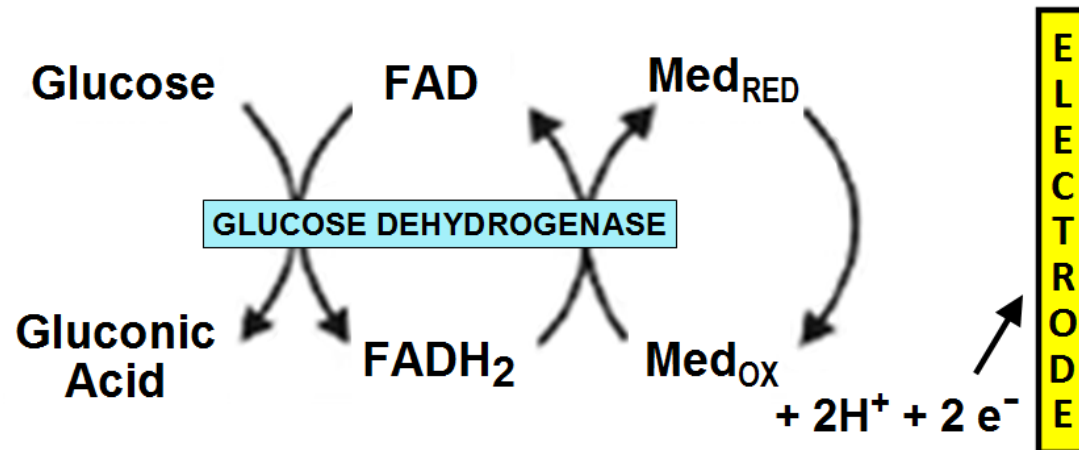
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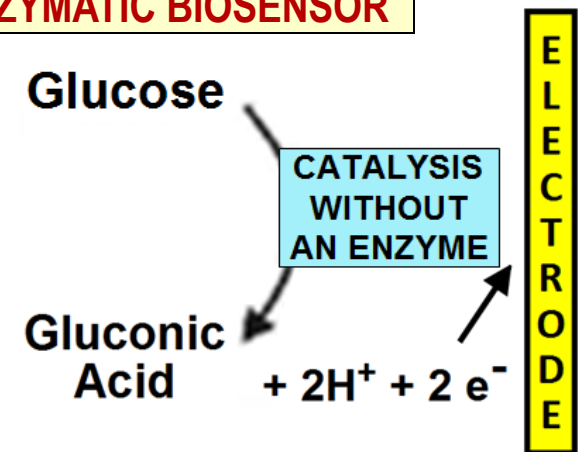
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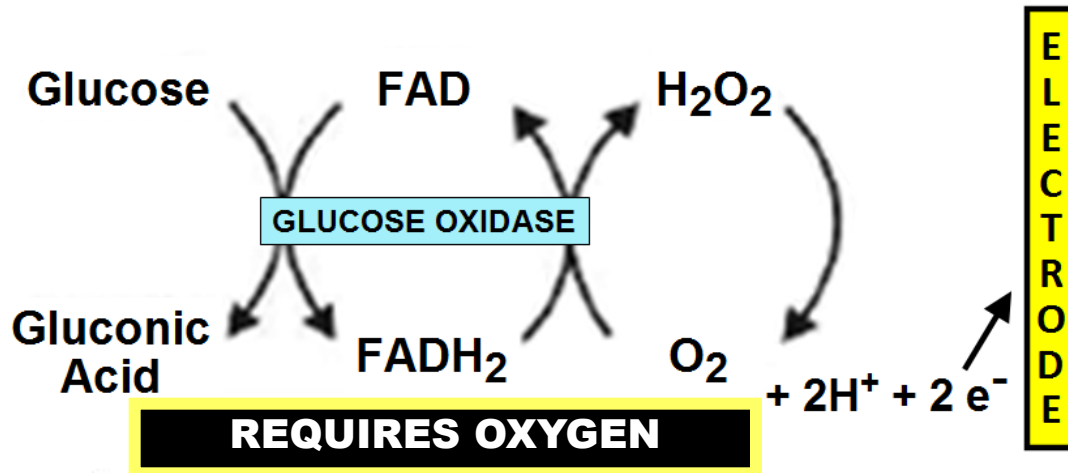
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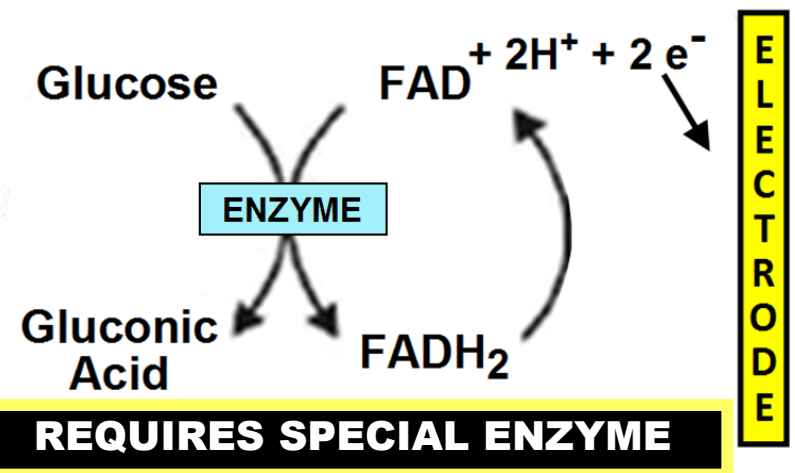


