

# Attainment of Legerity: Probably the Most Important Health Intervention of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

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# Age-adjusted Prevalence of Obesity and Diagnosed Diabetes Among US Adults

## Obesity (BMI $\geq 30$ kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

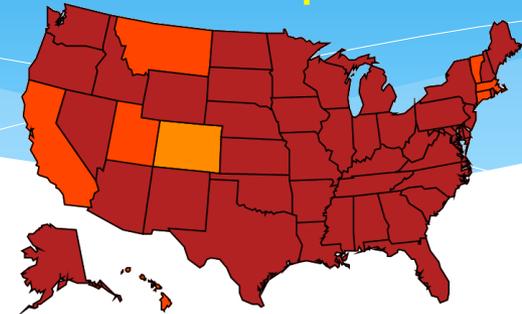
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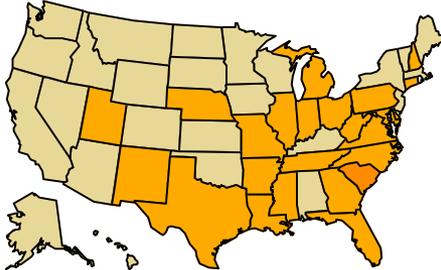
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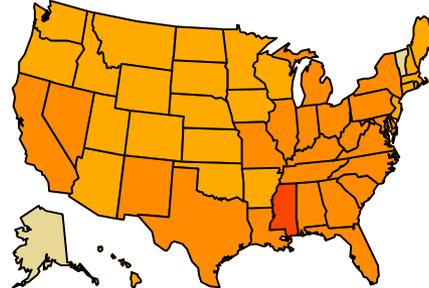
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## Diabetes

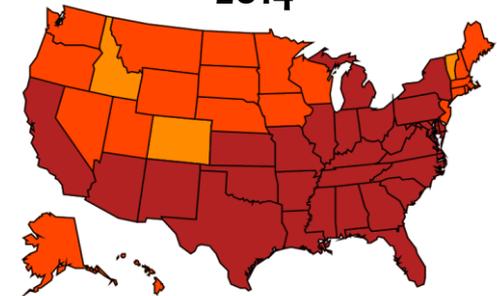
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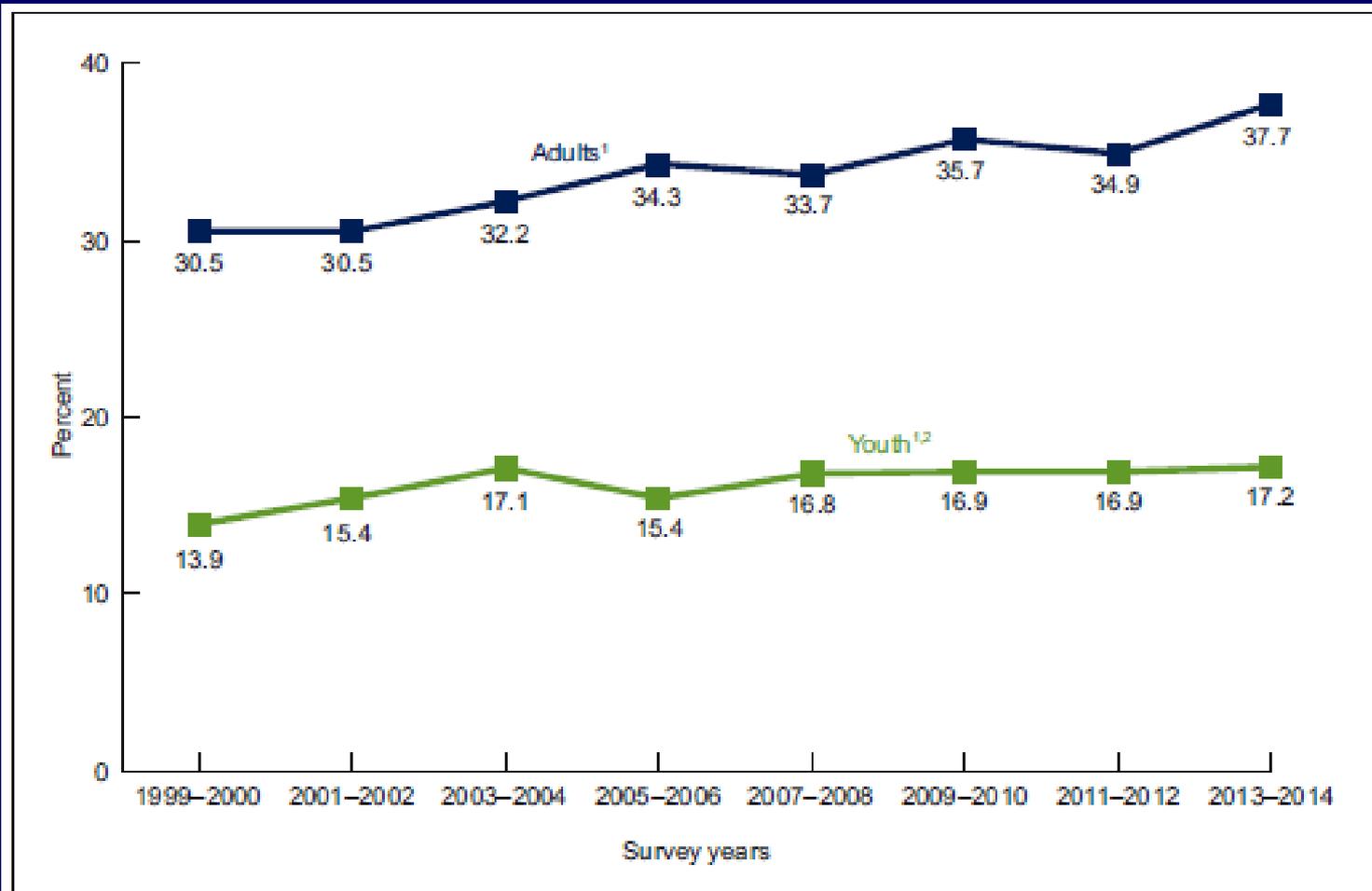


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   $\geq 9.0\%$

CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. United States Surveillance System available at <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data>



# Prevalence of Obesity in US 1999-2014



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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

# Weight is the Most Potent Risk Factor for Type 2 Diabetes

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR  
**TYPE 2 DIABETES?**

American Diabetes Association.

Diabetes Risk Test

**1** How old are you?

Less than 40 years (0 points)  
40—49 years (1 point)  
50—59 years (2 points)  
60 years or older (3 points)

**2** Are you a man or a woman?

Man (1 point)    Woman (0 points)

**3** If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?

Yes (1 point)    No (0 points)

**4** Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?

Yes (1 point)    No (0 points)

**5** Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?

Yes (1 point)    No (0 points)

**6** Are you physically active?

Yes (0 points)    No (1 point)

**7** What is your weight status?  
(see chart at right)

Write your score in the box.

Add up your score.

**If you scored 5 or higher:**  
You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. However, only your doctor can tell for sure if you do have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes (a condition that precedes type 2 diabetes in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal). Talk to your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Higher body weights increase diabetes risk for everyone. Asian Americans are at increased diabetes risk at lower body weights than the rest of the general public (about 15 pounds lower).

**For more information, visit us at [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org) or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383)**

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	119-142	143-190	191+
4' 11"	124-147	148-197	198+
5' 0"	128-152	153-203	204+
5' 1"	132-157	158-210	211+
5' 2"	136-163	164-217	218+
5' 3"	141-168	169-224	225+
5' 4"	145-173	174-231	232+
5' 5"	150-179	180-239	240+
5' 6"	155-185	186-246	247+
5' 7"	159-190	191-254	255+
5' 8"	164-196	197-261	262+
5' 9"	169-202	203-269	270+
5' 10"	174-208	209-277	278+
5' 11"	179-214	215-285	286+
6' 0"	184-220	221-293	294+
6' 1"	189-226	227-301	302+
6' 2"	194-232	233-310	311+
6' 3"	200-239	240-318	320+
6' 4"	205-245	246-327	328+

(1 Point)    (2 Points)    (3 Points)

You weigh less than the amount in the left column (0 points)

Adapted from Bang et al, Ann Intern Med 151:775-783, 2009. Original algorithm was validated without gestational diabetes as part of the model.

