



# Update on CVOT in Diabetes

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## Objectives



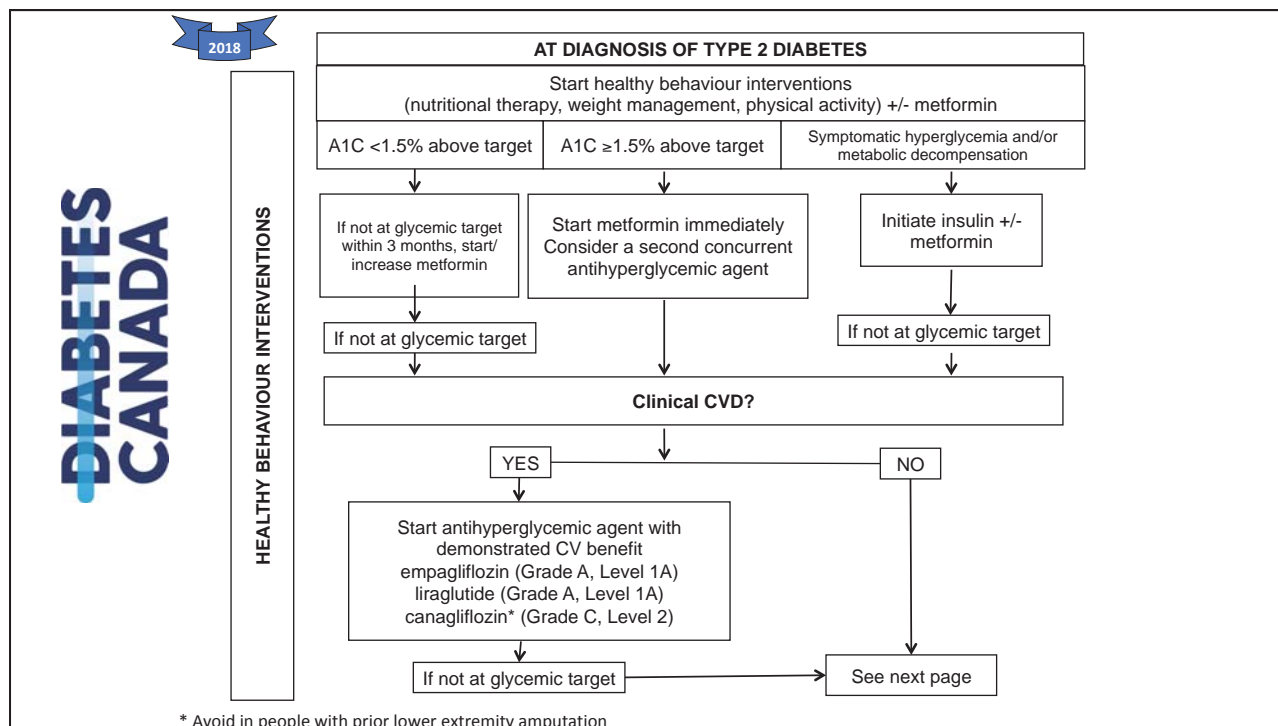
Review summary of CVOT data



Identify different relevant  
patient populations for each  
outcome



Review Diabetes Canada  
Guideline Recommendations



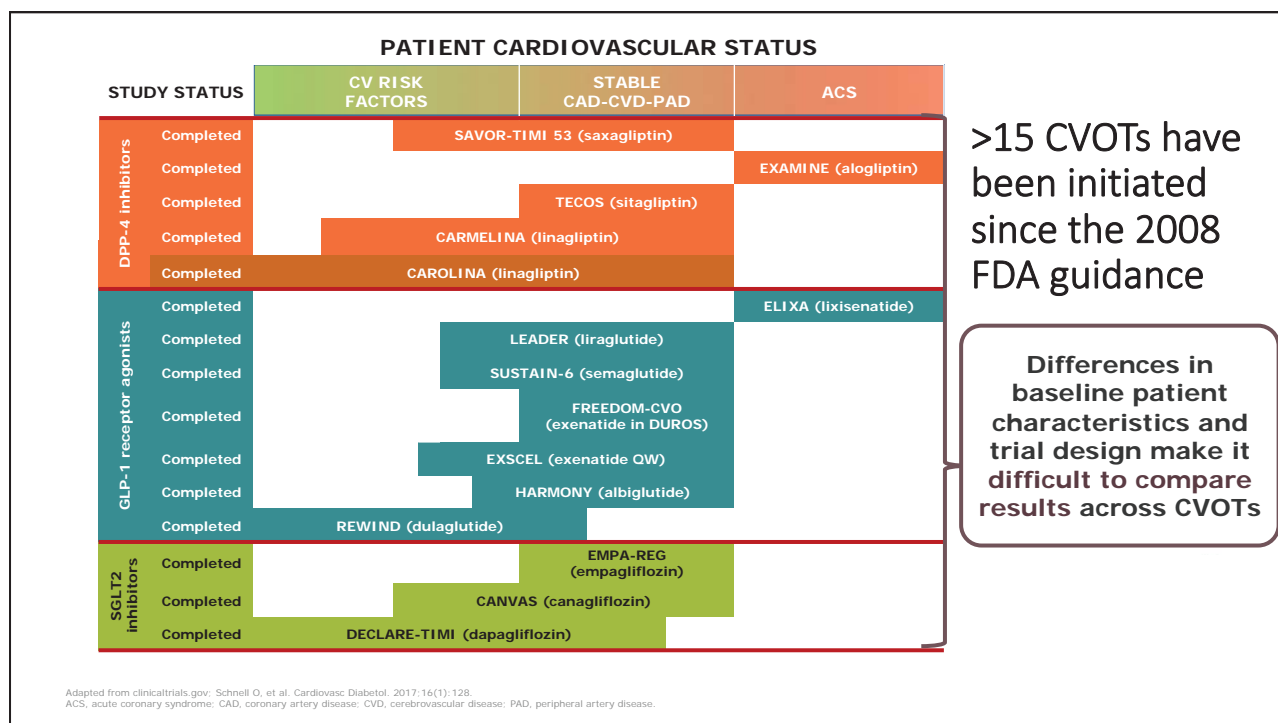
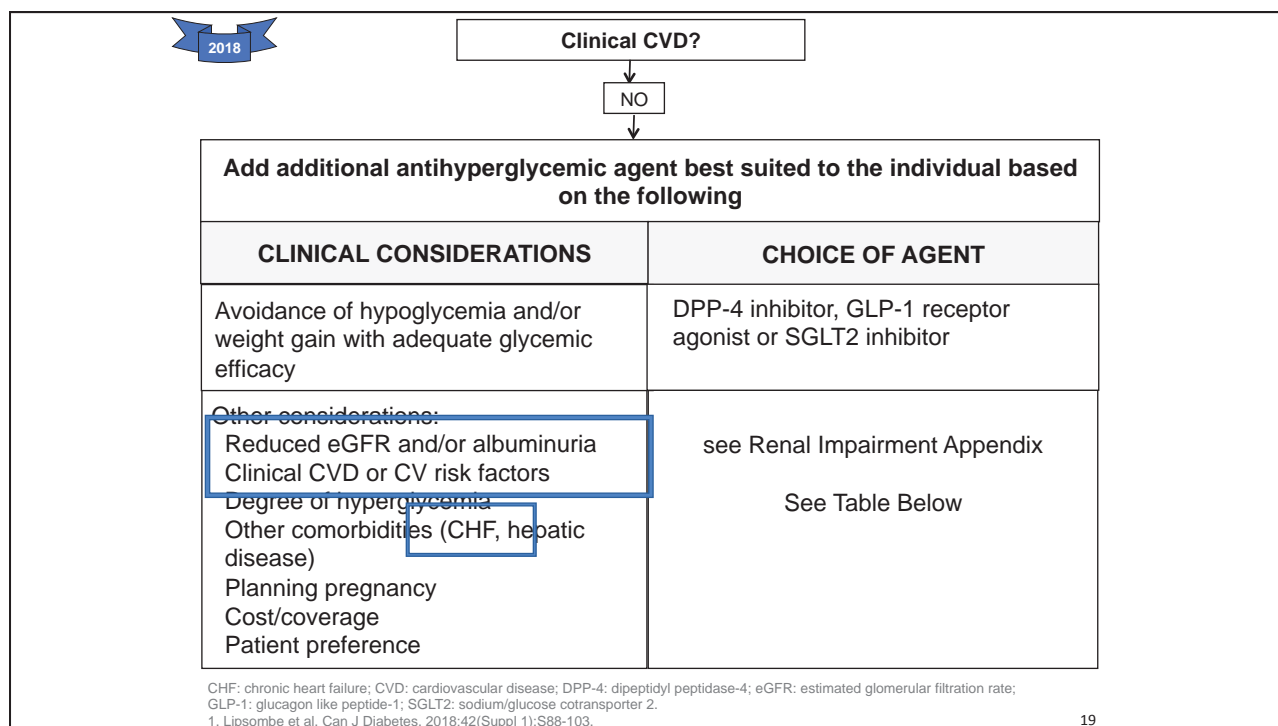
## Recommendation 8<sup>1</sup>

In adults with type 2 diabetes with clinical CVD in whom glycemic targets are not achieved with existing antihyperglycemic medication(s) and with eGFR >30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, an