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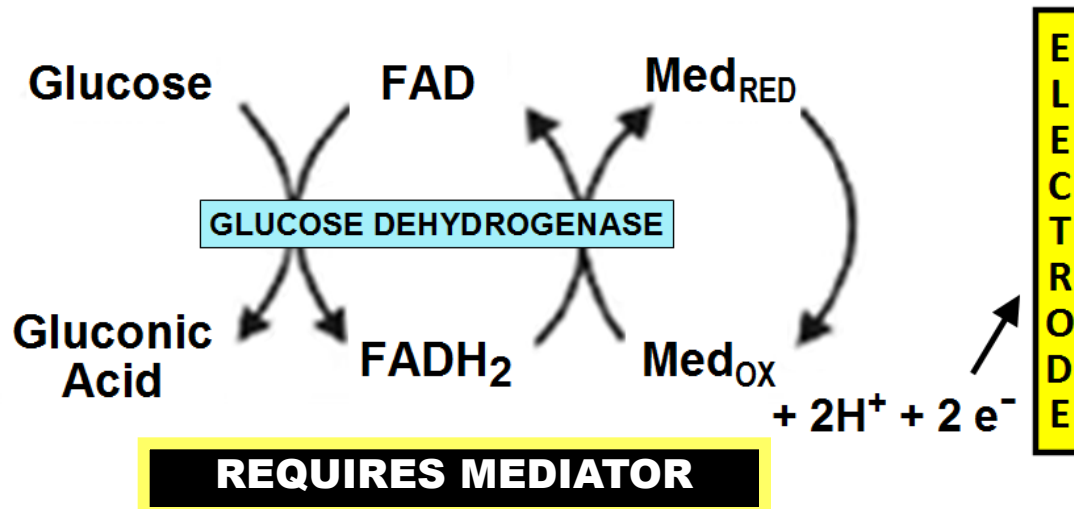
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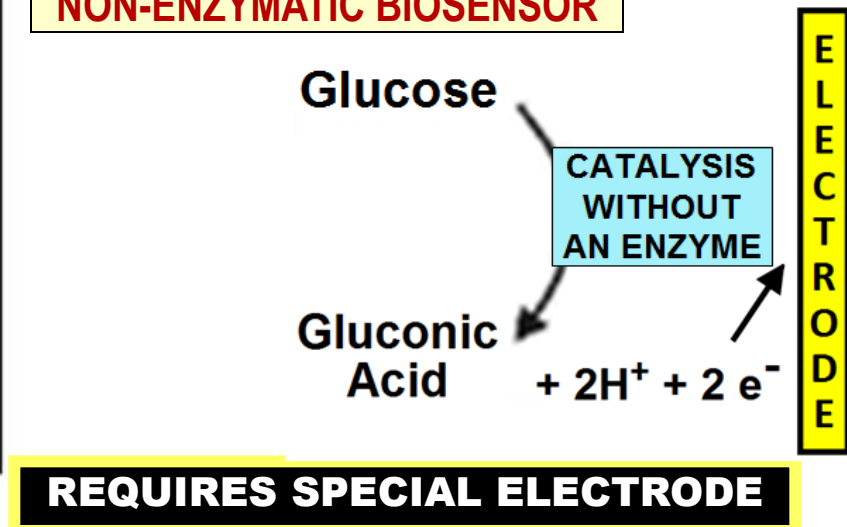
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**SAFETY**

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## Eliminating the Blood: Ongoing Outbreaks of Hepatitis B Virus Infection and the Need for Innovative Glucose Monitoring Technologies

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### Abstract

#### Background:

As part of routine diabetes care, capillary blood is typically sampled using a finger-stick device and then tested using a handheld blood glucose meter. In settings where multiple persons require assistance with blood glucose monitoring, opportunities for bloodborne pathogen transmission may exist.

#### Methods:

Reports of hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection outbreaks in the United States that have been attributed to blood glucose monitoring practices were reviewed and summarized.

#### Results:

Since 1990, state and local health departments investigated 18 HBV infection outbreaks, 15 (83%) in the past 10 years, that were associated with the improper use of blood glucose monitoring equipment. At least 147 persons acquired HBV infection during these outbreaks, 6 (4.1%) of whom died from complications of acute HBV infection. Outbreaks appear to have become more frequent in the past decade, primarily affecting long-term care residents with diabetes. Each outbreak was attributed to glucose monitoring practices that exposed HBV-susceptible persons to blood-contaminated equipment that was previously used on HBV-infected persons. The predominant unsafe practices were the use of spring-loaded finger-stick devices on multiple persons and the sharing of blood glucose testing meters without cleaning and disinfection between uses.

#### Conclusion:

Hepatitis B virus infection outbreaks associated with blood glucose monitoring have occurred with increasing regularity in the United States and may represent a growing but under-recognized problem. Advances in technology, such as the development of blood glucose testing meters that can withstand frequent disinfection and noninvasive glucose monitoring methods, will likely prove useful in improving patient safety.

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Abbreviations: (CDC) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (HBV) hepatitis B virus, (HCV) hepatitis C virus, (HIV) human immunodeficiency virus, (LTC) long-term care

Keywords: bloodborne virus, blood glucose monitoring, diabetes, hepatitis B virus, prevention, transmission

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# **TYPES OF UNSAFE BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH HEPATITIS B**

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- Vectors of transmission were typically spring loaded lancets for individual use
- No outbreaks were due to reused lancets
- Disposable endcaps for lancets were reused or stored with unused endcaps
- In all cases BG meters were shared and not cleaned between measurements



## Assisted Monitoring of Blood Glucose: Special Safety Needs for a New Paradigm in Testing Glucose

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### A New Paradigm

The term “assisted monitoring of blood glucose” (AMBG) is a new paradigm in blood glucose testing and is introduced in this editorial. Assisted monitoring of blood glucose is similar to self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG), but unlike SMBG for which patients perform the monitoring, AMBG is performed for a patient with diabetes by a health care provider or other caregiver. Assisted and self-monitoring both have had long traditions in practice, but it is important that AMBG be recognized more broadly as a distinct concept in order to address safety concerns. In many instances, the equipment and processes that are appropriate for an individual performing SMBG are not appropriate in an AMBG setting. The primary reason for this is the ever-present risk of transmitting bloodborne viruses between individuals who are having capillary blood sampled and tested. This risk is heightened when finger-stick lancing devices, blood glucose meters, or other equipment are used for multiple patients.

### Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose

The practice of SMBG is a basic intervention for all patients with diabetes and generally is considered very safe. Patients with diabetes stick themselves routinely

with a lancet to obtain a blood sample with which to perform SMBG. Basic diabetes education programs teach and promote this practice, and have emphasized safe disposal of sharp paraphernalia as a means to avoid contaminating others with blood waste. To transmit a bloodborne virus, a susceptible patient must come in contact with blood from another person. If a diabetes patient never shares equipment, supplies, or insulin with anyone else and safe waste disposal practices are followed, then there should be no risk of transmission from one person to another.

Most blood glucose monitoring equipment has been designed for self-use. In the context of personal use for SMBG, device design emphasizes features such as comfort, convenience, and portability. However, an important, growing, but inadequately studied setting for blood glucose monitoring is the environment where patients are not monitoring themselves, but rather receiving assistance with their monitoring from a caregiver or health care provider (i.e., AMBG). Types of settings [e.g., assisted living facilities (ALFs)] where patients receive assistance with blood glucose monitoring are shown in Table 1.

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# RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR PREVENTING BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN TRANSMISSION DURING AMBG IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

## BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

### Finger-stick devices

- Restrict use of finger-stick devices to individual persons. They should *never* be used for more than one person. Select single-use lancets that permanently retract upon puncture. This adds an extra layer of safety for the patient and the provider.
- Dispose of used lancets at the point of use in an approved sharps container. Never reuse lancets.

