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Type 1 Diabetes; how does it happen, how do we manage it?

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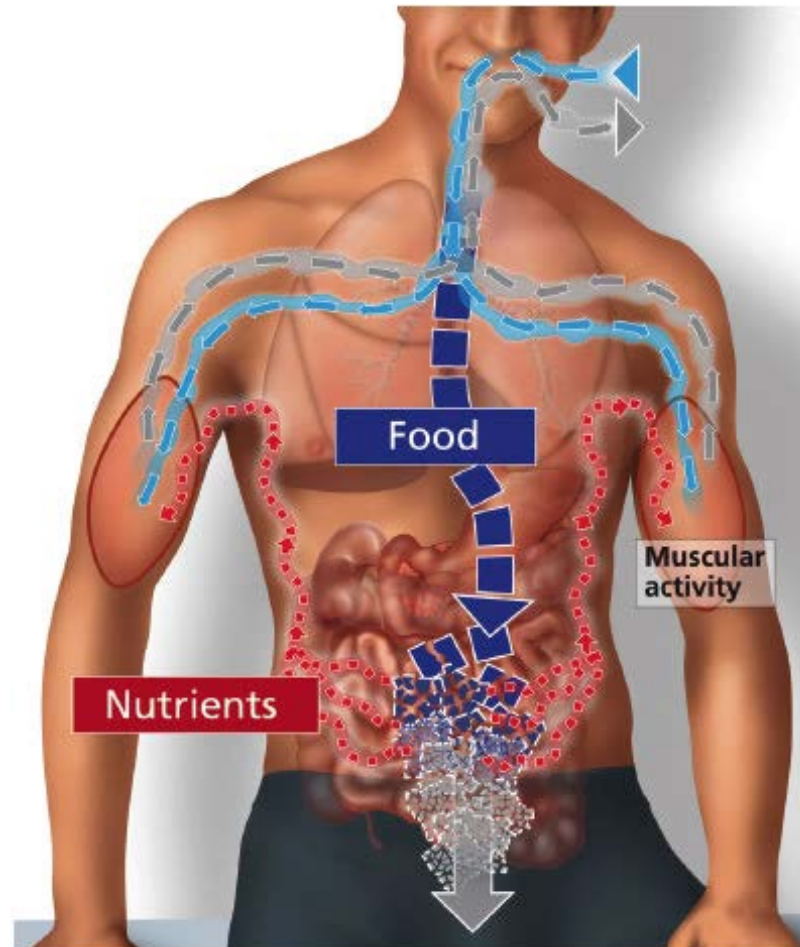
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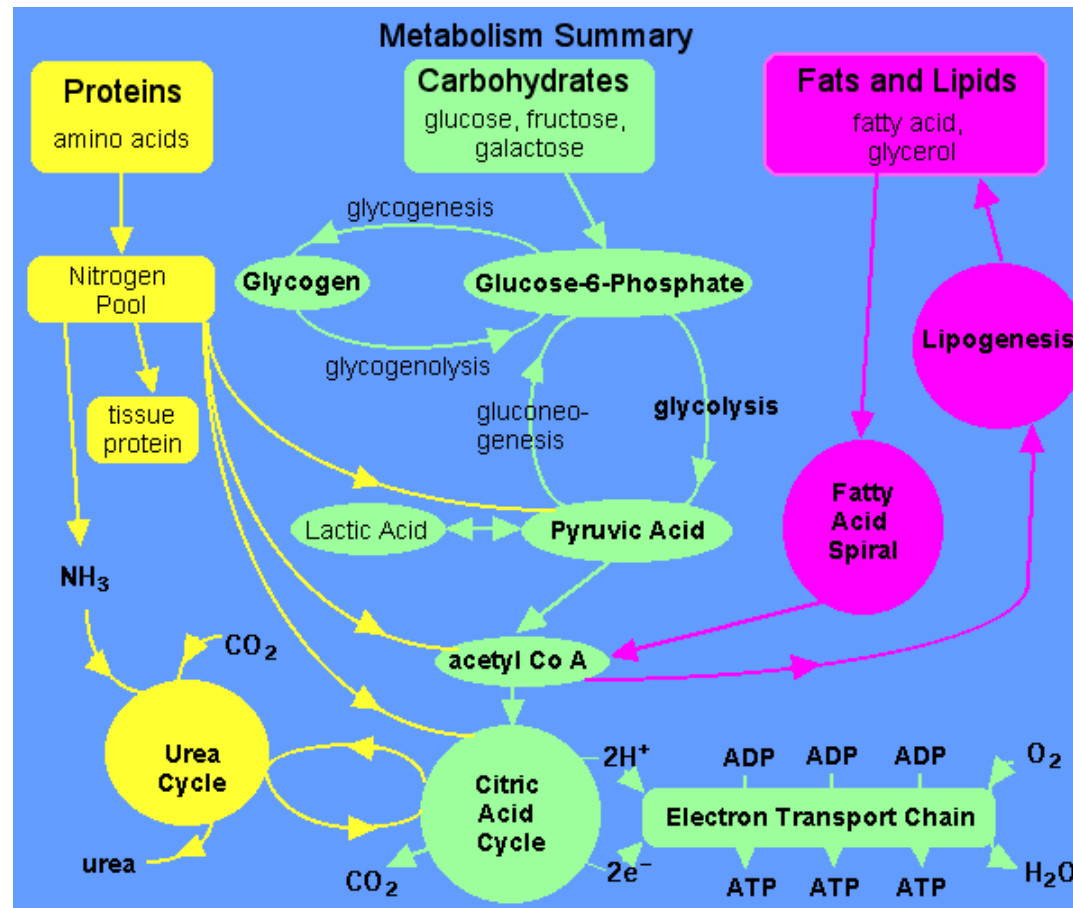
Outline

- **Normal physiology**
- **Types of diabetes**
- **Type 1 diabetes**
- **Autoimmunity**
- **Management: insulin and devices**

