

## New Guideline in Blood Glucose Control

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## Outline

1. Hyperglycemia
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## Hyperglycemia

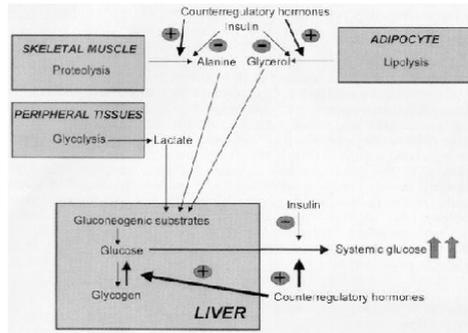
- Hyperglycemia is common in critically ill patients.
- Approximately 90% of patients treated in an ICU developing blood glucose concentrations > 110 mg/dl
- Stress-induced hyperglycemia (SIH)

## Pathophysiology

### Metabolic changes in response to stress of illness

- ↓ Insulin secretion
- ↑ Insulin resistance
- ↑ Stress hormones (cortisol, catecholamines, GH, glucagon)
- ↑ cytokines (TNF $\alpha$ , IL-1)
- Results in gluconeogenesis, glycogenolysis, lipolysis, proteolysis

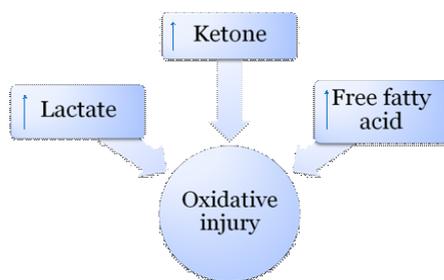
## Factors Promoting Gluconeogenesis



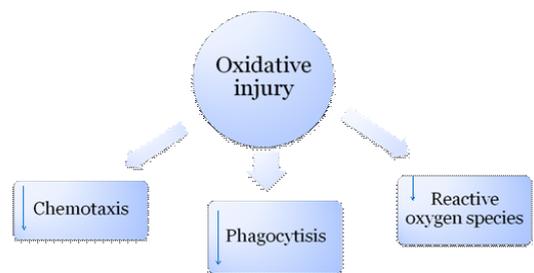
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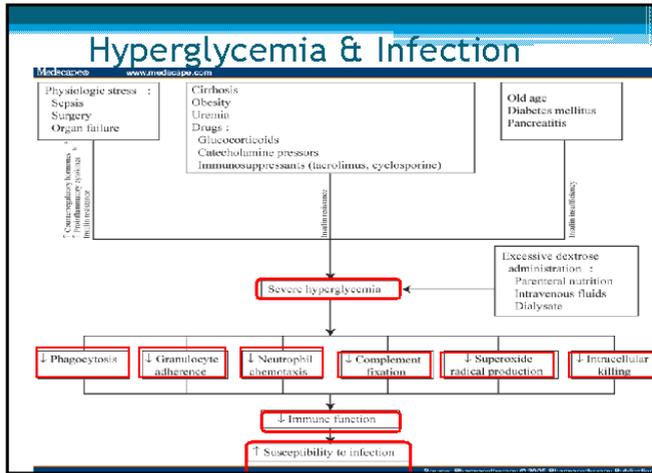
- Fluid balance (Glycouria, dehydration)
- Immune function
- Inflammation
- Neural tissue ischemia → damage
- Endothelial cell change → Atherosclerosis

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Glucose Testing and Interpretation		
Test	Result	Diagnosis
Fasting plasma glucose, mg/dL	≤99	Normal
	100-125	Impaired fasting glucose
	≥126	Diabetes, confirmed by repeating the test on a different day
Glucose, mg/dL (oral glucose tolerance test, 2 hours after ingestion of 75-g glucose load)	≤139	Normal
	140-199	Impaired glucose tolerance
	≥200	Diabetes, confirmed by repeating the test on a different day
Hemoglobin A <sub>1c</sub> % (as a screening test)	<5.4	Normal
	5.5-6.4	High risk/prediabetes; requires screening by glucose criteria
	≥6.5	Diabetes, confirmed by repeating the test on a different day

AACE Diabetes Care Plan Guidelines, Endocr Pract. 2011;17(Suppl.2)

## New Guideline in Blood Glucose Control

- SUGAR
  - S = Set the Right Target
  - U = Underlying causes
  - G = Glucose monitoring
  - A = Avoid hypoglycemia
  - R = Reduce glucose variability

(ศุภวัฒน์ รุ่งเรืองศิริบุญญา, 2554. Critical care medicine: Make it easy)

## Set the Right Target

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

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Intensive versus Conventional Glucose Control in Critically Ill Patients

The NICE-SUGAR Study Investigators\*

**METHODS**  
 Within 24 hours after admission to an intensive care unit (ICU), adults who were randomly assigned to undergo either intensive glucose control, with a target blood glucose range of 81 to 108 mg per deciliter (4.5 to 6.0 mmol per liter), or conventional glucose control, with a target of 180 mg or less per deciliter (10.0 mmol or less per liter). We defined the primary end point as death from any cause within 90 days after randomization.