### Blood glucose meters

- Whenever possible, blood glucose meters should be assigned to an individual person and not be shared.
- If blood glucose meters must be shared, the device should be cleaned and disinfected after every use, per manufacturer's instructions, to prevent carry-over of blood and infectious agents. If the manufacturer does not specify how the device should be clean and disinfected, then it should not be shared.

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**Each patients must have their own BGM whenever possible**

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**Shared BGMs: clean/disinfect after each use per mfr's instructions**

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**RECENT REPORTS OF  
VIRAL OUTBREAKS  
AND RISKY EXPOSURES  
DUE TO UNSAFE  
AMBG PRACTICES**

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**CURRENTLY IN THE US  
USED NEEDLES, SYRINGES,  
AND LANCETS ARE COMMONLY  
INCERATED OR TREATED AND  
DISPOSED OF IN LANDFILLS**

# **THE IMPACT OF LANCET, NEEDLE, AND SYRINGE DISPOSAL IN THE US**

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- 26 M with DM in US; 26% use 1-4 insulin injects/d = 13 M needles & syringes/d
- Lancets and strips are used similarly
- 1 in 12 households in US use a syringe and needle for a medical condition
- Total needle and syringe use in the US is estimated to be 7.5 Billion per year



# CDC ADVICE FOR SHARPS DISPOSAL

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- Place used sharps in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container
- Or else a heavy-duty plastic household container: leak-resistant, upright, tight fitting, puncture-resistant lid
- Local trash or Public Health Depts have sharps disposal programs
- No sharps in trash, toilet, or recycling bin

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# LANCING THE FINGERTIP TO PERFORM SMBG

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- Little published research on safe lancing
- AST decreases pain but introduces lag
- Laser lancets poorly received and all-in-one devices do not decrease pain
- Pain from lancing can be mitigated by optimizing the lancet & lancing process
- Controlled lancing can avoid trapped blood (“black dots”) / callus / ↓ sensation

**ACCURACY**

# SETTINGS FOR MEASURING BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR PERFORMANCE

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# **NEW STANDARDS FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR ACCUCACY**

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- Revised ISO 15107 (“Requirements for blood glucose monitoring systems for self-testing in managing diabetes mellitus”) for outpatient monitors 2003
- CLSI POCT12-A3: Point-of-Care Blood Glucose Testing in Acute and Chronic Care Facilities; Approved Guideline—Third Edition 2013
- FDA Draft Guidances for OTC and Rx POC Blood Glucose Monitors (2014)

# **MINIMUM ACCURACY CRITERIA FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FROM THE 2003 ISO 15197 STANDARD**

**95% of glucose results must be:**

- **For glucose  $< 75$  mg/dl –  
within 15 mg/dl of reference**
- **For glucose  $\geq 75$  mg/dl –  
within 20% of reference**

# **MINIMUM ACCURACY CRITERIA FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FROM THE 2013 ISO 15197 STANDARD**

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**99% of glucose results must be:**

Within the Parkes (Consensus) Error Grid Zone A or B

# Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Test Systems for Over-the- Counter Use

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ACROSS  
THE  
RANGE

Within +/- 5 mg/dL	Within +/- 7 mg/dL	Within +/- 10 mg/dL	Within +/- 15 mg/dL
X/Y (%)	X/Y (%)	X/Y (%)	X/Y (%)

# **MINIMUM ACCURACY CRITERIA FOR PRESCRIPTION POINT-OF-CARE BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FROM THE 2014 DRAFT FDA GUIDANCE**

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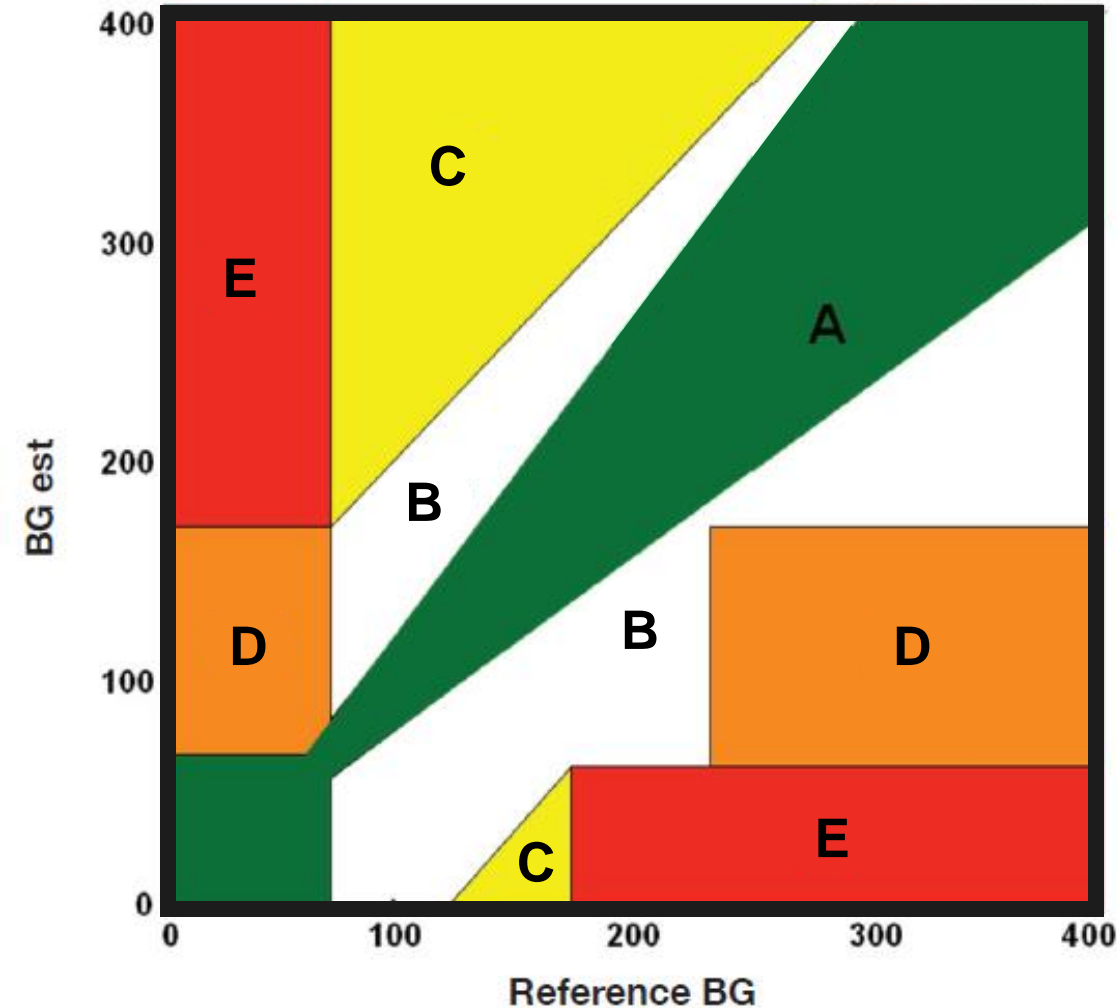
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**ALL BLOOD GLUCOSE  
ERRORS OF A PARTICULAR  
PERCENTAGE FROM THE  
REFERENCE METHOD  
DO NOT HAVE EQUAL  
CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

