DISCLOSURES

1. No financial incentives
2. Volunteer Positions
   1. National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators, Chair, Examination Committee
   3. Diabetes Clinical Advisory Committee, Washington DC
Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify signs and symptoms of diabetes in the office setting
2. Describe the latest basal and bolus insulins, and apply insulins to construct insulin regimens
3. Classify and differentiate the different types of diabetes
Case Presentation

**Chief Complaint:** 4 year old boy presents to your office with history of wetting the bed with increasing frequency over the past 2 weeks.

**History of the Present Illness:** The child has been drinking more; however, it is summer time so the mother was not concerned. He goes to the bathroom on his own and has been at day camp, so she is unsure how much he is urinating during the day. He does, however, interrupt play to run into the bathroom. His appetite is very good, no fever. He did have a URI several weeks ago, but otherwise has been well.

**Past Medical History:** Frequent episodes of otitis media as an infant, but no major illnesses. He did have Varicella 6 months ago (breakthrough of Varivax vaccine). He is growing well and physically active.

**Medications:** none
Case Presentation continued...

**Immunizations:** up to date

**Allergies:** none

**Family History:** type 1 diabetes in father (onset age 21), paternal aunt and uncle died from complications of type 1 diabetes in early 20’s (aunt- “diabulemia” and uncle “car accident, secondary to hypoglycemia). No history of type 2 diabetes, Plus history of “low thyroid,” no celiac disease or JRA.

**Social History:** child lives with parents and 7 year old sibling. He currently is attending summer camp.

**Physical exam:**
**VS:** BP: 100/72, P=90, RR=28 To-98.7, weight: 18 kg, height= 105 cm
Case Presentation continued...

Skin: no rashes, mild dryness, no acanthosis nigricans
HEENT: TM’s negative, Pharynx: mild erythema, no exudates.
Neck: palpable thyroid
Lungs: Clear
Cardiac: Regular Rhythm, no rubs, gallops or murmurs
Abdomen: soft, +/-tenderness, ? Rebound, no increased liver or spleen
GU: normal, testes descended, no flank tenderness, no suprapubic tenderness
Extremities: full range of motion, no leg weakness
Neuro: normal mental status, bulk and tone. No spasticity
Differential Diagnostic Considerations

1. R/o family history of nocturnal enuresis
2. R/o UTI
3. R/o Psychosocial issues
   1. New sibling
   2. Divorce
   3. Relocation
   4. Death in the family
   5. abuse
   6. Any of the top 10 stressors
4. R/o Drinking too much before bedtime
5. R/o Neuropathic bladder (spinal cord abnormality etc.)
6. R/o new onset Diabetes Mellitus
7. R/o new onset Diabetes Insipidus
Office Laboratory Evaluation...

1. Urinalysis: 4+ glucose/ moderate ketones, trace protein, negative nitrate, negative LE. Micro: negative, sg: 1030
2. Finger stick glucose (from office glucometer- if available): 300

Diagnostic considerations based on office lab results:

1. Hyperglycemia with ketosis- rule out type 1 diabetes mellitus
2. UTI ruled out
3. Family history significant: no history of nocturnal enuresis, positive family history of T1DM and thyroid disease
4. No evidence of new stressors in family
5. Normal neurological exam
6. No evidence of DI
Next steps...

1. Leading Diagnosis based on presentation, physical exam, family history and office lab evaluation: new onset diabetes, most likely Type 1.

2. Child sent to CN ED for further evaluation:

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Diagnostic Criteria:

1. Signs and symptoms of diabetes in association with a random blood sugar $\geq 200$ mg/dl (laboratory value, NOT finger stick)- typical presentation for T1DM
2. Fasting blood sugar on 2 occasions $> 126$ mg/dl
3. Oral glucose tolerance test: 2 hour post prandial blood sugar after consumption of 75 grams carbohydrate $\geq 200$ mg/dl
4. Hb A1c $\geq 6.5\%$ (3 month average blood sugar @ 140 mg/dl)

TYPICAL ED CAVEATS THAT MAY BE MISTAKEN FOR NEW ONSET T1DM:

1. Stress induced hyperglycemia
2. Steroid induced hyperglycemia
3. Medication induced hyperglycemia

Diagnosis: New onset diabetes, most likely Type 1 based on criteria #s: 1 and 4
Management of Type 1 Diabetes: Think like a pancreas

**BASAL INSULINS**

1. Glargine - 24 hour-flat profile
   
   1. Lantus
   
   2. Basaglar
   
   3. Toujeo (3 times concentrated)

2. Detemir - (Levemir) (12-16 hours-flat profile)

3. Degludec-(Tresiba) (48-72 hours-flat profile)

4. NPH - 8-10 hours- peak profile

**BOLUS INSULINS**

**Rapid Acting**

1. Lispro (humalog)-1.5-3 hours profile

2. Aspart (novolog)-1.5-3 hour profile

3. Glulisine (apidra)-1.5-3 hour profile

**Fast Acting**

4. Regular Insulin: 2-4 hour profile

**Premixed Insulins**

1. Novolog mix 70/30 (attenuated) 
   
   novolog mixed with rapid acting

2. Humalog mix 75/25 (attenuated 
   
   humalog mixed with rapid acting

3. Humulin 70/30 (NPH/regular)
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Optimized Insulin Replacement Regimen: Mimicking Physiology With Basal and Prandial Insulin Normal

White JR Jr et al. Postgrad Med. 2003;113:30-36
Insulin calculations...