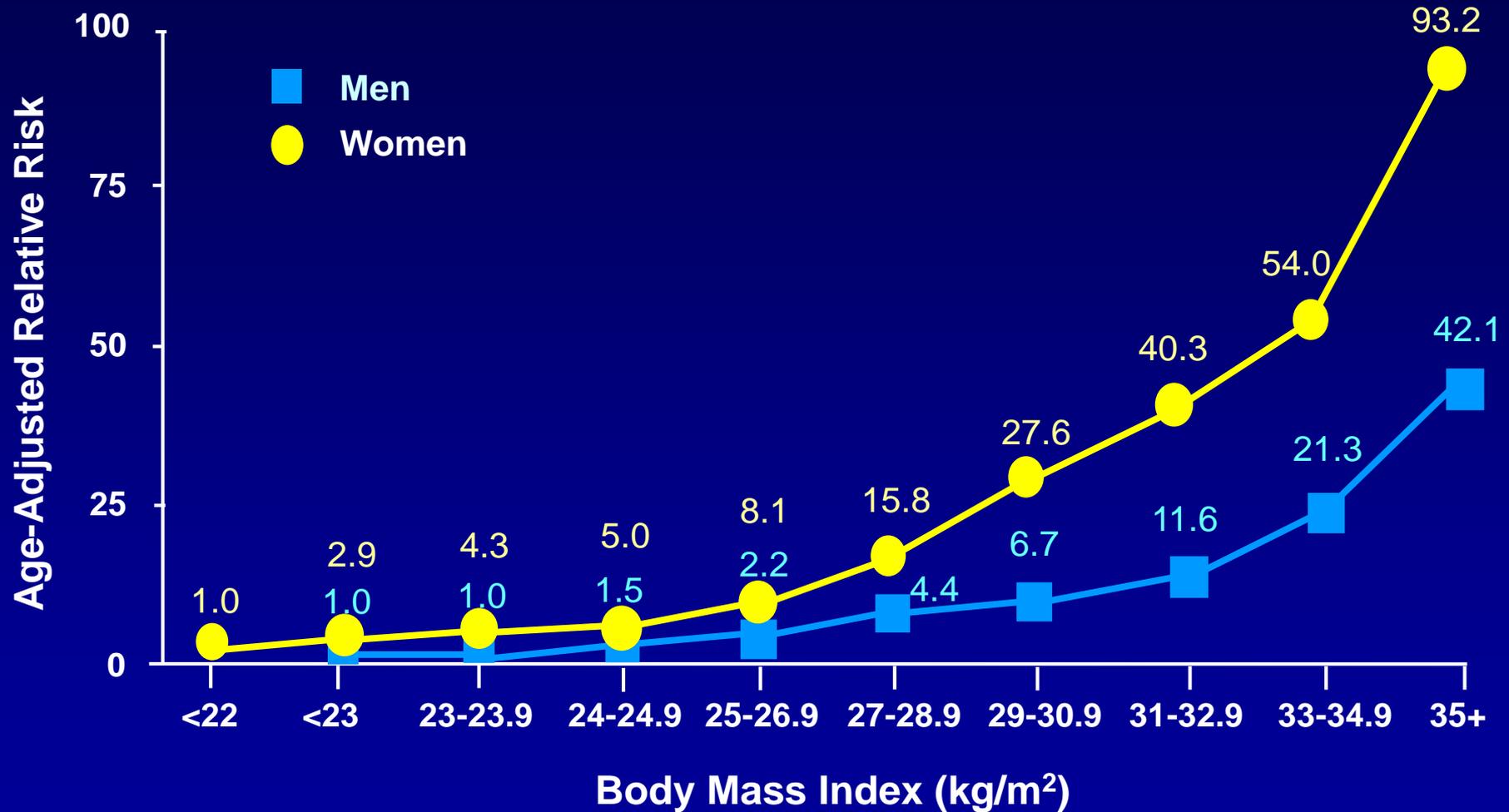
Lower Your Risk

The good news is that you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes. Small steps make a big difference and can help you live a longer, healthier life.

If you are at high risk, your first step is to see your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

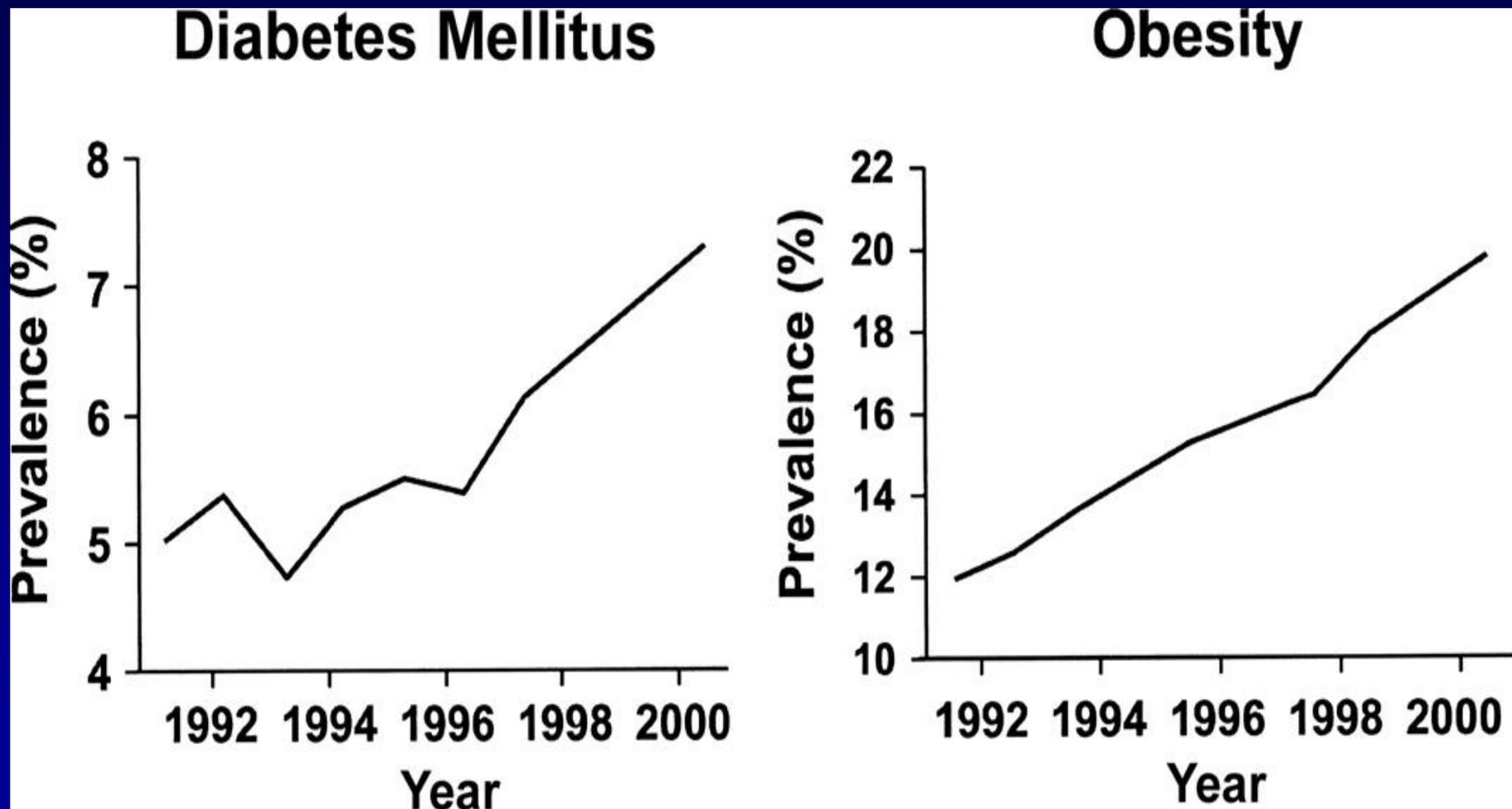
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# Relationship Between Weight Risk of Type 2 Diabetes