# CLARKE ERROR GRID REPORTED IN 1987



**Zone A – No effect on clinical action**

**Zone B – No effect on treatment or benign effect on treatment**

**Zone C – Altered clinical action likely to affect clinical outcome**

**Zone D – Altered clinical action – could have significant medical risk**

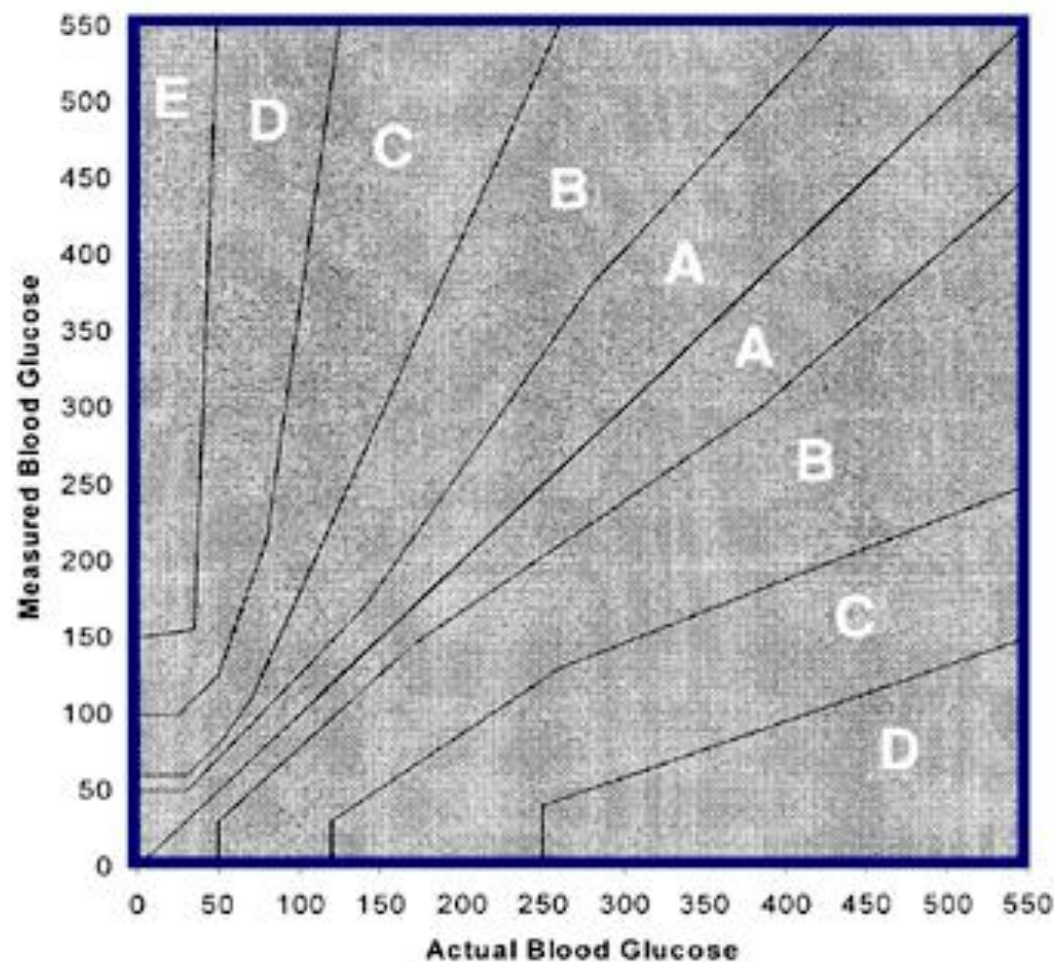
**Zone E – Altered clinical action – could have dangerous consequences**