1. Typical starting insulin dose: 0.6-1.0 unit/kg/day in child NOT in DKA
2. Typical initial regimen: modified basal/bolus therapy:
   1. Basal insulin: Lantus/Levemir/Basaglar: 40-50% of daily dose
   2. Bolus insulin: Humalog/novolog/apidra: 50-60% of daily dose

   Total Daily Dose for our 4 year old: 18 kg x 0.85 units/kg = 15.3 units
   Basal: 6 units hs or am (40% of Total daily dose)
   Bolus: 9 units for meals:
      Breakfast: 3 units
      Lunch: 3 units
      Dinner: 3 units

   How do you correct for higher blood sugars initially before moving to moving to more intensive insulin therapy?

   ADD a sliding scale until family returns for further education to learn Insulin/carb ratios and Correction factors.
Calculating initial sliding scales...

1. Create a target blood sugar- where you wish the child to be!
   Our patient: goal blood sugar: 150 mg/dl (based on age)

2. Calculate a correction factor for a sliding scale

   1800 (constant) divided by total daily dose= correction factor
   or the amount 1 unit of insulin will lower the blood sugar
   1800 divided by 15 units (total daily dose)=120 mg/dl

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Sliding scale calculation:

Sliding scale calculations: Correction factor: 120
Target blood sugar: 150 mg/dl: For blood sugars:
  <150: 3 units rapid acting insulin
  151-210: 3.5 units rapid acting insulin
  211-270: 4.0 units rapid acting insulin
  271-330: 4.5 units rapid acting insulin
  331-390: 5.0 units rapid acting insulin

or use the following algorithm:
Actual Blood sugar-target (150) divided by Correction factor (120)=
correction insulin added to base of 3 units
350-150 divided by 120= 1.66 units correction insulin
Therefore, meal insulin would be 3 units for food + 1.5 (or 2 units-rounded)=
4.5 or 5 units

Blood sugars are then followed for several weeks and return to class to learn to use
Insulin/carbohydrate ratios with correction factors.
Diabetes – not all Type 1 or Type 2: how to differentiate

1. **T1 DM**
   - Rapid onset, polyuria, polydipsia, weight loss.
   - Generally autoimmune in origin (HLA region).
   - Positive GAD-65 antibodies. Risk of DKA, thin phenotype. Treated with insulin. Not all +GAD

2. **T2 DM**
   - Gradual onset, obese phenotype with evidence of insulin resistance (acanthosis nigricans), possible weight loss, may present with ketones and DKA, no autoimmunity, family history, metabolic syndrome. Treated with Metformin/ and insulin if necessary

3. **Type 1.5 DM**
   - Combination of type 1 and 2 with phenotype of T2 and autoimmunity of type 1

4. **Monogenic diabetes**
   - Includes neonatal diabetes - presents from birth to 12 months, MODY (maturity onset diabetes of youth)
   - Etiology: genetic defect in insulin receptor
5. Medication Induced Diabetes

Etiology due to steroids, chemotherapy etc. Often requires insulin therapy.

6. Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes (CFRD)

Related to destruction of pancreatic cells (exocrine and endocrine) – treated with insulin.

7. Diabetes secondary to pancreatectomy

Loss of beta cells treated with insulin – pancreatectomy secondary to hyperinsulinemia.
Technology and Diabetes

1. **Insulin pump therapy**
   1. Metronic Minimed *Hybrid* Pancreas-
   2. Tandem T-slim- touch screen
   3. Omnipod- tubeless pump

2. **Bionic pancreas- in trials- uses insulin and glucagon**

3. **Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs)**
   1. DEXCOM Share
   2. Freestyle libre
DEXCOM G4 SHARE

Your compatible device sends your glucose information to the Cloud via Bluetooth.
Continuous Glucose Monitoring

- New Technology
- Systems:
  - DexCom G4-G5
  - DexCom Share
  - Freestyle libre
  - MiniMed / Enlite sensor/Hybrid artificial pancreas

(courtesy C L Henderson RN, CDE, CPT)
Continuous Glucose Monitoring: 3 day report

Glucose Modal Day Report
11/12/2008 - 11/21/2008

Time Period
Pre-Bkfst Post-Bkfst Pre-Lunch Post-Lunch Pre-Dinner Post-Dinner Bed Sleep

Glucose (mg/dL)

50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550

6:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 12:00 AM

Time

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Questions??