Normal physiology

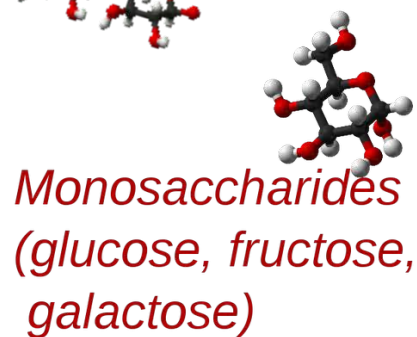
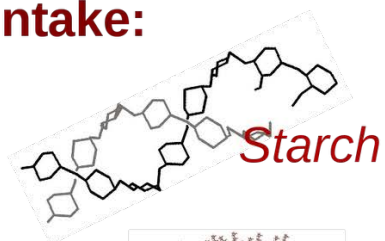


Normal physiology: Nutrition

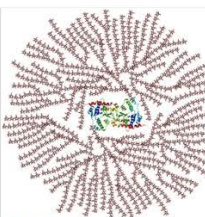


Glucose metabolism

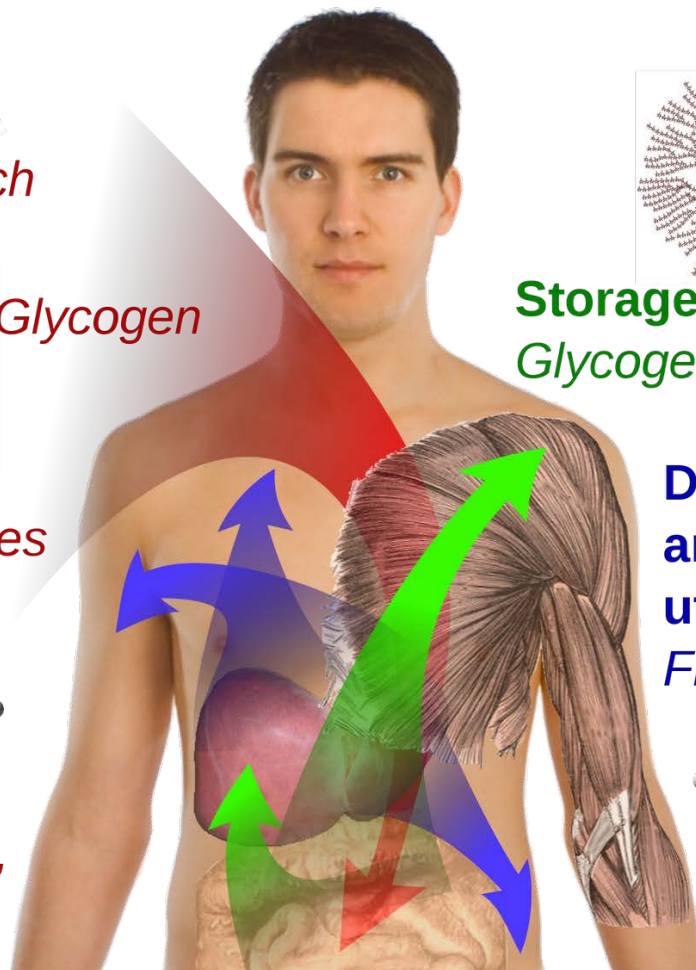
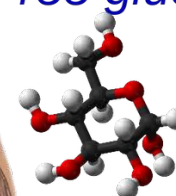
Intake:



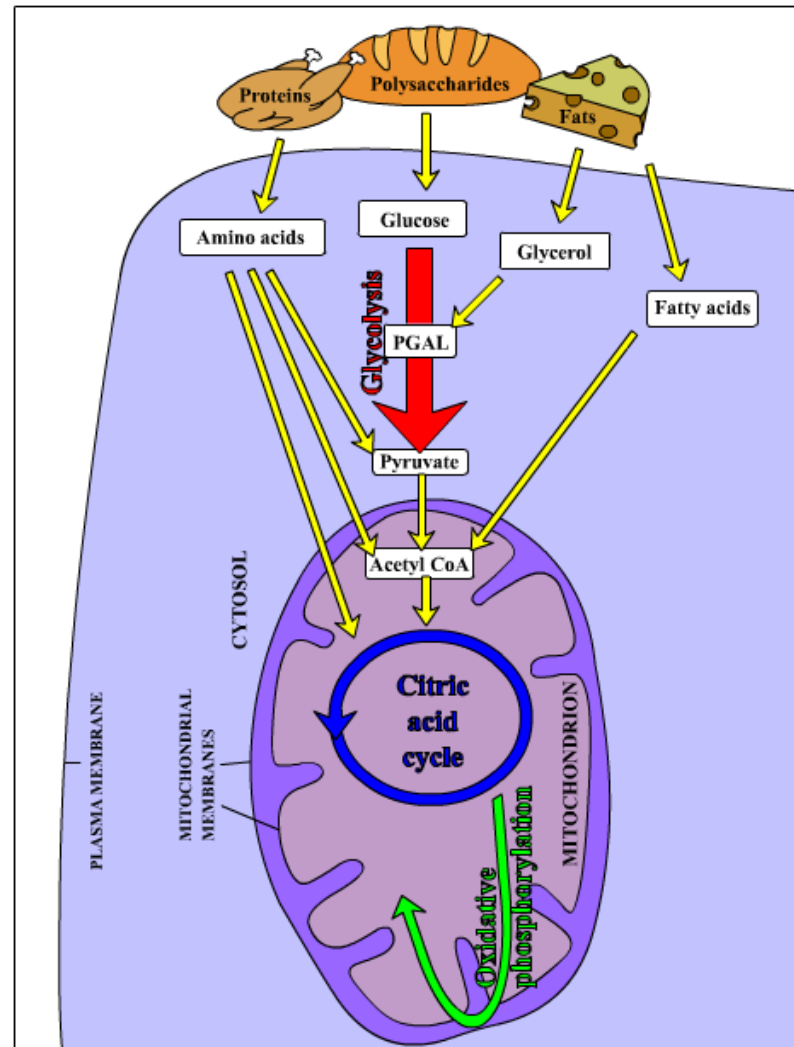
Storage:
Glycogen



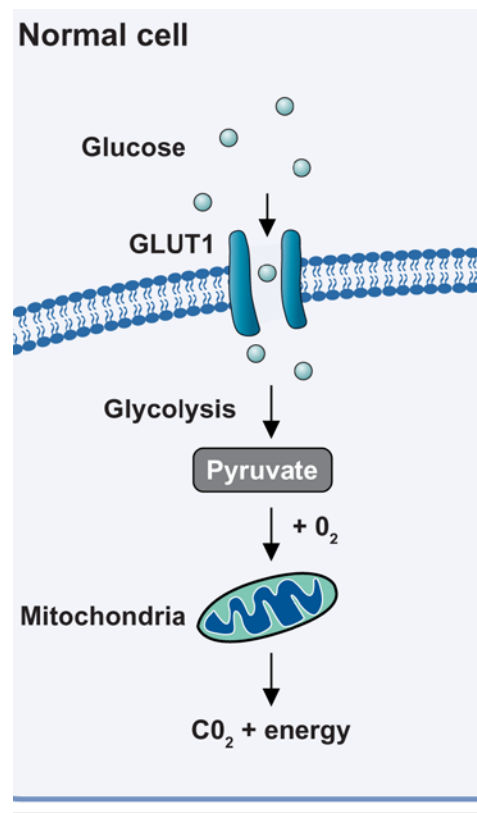
Distribution and utilization:
Free glucose