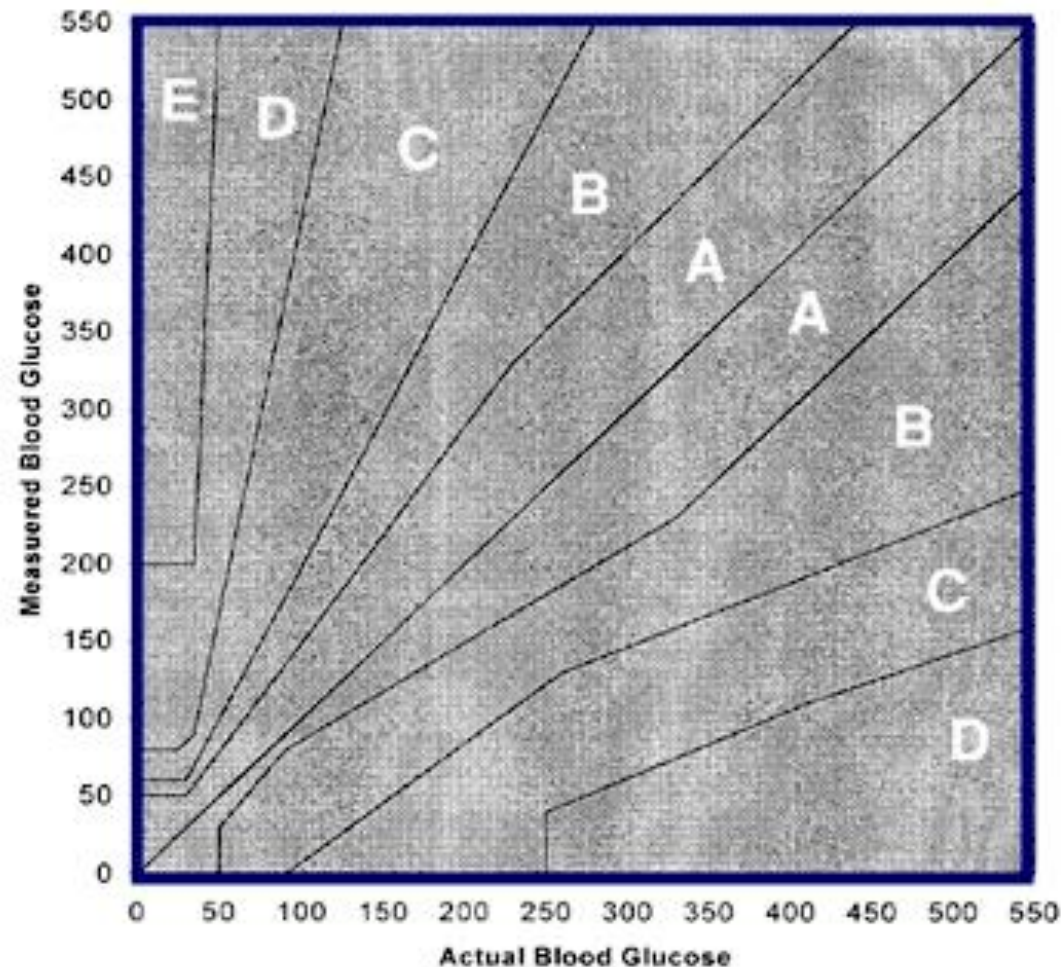
# PARKES CONSENSUS ERROR GRID

## DEVELOPED IN 1994 FOR T1DM AND T2DM

**Type 1**



**Type 2**



# **LIMITATIONS OF THE TWO ERROR GRIDS THAT ARE WIDELY USED CURRENTLY**

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- Diabetes management has changed since 1987 (Clarke) and 1994 (Parkes)
- DCCT results were one year old when the more modern ERG was developed
- Analog insulin was unavailable when the EGs were developed
- Analytical accuracy standards used to be looser when the EGs were developed

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## Impact of Blood Glucose Self-Monitoring Errors on Glucose Variability, Risk for Hypoglycemia, and Average Glucose Control in Type 1 Diabetes: An *In Silico* Study

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### Abstract

#### Background:

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#### Methods:

Sixteen thousand computer simulation trials were conducted using 100 simulated adults with type 1 diabetes. Each simulated subject was used in four simulation experiments aiming to assess the impact of SMBG errors on detection of hypoglycemia (experiment 1), risk for hypoglycemia (experiment 2), glucose variability (experiment 3), and long-term average glucose control, i.e., estimated hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)(experiment 4). Each experiment was repeated 10 times at each of four increasing levels of SMBG errors: 5, 10, 15, and 20% deviation from the true blood glucose value.

#### Results:

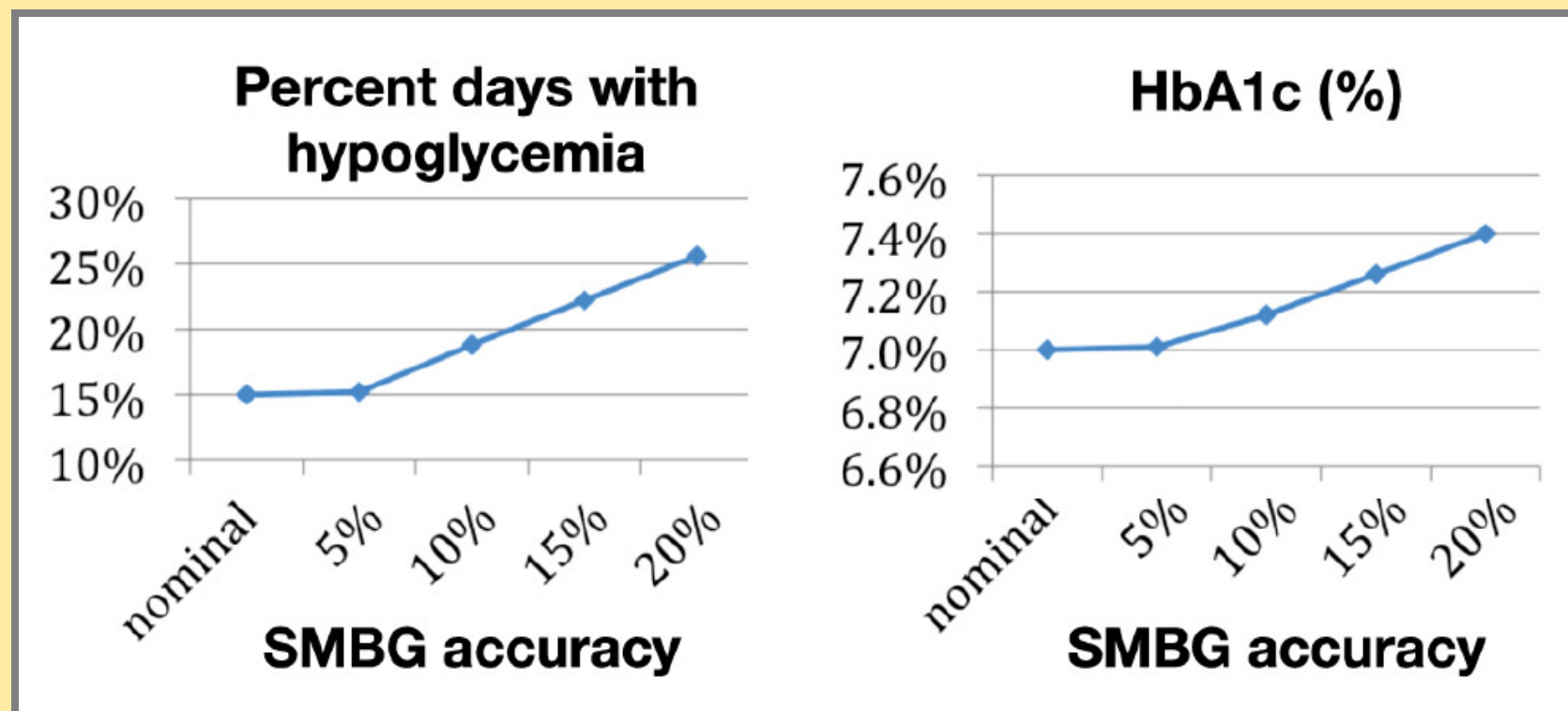
When the permitted SMBG error increased from 0 to 5–10% to 15–20%—the current level allowed by International Organization for Standardization 15197—(1) the probability for missing blood glucose readings of 60 mg/dl increased from 0 to 0–1% to 3.5–10%; (2) the incidence of hypoglycemia, defined as reference blood glucose  $\leq 70$  mg/dl, changed from 0 to 0–0% to 0.1–5.5%; (3) glucose variability increased as well, as indicated by control variability grid analysis; and (4) the incidence of hypoglycemia increased from 15.0 to 15.2–18.8% to 22–25.6%. When compensating for this increase, glycemic control deteriorated with HbA1c increasing gradually from 7.00 to 7.01–7.12% to 7.26–7.40%.

#### Conclusions:

A number of parameters of glycemic control deteriorated substantially with the increase of permitted SMBG errors, as revealed by a series of computer simulations (e.g., *in silico*) experiments. A threshold effect apparent between 10 and 15% permitted SMBG error for most parameters, except for HbA1c, which appeared to be increasing relatively linearly with increasing SMBG error above 10%.

