





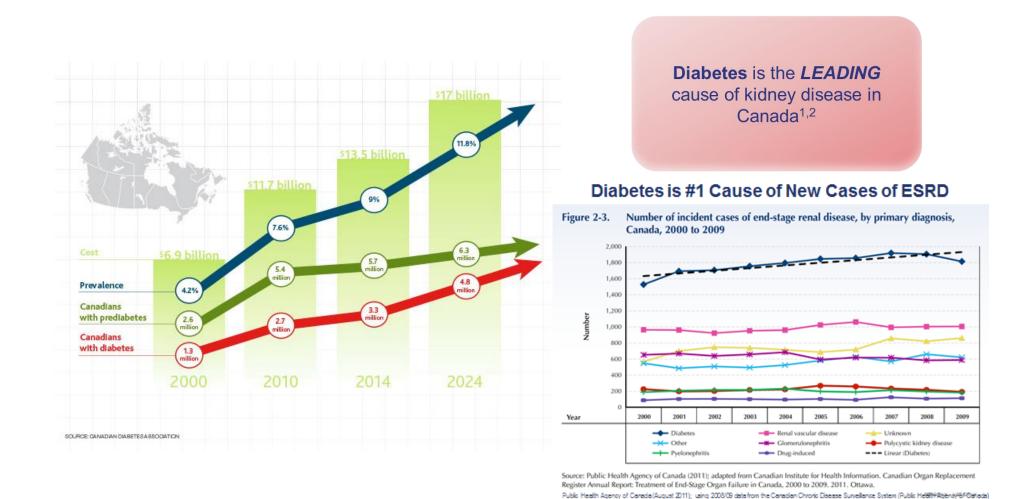
Diabetes and Kidney Disease **Exciting Times**

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Objectives

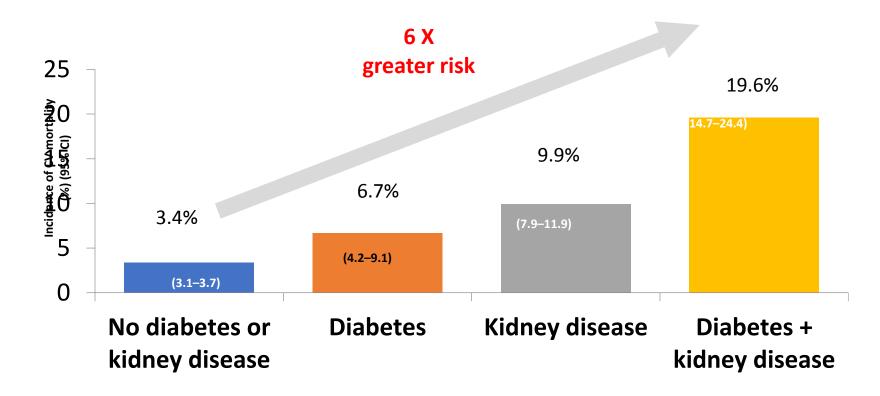
- 1. To understand the evidence supporting the use of SGLT2 I in patients with CKD
- 2. To identify the patient population best suited for use of SCLT2 I, weighing the risks and benefits
- 3. To promote safe and effective prescribing of SCLT2 I, including follow up
- 4. To provide tips on educating the patient and care giver when prescribing SCLT2 I

Diabetes Trends and Costs in Canada



Excess CV Risk Attributable to Kidney Disease

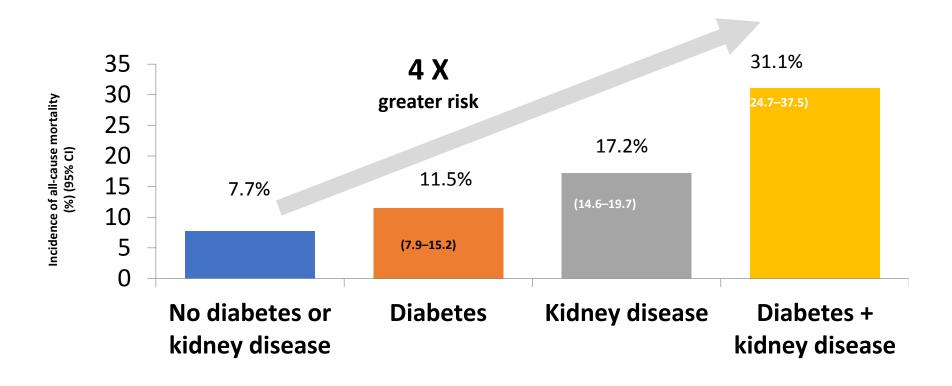
Ten-year standardized CV mortality by diabetes and kidney disease status (data from US NHANES III)



US, United States; NHANES III: Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ACR, albumin to creatinine ratio; Cr, creatinine. Study included 15,046 participants aged \geq 20 years who participated in a health examination and had available data on medications used, serum Cr and urine albumin and Cr concentrations and follow-up mortality data through 2006. Kidney disease was defined as urinary ACR >30 mg/g and/or eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m²

DKD is Associated with Substantial Excess Risks of All-Cause Mortality

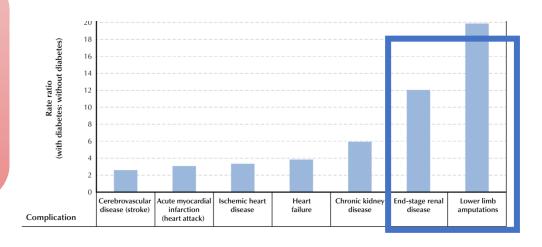
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Chronic Kidney Disease and Diabetes Mellitus

