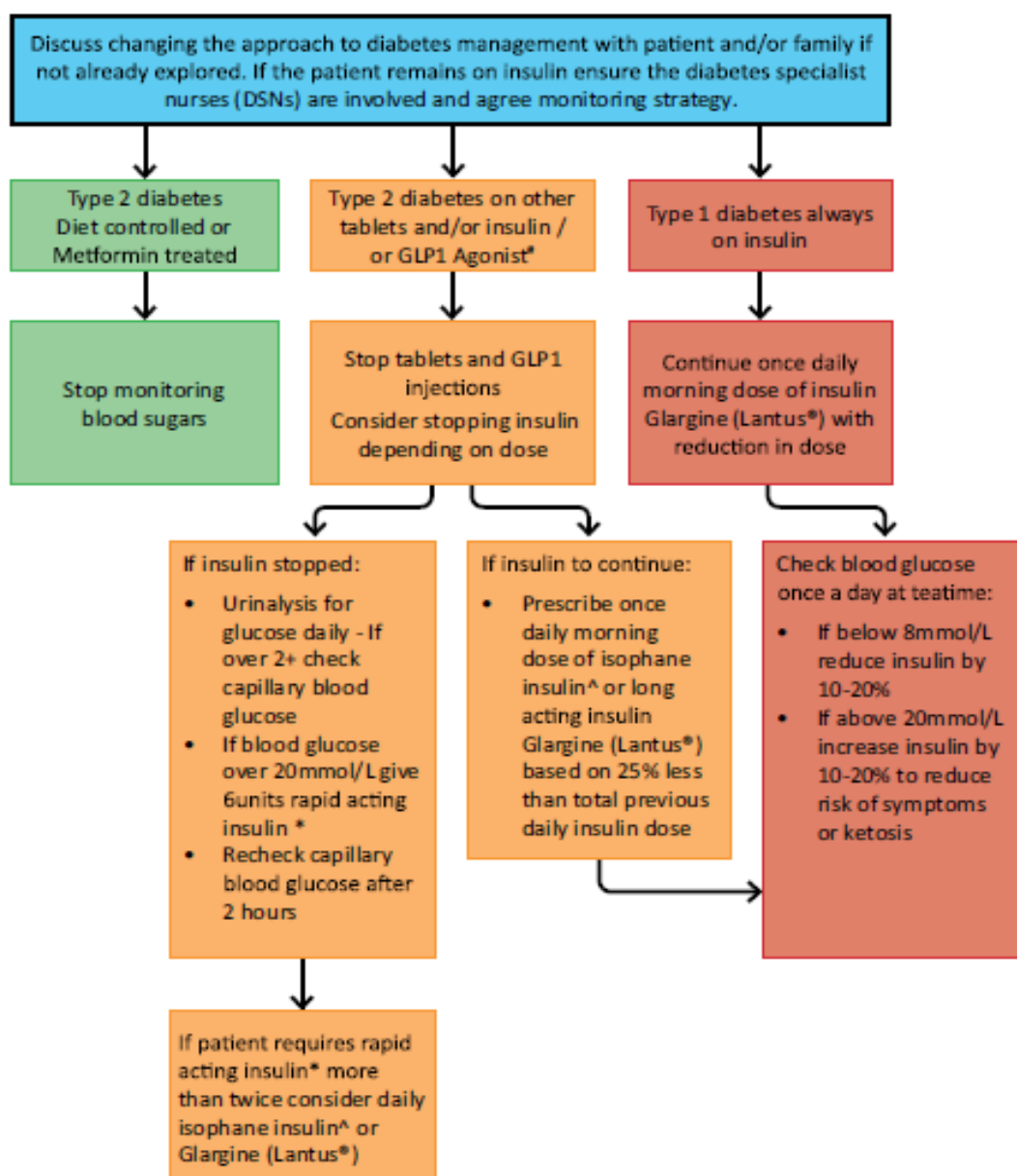


End of Life Diabetes Management



Key

* Bydureon (Exenatide ER), Byetta (Exenatide) / Victoza, (Liraglutide), Lyxumia (Lixisenatide)

* Humalog/Novorapid/Apidra

^ Humulin I / Insulatard / Insuman Basal

- Keep tests to a minimum. It may be necessary to perform some tests to ensure unpleasant symptoms do not occur due to low or high blood glucose
- It is difficult to identify symptoms due to "hypo" or hyperglycaemia in a dying patient
- If symptoms are observed it could be due to abnormal blood glucose levels
- Test urine or blood for glucose if the patient is symptomatic
- Observe for symptoms in previously insulin treated patient where insulin has been discontinued

For queries relating to the diabetes flowchart please contact the Diabetes Specialist Nurses
For queries relating to palliative care please contact the Palliative Care Team

To be used in conjunction with the Management of Hyperglycaemia and Steroid (Glucocorticoid) Therapy - http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/JBDS_IP_Steroids.pdf