antihyperglycemic agent with demonstrated CV outcome benefit should be added to reduce the risk of major CV events [Grade A, Level 1A for empagliflozin; Grade A, Level 1A for liraglutide; Grade C, Level 2 for canagliflozin]

22% of all patients with T2DM have clinical CVD<sup>2</sup>

CVD: cardiovascular disease; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate.

1. Stone et al. Can J Diabetes 2018;42(Suppl 1):S162-9; 2. Iglay et al. Curr Med Res Opin. 2016;32:1243-52.



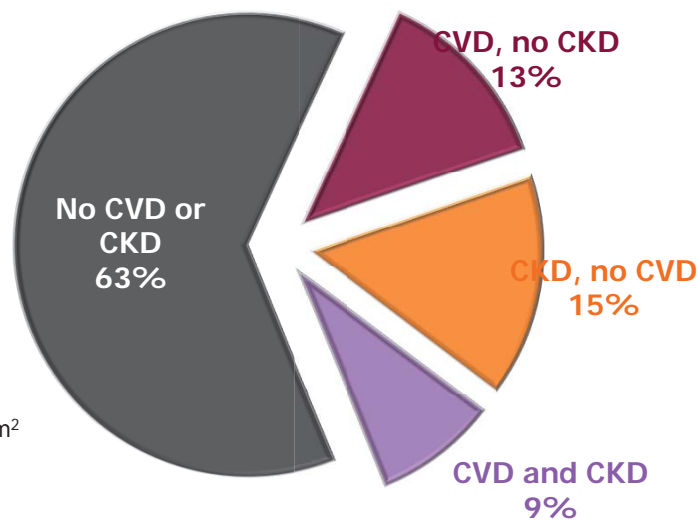
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## Comorbidities in T2DM – who are our patients?