**RESULTS**  
 Of the 6104 patients who underwent randomization, 3054 were assigned to undergo intensive control and 3050 to undergo conventional control; data with regard to the primary outcome are available for 3016 and 3013 patients, respectively. The two groups had similar characteristics at baseline. A total of 829 patients (27.5%) in the intensive-control group and 793 (26.3%) in the conventional-control group died; odds ratio for intensive control, 1.14; 95% confidence interval, 1.02 to 1.28; P=0.02. The treatment effect did not differ significantly between operative (surgical) patients and nonoperative (medical) patients (odds ratio for death in the intensive-control group, 1.31 and 1.07, respectively; P=0.10). Severe hypoglycemia (blood glucose level, ≤40 mg per deciliter [2.2 mmol per liter]) was reported in 206 of 3016 patients (6.8%) in the intensive-control group and 15 of 3014 (0.5%) in the conventional-control group (0.0004). There was no significant difference between the two treatment groups in the median number of days in the ICU (P=0.84) or hos-

## Set the Right Target

	Insulin SIRTJ + MCGU-adj+1	SICE-MSGAR
Patients (n)	2748	6104
Setting	2-1 center	42 centers
Patient sample (% of admissions)	95% (SIRTJ) 90% (MCGU)	15%
<b>Metabolic targets</b>		
Overall group target	100-170 mg/dL (6.1-12.0 mmol/L)	144-180 mg/dL (8-10 mmol/L)
Intervention group target	80-130 mg/dL 4.4-7.8 mmol/L	8-100 mg/dL 4.5-6 mmol/L
Blood sampling site	Primarily arterial line	Arterial/venous/capillary
Glucose measurement device	Blood gas analyzer (SIRTJ) Blood glucose meter (MCGU)	Not standardized, not recorded, all types allowed
Insulin infusion	Continuous via central line by syringe pump	Continuous + bolus via all routes, no standardization of infusion systems
None treatment	Outdated = intensive insulin missing	87% "H-DM" algorithm
Medication strategy	Rarely potassium restriction	Less potassium restriction
Mean caloric intake in ICU	100 kcal/day	150 kcal/day
Effect glucose control performance		
Glucose target missed	70%	<50%
Overlap between study groups	<10%	>50%
<b>Outcomes</b>		
Hypoglycemia	3.9	4.13
Mortality	Reduced organ failure and infections	No effect
Morbidity	Lowered by 30-35%	Increased by 30-35%

Dieter Mesotten, Greet Van den Berghe; Curr Diab Rep (2012) 12:101-107

## Set the Right Target

- สรุป ในปัจจุบันผู้เชี่ยวชาญส่วนใหญ่แนะนำให้ควบคุมในระดับปานกลาง คือ ประมาณ 140-180 mg/dl

## Underlying causes

- ค้นหาและแก้ไขสาเหตุที่ทำให้เกิด SIH ความถี่กับการควบคุมระดับน้ำตาลในเลือด

## Glucose monitoring

	Capillary Glucose	Plasma Glucose
Specimens	Capillary/Whole blood จากปลายนิ้ว	Plasma จาก Venous blood
ระยะเวลาที่ใช้ตรวจ	< 1-2 นาที	1/2-1 ชั่วโมง
ความแม่นยำ	Overestimate 20-70mg/dl	แม่นยำ มาตรฐาน
ราคา	ราคาถูก	แพงกว่า
ความสะดวก	ง่าย สะดวก เจ็บน้อย	ยุ่งยาก เจ็บกว่า
ข้อจำกัด	Shock or poor tissue perfusion	Hemolysis อาจอ่านค่าผิดพลาด

## Glucose monitoring

- Capillary blood samples are unreliable in the ICU and should never be used.
- New technology :  
Continuous real time glucose sensor

## Guidelines Suggest Blood Glucose Testing for All Inpatients

- All patients should undergo laboratory blood glucose testing on admission if  $>140\text{mg/dl}$  should testing of Hb. A1c
- For noncritical illness, antidiabetic treatment should be reevaluated when glucose  $<100\text{mg/dl}$  and should be modified if glucose levels  $<70\text{mg/dl}$

Laurie Barclay. J Clin Endocrin Metabol. 2012;97:16-38

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- Glycemic target should be modified.
- Patients with diabetes who receive insulin at home should receive a schedule regimen of subcutaneous insulin while they are hospitalized.
- To prevent perioperative hyperglycemia, all type 1 DM and most type 2 DM should treat with intravenous continuous insulin infusion.

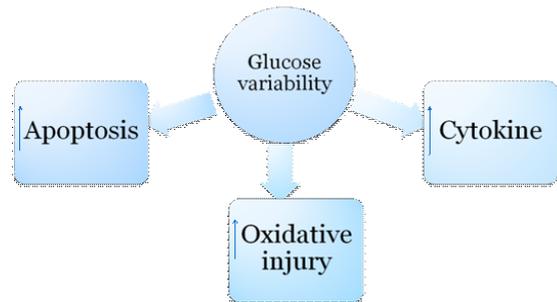
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- All patients with blood glucose  $>140\text{mg/dl}$  on admission, all patients receiving enteral or parenteral nutrition, corticosteroid should be monitored glucose testing.
- At least 1-2 hours before intravenous continuous insulin infusion is discontinued all DM patients should be transitioned to schedule subcutaneous insulin therapy.

## Avoid hypoglycemia

- ให้สารอาหารและพลังงานให้เพียงพอ
- Protocols สำหรับผู้ป่วยปฏิบัติ

## Reduce glucose variability



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- Continuous intravenous insulin administration through a deep venous catheter using a dedicated lumen and accurate syringe pumps avoids undetectable fluctuations in insulin administration.
- ควบคุมระดับน้ำตาลในเลือดให้เป็นไปตามค่าเป้าหมายที่เหมาะสมและมี glucose variability ต่ำ

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