Type 2 diabetes review questions

Review questions

Pharmacological management of blood glucose levels

- Which pharmacological blood glucose lowering therapies should be used to control blood glucose levels in people with type 2 diabetes?
- What are the serious adverse effects of long-term use of pharmacological interventions to control blood glucose in people with type 2 diabetes?

Target values for glucose control

- What are the optimal target values for HbA1c, fasting blood glucose and post prandial blood glucose in people with type 2 diabetes?
- Should intensive or conventional target values be used to control blood glucose levels in people with type 2 diabetes?

Self-monitoring of plasma glucose

• Should self-monitoring be used to manage blood glucose levels in people with type 2 diabetes?

Antithrombotic therapy

• Should aspirin and/ or clopidogrel be used for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease in people with type 2 diabetes?

Erectile dysfunction

• What pharmacological treatment should be used to manage erectile dysfunction in men with type 2 diabetes?