Individuals with diabetes are

6X more likely to be hospitalized with kidney disease³



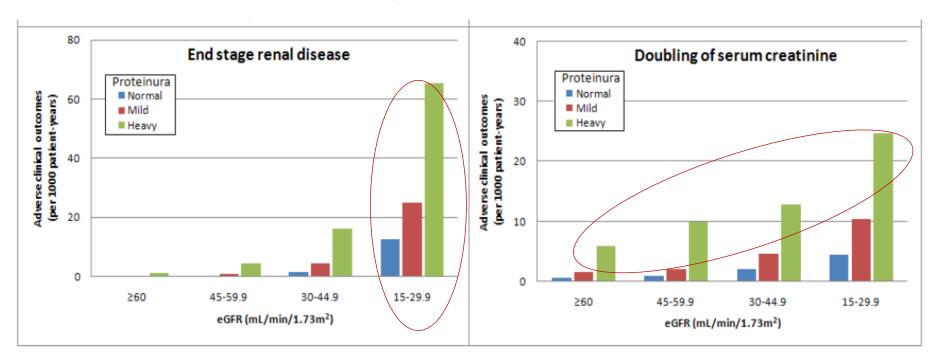
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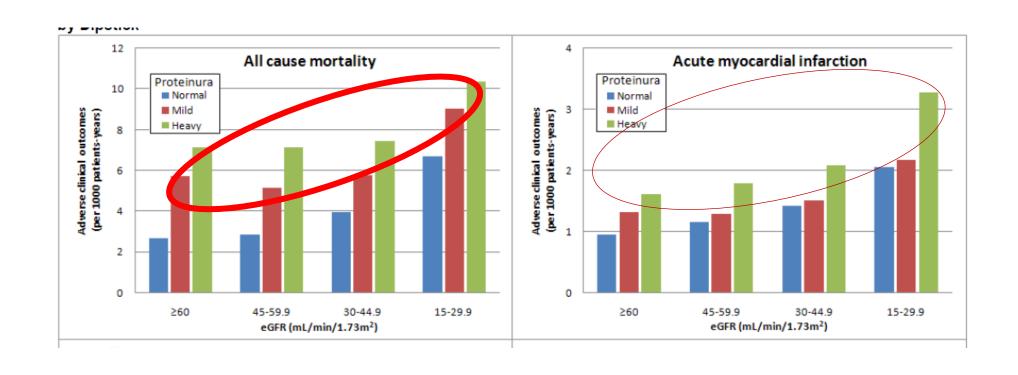
CKD is an independent cardiac risk factor Diabetes and CKD

HIGH RISK CVD

Creatinine and Proteinuria Contribute to increased Kidney Risk



Creatinine and Proteinuria Contribute to increased Cardiac Risk



Key Point



Proteinuria is a significant risk Factor for CVD and CKD progression

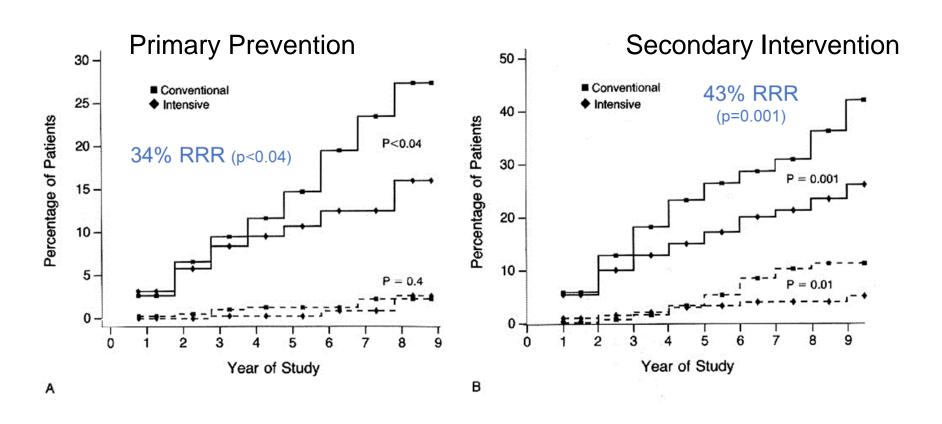
Three-pillared approach to treat patients with CKD



- 1. Meltzer S, et al. CMAJ 1998;159(Suppl 8):S1-29. 2. CDA Clinical Practice Guidelines Expert Committee. Can J Diabetes 2008;32(Suppl 1):S1-S201.
- 3. CDA Clinical Practice Guidelines Expert Committee. Can J Diabetes 2013;37: S129-136.
- 4. Diabetes Canada Clinical Practice Guidelines Expert Committee. Can J Diabetes 2018;42: S201–209.

Reducing Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy

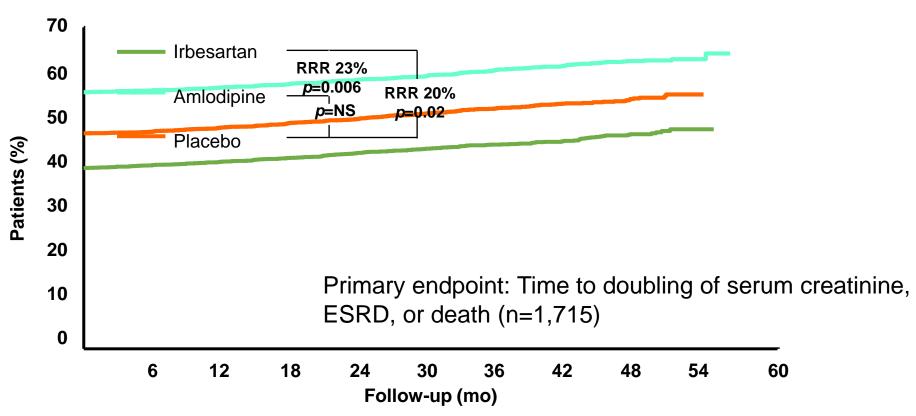
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Reducing Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy

