2005 ADA guidelines

Glycemic Control

A1C < 7%

Preprandial plasma glucose 90-130 mg/dl Peak postprandial <180 mg/dl Blood pressure <130/80

Lipids

LDL < 100 mg/dl

< 70 mg/dl *very high risk pts

Triglycerides < 150 mg/dl HDL > 40 mg/dl in men > 50 mg/dl in women

Assessment of glycemic control

*Perform A1C at least two times/year in patients who are meeting treatment goals.

Management of Diabetes Complications:

*Patients > 55 years, ± HTN with another CV risk factor:

ACE inhibitor should be considered to reduce risk of CV events

*All patients with diabetes and HTN should be treated with an ACEI or ARB.

Dyslipidemia/Lipid Management:

*Lipid panel at least annually and more often if needed

*If LDL < 100, HDL > 50, and TG's < 150: May repeat lipid panel every 2 years.

*Primary goal: Lower LDL < 100 mg/dl

*Patients > 40 years of age with TC ≥135 mg/dl, without overt CVD: LDL reduction of 30 – 40 % regardless of baseline is recommended

Very high-risk patients:

*Acute Coronary Syndrome or previous CV events: more aggressive therapy to achieve LDL < 70 mg/dl may lead to a significant reduction in further events

Antiplatelet therapy- Primary prevention:

*ASA therapy (75 -162 mg/d) in diabetes patients with increased CV risk: Age > 40, family history of CVD, HTN, smoking, dyslipidemia, albuminuria

Secondary prevention:

*ASA therapy (75-162 mg/day) in diabetes patients with: History of MI, vascular bypass procedure, stroke or TIA, peripheral vascular disease, claudication, angina

*Clopidogrel can be used in patients intolerant of aspirin.

Nephropathy screening:

*T2DM: Perform test annually for presence of microalbuminuria

*T1DM > 5 years: Test annually for microalbuminuria

^{*}Perform A1C quarterly in patients not meeting glycemic goals.

^{*}If needed to achieve blood pressure targets, add a **thiazide** diuretic.

^{*}Aspirin is not recommended for patients < 21 years of age

Retinopathy screening:

- *T1DM: Eye examination within 5 years of onset of diabetes; repeat annually
- *T2DM: Initial dilated and comprehensive eye exam shortly after diagnosis of diabetes; repeat annually

Foot care:

- *Comprehensive foot examination annually
- *Visual inspection of patients' feet at each routine visit
- *Educate patients about the risk and prevention of foot problems; reinforce self-care behavior

Physical Activity:

*30-45 minutes of moderate aerobic activity 3-5 days/wk, adapted to individual conditions

Immunizations:

- *Annual influenza vaccine in patients > 6 months of age
- *Pneumococcal vaccine:
 - 1 At least one time vaccination
 - 2 Revaccination if > 64 yrs and vaccinated > 5 yrs ago
 - 3 Other indications for repeat vaccination include: nephrotic syndrome, chronic renal disease, and other immunocompromised states

Smoking Cessation:

*Include smoking cessation counseling and other forms of treatment as a routine component of diabetes care