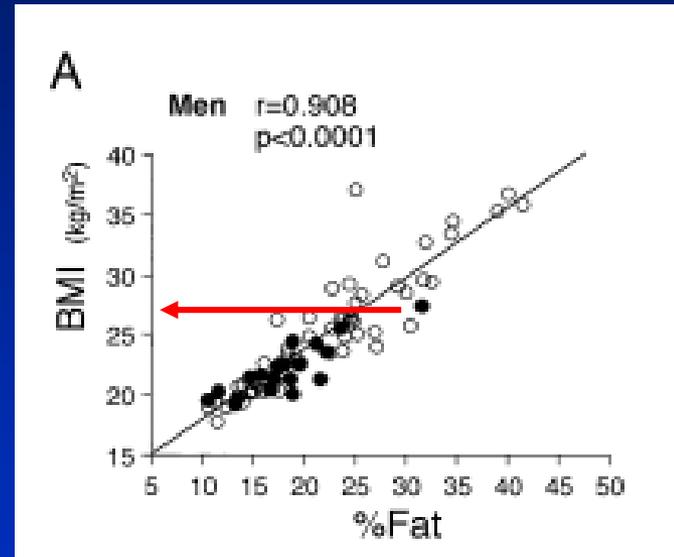
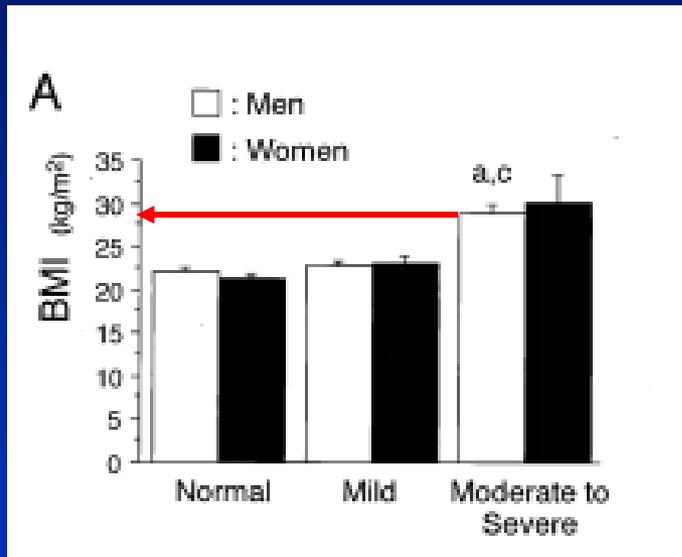


Chan JM et al. *Diabetes Care* 17:961-969, 1994.  
Colditz G et al. *Ann Intern Med* 122:481-486, 1995.

# Trends for Diabetes and Obesity in U.S. Adults 1992-2000



# BMI and NAFLD



# Role of Obesity in Cancer

## Cancers more prevalent in the overweight and obese:

1. **Esophagus**
2. **Stomach**
3. **Pancreas**
4. **Gallbladder**
5. **Liver**
6. **Colon**
7. **Rectal**
8. **Breast**
9. **Ovaries**
10. **Uterus**
11. **Lymphoma**
12. **Multiple Myeloma**
13. **Thyroid**

# Epidemiology of Obesity and Cancer

- In 2014, 630,000 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with a cancer linked to overweight/obesity;
- Rates of obesity-related cancer rose 7% between 2005 and 2015, except colorectal cancer (down 23%);
- Cancers not associated with obesity fell by 13% during this time period;
- Obesity-related cancers account for 40% of all cancers in the U.S.

# Other Disorders with Higher Prevalence in Obesity

- Obstructive sleep apnea
  - Lower extremity osteoarthritis
  - GERD
  - Cholelithiasis
  - CHF
  - Hernia
  - Hydradenitis suppurativa
  - Dyslipidemia
  - PCOS
  - Venous stasis
  - Plantar fasciitis
  - Gout
  - Menstrual irregularities and infertility
  - Hypertension
  - Eating disorders
  - Depression
- etc...

Costs of care of most major health problems in obese persons are higher & outcomes are poorer

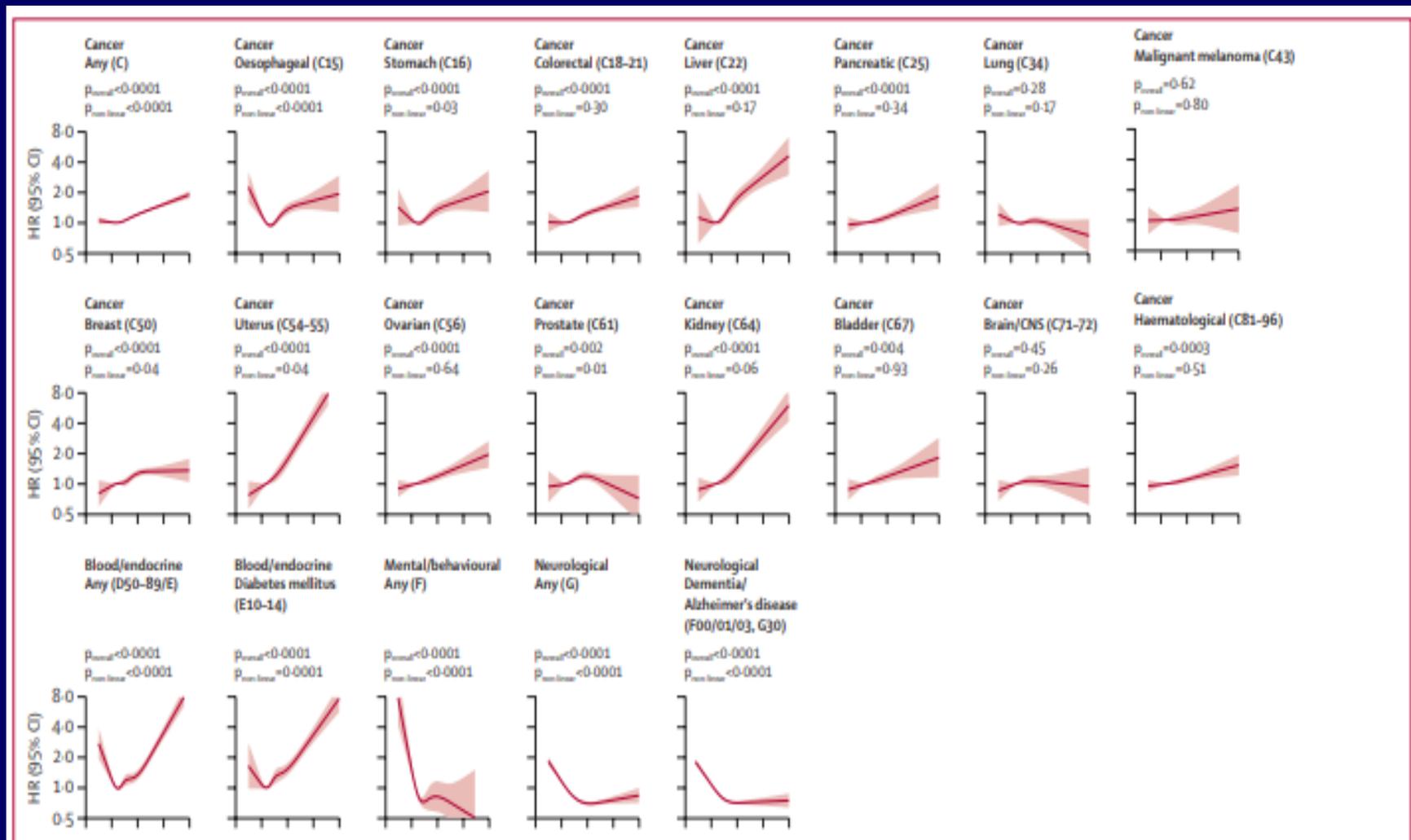
# Risk of Most Major Diseases Increases with BMI

