

Perioperative Diabetes Management

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BRITAIN'S DIABETES EXPLOSION

Unhealthy lifestyles to trigger huge
heart attacks and strokes

- 4.7 million people in the UK with diabetes (9%)
- 1 in 6 in-patients has diabetes
- 13% PQIP population

BRITAIN'S diabetes epidemic is set to claim tens of thousands more lives every year, a report warns today.

Soaring rates of the condition will trigger 400,000 cases of heart disease annually in the UK by 2035 - almost 30

by **Kate Pickles**
Health Reporter

per cent more than currently, it predicts.

The British Heart Foundation study said instances of heart failure, angina, heart attacks and strokes will all leap due to the rise of Type 2 diabetes, which is linked to unhealthy lifestyles. While the

charity did not say how many of these would result in death, figures show that half of strokes are fatal and a third of patients with heart failure die within a year.

Last night, NHS England said the projections were 'concerning' and it was ramping up prevention efforts for those 'at risk'. The stark warning follows reports that

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NCEPOD

• Enormous and unwarranted
• variation in the standard of care
provided to patients with diabetes
who have had surgery.

Professor Ravi Mahajan -RCOA President

Optimisation for surgery

- ✓ HbA1c
- ✓ Co-morbidities
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ BMI
- ✓ eGFR
- ✓ Risk Rating

Prioritisation on the elective list

1st

To prevent prolonged fasting

Multidisciplinary team involvement



To ensure clinical continuity and input from all relevant healthcare team members

Referral, handover and discharge



To communicate the patient's status and needs to all in the pathway – especially **THE PATIENT**

JBDS-IP

Joint British
Diabetes Societies
for inpatient care

Management of adults with diabetes
undergoing surgery and elective
procedures: Improving standards

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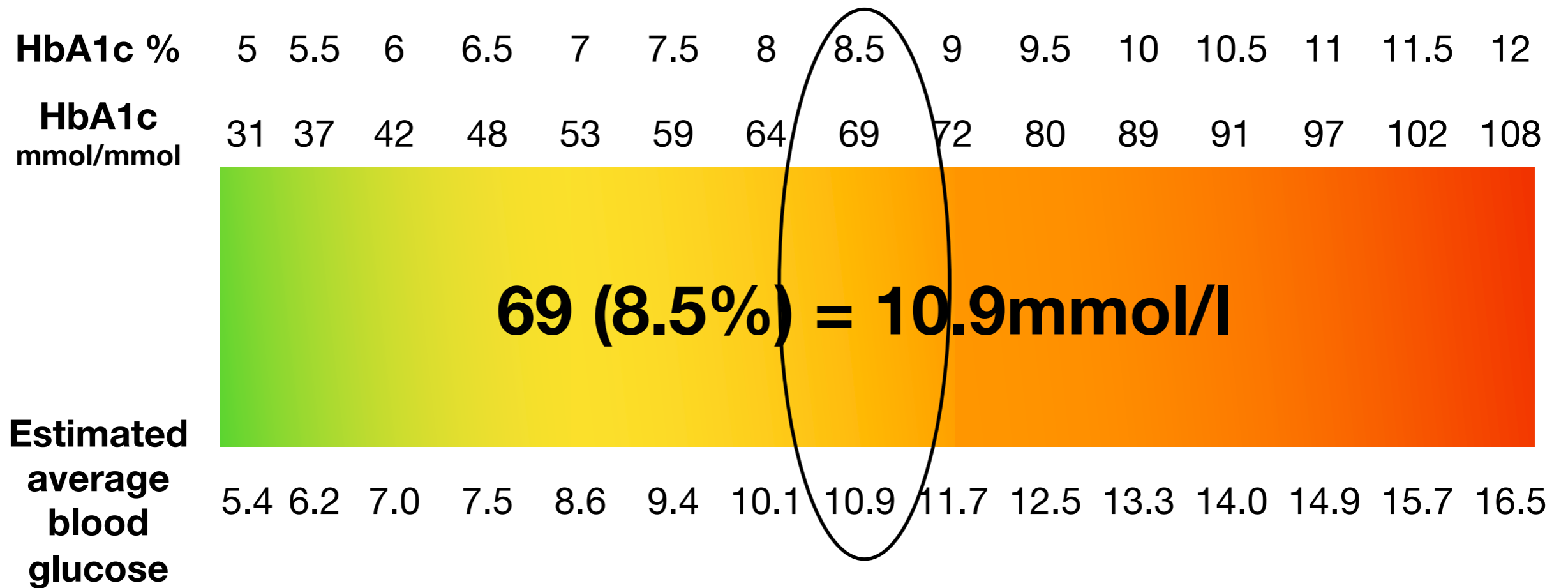