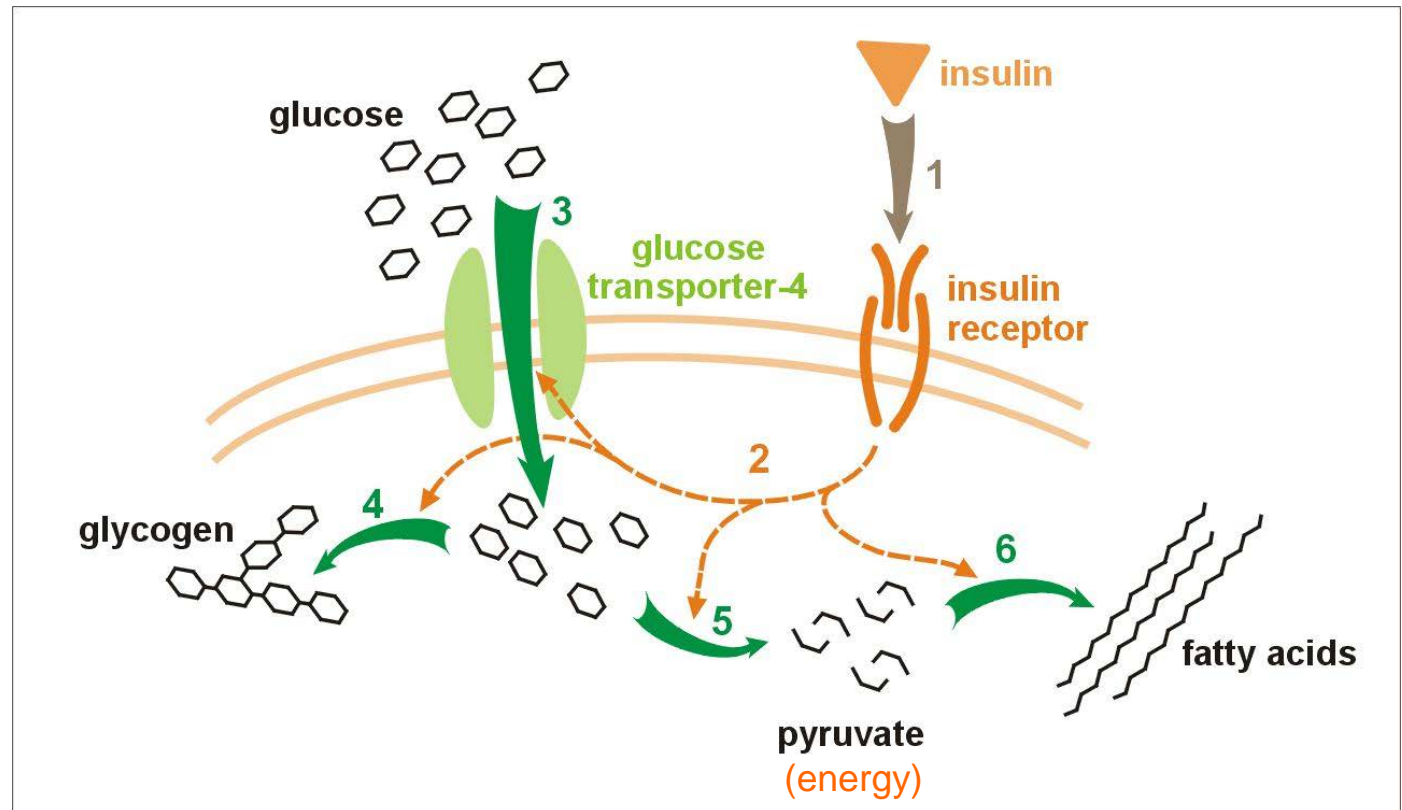
Sugar



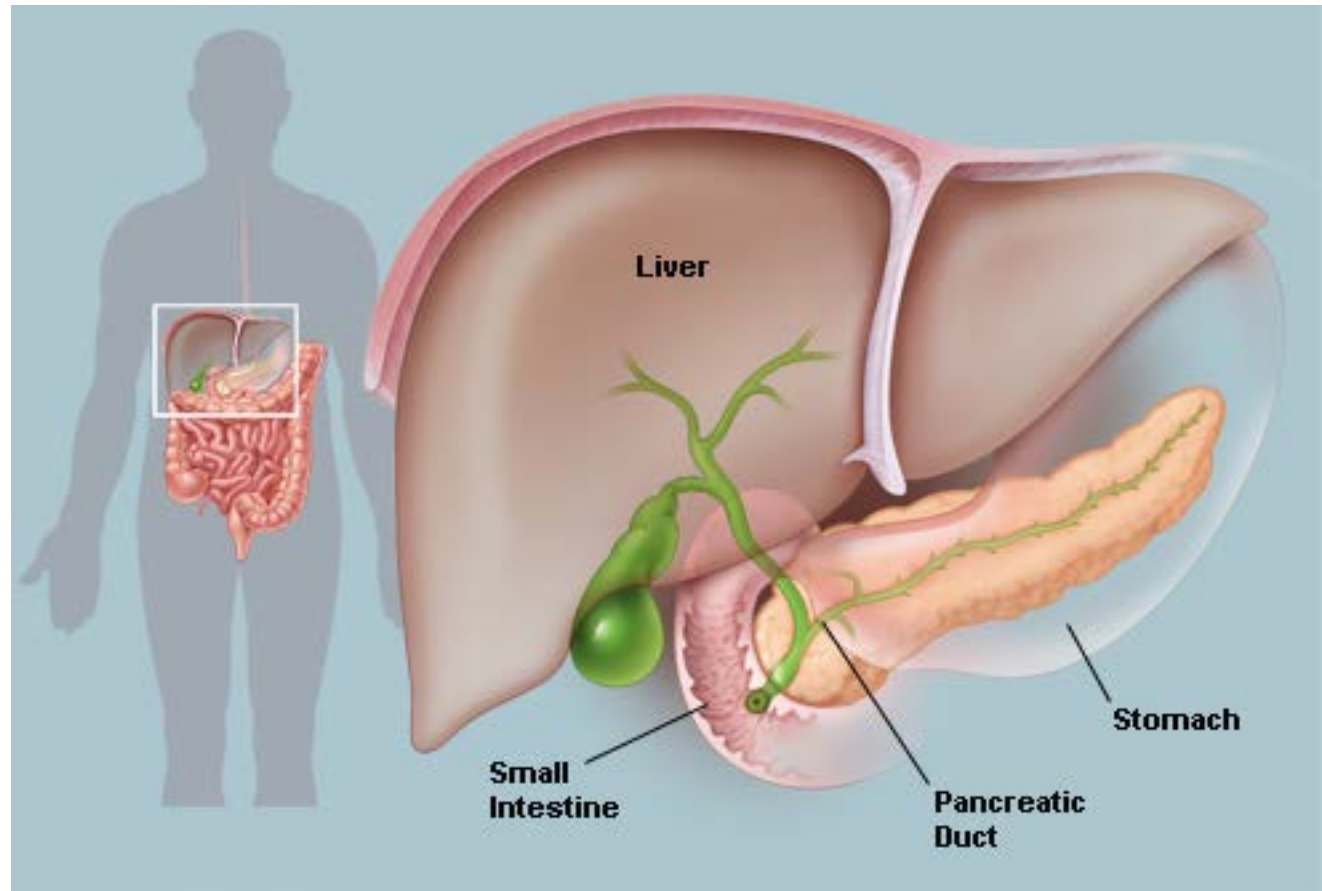
Glucose Metabolism



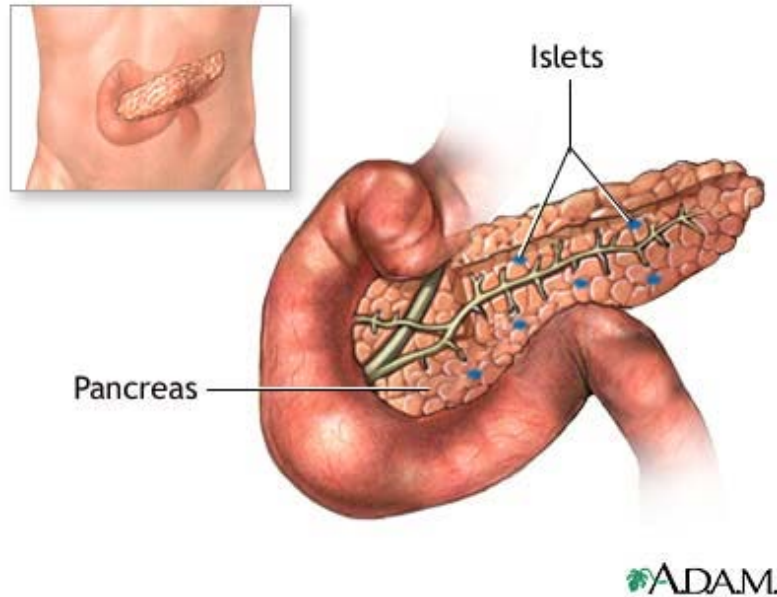
Insulin



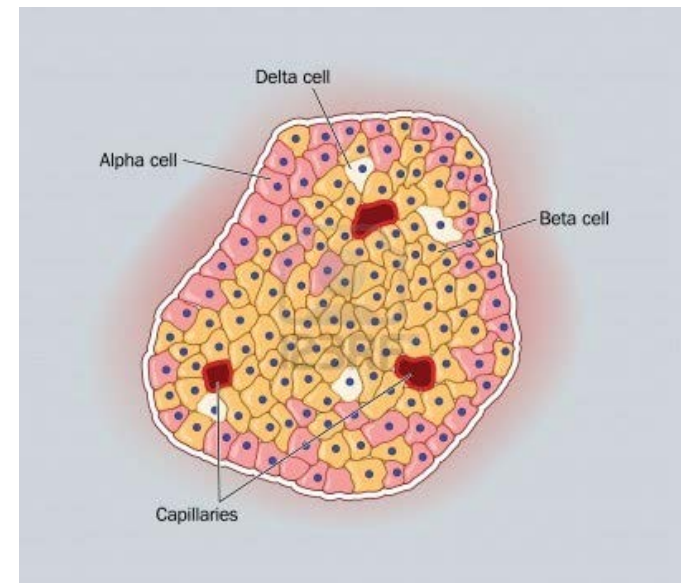
Insulin



Insulin



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Diabetes

- **Glucose cannot enter the cells**
 - No insulin = Type 1 Diabetes
 - Insulin not working = Type 2 Diabetes
- **Other types, less common**

Diabetes

- **Glucose accumulates in the blood**
- **Spills over in the urine (when level is >180)**
(Normal is 70-110, up to 140)
 - **Takes water with it**
 - **Increased urine and thirst**

Type 2 Diabetes

Insulin not working

- **Overweight and lack of physical activity lead to insulin resistance**
- **We make more insulin to compensate**
- **Eventually, islet cells burn out, cannot make enough**