	BMI change point, kg/m <sup>2</sup> (95% CI)	HR per 5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> BMI increase below change point* (95% CI)	HR per 5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> BMI increase above change point (95% CI)
All-cause mortality	25 (25–25)	0.81 (0.80–0.82)	1.21 (1.20–1.22)
Level 1 outcomes			
Communicable diseases	26 (26–26)	0.73 (0.71–0.76)	1.28 (1.24–1.31)
Non-communicable diseases	25 (25–25)	0.83 (0.81–0.84)	1.22 (1.21–1.23)
Injuries and external causes	27 (26–28)	0.75 (0.71–0.80)	1.10 (1.04–1.17)
Level 2 outcomes (ICD-10 chapters/codes)			
Cancers (C)	21 (20–25)	0.88 (0.80–0.97)	1.13 (1.12–1.14)
Blood and endocrine (D50–89, E)	22 (22–29)	0.43 (0.35–0.54)	1.42 (1.37–1.48)
Mental and behavioural (F)	24 (21–25)	0.31 (0.22–0.44)	1.05 (0.86–1.27)
Neurological (G)	26 (25–27)	0.68 (0.66–0.70)	0.98 (0.96–1.01)
Cardiovascular (I)	25 (25–25)	0.89 (0.87–0.91)	1.29 (1.27–1.30)
Respiratory (J23–99)	25 (24–25)	0.53 (0.50–0.56)	1.25 (1.21–1.29)
Liver cirrhosis (K70.3/71.7/74.3–6)	23 (22–27)	0.75 (0.48–1.16)	1.44 (1.33–1.55)
Digestive (K, excluding cirrhosis)	24 (22–25)	0.79 (0.72–0.86)	1.32 (1.28–1.36)
Musculoskeletal (M)	24 (24–25)	0.45 (0.39–0.53)	1.23 (1.15–1.32)
Urogenital (N)	25 (24–25)	0.84 (0.77–0.93)	1.45 (1.39–1.51)
Accident, transport-related (V)	NA*	1.00 (0.90–1.11)	–
Accident, excluding transport (W/X00–59)	27 (26–28)	0.71 (0.66–0.77)	1.17 (1.09–1.26)
Self-harm and interpersonal violence (X60–Y09)	NA*	0.87 (0.80–0.94)	–

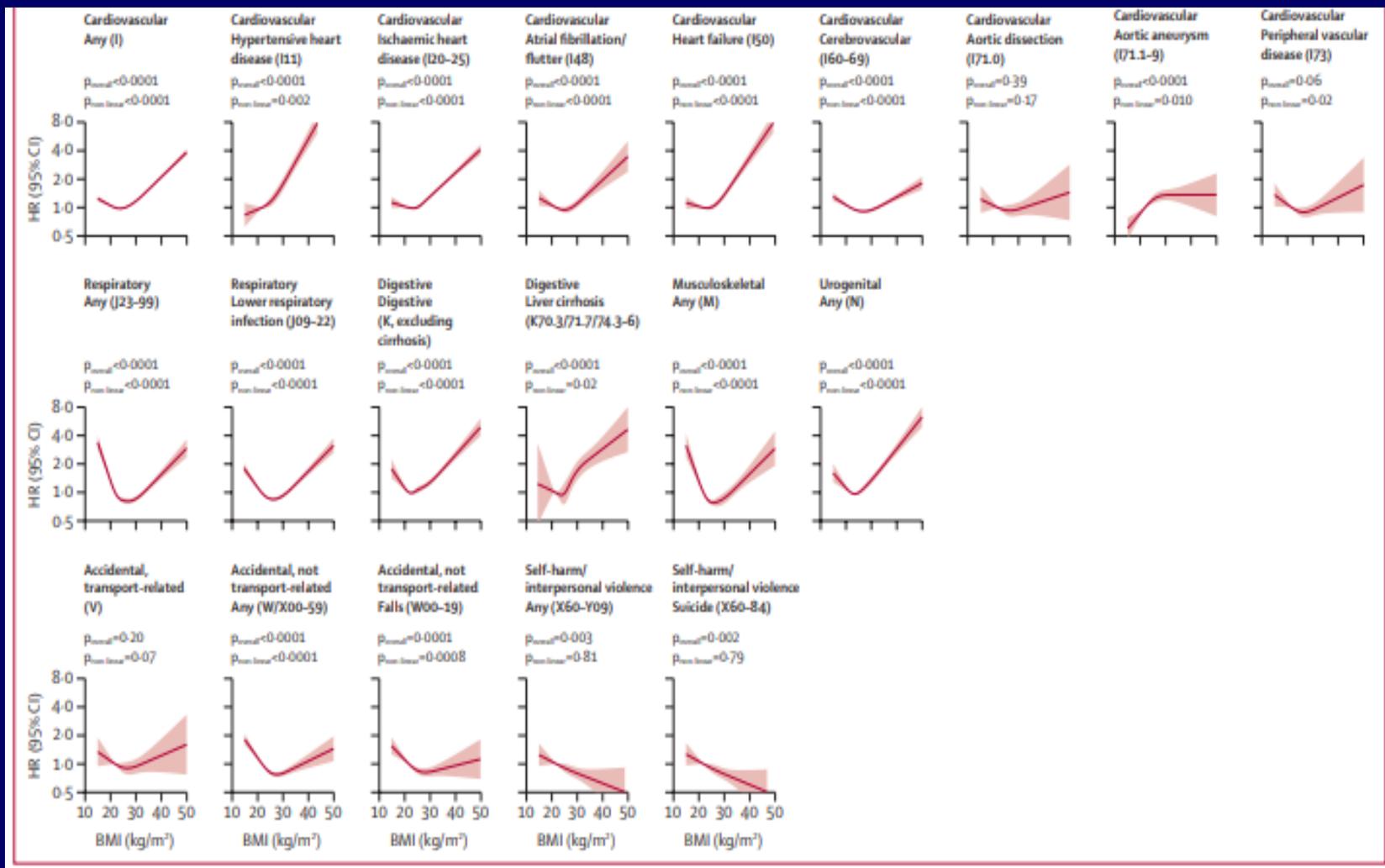
HR=hazard ratio. ICD-10=International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision. NA=not available. \*For transport-related accidents, and self-harm and interpersonal violence, there was little or no evidence against linearity (figure 2) so a single linear effect without change point was estimated.

Table 2: Estimated change points in the association between BMI and mortality among never-smokers, and associations with mortality below and above the change point, from piecewise two-line models for the 5-year post-BMI exclusion period

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# The Energy Impact of Obesity

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It is estimated that there are about 20-25 billion pounds (c. 10 billion kg) of excess body weight carried in U.S.

At 9 calories per fat gram, this represents about 90 trillion calories that are excess to needs;

At 2000 kcal per day, this would nourish 123 million adults for 1 year

## Some Considerations in Addition to Health Issues:

What are the costs to the economy of generating and maintaining this excess storage energy?

What are the costs of transporting/supporting this excess weight?