Pre-assessment

- Individualised Perioperative diabetes plan
 - Perioperative drug changes
 - Fasting guidelines
- Identify higher risk patients
 - Type 1
 - Poor control



HbA1c

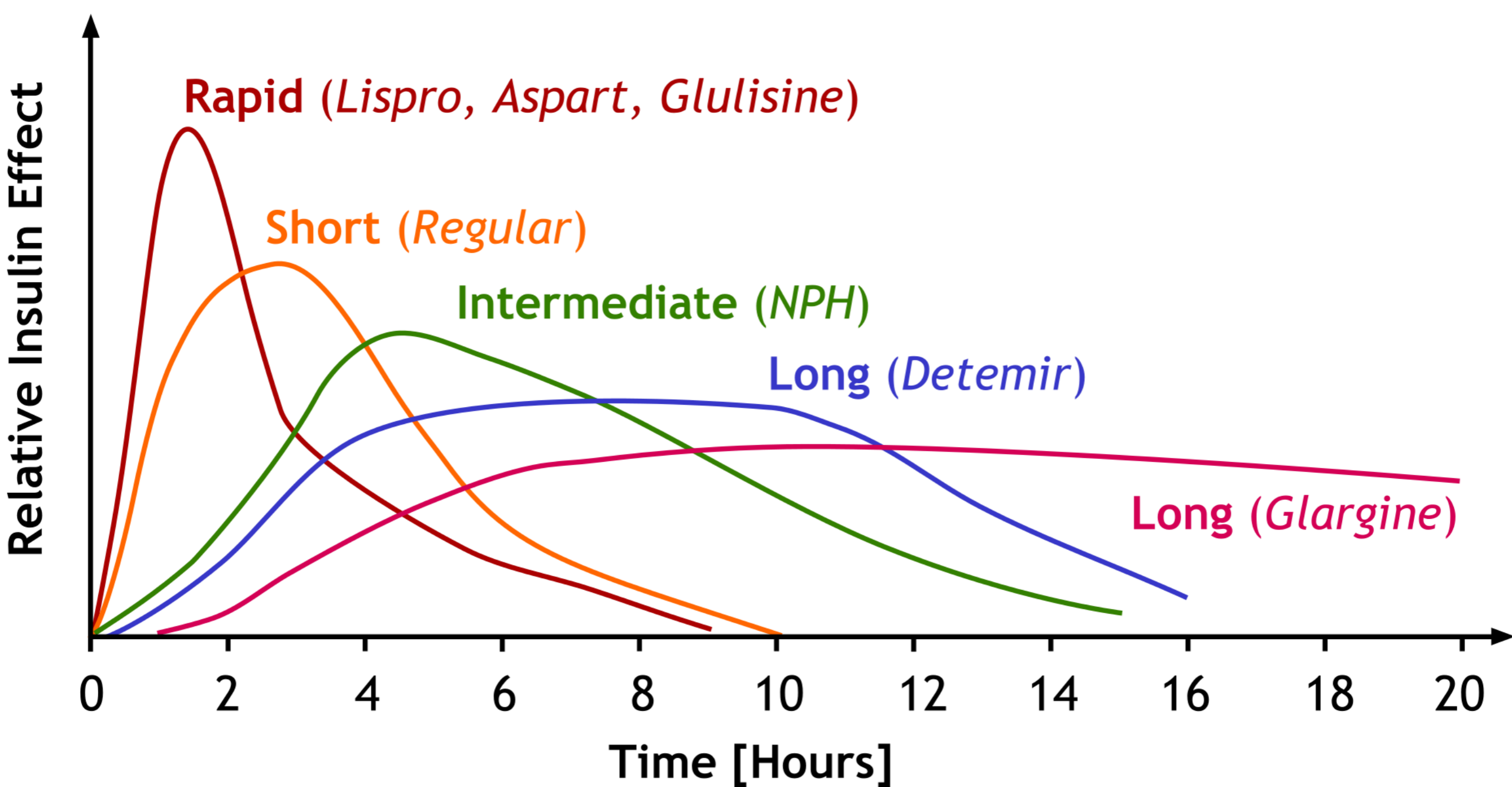


New(er) Drugs

- Sodium Glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors (GLT2i)
 - Gliflozins
- Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 inhibitors (DPP4i)