CKD = GFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
and/or albuminuria)

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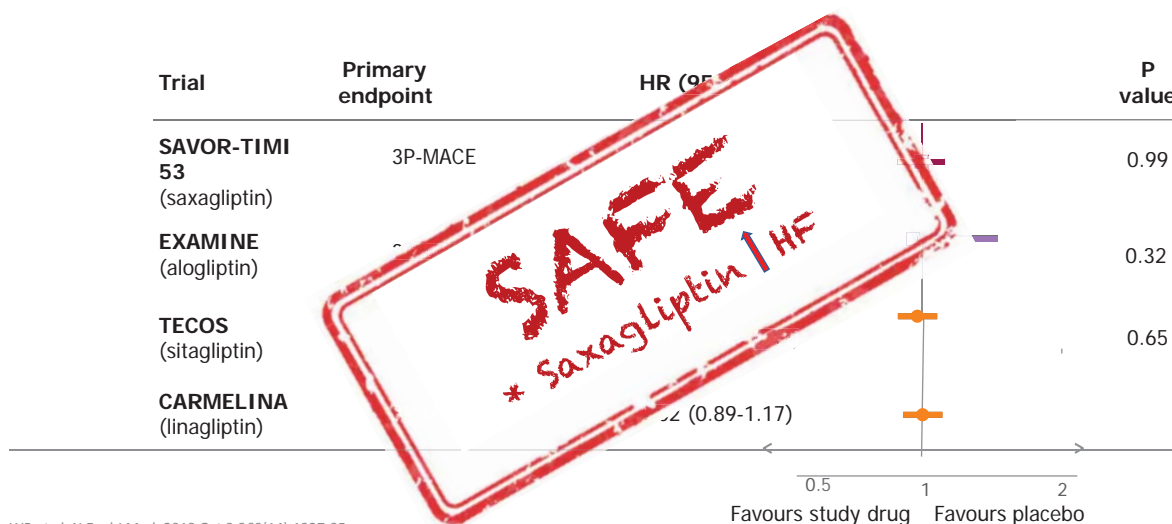
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Add additional antihyperglycemic agent best suited to the individual by prioritizing patient characteristics <small>(agents listed in alphabetical order by CV outcome data)</small>						
Class	Effect on CVD Outcomes	Hypo-glycemia	Weight	Relative A1C Lowering when added to metformin	Other therapeutic considerations	Cost
GLP-1R agonists	lira: Superiority in T2DM with clinical CVD exenatide LAR & lixi: Neutral	Rare	↓↓	↓↓ to ↓↓↓	GI side-effects, Gallstone disease Contraindicated with personal / family history of medullary thyroid cancer or MEN 2 Requires subcutaneous injection	\$\$\$\$
SGLT2 inhibitors	Cana & empa: Superiority in T2DM patients with clinical CVD	Rare	↓↓	↓↓ to ↓↓↓	Genital infections, UTI, hypotension, dose-related changes in LDL-C. Caution with renal dysfunction, loop diuretics, in the elderly. Dapagliflozin not to be used if bladder cancer. Rare diabetic ketoacidosis (may occur with no hypoglycemia). Increased risk of fractures and amputations with canagliflozin. Reduced progression of nephropathy & CHF hospitalizations with empagliflozin and canagliflozin in those with clinical CVD	\$\$\$
DPP-4 Inhibitors	alo, saxa, sita: Neutral	Rare	Neutral	↓↓	Caution with saxagliptin in heart failure Rare joint pain	\$\$\$
Insulin	glar: Neutral degludec: noninferior to glar	Yes	↑↑	↓↓↓↓	No dose ceiling, flexible regimens Requires subcutaneous injection	\$- \$\$\$\$
Thiazolidinediones	Neutral	Rare	↑↑	↓↓	CHF, edema, fractures, rare bladder cancer (pioglitazone), cardiovascular controversy (rosiglitazone), 6-12 weeks for maximal effect	\$
α-glucosidase inhibitor (acarbose)		Rare	Neutral	↓	GI side-effects common Requires 3 times daily dosing	\$
Insulin secretagogue: Meglitinide		Yes	↑	↓↓	More rapid BG-lowering response Reduced postprandial glycemia with meglitinides but usually requires 3 to 4 times daily dosing.	\$
Sulfonylurea		Yes	↑	↓↓	Gliclazide and glimepiride associated with less hypoglycemia than glyburide. Poor durability	\$
Weight loss agent (orlistat)		None	↓	↓	GI side effects Requires 3 times daily dosing	\$\$\$

## DPP-4inhibitors: Pts with DM2 + CVD



White WB et al. N Engl J Med. 2013 Oct 3;369(14):1327-35;  
Scirica BM et al. N Engl J Med. 2013 Oct 3;369(14):1317-26;  
Green JB et al. N Engl J Med. 2015 Jul 16;373(3):232-42.  
[JAMA](#). 2019 Jan 1;321(1):69-79. doi: 10.1001/jama.2018.18269.