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# **SOURCES OF ERROR IN BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING**

# **FACTORS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT PERFORMANCE OF BG MONITORS**

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- Preamanalytical – related to specimen procurement and handling prior to performing the measurement
- Analytical – related to performance of the measurement
- Postanalytical – related to how data is delivered, interpreted, and acted upon



OBTAINING A  
BLOOD GLUCOSE  
MONITOR TEST  
RESULT IS LIKE  
ORDERING A PIZZA

# **PREANALYTICAL FACTORS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT BG MONITORING**

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- Patient performance (e.g. hand washing, site selection, proper lancing, sampling a hanging drop etc.)
- Strip factors (use past expiration date, exposure to heat and humidity, product imprecision due to lot-to-lot variability)

# **ANALYTICAL FACTORS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT BG MONITORING**

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- Physical environment (high altitude, heat, cold – if vasoconstriction occurs)
- Physiology ( $O_2$ , TG, galactose, uric acid, hematocrit)
- Medications (acetaminophen, C, L-dopa, tolazamide, icodextrin/maltose, D-xylose)
- System (strip/parts quality, outlier data)
- Patient performance (following all mfrs instructions, cleaning meter, strip filling)

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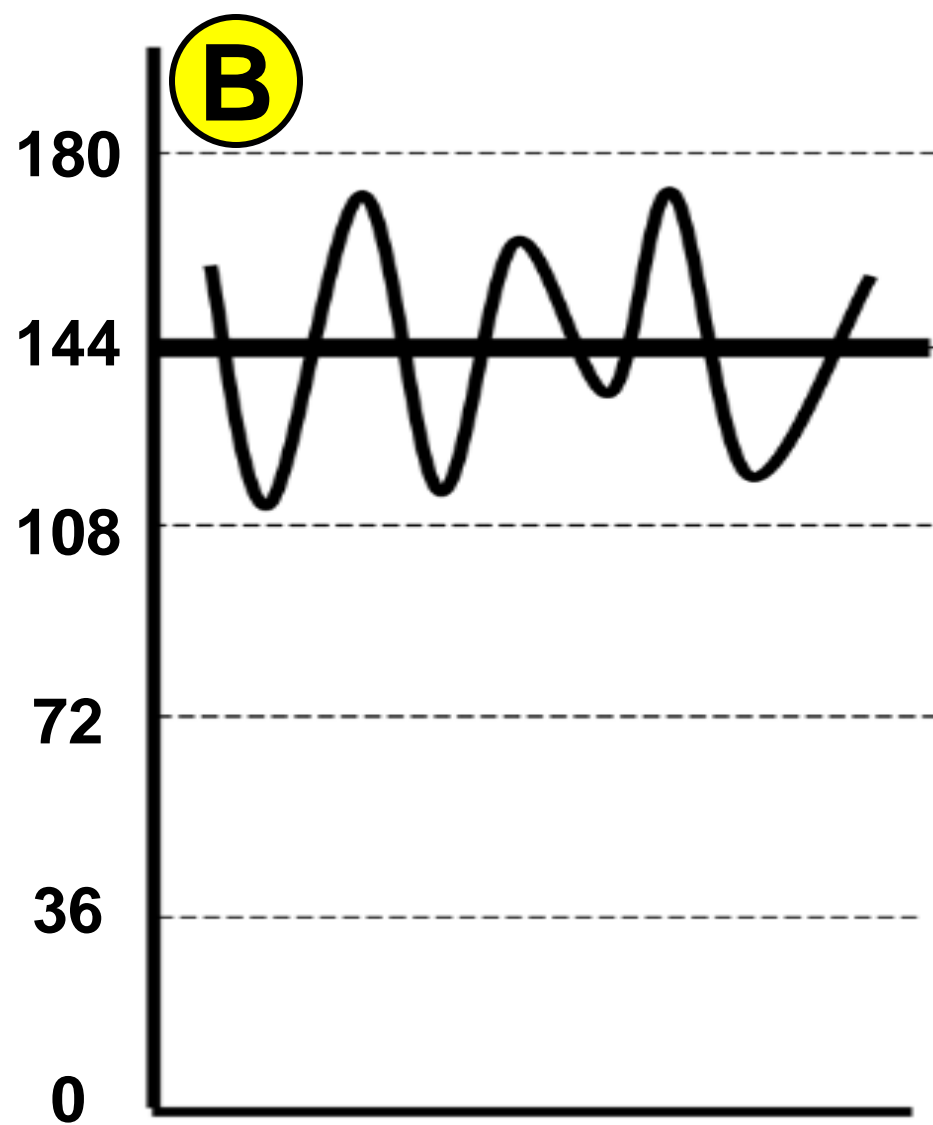
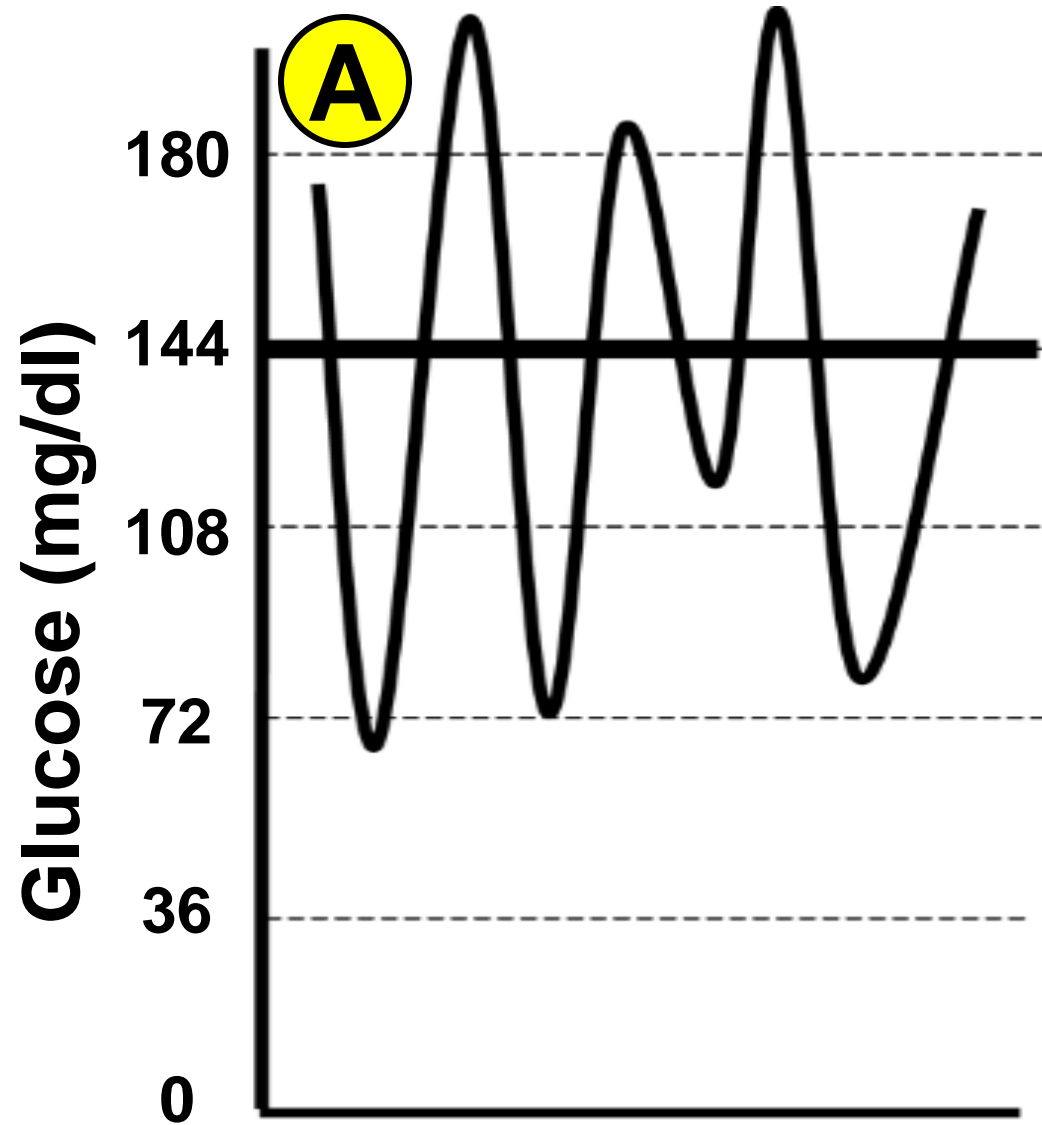
**ENVIRONMENTAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, AND PHARMACOLOGICAL  
FACTORS WHICH AFFECT BG MONITOR PERFORMANCE ARE  
KNOWN AS INTERFERING SUBSTANCES**