- **✓ Optimal BP control**
- ✓ ACE-inhibitor or ARB BUT not both

 ✓ Target Proteinuria 120-130/70-80

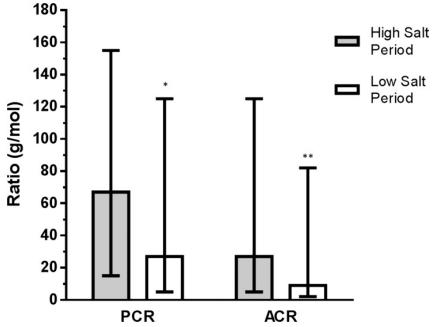


Lewis et al. *N Engl J Med* 2001;345:851-60

ESRD, end stage renal disease

Salt Restrictions Lowers BP and Proteinuria





Can reduce proteinuria by 30%

Reducing Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy

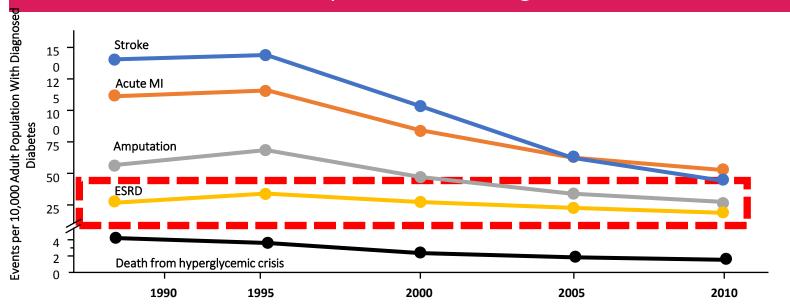
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- ✓ Optimal BP control

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✓? SGLT2 Inhibitors

Rates of ESRD have increased

- Rates of the other major complications in diabetes have declined Rates of ESRD have actually increased among older adults



ESRD, end-stage renal disease; MI: myocardial infarction

CKD/CVD Reduced Risk with SGLT2 I/GLP1 in DM I'm so excited.





Meet Our Patient – Kevin

- 57 years old with type 2 diabetes for 12 years, HT, dyslipidemia, gout,,
 No hx of CAD or CHF
- Current meds: DPP-4 inhibitor/metformin 1 gm bid, ACE inhibitor, statin, allopurinol, ASA
- Current labs: A1C = 7.9%
 - BP = 143/82 mmHg
 - eGFR = 63 mL/min

- ALB/Cr 3
- BMI = 27 kg/m^2
- On today's visit the patient asks about the new SGLT2 inhibitors
- Should I start one of these new drugs?
- What are the benefits and risks
- Will it help my heart, kidneys, diabetes
- What are the risks
- What do you suggest



Thought Process ??

Physician

- Not at target A1C
- BP above target
- Proteinuria increased
- CKD
- History of CAD

Patient:

- ☐ Staying healthy
- Preventing emerg/hospitalization
- ☐ Fewer meds
- Avoidance of complications of DM



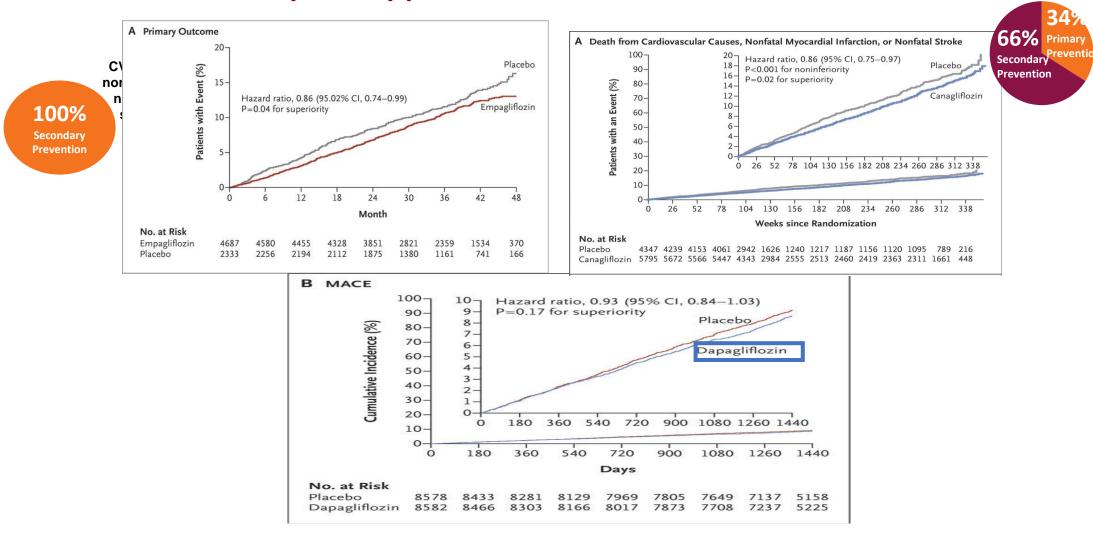
Management Of Diabetes

First-line metformin treatment for type 2 diabetes			
Begin treatment	Optional approach		
Start with initial dose of 500 mg daily	 Consider extended-release form to minimize risk of gastrointestinal (GI) adverse effects 		
Adjust dose	Approach for GI side effects		
Increase dose gradually to 2000 mg daily if tolerated	 Try extended-release form and consider using highest dose tolerable rather than stopping medication 		