SGLT2 inh

Pts with DM2  
and CVD

Canagliflozin – CANVAS program

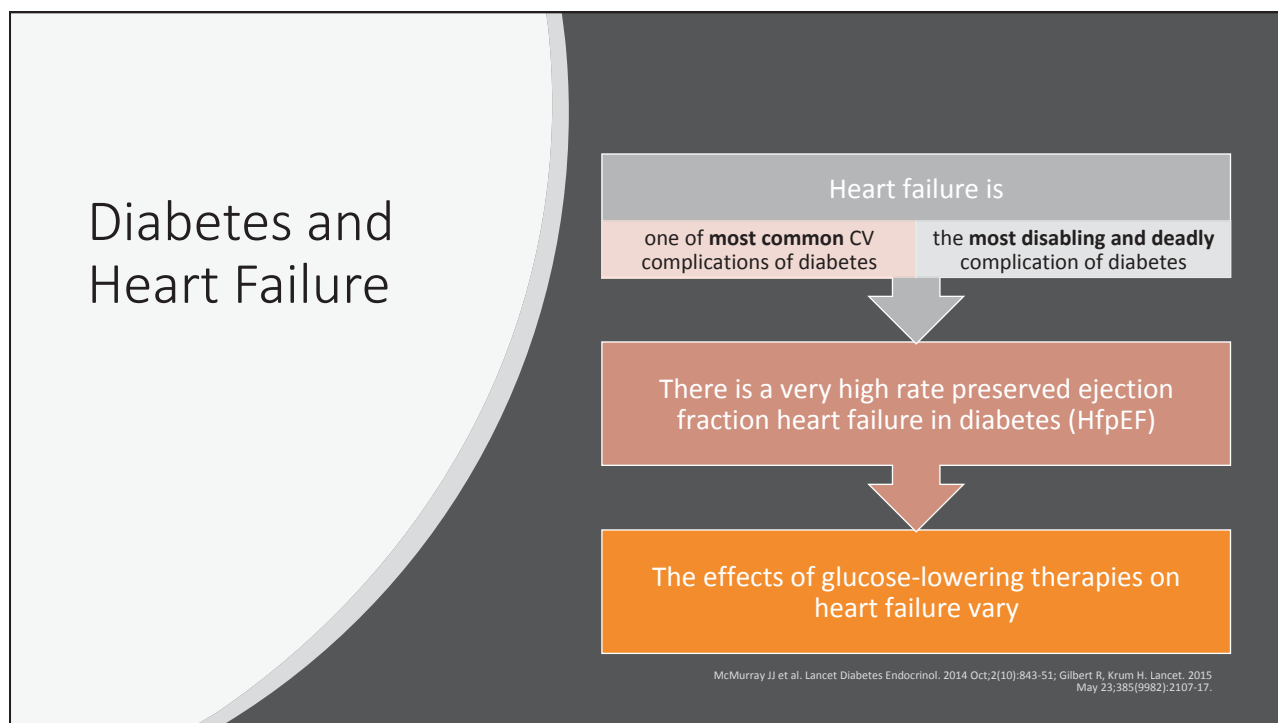
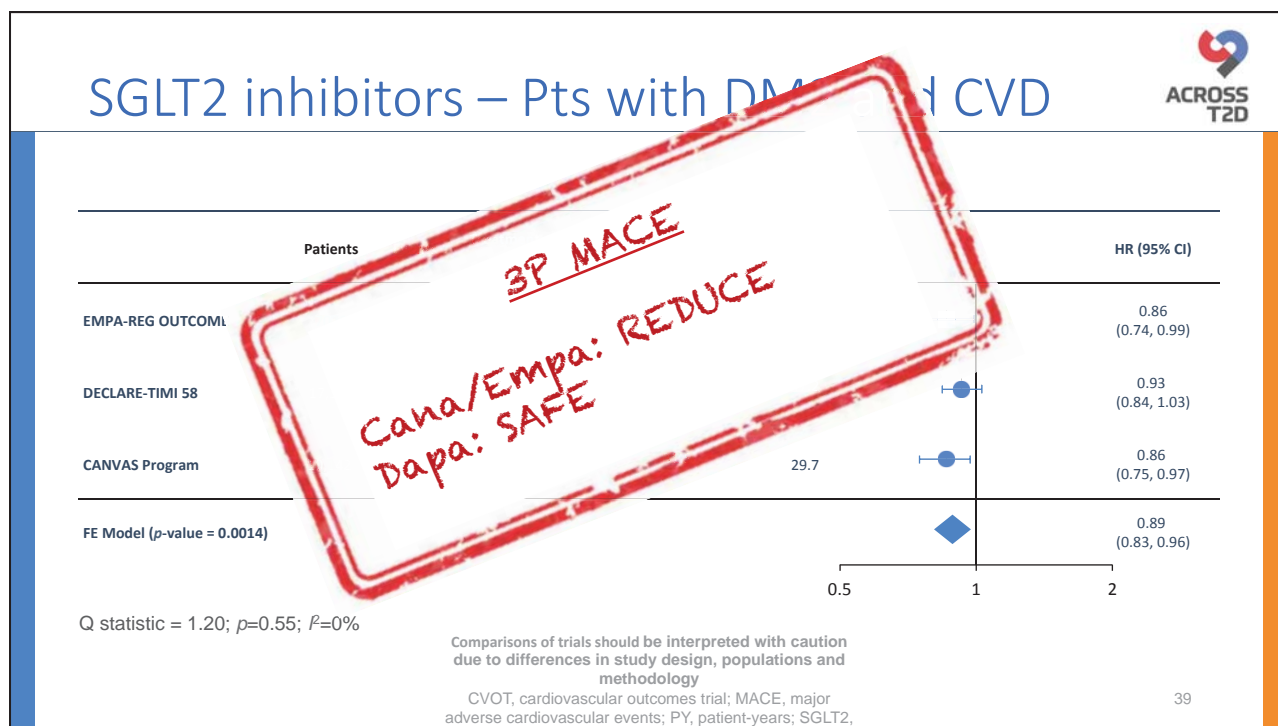
- CANVAS: 65.6%