Type 2 Diabetes

Treatment

- **Eliminate the cause:**

Decrease weight, increase activity

- **Drugs**

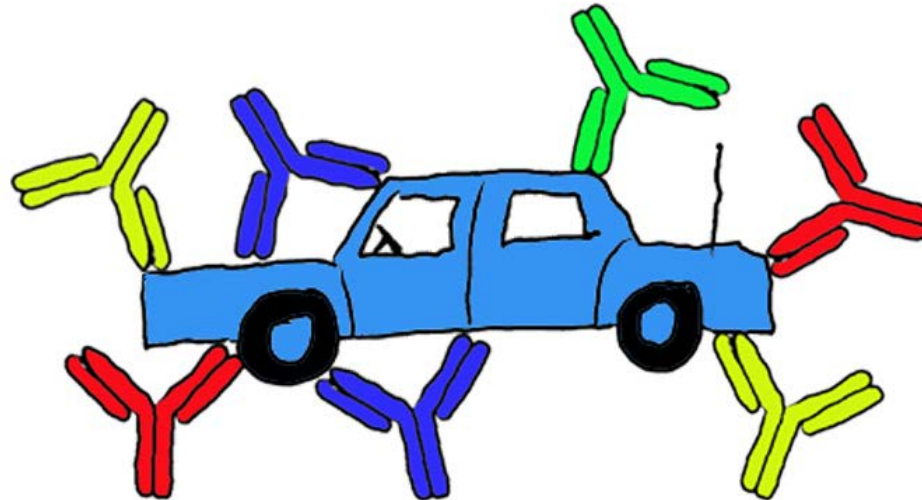
**Help make more insulin
Help insulin work better
Lower blood sugar (in other ways)**

- **Insulin**

Type 1 Diabetes

No Insulin

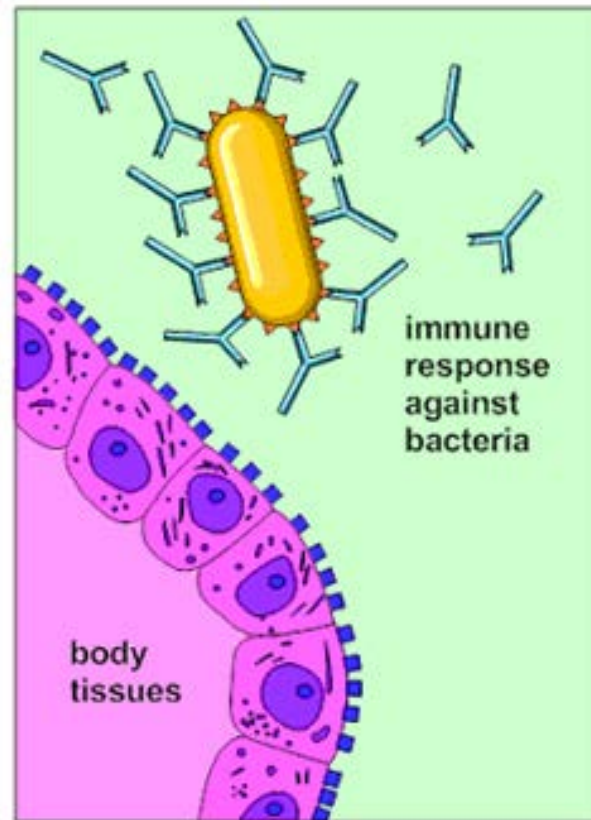
- Trauma – Infection - Surgery
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Autoimmune (**true T1D**)



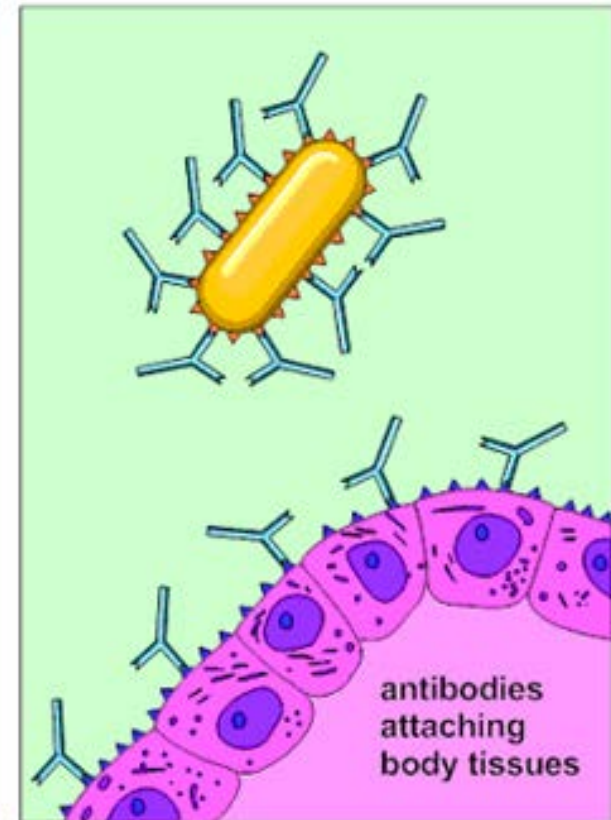
Autoimmunity

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Autoimmunity

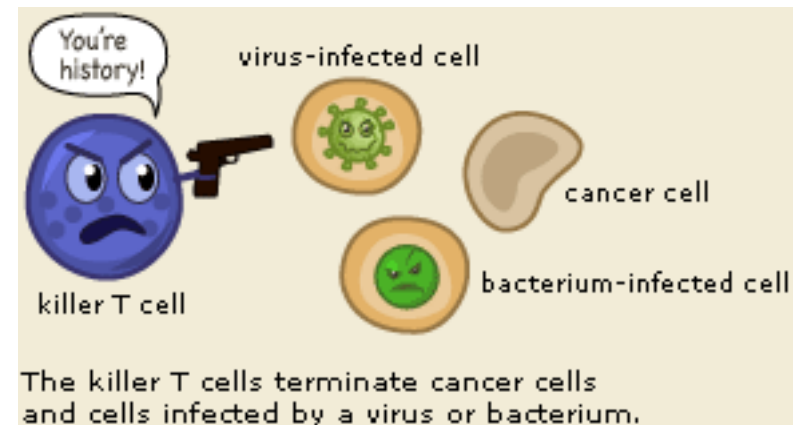
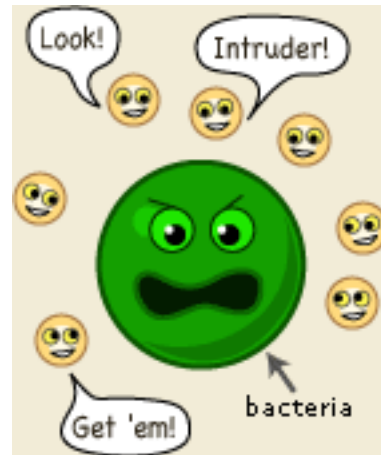