 - -gliptins
- Incretin mimics
 - e.g. extenatide

Analogue insulins

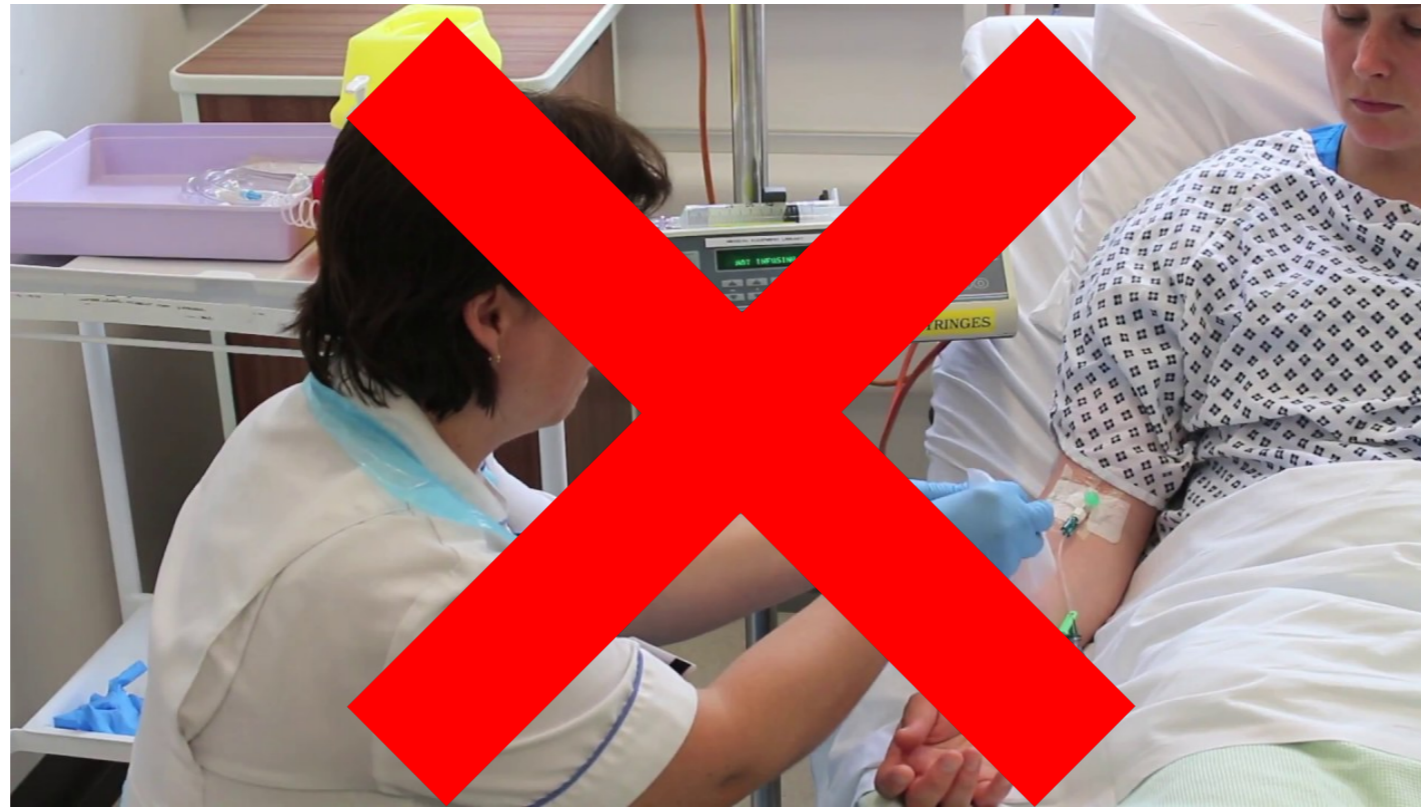
- **Ultra short acting**
 - Fiasp (insulin aspart)
- **Short acting**
 - Novorapid (insulin aspart)
 - Humalog (insulin lispro)
 - Apidra (insulin glulisine)
- **Long acting**
 - Levemir (insulin detemir)
 - Lantus (insulin glargine)
- **Ultra long acting**
 - Tresiba (insulin degludec)