Empagliflozin – EMPA REG

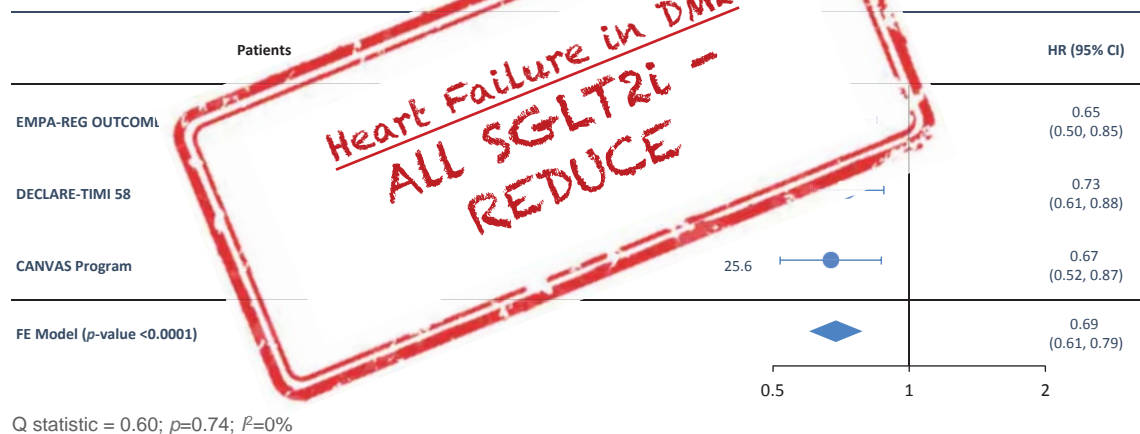
- EMPA-REG: 99.5%

Dapagliflozin – DECLARE TIMI-58

- DECLARE-TIMI: 41%



## SGLT2 inhibitor in pts with DM2 and Heart Failure



Comparisons of trials should be interpreted with caution due to differences in study design, populations and methodology  
 CVOT, cardiovascular outcomes trial; HHF, hospitalisation for heart failure; PY, patient-years; SGLT2, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2  
 Zelniker A et al. *Lancet* 2019;393:31

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### SGLT2 inh

Pts with Heart Failure with AND Without DM2

#### Dapagliflozin

##### DAPA HF

- Patients with DM2: (42%)

#### Empagliflozin

##### EMPEROR- reduced

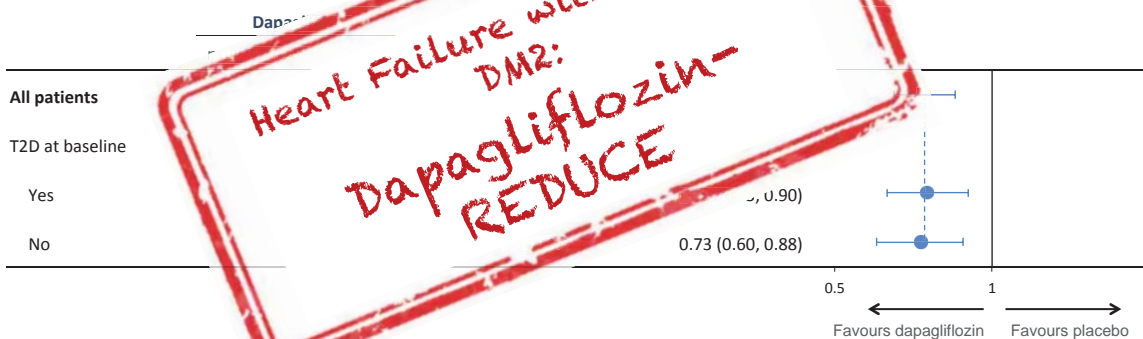
##### EMPEROR – preserved (Stay Tuned!)