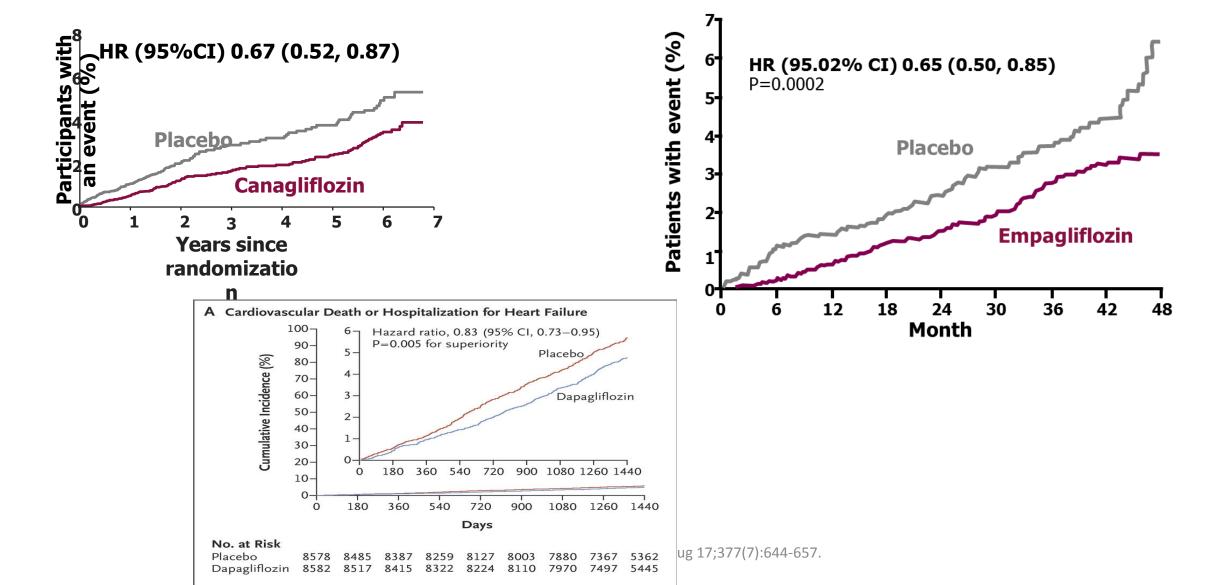
Common obstacles to using metformin				
Condition	Suggested approach			
GI intolerance	Reduce dose until adverse effects resolveConsider use of extended-release form			
Impaired kidney function	 Use freely if eGFR ≥45 mL/min Use with caution if eGFR 30-45 mL/min Do not use if eGFR <30 mL/min 			
Heart failure	 Acceptable to use with stable, chronic heart failure Do not use with acute heart failure and evidence of end-organ hypoperfusion 			
Liver disease	 Acceptable to use with chronic liver disease (including mildly elevated liver enzymes, but intact liver function) Do not use with functional hepatic failure or acute liver injury 			

Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT-2) inhibitors	Cardiovascular (CV) benefitWeight loss	High costGenitourinary infections	e Amputation ic diabetic ketoacidosis
Glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists	CV benefitWeight loss	High costRequires injectionsGI adverse effects	Pancreatitis
Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DDP-4) inhibitors	 Few side effects 	High costModest effect on glucose levelsNo CV benefit	 Pancreatitis Heart failure (alogliptin, saxagliptin)
Sulfonylureas	• Low cost	Weight gainHypoglycemiaNo CV benefit	
Thiazolidinediones	 Low cost Possible CV benefit after stroke 	Weight gainEdemaHeart failureFractures	 Bladder can

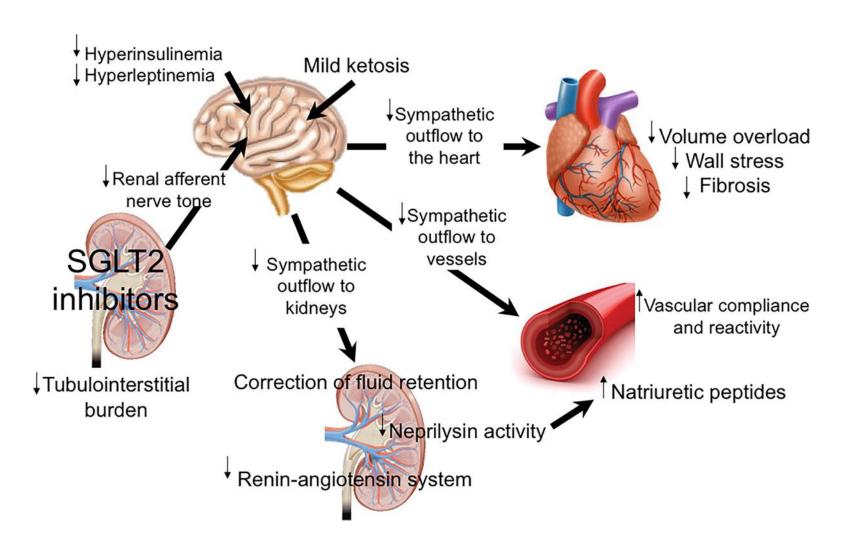
SGLT2 Inhibitors CVS Outcomes and Mortality in Type 2 DM



SGLT2 I and Reduction in Heart Failure



SGLT2 inhibitors Modulate CV risk



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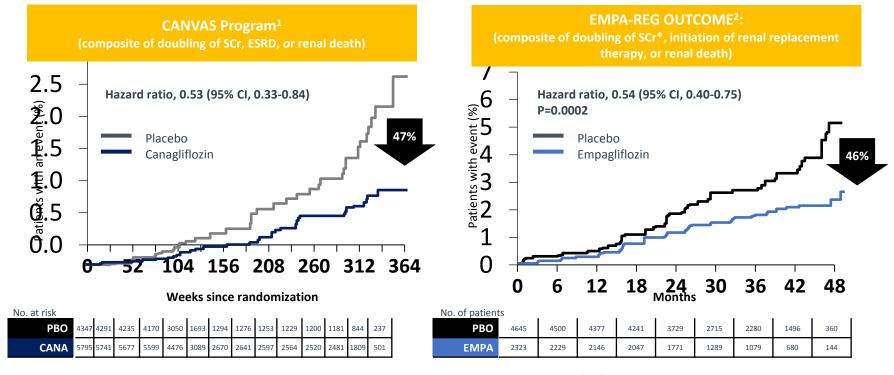
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SGLT2I and Kidney Outcomes