Admission

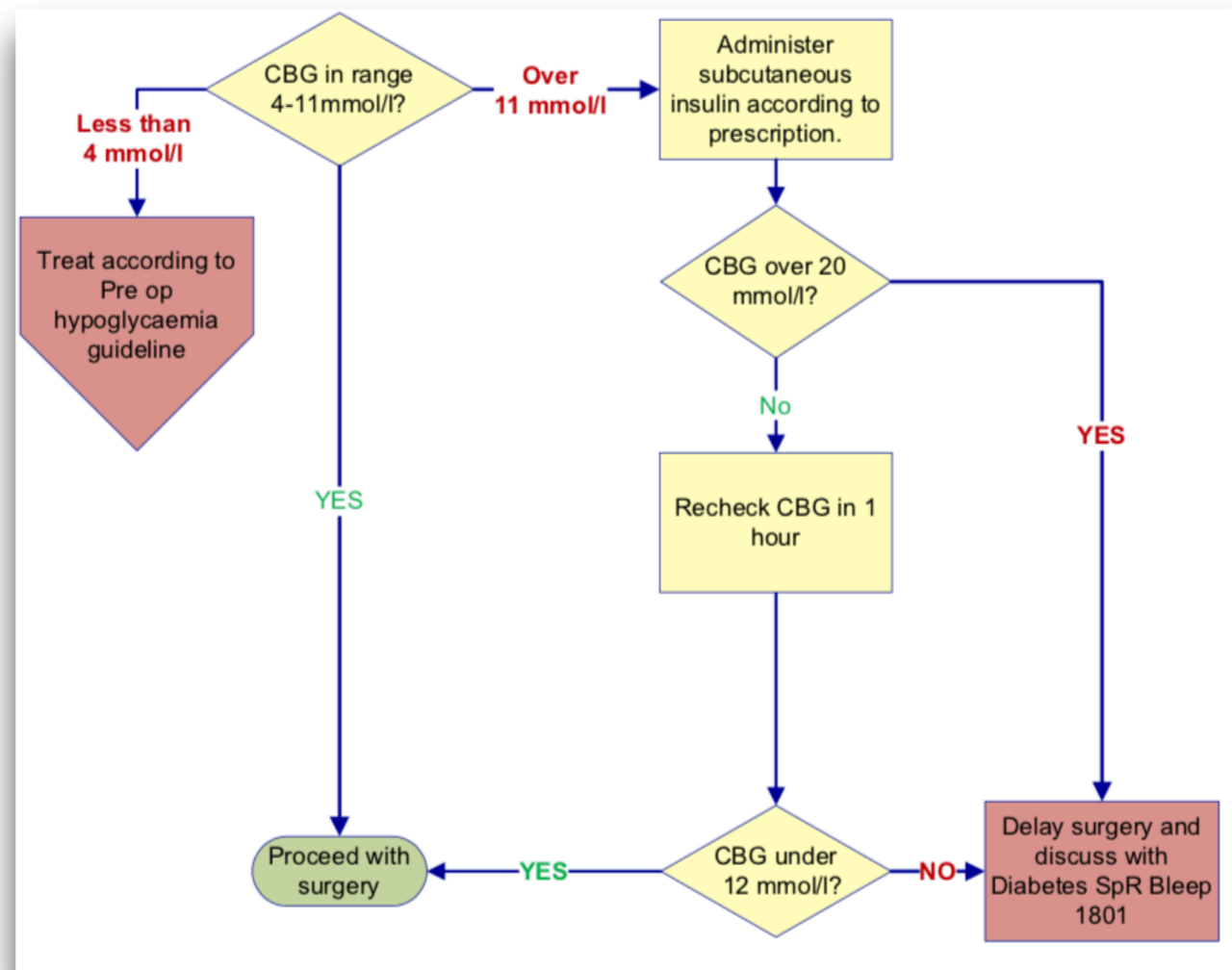
- Do not change solely due to diabetes
- Avoid Carbohydrate loading drinks in Type 1 (and possibly insulin treated type 2)