## DAPA-HF: SGLT2i – Pts with Heart Failure with OR without DM2



The effect of dapagliflozin on the primary composite outcome at baseline



\*Worsening HF (unplanned hospitalisation for HF or urgent visit resulting in intravenous therapy for HF) or cardiovascular death

HF, heart failure; T2D, type 2 diabetes

McMurray J et al. *N Engl J Med* 2019; doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1911303

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## GLP1 agonists

Pts with DM2 and CVD

### Liraglutide – LEADER

- LEADER: 81.3%

### Semaglutide – SUSTAIN-6

- SUSTAIN 6: 83.0%

### Dulaglutide – REWIND

- REWIND: 31%

## GLP1 agonists – Pts with DM2 and CVD

<b>Liraglutide</b> (LEADER, 3P)	1.97)	0.01
<b>Semaglutide</b> (SUSTAIN 6)	5)	0.02
<b>Dulaglutide</b> (REWIND)		, 0.026



\* Not commercially available in Canada

3P, 3-point MACE; 4P, 4-point MACE

Adapted from: Holman RR, Bethel MA, Mentz RJ, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017 [epub ahead of print]; Marso SP, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016; 375(4): 311-322; Marso SP, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016; 375(19): 1834-1844; Pfeffer M, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015; 373(23): 2247-2257; Hernandez AF, et al. The Lancet. 2018 [epub ahead of print]; Eli Lilly and Company. "Trulicity® (dulaglutide) demonstrates superiority in reduction of cardiovascular events for range of people with type 2 diabetes." available at: Press <https://investor.lilly.com/news-releases/news-release-details/trulicity-dulaglutide-demonstrates-superiority-reduction>.

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### Questions:

1. Does it improve renal outcomes?
2. Does it reduce heart disease in renal patients?

## SGLT2i Pts with DM2 and Renal Failure

Does it  
reduce renal  
outcomes?

### EXPLORATORY

Canagliflozin – CANVAS program

Empagliflozin – EMPA REG

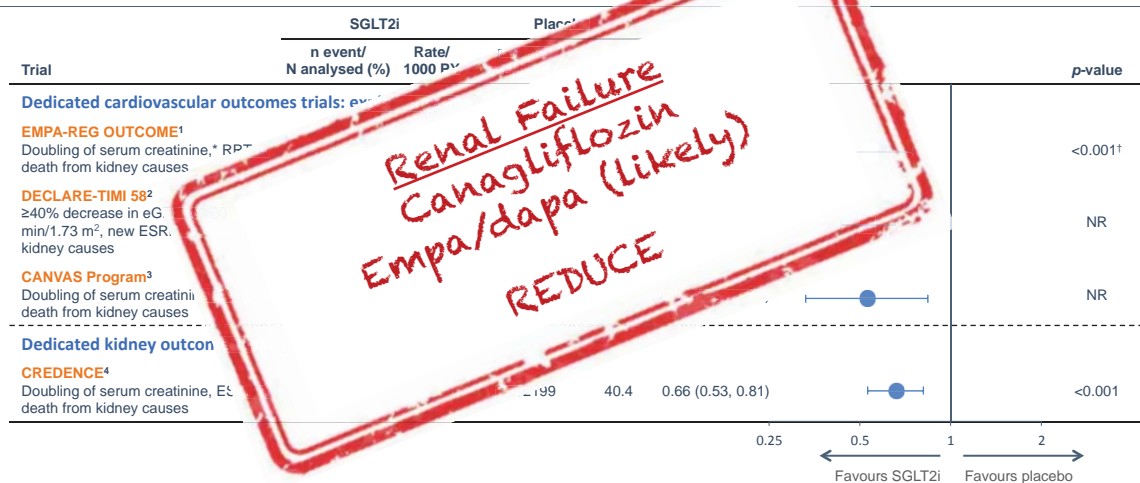
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### PRIMARY ANALYSIS

Canagliflozin – CREDENCE

Dapagliflozin – DAPA CKD (due to be completed 2020)

## SGLT2i – Pts with DM2 and Renal Failure



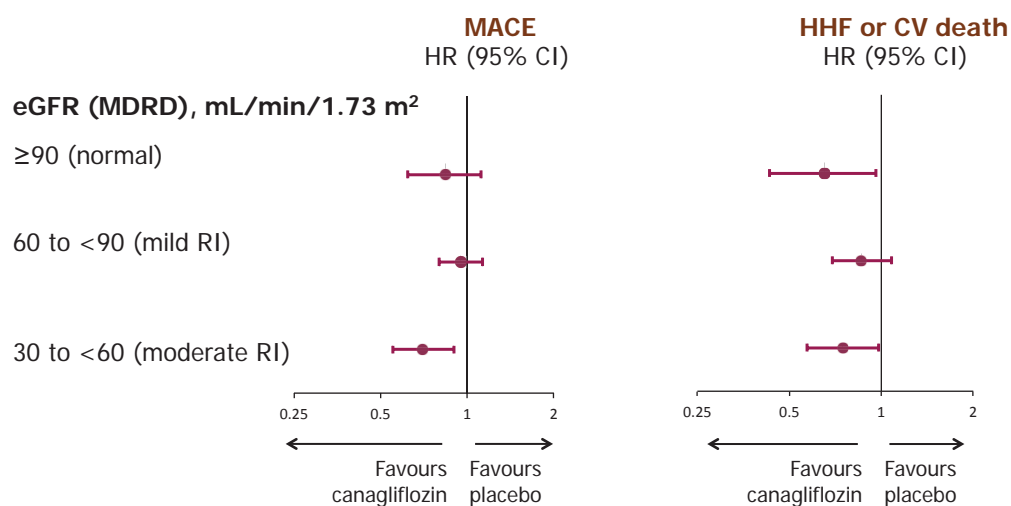
Comparisons of trials should be interpreted with caution due to differences in study design, populations and methodology