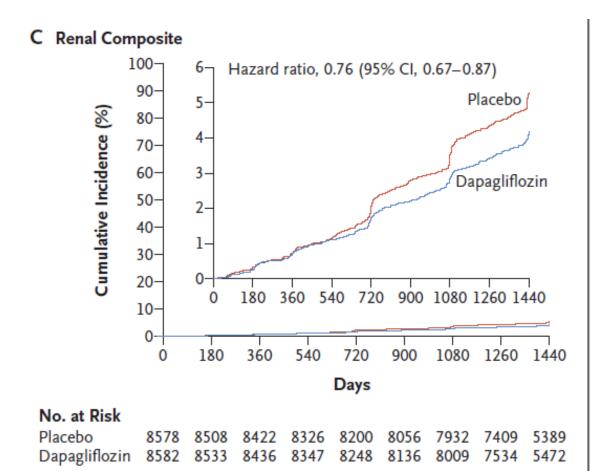
SGLT2 inhibitors reduced the exploratory composite renal endpoint by >45%



^{*} Accompanied by eGFR ≤ 45 mL/min/1.73 m². Kaplan- Meier estimate. Treated set.

CANA: canagliflozin; SCr: serum creatinine; ESRD: end-stage kidney disease; PBO: placebo; HR: hazard ratio; CI: confidence interval

^{1.} Perkovic V, et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2018;6:691-704.



Canagliflozin and Renal Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes and Nephropathy

CREDENCE: Canagliflozin and renal outcomes in type 2 diabetes and nephropathy

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Study design and participants

Intervention

Outcomes

4401 patients with T2DM & UACR >300 mg/g



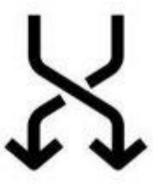
62 years



eGFR 57

UACR 927 mg/g

Stable on maximum dose tolerated ACEi or ARB for 4 weeks



Canagliflozin Placebo Primary outcome

(Doubling of serum creatinine, ESKD, death due to cardiovascular or kidney disease)



HR 0.70 (95% Cl 0.59-0.82)

NNT 21

End-stage kidney disease



HR 0.68 (95% CI 0.54-0.86)

NNT 42

No increased risk of:

Amputations



HR 1 10 (95% CI 0.79-1.56) Fractures

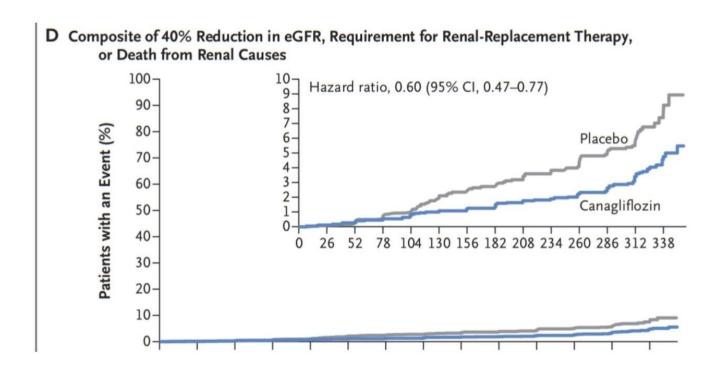


HR 0.98 (95% CI 0.70-1.37)

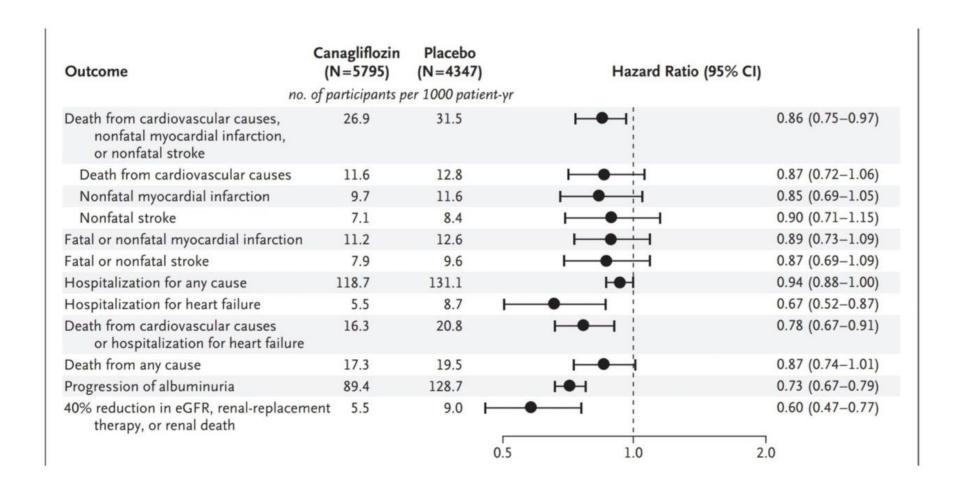
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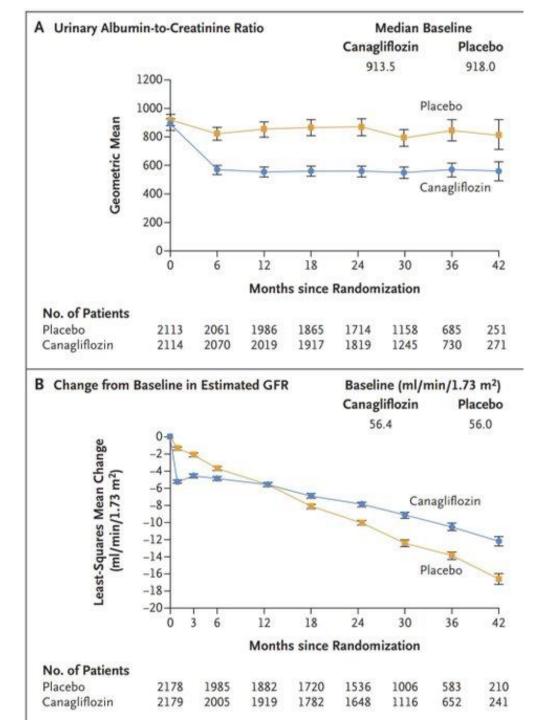
In patients with type 2 diabetes and kidney disease, canagliflozin reduces the risk of kidney failure and cardiovascular events