# **POSTANALYTICAL FACTORS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT BG MONITORING**

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- Incorrect units of glucose are presented
- Data is not recorded or uploaded
- Data is transmitted incorrectly
- A misleading message is presented
- Monitor shuts off if BG is very high

## AND NOW A WORD ABOUT GLYCEMIC VARIABILITY



# THE SIGNIFICANCE AND MEASUREMENT OF GLYCEMIC VARIABILITY

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- Patients with the same A1C can have different patterns of fluctuations
- GV provides an integrated picture of PP-hypers and episodes of hypos
- GV triggers endothelial dysfunction and promotes oxidative stress, but the link to clinical outcomes is unproven
- Aim for SD to be  $< 0.5 \times \text{mean [BG]}$



# **CLINICAL INDICATIONS**

# **CURRENT STATUS OF SMBG AS AN INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES**

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- A tool for patients which empowers improved day-to-day self-care
- Established to improve BG control in T1DM and insulin-treated T2DM
- Proper use in non-insulin Rx'd T2DM is evolving with use of structured protocols
- Works best when patients and MDs use the information to make Rx decisions

**THE OLDER  
MEDICAL  
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PRIOR TO 2008**

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- Low baseline A1C
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- Study intervention did not include a structured educational program and a therapeutic response to the BG data

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# **TWO QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO USE SMBG**

**WHAT ARE THE APPROPRIATE  
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**BLOOD GLUCOSE GOALS PER MAJOR  
ORGANIZATION GUIDELINES ARE  
FASTING 70-130 MG/DL AND  
AFTER MEALS UP TO 140-180 MG/DL**

	ADA (1)	AACE (2)	IDF-Europe type 1 (3)	IDF type 2 (4)
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , % (mmol/mol )	<7 (<53)	≤6.5 (≤48)	6.2–7.5 (44–58)	<7 (53)
Premeal, mg/dL	70–130	<110	91–120	<115
Postmeal, mg/dL	<180	<140	136–160	<160
Before bedtime, mg/dL			110–135	

# MEAN BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS FOR BINS OF HEMOGLOBIN A1C LEVELS

Blood Glucose (mg/dl with 95% CI)	Hemoglobin A1c (%)				
	5.5 - 6.49	6.5 - 6.99	7.0 - 7.49	7.5 - 7.99	8.0 - 8.5
	<i>n</i> = 119	<i>n</i> = 91	<i>n</i> = 74	<i>n</i> = 61	<i>n</i> = 33
Mean fasting	122 (117-127)	142 (135-150)	152 (143-162)	167 (157-177)	178 (164-192)
Mean premeal	118 (115-121)	139 (134-144)	152 (147-157)	155 (148-161)	179 (167-191)
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Mean bedtime	136 (131-141)	153 (145-161)	177 (166-188)	175 (163-188)	222 (197-248)

# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PREMEAL AND POSTMEAL GLUCOSE LEVELS FOR SPECIFIED HBA1C LEVELS

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# **STRUCTURED SMBG INTERVENTION**

**1) PATIENT MUST PERFORM  
SMBG AT A FIXED TIME AND  
FREQUENCY**

**2) PATIENT OR HEALTHCARE  
PROFESSIONAL MUST  
ANALYZE AND RESPOND  
TO THE BG DATA PATTERN  
ACCORDING TO A PROTOCOL**

# **STRUCTURED INTERVENTION BASED ON SMBG DATA**

**1 STRUCTURED  
TESTING**

**2 PATTERN  
ANALYSIS**

**3 RESPONSE PER  
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# **PATTERN ANALYSIS**

# PATTERN ANALYSIS      APPROACH TO SMBG

## EMPHASIS ON BEHAVIOR AND MEDICATIONS

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- Identify the **glycemic abnormality**
- Determine the **timing and frequency** of occurrence
- Investigate potential **causes**, including behavior (eating/activity/stress) & meds
- Take **action** to adjust behavior or meds

