



# Challenges in Diabetes Management and CKD

### CKD in diabetes is underdiagnosed and therefore may not be appropriately addressed<sup>1</sup>

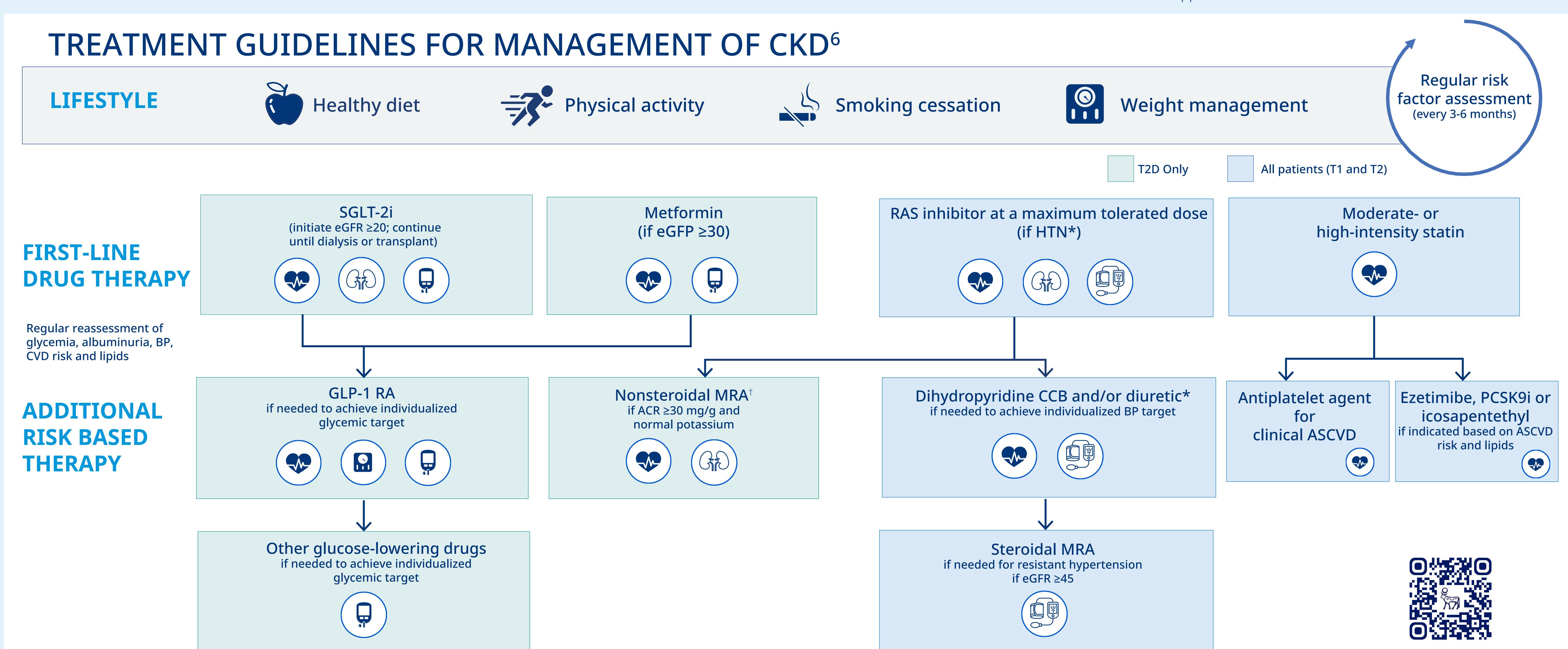
 At least 67% of patients with diabetes and CKD by laboratory criteria failed to have appropriate CKD or DKD documentation in the electronic medical record.

#### Patients with diabetes and CKD

- Are in high-risk socioeconomic groups<sup>2</sup>
- Often have an insulin treatment prevalence>50%,<sup>2,3</sup>
- Have frequent hypo- and hyper- glycemia that may not be captured by traditional methods (finger stick blood glucose and A1c)<sup>4</sup>

## Traditional monitoring of glucose control by A1C may be confounded by<sup>5</sup>

- Increased red blood cell turnover
- Acidosis
- Iron supplements



<sup>\*</sup>ACEi or ARB (at maximal tolerated doses) should be first-line therapy HTN when albuminuria is present. Otherwise, CCB or diuretic can also be considered; all 3 classes are often needed to attain BP targets. †Finerenone is currently the only ns-MRA with proven clinical kidney and cardiovascular benefits.

A1C, glycated hemoglobin; ACR, albumin-to-creatinine ratio; ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD, chronic kidney disea RAS, renin-angiotensin system; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes

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