Canagliflozin and Renal Outcomes



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Putting evidence into perspective

	Albuminuria	eGFR/Cr	2xCr, ESRD, Renal Death N=??	RRR	
IDNT ¹	Median 1900 mg/d (1000 – 3800 mg/d)	Mean Cr: 148 μmol/L	644	20%	
RENAAL ²	Median ACR: ~1250	Mean Cr: 168 μmol/L	686	16%	
CANVAS Program ³⁻⁵ (80% on RAASi)	Median UACR ~12 mg/g Normal: ~70% Micro: ~23% Macro: ~7.5%	Mean eGFR: 77 mL/min/1.73 m ² eGFR <60: 20% eGFR<45: 6%	73	47%	
EMPA-REG OUTCOME ^{6,7} * (81% on RAASi)	Micro: 29% Macro: 11%	Mean eGFR: 74 mL/min/1.73 m ² eGFR<60=26% eGFR<45=8%	152	46%	

- **Dedicated renal trials**
- Patient population: advanced DKD
- Primary renal endpoints
- >1300 renal outcomes observed
- CVOTs not dedicated renal trials
- Patient population: mild or no DKD
 - Renal outcomes were secondary endpoints and/or exploratory analyses
 - Only ~230 renal outcomes observed
- But large magnitude of benefit noted

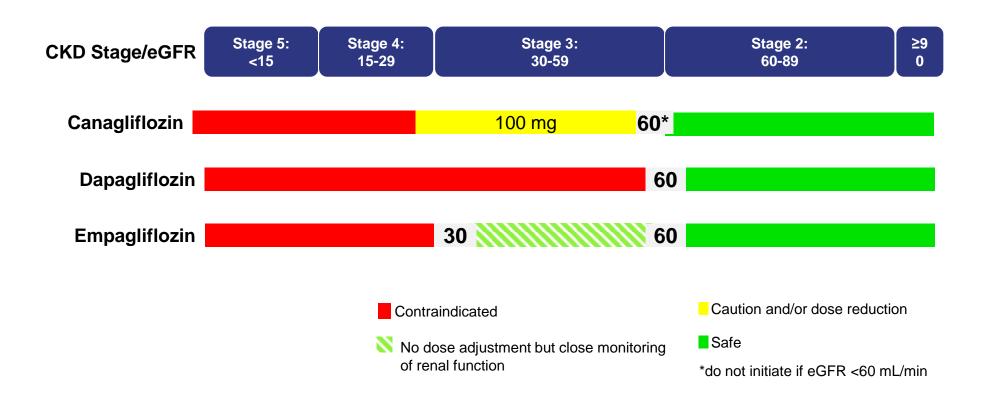
^{*}Kidney outcomes were not confirmed or adjudicated during the EMPA-REG OUTCOME trial⁵

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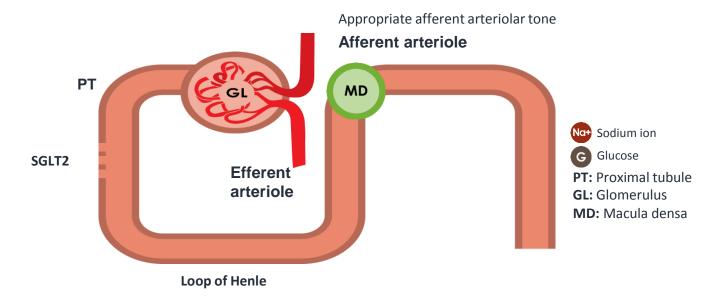
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Prescribing SGLT2I According to Renal Function



Leading Hypothesis: Tubuloglomerular feedback (TGF)

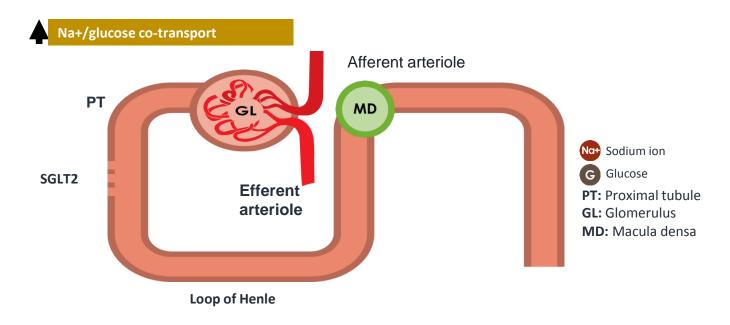
The healthy kidney:



Renal hemodynamics under euglycemia

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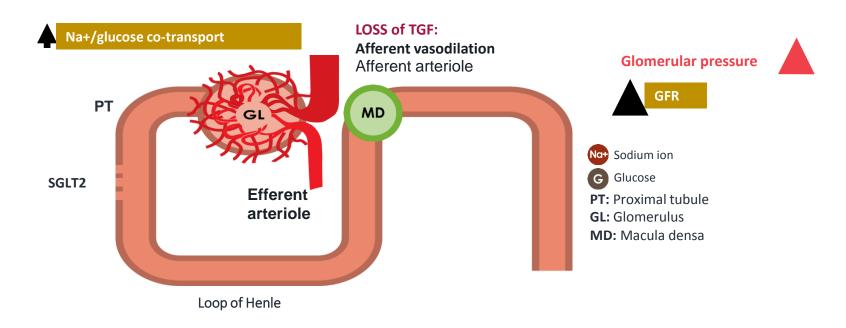
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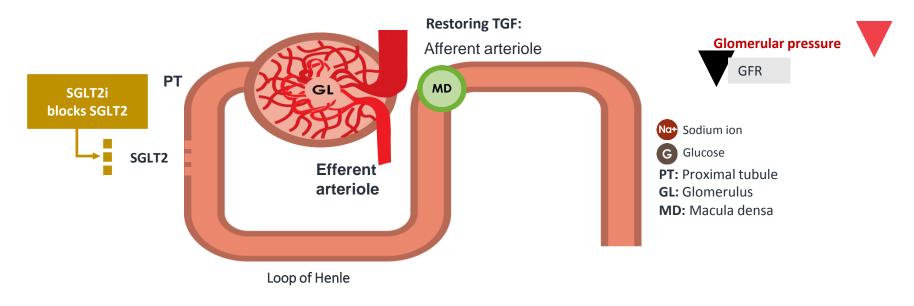
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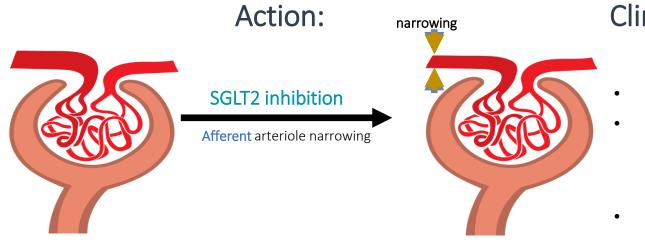
Renal hemodynamics with SGLT2i

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Tubuloglomerular feedback (TGF) hypothesis (cont'd)

SGLT2i exerts a hemodynamic effect within the kidney

 By restoring the tubuloglomerular feedback (TGF), SGLT2i increase the afferent arteriole tone, thereby lowering glomerular hypertension



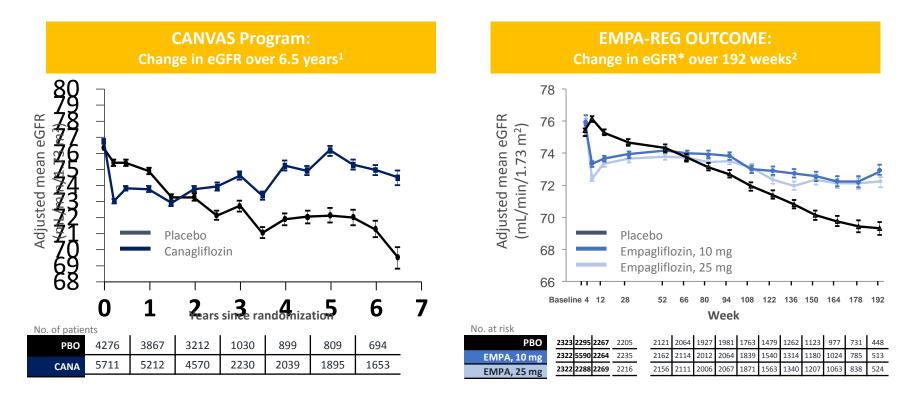
Clinical implications:

- Glomerular pressure decreases
- Early clinical marker:
 - Initial dip in GFR
 - Reduction of albuminuria
- Long term:
 - Possible renal benefits?

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Why does the eGFR drop when initiating the SGLT2

In CVOTs, eGFR remained stable over time with SGLT2 inhibitors



^{*}CKD-EPI Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration: eEER estimated glomerular filtration rate; CVOTs: cardiovascular outcome trials 1. Perkovic V, et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2018, 6:691-704.

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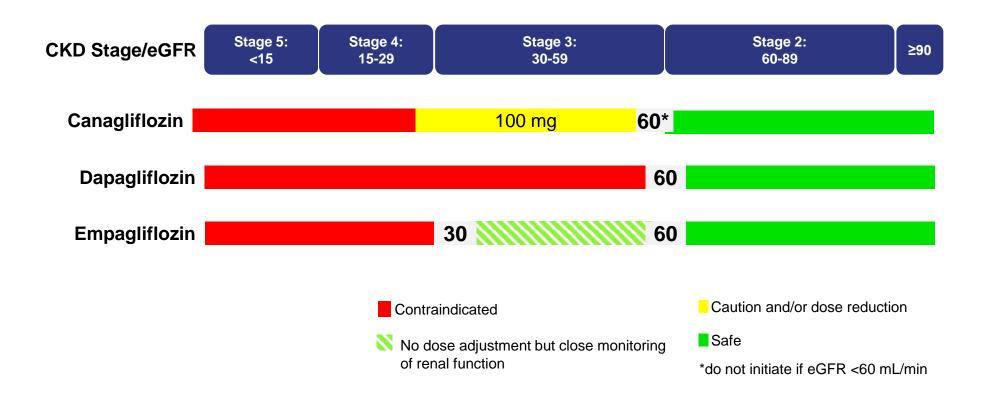
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SGLT2i-Associated Side Effects

Common

Genital infections

Less Common Urinary tract infections Osmotic diuresis, hypovolemia, hypotension Mild LDL-C increase

Rare		
Diabetic ketoacidosis*		
Amputations†		
Possible increase in fractures [‡]		
Increase in bladder cancer§		

SGLT2 Inhibitors Renal Adverse Effects

- Polyuria
- Volume Depletion
 - AKI
 - Hyperkalemia

No significant differences but reported in mild renal dysfunction and effect cumulatively are 15-≅20% in both groups (so you will see it)

DKA with SGLT2 Inhibitors

- May occur in ≤ 0.1% of SGLT2i- treated T2D
- Some are euglycemic DKA

Triggers Include:

- surgery, extensive exercise, MI
- stroke, infections, prolonged fasting, keto diet
- stressful physical and medical conditions shift substrate metabolism from carbohydrate to fat oxidation, predisposing to ketonemia and DKA

Risk Mitigation

- Stop SGLT-2 inhibitor 24-72 h before elective surgery, invasive procedures, or anticipated severe stressful physical activity
- Discourage fasting(Ramadan?), very low Carbs
- Urinary glucose loss due to SGLT-2 I may persist after the drug is stopped. Monitor if NPO
- Avoid stopping insulin or ↓ the dose excessively.
- Avoid excess alcohol intake

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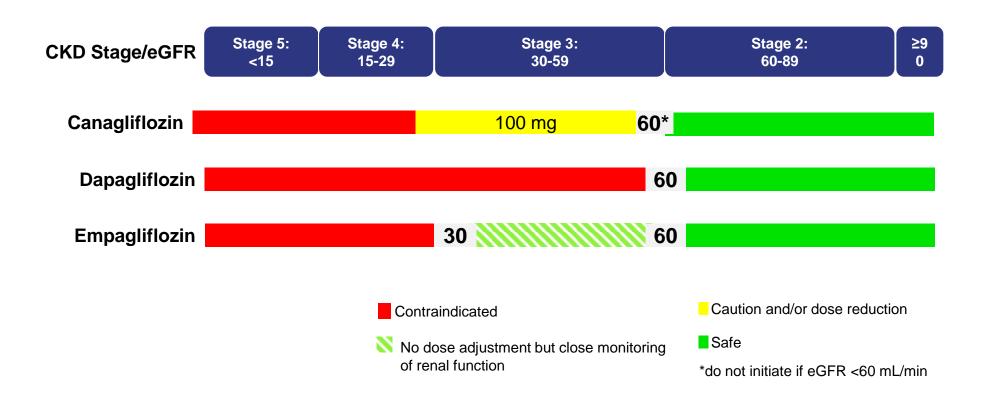
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Benefits of SGLT 2 Inhibitors



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Patient Information

- Must drink water
 - Usually see increase in diuresis 500ml
 - Will depend on the glucose loads which acts as a diuretic
 - Avoid cramps, muscle spasm
- Also causes sodium loss (good for edema!)
- Patient must stop if not taking fluids or symptomatic low BP
- DO not use if fasting or on Keto diet
- Sick Day Drug along with Metformin, ACEI/ARB, diuretic

Key Points SGLT2 | Kidney Adverse Effects

- What factors will influence this
 - Kidney reserve /eGFR
 - Dehydration
 - Use of ACEI/ARB/DRI
 - Use of NSAIDs
- Suggested monitoring
 - Repeat K, Creat if volume status uncertain or ↓eGFR, ↑K
- Reassess BP in 1 mo
- Consider stopping diuretic if BP close to target
- Lower Insulin if sugars high
- Stop NSAIDs

Patient Information

SGLT2 Inhibitors

Type of drug	SGLT2 Inhibitors	
How does It work?	Reduces glucose (sugar) levels in your body by increasing the amount of sugar you pass in your urine	
Typical names	Canagliflozin (Invokana*), Dapagliflozin (Forxiga™), Empagliflozin (Jardiance™)	
Usual doses	Canagliflozin 100 mg may be increased to 300 mg (Your dose may depend on your kidney function) Dapagliflozin 5 mg may be increased to 10 mg Empagliflozin 10 mg may be increased to 25 mg	
Dosing Instructions	Take once a day as directed by your healthcare provider	
What If I forget a dose?	Take it as soon as you remember If more than 12 hours has passed since your missed dose, then skip the missed dose and take the next dose at the regularly prescribed time Do not double your dose	
A1C lowering (↓ = least, ↓↓↓ = most)	↓↓ to ↓↓↓	
Effect on weight	++	
Risk of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)	Rare	
Medication considerations and/or side effects	 May cause yeast infections, urinary tract infections, low blood pressure and slight increase in cholesterol If you take medication for blood pressure discuss this with your doctor In rare cases, this medication may cause diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), which is acid build up in the blood 	
When to call your doctor	 Call If you have signs of DKA, which may include nausea, vomiting, lack of appetite, abdominal pain, excessive thirst, difficulty breathing, confusion, unusual fatigue, or sleepiness 	
When you are sick	When you are sick, vomiting, have diarrhea, or cannot drink enough fluids, you should stop taking this medication until these symptoms go away	
Cost (\$ = lowest, \$\$\$\$ = highest)	sss	

TABLE 11

Patient and Clinician Preferences and Priorities for Considering SGLT2 Inhibitors with Demonstrated CV Benefit Versus GLP-1RAs With Demonstrated CV Benefit

Consider Using an SGLT2 Inhibitor First When Patient and Clinician Priorities Include:	Consider Using a GLP-1RA First When Patient and Clinician Priorities Include:
Reducing MACE and CV death	Reducing MACE and CV death
Preventing heart failure hospitalization	Substantial weight loss
Reducing blood pressure	Once weekly (subcutaneous) dosing
Orally administered therapies	Therapy when eGFR consistently <45 ml/min/1.73 m ² *
Consider alternative agents if: Significant CKD* History of prior amputation, severe peripheral arterial disease, neuropathy, or diabetic foot ulcers (avoid canagliflozin) History of recurrent genital candidiasis History of diabetic ketoacidosis History of osteoporosis (avoid canagliflozin)	Consider alternative agents if: Persistent nausea, even at low doses History of pancreatitis History of gastroparesis History of MEN2 or medullary thyroid cancer History of proliferative retinopathy (semaglutide)

^{*}eGFR <45 ml/min/173 m² is currently a caution due to a decrease in alycemic efficacy

Thank You