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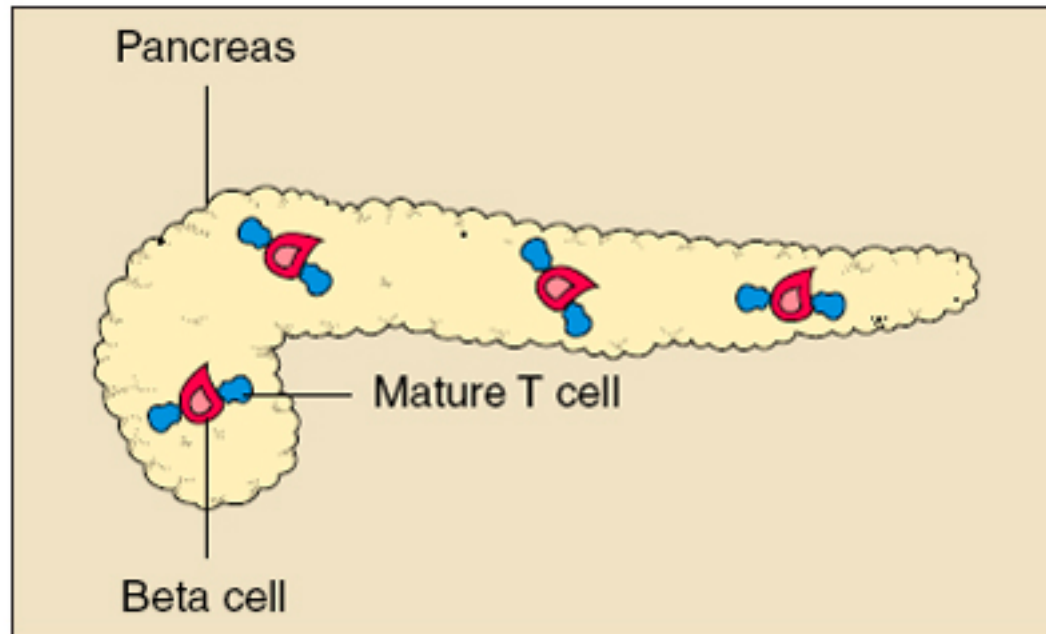


Autoimmune Disorder

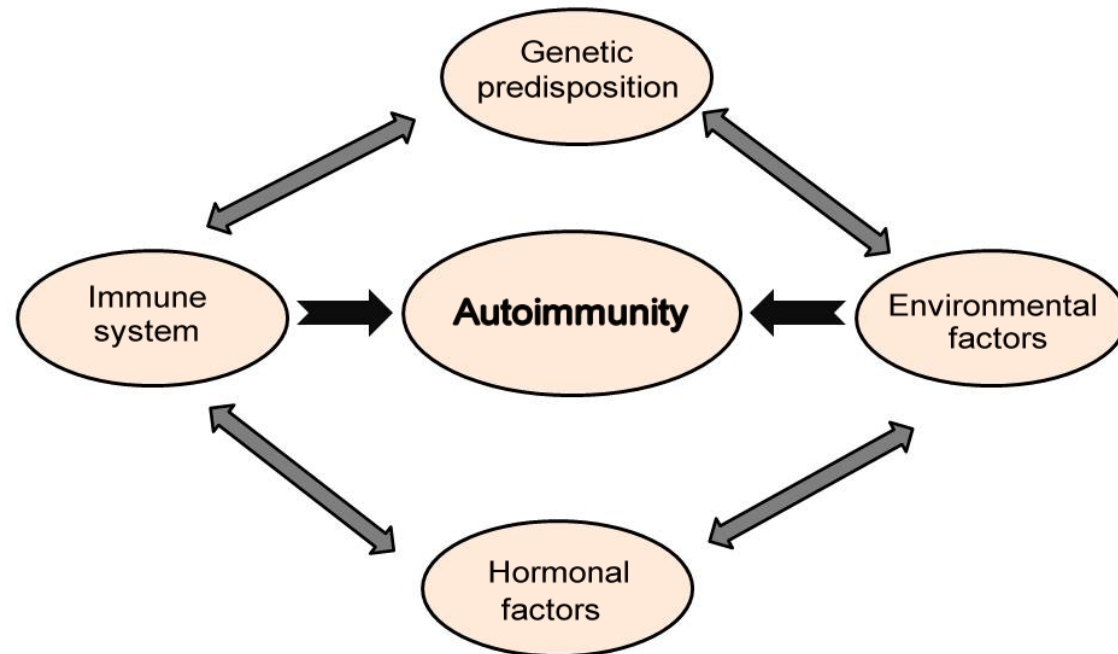
The immune system (very simplified)



Autoimmunity against Beta cells



Autoimmunity



Type 1 Diabetes

No Insulin

- **Treatment: Take insulin!**

Type 1 Diabetes; Management

In normal physiology, glucose metabolism is exquisitely controlled;

- Blood Glucose (BG) has a tight range
- BG levels are sensed continuously
- Instantaneous response in the β -cells
- Almost immediate and quick effect of insulin
- Short lived effect

Type 1 Diabetes; Management

We're not even close

- We check BG every few hours
- We deliver insulin every few hours
- Insulin action is still too slow
- Deliver insulin in subcutaneous space
(it takes a while to reach the blood)