\*Accompanied by eGFR ≤45 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; <sup>†</sup>Nominal p-value. eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ESKD, end-stage kidney disease; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; NR, not reported; PY, patient-years; RRT, renal replacement therapy; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor

1. Wanner C *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2016;375:323; 2. Wiviott SD *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2019;380:347; 3. Perkovic V *et al.* *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2018;6:691; 4. Perkovic V *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2019; doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1811744

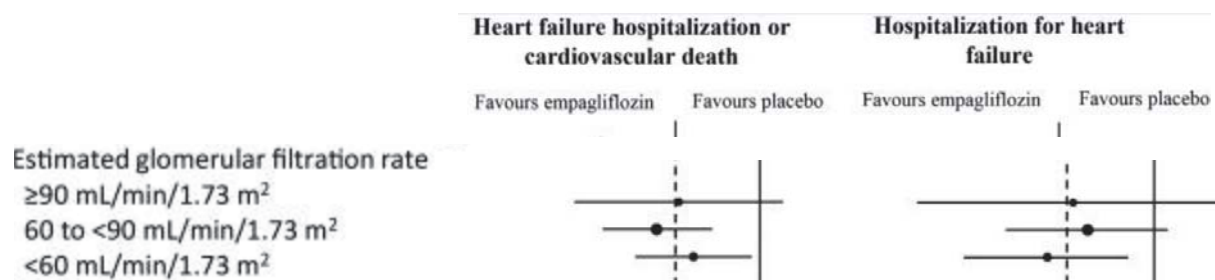
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## CANVAS – CV benefits across GFR range



Adapted from Neal B et al. N Engl J Med. 2017 Aug 17;377(7):644-657 and Radholm K et al. Circulation.2018;137:DOI: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.118.034222.

## EMPA REG – CV outcomes at different GFR ranges



Zinman B et al. N Engl J Med. 2015 Nov 26;373(22):2117-28 and Fitchett D et al. Eur Heart J. 2016 May 14;37(19):1526-34.

## New Renal Impairment Considerations (based on clinical data and not product monographs)

**DIABETES  
CANADA**

2018

Medication	CKD 3A (eGFR 45-59ml/min)	CKD 3B (eGFR 30-44 ml/min)	CKD 4 (eGFR 15-29 ml/min)	CKD 5 (eGFR <15 ml/min or dialysis)
Metformin‡	Dose adjustment not required	Reduce dose (500-1,000 mg/day) Do not initiate, can maintain	Use alternative agent due to risk of accumulation	
<b>GLP-1 receptor agonists</b>				
Dulaglutide	Dose adjustment not required			Caution as safety not established
Exenatide/ Exenatide ER	Dose adjustment not required (>50 ml/min)	Caution (30-50 ml/min)	Use alternative agent due to risk of accumulation	
Lixisenatide	Dose adjustment not required		Use alternative agent as safety not established	
Liraglutide	Dose adjustment not required			Use alternative agent as safety not established
<b>SGLT2 inhibitors</b>				
Canagliflozin‡	Can maintain at 100 mg daily, do not initiate for glycemic control. May be initiated when indicated for CV and renal protection*	Use alternative agent because of limited glycemic efficacy. May be considered when indicated for CV and renal protection*	Use alternative agent due to lack of glycemic efficacy	
Dapagliflozin‡	Use alternative agent due to lack of glycemic efficacy			
Empagliflozin‡	Can maintain, do not initiate for glycemic control. May be initiated when indicated for CV and renal protection*	Use alternative agent because of limited glycemic efficacy. May be considered when indicated for CV and renal protection*	Use alternative agent due to lack of glycemic efficacy	

Adapted from Diabetes Canada Clinical Practice Guidelines Expert Committee. Can J Diabetes. 2018 Apr;42 (Suppl 1):S315.

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What were  
the risk  
factors?



Dyslipidemia



Hypertension



CKD (GFR<60)



Smoking



Obesity



Increase hsCRP

Primary  
Prevention

### SGLT2 inhibitors

Canagliflozin – CANVAS Program (34%)

Dapagliflozin – DECLARE TIMI 58 (59%)