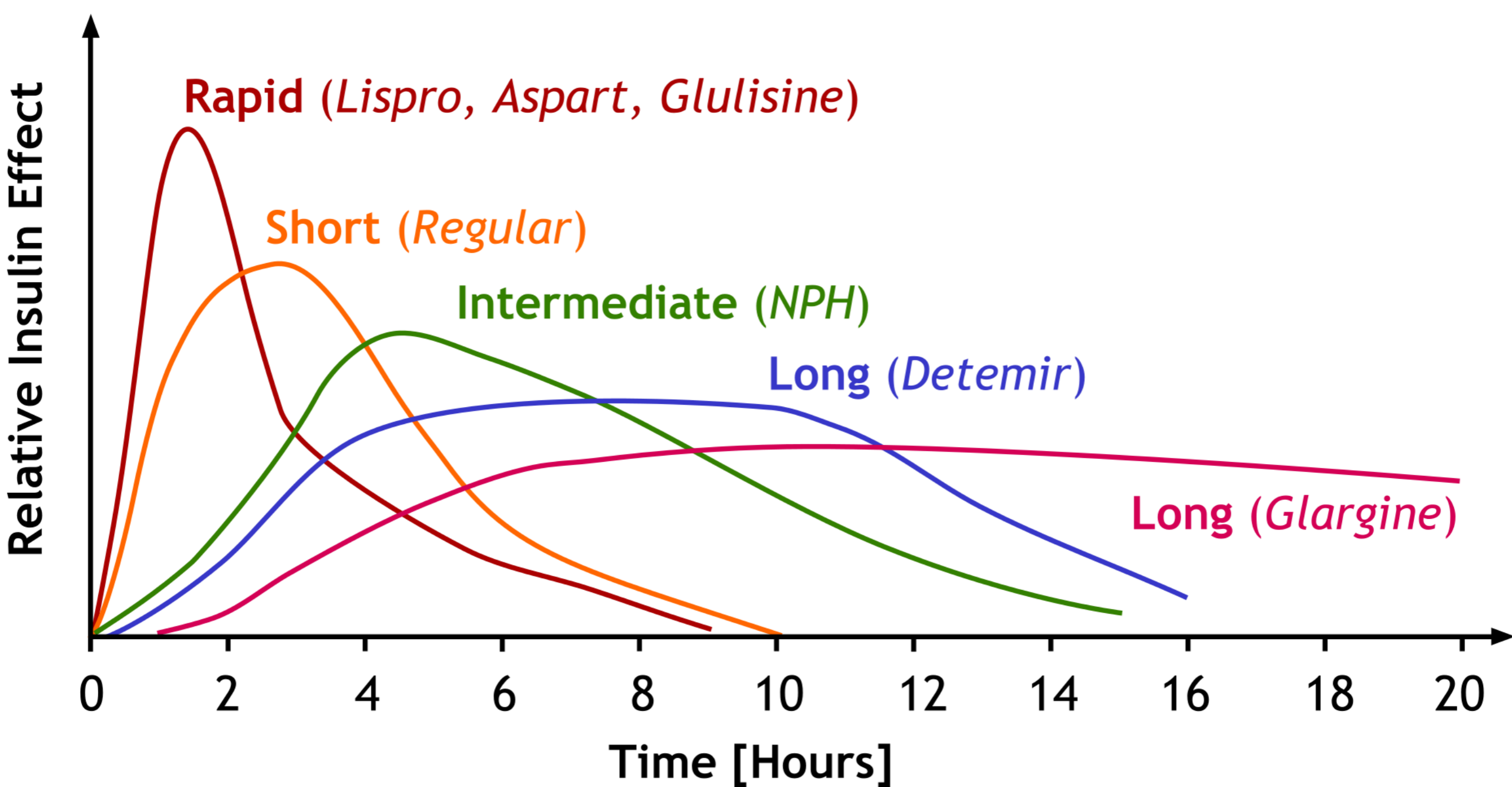




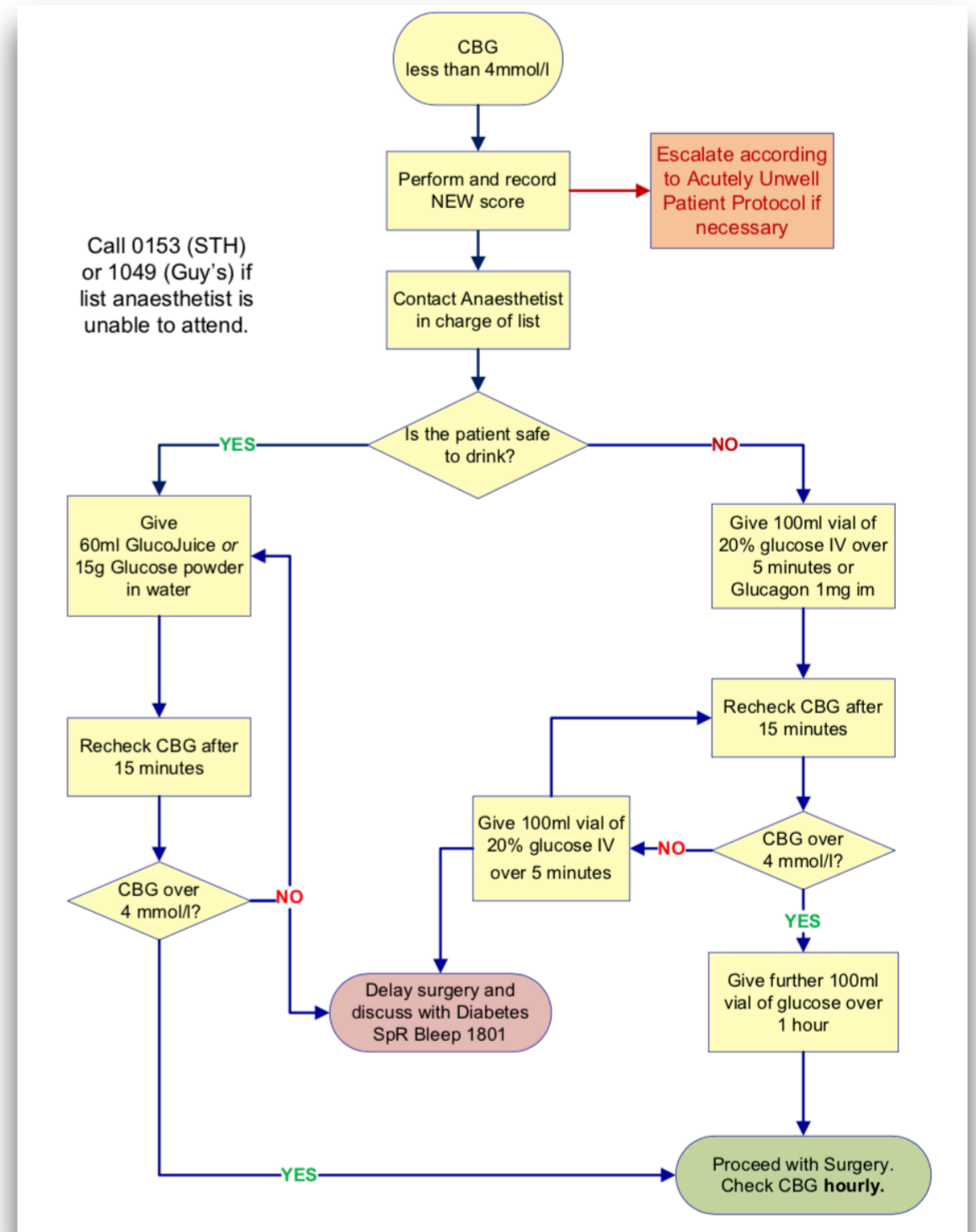
Avoid Variable Rate Intravenous Insulin Infusion
wherever possible