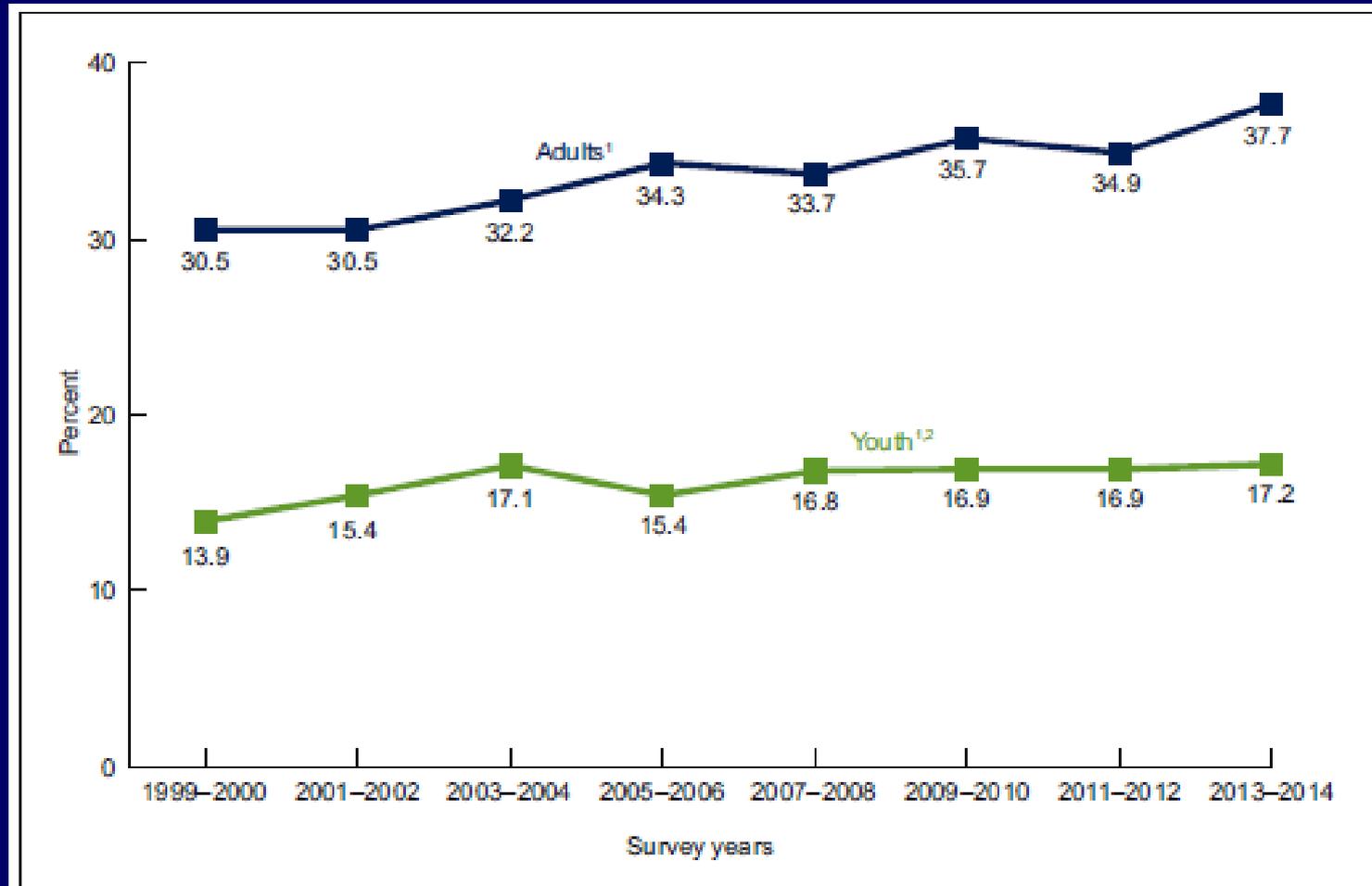
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# Strategies For Management of Obesity

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## Society/Public Policy/Organization:

### Considerations:

When a factor is present in society at a prevalence rate of 68% (other than during an epidemic of contagious disease), does it not represent a normal adaptation to the (changing) environment?

Is obesity the human health equivalent to global warming as an impending environmental apocalypse?

### Common Element:

Neither of these trends can be adequately addressed by individual behavior change alone and require global societal commitment to far-reaching change.

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## Society/Public Policy/Organization:

1. Tax incentives to promote healthy lifestyles
2. Lower health/life insurance rates to reward healthy behaviors
3. Taxes on undesirable food items
4. Workplace health programs
5. Urban pedestrian only zones
6. Cafeteria and Vending policies to provide healthier options
7. Reintroduction of sports into core school curricula

# Strategies For Management of Obesity

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## Individual/Group:

1. Nutrition education, exercise program, lifestyle modification
2. Medications
3. Bariatric Surgery
4. Gastric balloons

# Non-Pharmacological Interventions

## Cochrane Review 2010

Long-term non-pharmacological weight loss interventions for adults with prediabetes

9 RCT, n=5168, 1-10yrs

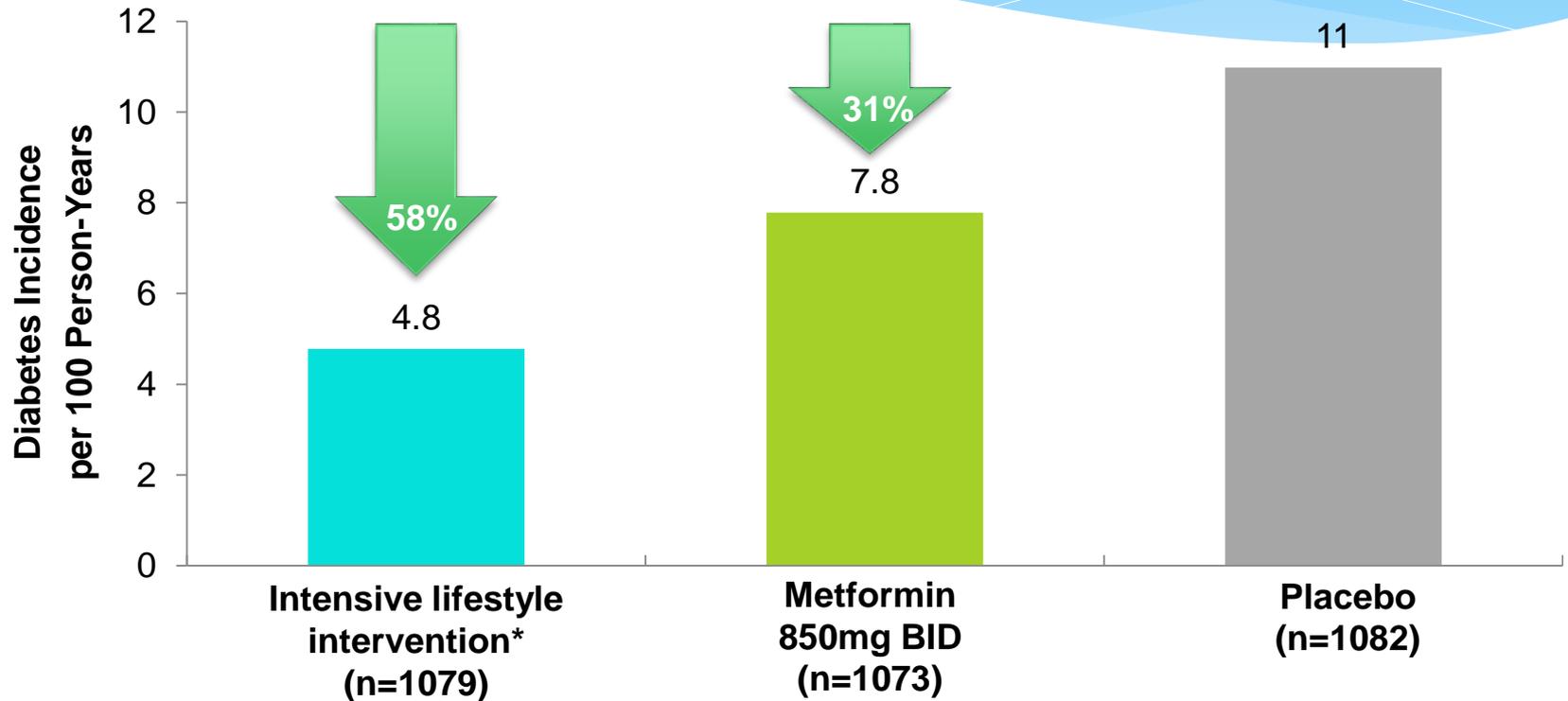
### Results:

4 studies reduced weight by 2.8kg (95% CI 1-4.7), BMI by 1.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (95% CI 0.8-1.9).