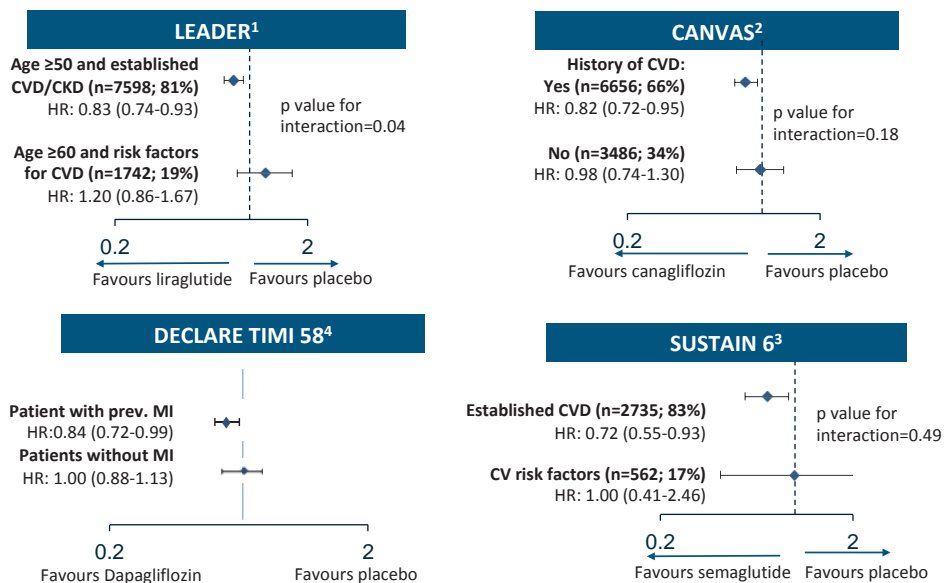
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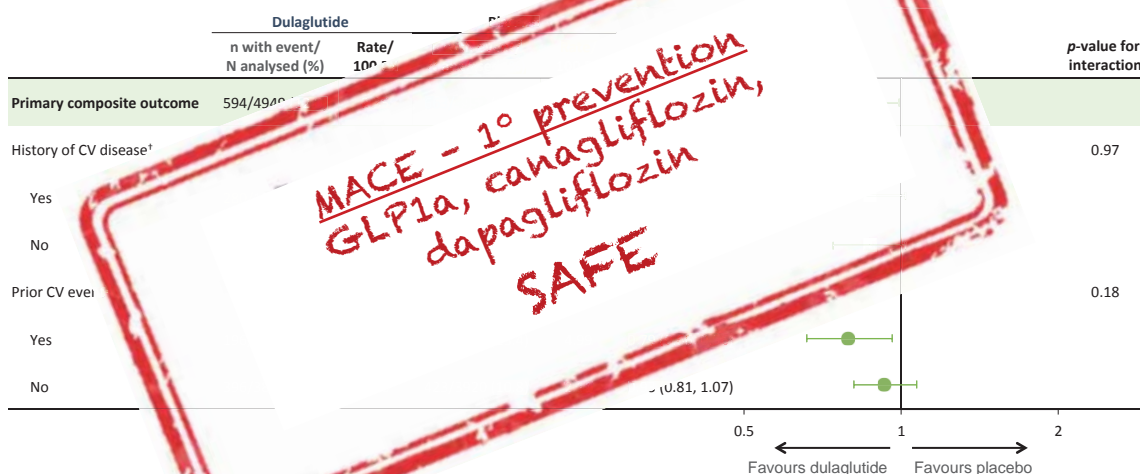
Semaglutide – SUSTAIN 6 (17%)

Dulaglutide – REWIND (69%)

## Patients with DM2, WITHOUT CV disease



## REWIND: with and without CV disease

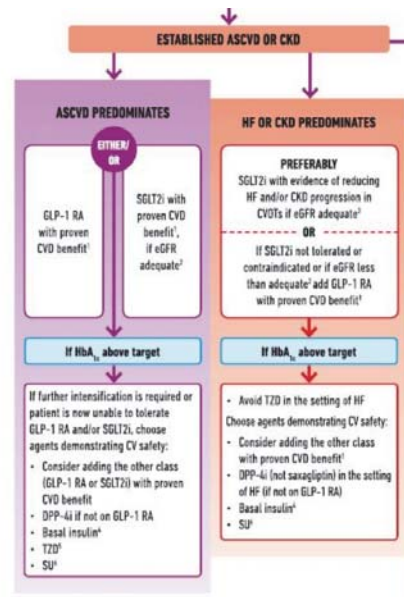


Gerstein HC et al. *Lancet* 2019;394:121

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## Med Management for Type 2 ADA EASD Algorithm, 2019

- Metformin is first line, if not well controlled WITH CVD
- If ASCVD predominates
  - Use GLP1 or SGLT2i
- If HF or CKD predominates
  - Use SGLT2i first
  - Consider GLP1 if cannot use SGLT2i



### Clinical CVD?

NO

Add additional antihyperglycemic agent best suited to the individual based on the following

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS	CHOICE OF AGENT
Avoidance of hypoglycemia and/or weight gain with adequate glycemic efficacy	DPP-4 inhibitor, GLP-1 receptor agonist or SGLT2 inhibitor
Other considerations: Reduced eGFR and/or albuminuria Clinical CVD or CV risk factors Degree of hyperglycemia Other comorbidities (CHF, hepatic disease) Planning pregnancy Cost/coverage Patient preference	see Renal Impairment Appendix  See Table Below

CHF: chronic heart failure; CVD: cardiovascular disease; DPP-4: dipeptidyl peptidase-4; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate;  
GLP-1: glucagon like peptide-1; SGLT2: sodium/glucose cotransporter 2.  
1. Lipscombe et al. Can J Diabetes. 2018;42(Suppl 1):S88-103.



# Let's All Work Together

## Why Multidisciplinary Care Pathways are Needed?



Screen for T2DM



Cardiology



Risk Factor  
Optimization



Evidence-Based  
Therapies which  
Influence Multi-  
System Health



PCP/Internal  
Medicine

The official American College of Cardiology (ACC) account.