Insulin

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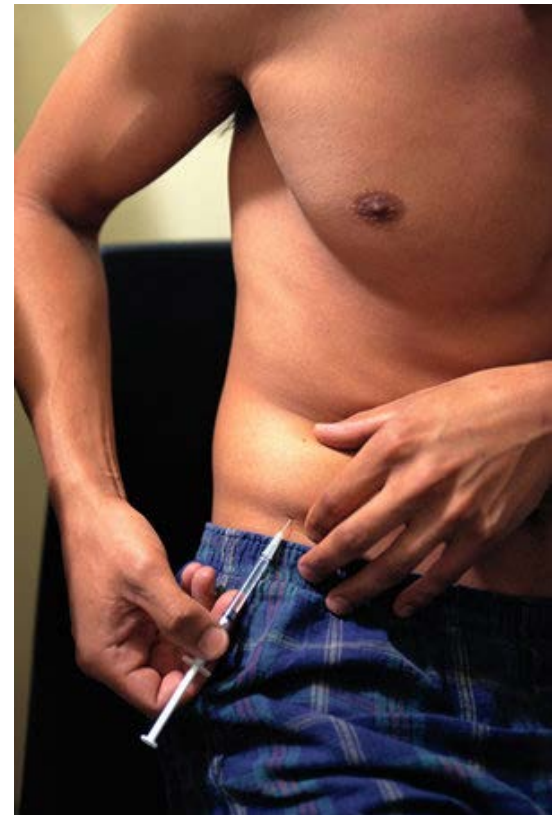
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Frederick Banting & Charles Best



Insulin

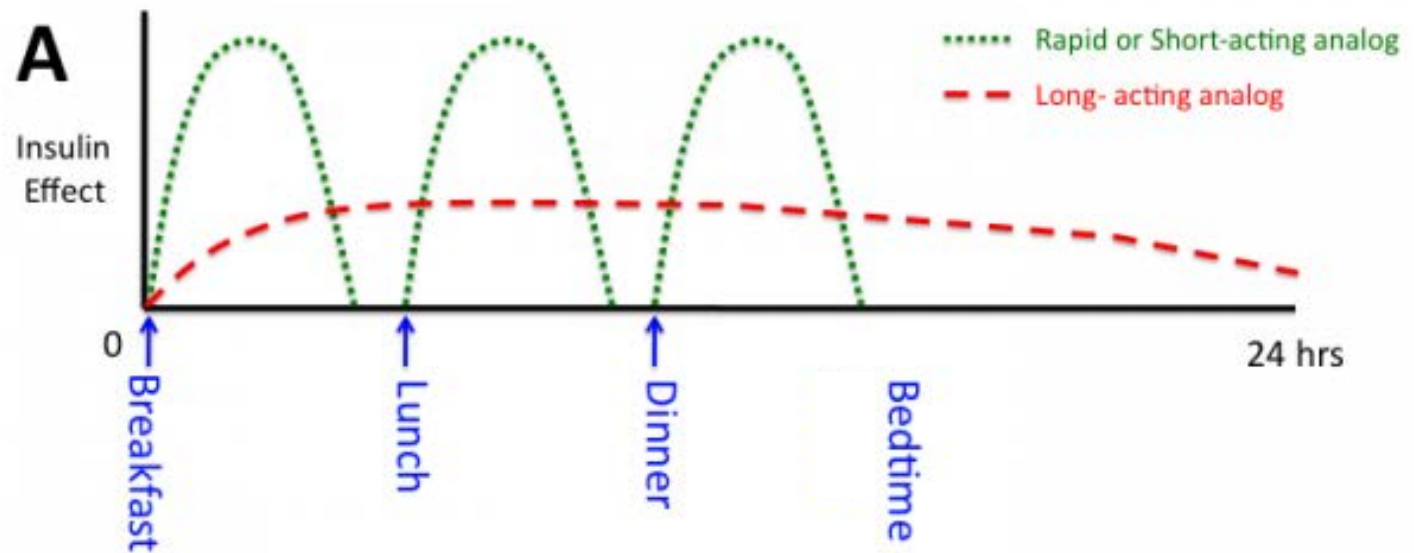
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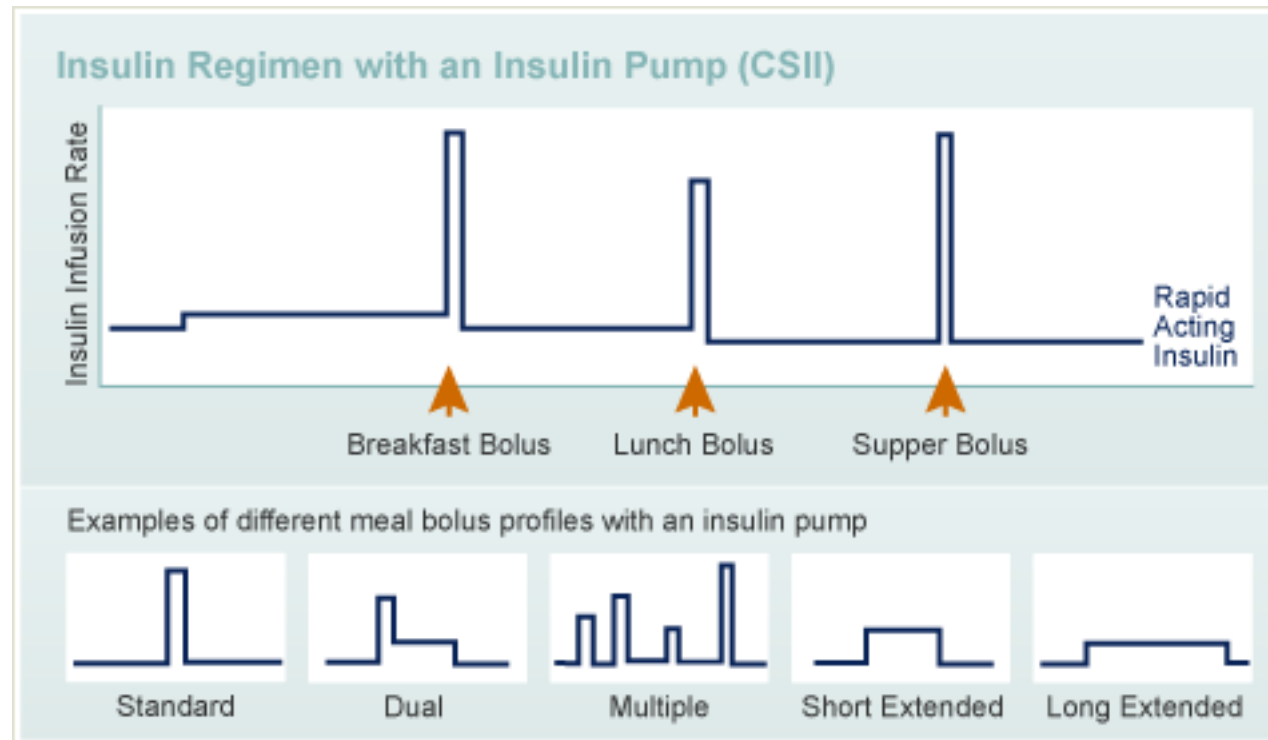
We need insulin all the time