3 studies reduced weight by 2.6kg (95% CI 1.9-3.3)

# Diabetes Prevention Program

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(N=3234)

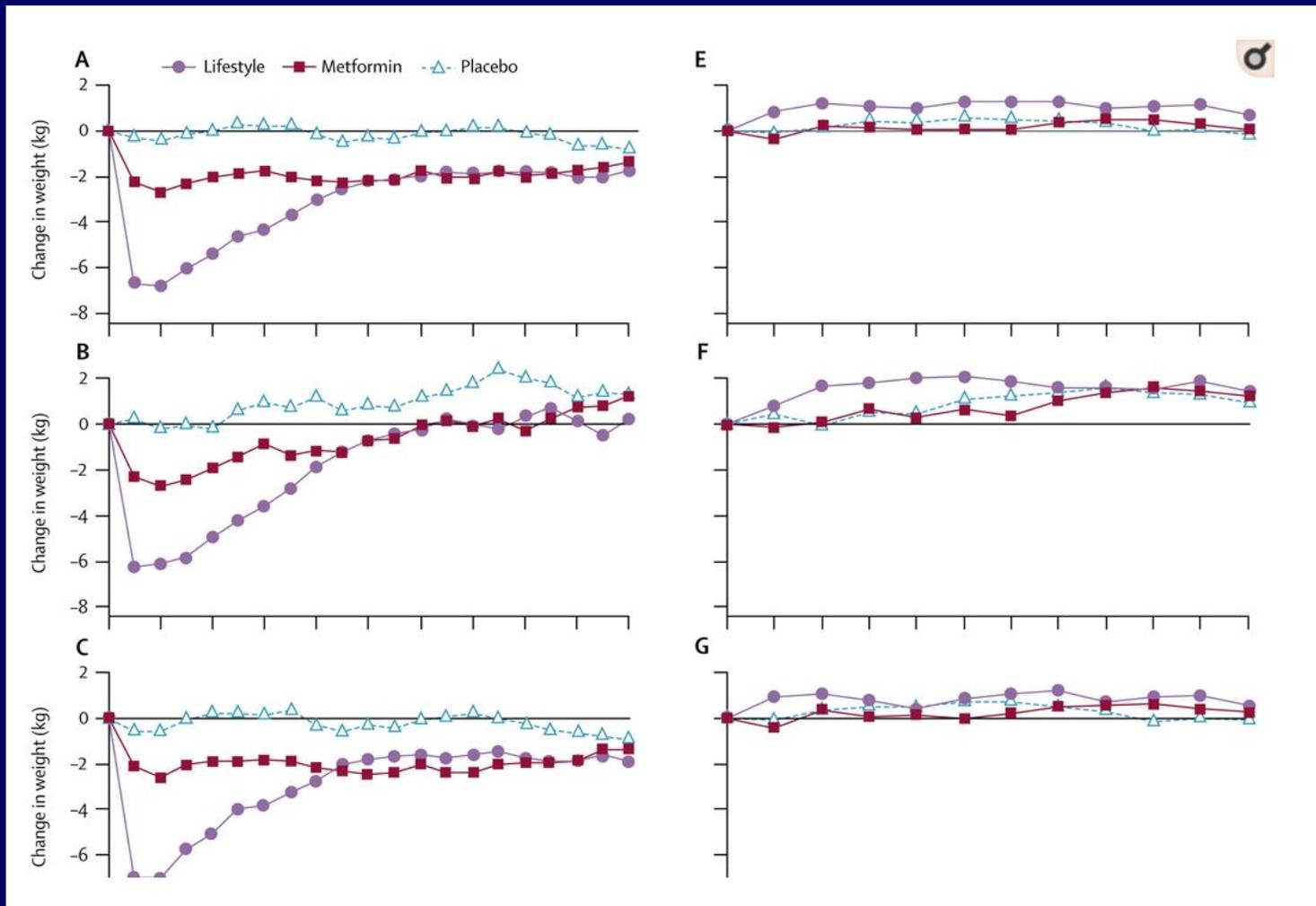


\*Goal: 7% reduction in baseline body weight through low-calorie, low-fat diet and  $\geq 150$  min/week moderate intensity exercise .

IGT, impaired glucose tolerance; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

DPP Research Group. *N Engl J Med.* 2002;346:393-403.

# Weight Loss By Behavioral Interventions Is Very Hard To Sustain



Diabetes Prevention Program

Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study

The Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group. *Lancet* 14;374(9702):1677-86, 2009.

# Metabolic Basis of Recidivism To Lifestyle Weight Loss Interventions

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1. Reductions in energy expenditure;
2. Changes in hunger/satiety balance;
3. Changes in insulin sensitivity and adipocyte number favoring fat storage.

These changes may be permanent

# Reluctance to Use Approved Medications for Management of Obesity

*“Patients go to the pharmacy 15 times more frequently for antidiabetic drugs than for antiobesity medications even though 116 million adults fit the criteria for use of these drugs, compared to less than 30 million for whom antidiabetes drugs are indicated.”*

Size of the U.S. unregulated commercial weight loss industry:

1992: \$30 billion expenditures

2016: \$60 billion expenditures

**\$517**  
each  
person

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- 1. Belief that weight management is a personal responsibility, similar to e.g. cleanliness, grooming and attire**
- 2. Fear of stigmatization**
- 3. Admission of failure**
- 4. Fear of loss of control**
- 5. Guilt**
- 6. Concern about side-effects**

# ADA 2017 Standards of Care

Treatment	25-26.9	27-29.9	30-34.9	35-39.9	≥40
Diet, physical activity and BH therapy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pharmacotherapy		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metabolic surgery			Yes	Yes	Yes

- Diet, physical activity (>150 minutes/week) and behavioral therapy with goal >7% weight loss with T2DM
- Pharmacotherapy should be targeted to lose >5%
  - Metformin therapy

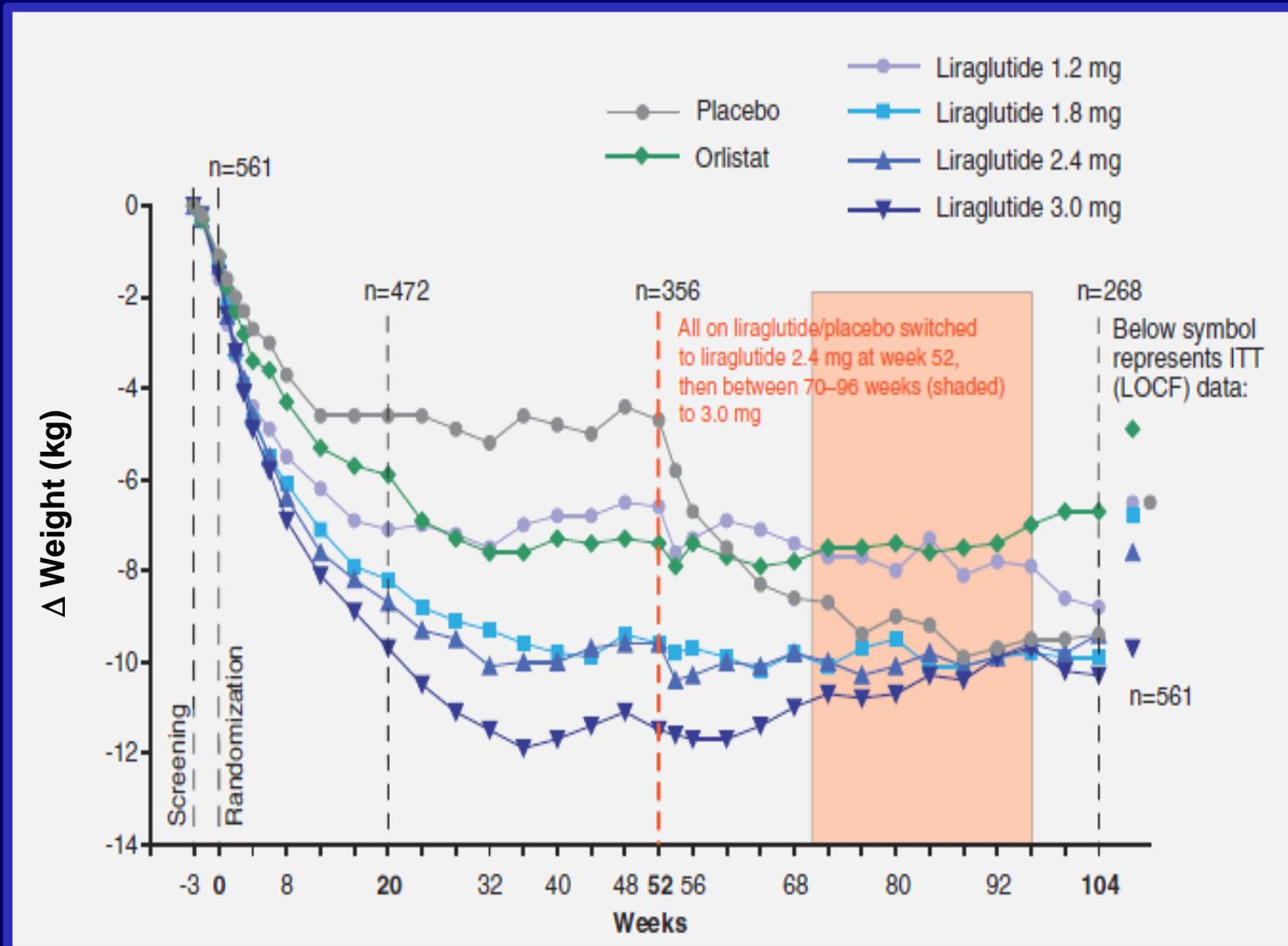
# Interventions to Prevent Diabetes

Intervention	Follow-up Period	Reduction in Risk of T2D (P value vs placebo)
<u>Antihyperglycemic agents</u>		
Metformin <sup>1</sup>	2.8 years	31% (P<0.001)
Acarbose <sup>2</sup>	3.3 years	25% (P=0.0015)
Pioglitazone <sup>3</sup>	2.4 years	72% (P<0.001)
Rosiglitazone <sup>4</sup>	3.0 years	60% (P<0.0001)
<u>Weight loss interventions</u>		
Orlistat <sup>5</sup>	4 years	37% (P=0.0032)
Phentermine/topiramate <sup>6</sup>	2 years	79% (P<0.05)
Bariatric surgery <sup>7</sup>	10 years	75% (P<0.001)