Management of Hyperglycaemia





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“The most conclusive way to find out if a patient is type 1 or type 2 Type 1 diabetes MUST have insulin is to not give them insulin

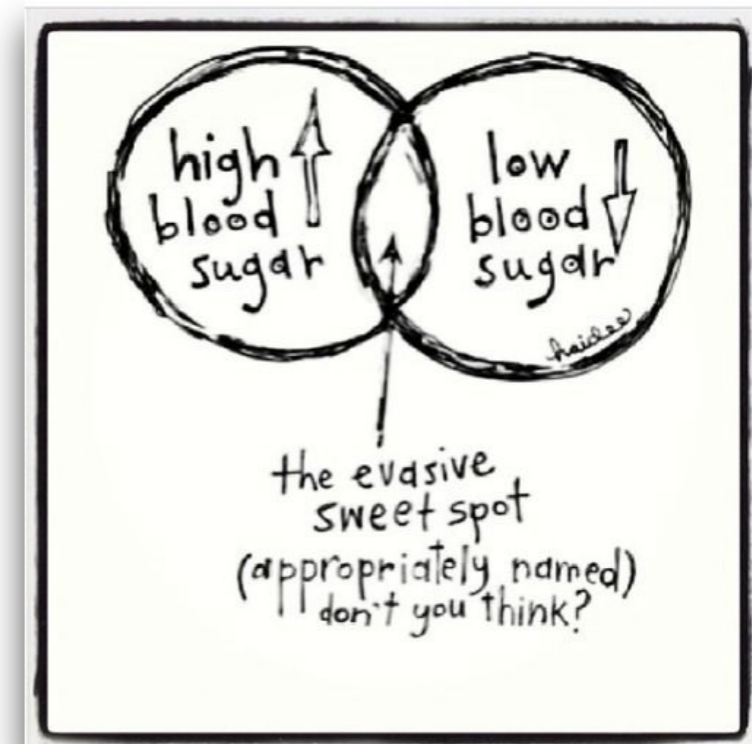
If they die they were type 1”

New Technologies



Key takeaways

- Hospital-wide guidelines
- Create an individualised plan for your patient **and communicate it**
- Avoid VRIII wherever possible
- Make sure Type 1s receive insulin
- Monitor the patient's blood sugar



Further Reading

- Management of adults with diabetes undergoing surgery and elective procedures: Improving standards
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