- Long acting insulin, 1 or 2 doses/day
- Short acting insulin, for every meal



Type 1 Diabetes; Management

Insulin pump, continuous infusion of short acting insulin



Type 1 Diabetes; Management

Daily tasks, before each meal

- Check BG
- Count the carbohydrates in the meal
- Calculate dose of insulin
- Deliver insulin, by injection or insulin pump

Insulin pumps



Insulin pumps



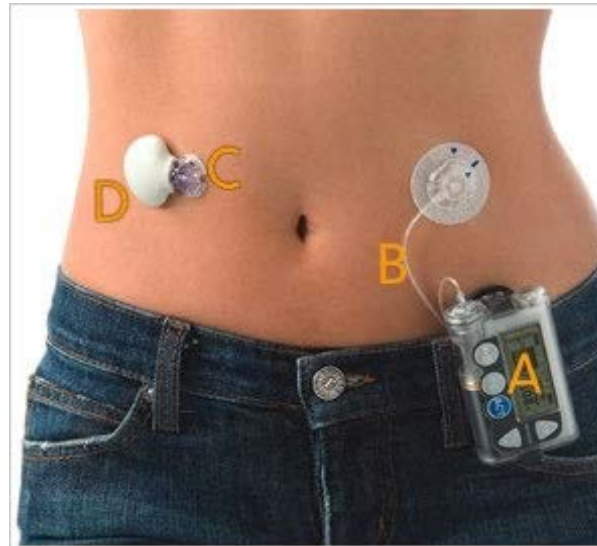
Insulin pumps



Glucose sensors (Continuous Glucose Monitors)



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- A: pump
- B: infusion set
- C: sensor
- D: transmitter

Type 1 Diabetes; Management

Lots of cool tools, but they don't *think* for us

- What kind of food (fat, fiber, protein)
- Activity (before and after)
- Time of day
- Time of month
- *Constantly making adjustments*



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Diabetes logs

UCSF Diabetes Log for Dr/Nurse:

Please fax to 415-476-8214 (call 415-353-7337 if no reply from us in 3 days)

Name: _____

Best Phone # _____

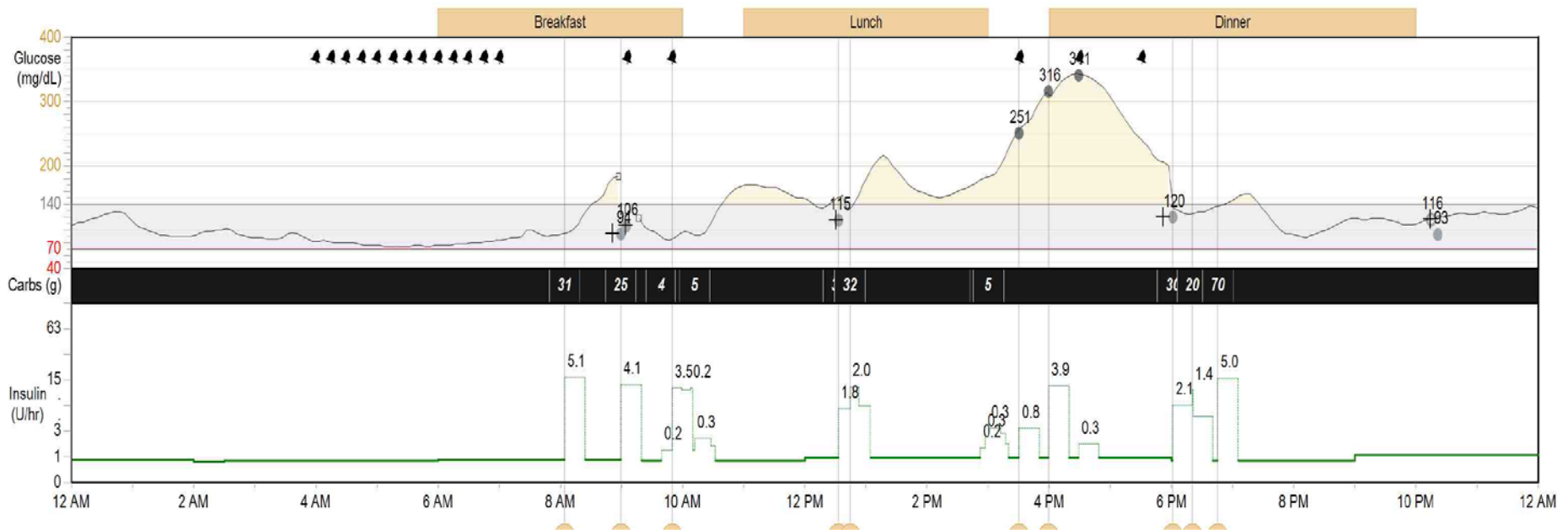
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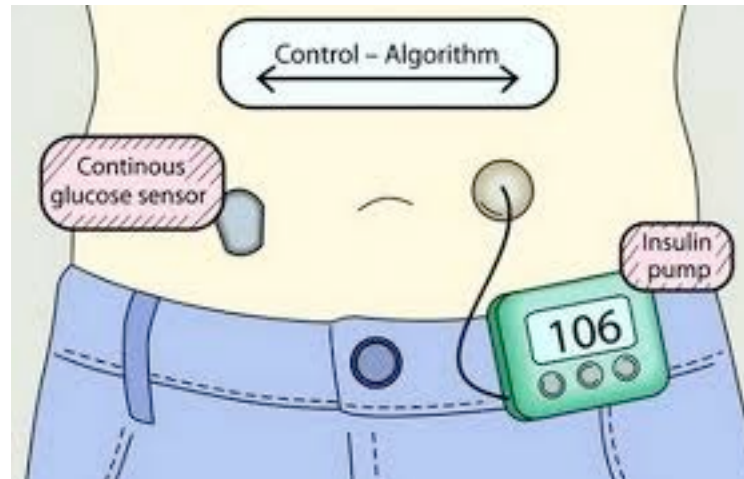


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