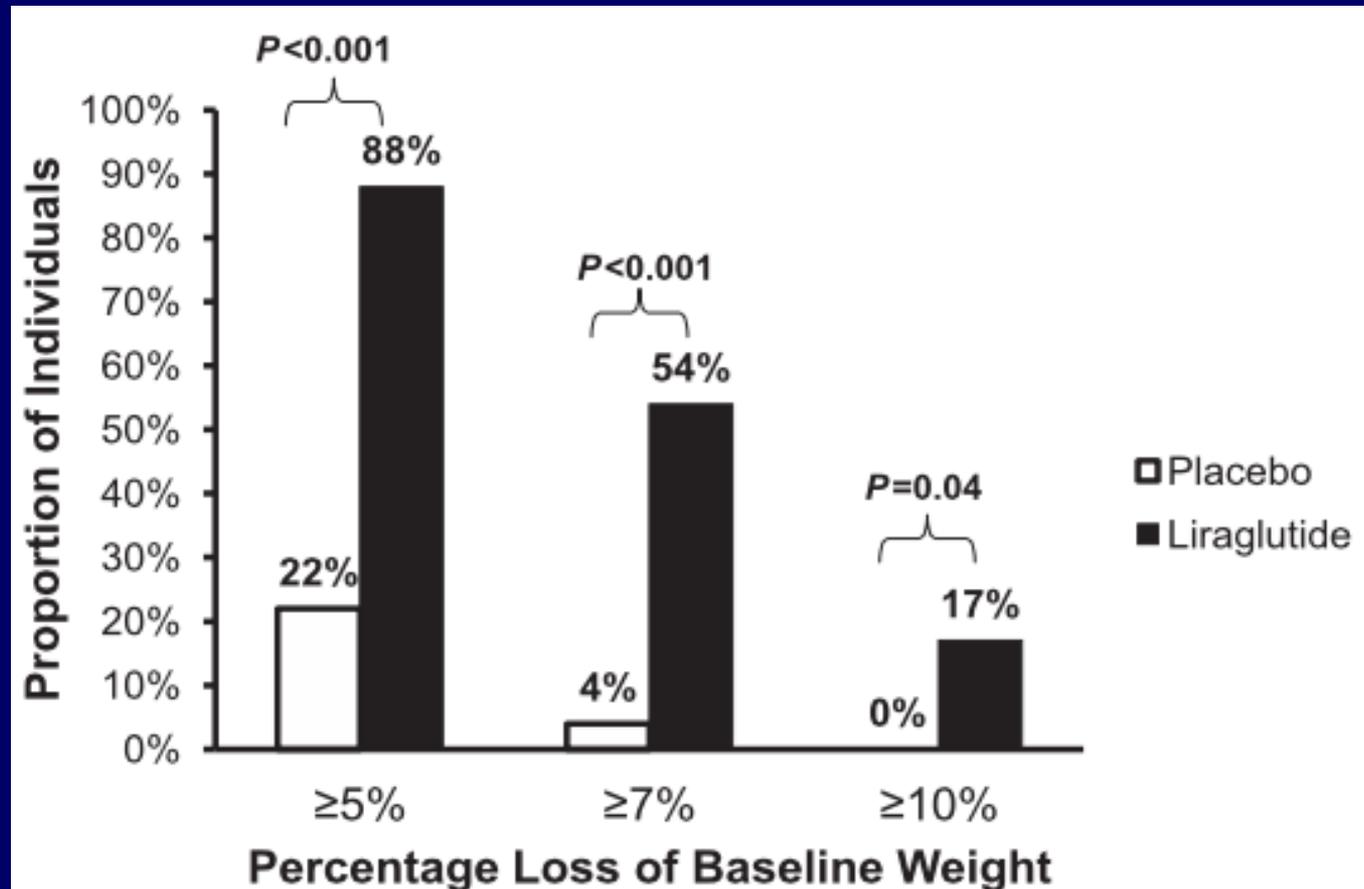
T2D, type 2 diabetes.

1. DPP Research Group. *N Engl J Med.* 2002;346:393-403.
2. STOP-NIDDM Trial Research Group. *Lancet.* 2002;359:2072-2077.
3. DeFronzo RA, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;364:1104-15.
4. DREAM Trial Investigators. *Lancet.* 2006;368:1096-1105.
5. Torgerson JS, et al. *Diabetes Care.* 2004;27:155-161.
6. Garvey WT, et al. *Diabetes Care.* 2014;37:912-921.
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# Liraglutide for Obesity

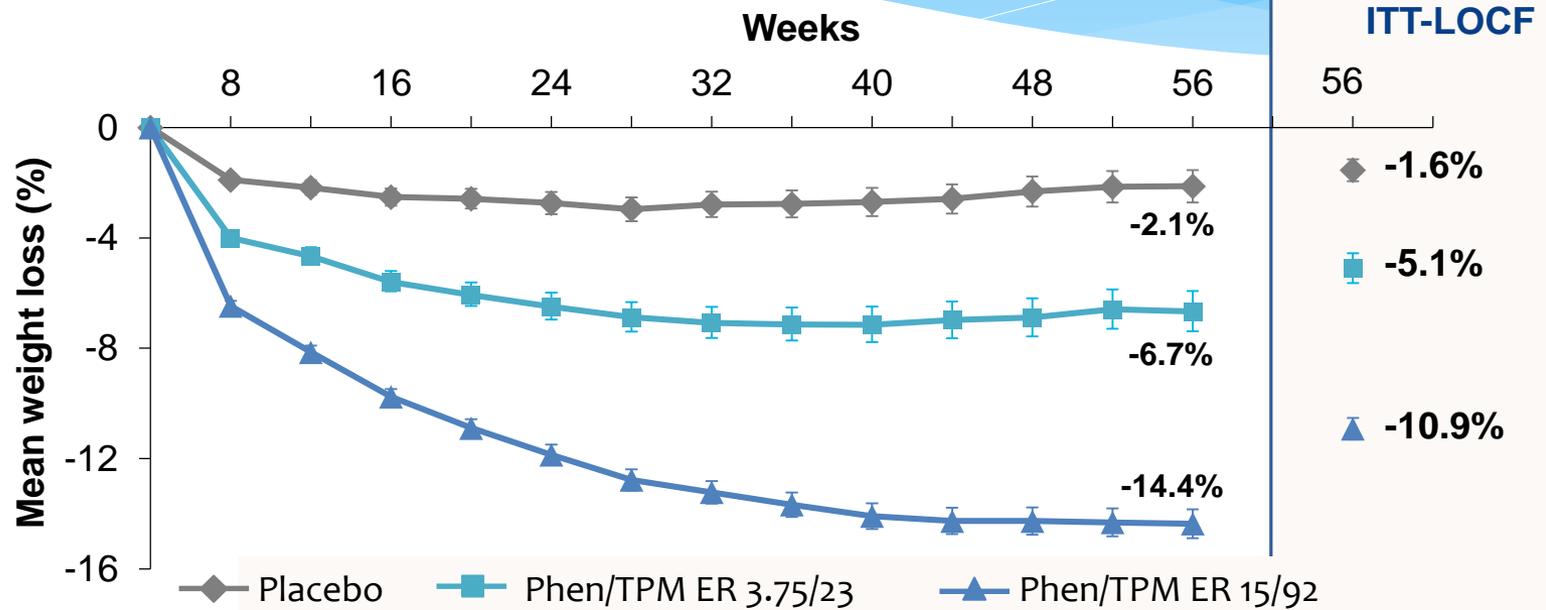


# Liraglutide in Overweight and Obese Older Persons with Prediabetes



**Figure 1**—Proportion of individuals who lost at least 5, 7, and 10% of baseline weight. Liraglutide treatment was associated with greater degree of weight loss compared with placebo.