**STRUCTURED INTERVENTION BASED ON SMBG DATA**

**RESPONSES  
PER  
PROTOCOL**

# STRUCTURED RESPONSES TO SMBG FOR INSULIN TREATED PATIENTS

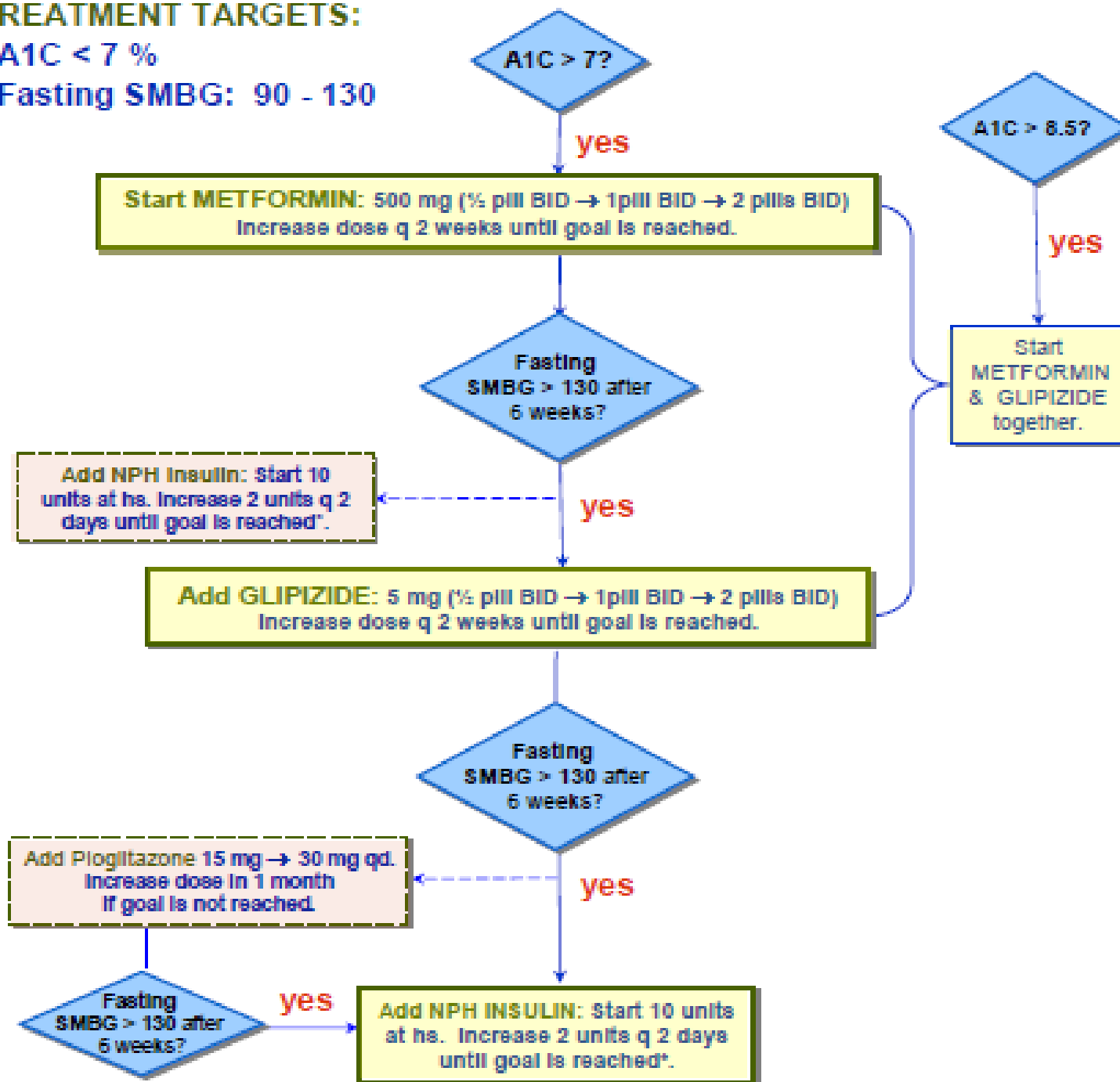
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- Adjust long acting insulin with a treat-to-target regimen based on fasting BG
- Adjust out-of-range pre-prandial BG (lunch/dinner/bed) by adjusting the sliding scale dose or the carb:insulin ratio at the preceding meal
- Adjust out-of-range post-prandial BG by adjusting the sliding scale dose or the carb:insulin ratio at the preceding meal

## TREATMENT TARGETS:

A1C < 7 %

Fasting SMBG: 90 - 130



## THE KAISER PERMANENTE ALGORITHM FOR ADJUSTING MEDICATIONS FOR NID T2DM USING A PATTERN ANALYSIS APPROACH



**FUTURE BARRIERS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE  
MONITORING**

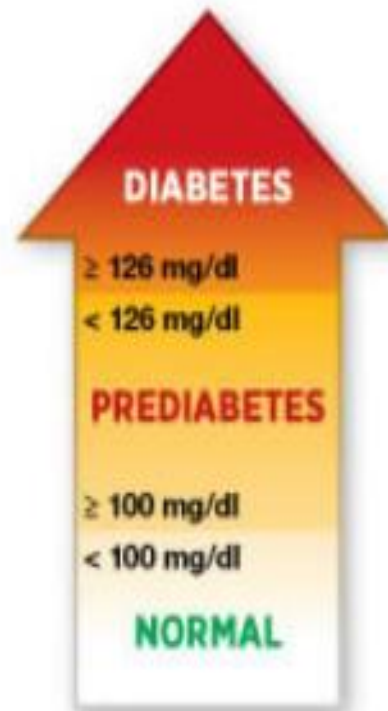
# FUTURE BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

Barriers to BG Monitoring	Opportunities for BG Monitoring
Accuracy of generic monitors?	Advances in Accuracy
Accuracy of generic strips?	Advances in Human Factors
Counterfeit Strips	Advances in Data presentation
Cutbacks in Coverage	Decision Support Software / Mobile applications
Fixed Pricing and ?Stifled Innovation	FGS for Better Hypoglycemia Detection

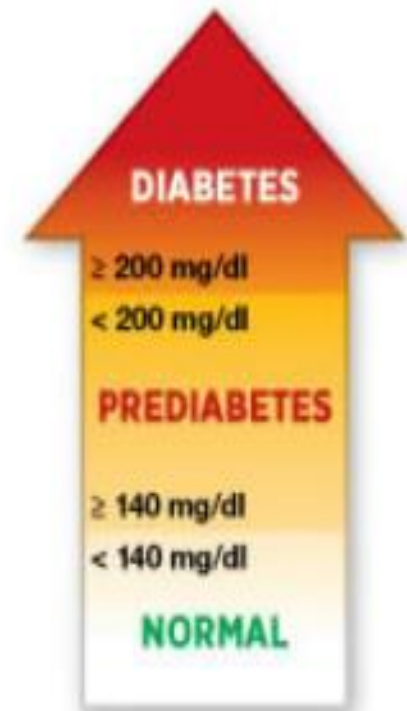
# DIAGNOSIS OF ASYMPTOMATIC DIABETES AND PREDIABETES USING A1C, FASTING PLASMA GLUCOSE, AND A 2-HOUR GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST



**A1C**



**FPG**



**2-HOUR GTT PG**

# **BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE CONCLUSIONS**

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- Safe practices avoid blood transmission, sharps exposure, and finger trauma
- Accuracy can mean analytical, clinical, and modeling performance metrics
- SMBG is for any DM patient, including NIT T2DM patients on structured testing
- Barriers and technology opportunities will clash and determine future of SMBG