# Phentermine/Topiramate ER EQUIP

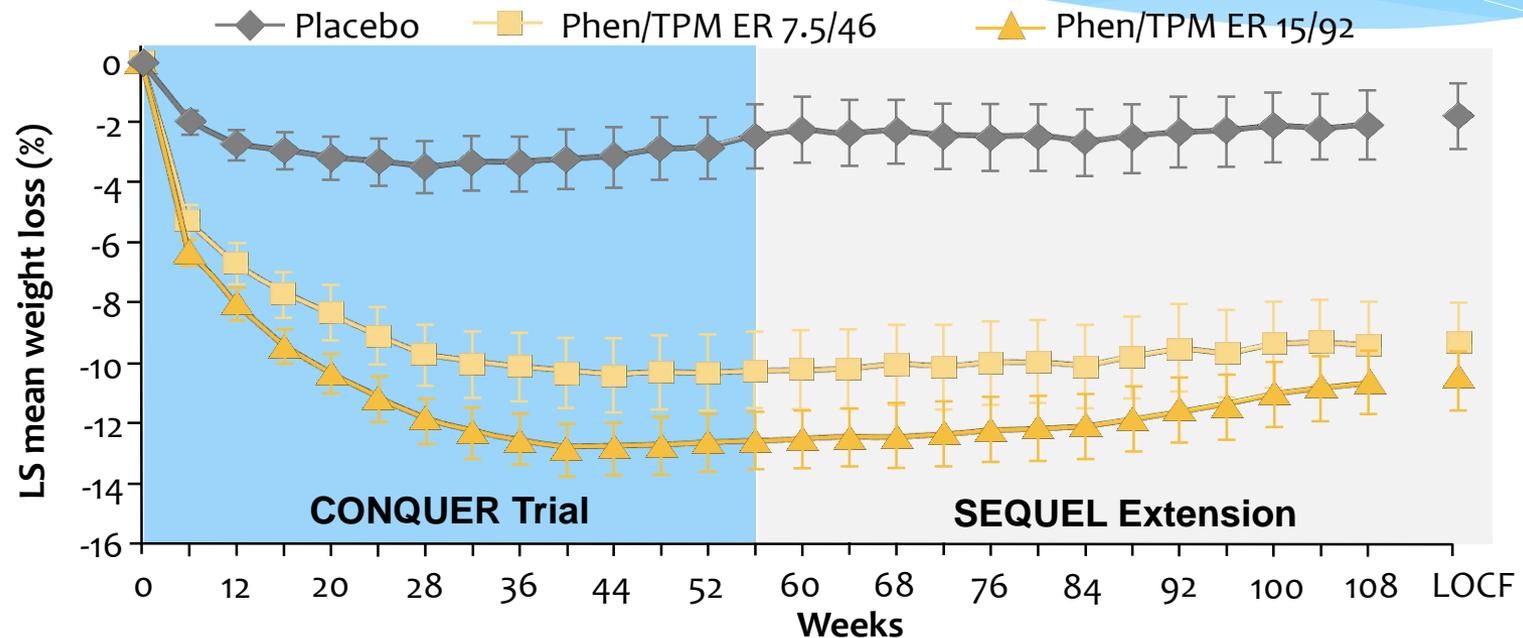


Placebo n:	498	362	303	279	498
en/TPM 3.75/23 n:	234	190	165	149	234
Phen/TPM 15/92 n:	498	416	372	348	498

ITT, intent to treat; LOCF, last observation carried forward; Phen/TPM ER, phentermine/topiramate extended release.

Allison DB, et al. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*. 2012;20:330-342.

# Phentermine/Topiramate SEQUEL



Placebo n:	227	227	227	208	197	227
Phen/TPM 7.5/46 n:	153	152	153	137	129	153
Phen/TPM 15/92 n:	295	295	295	268	248	295

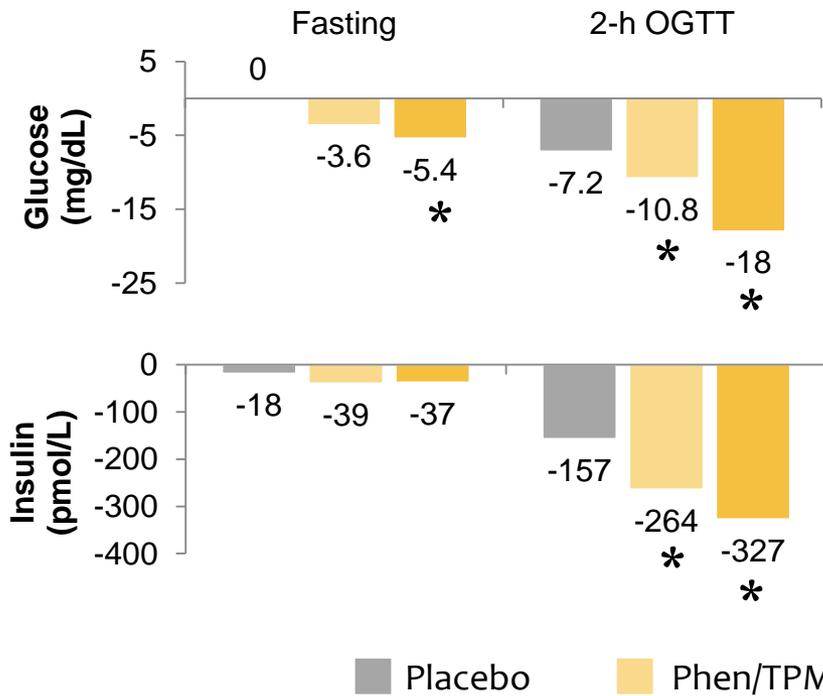
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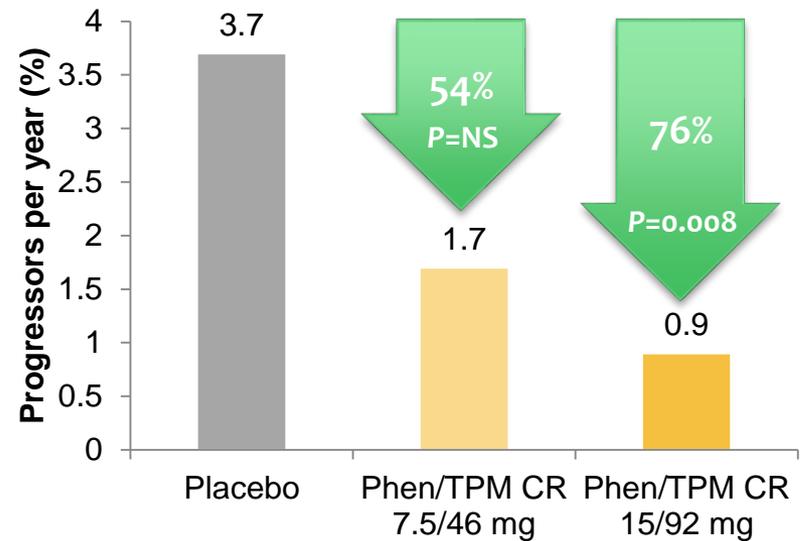
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# Phentermine/Topiramate SEQUEL

## Glucose and Insulin



## Annualized Incidence of T2D



\*P ≤ 0.005 vs placebo.

NS, not significant; Phen/TPM ER, phentermine/topiramate extended release; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

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# Generic Components of Brand Name Combinations

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Example: Phentermine/Topiramate ER:

Branded combination: *Qsymia*

Dosages: 3.75/23, 7.5/46, 11.25/69, 15/92

Generic Phentermine: 15, 30, 18.75, 37.5

Generic Topiramate: 25, 50, 100, 200

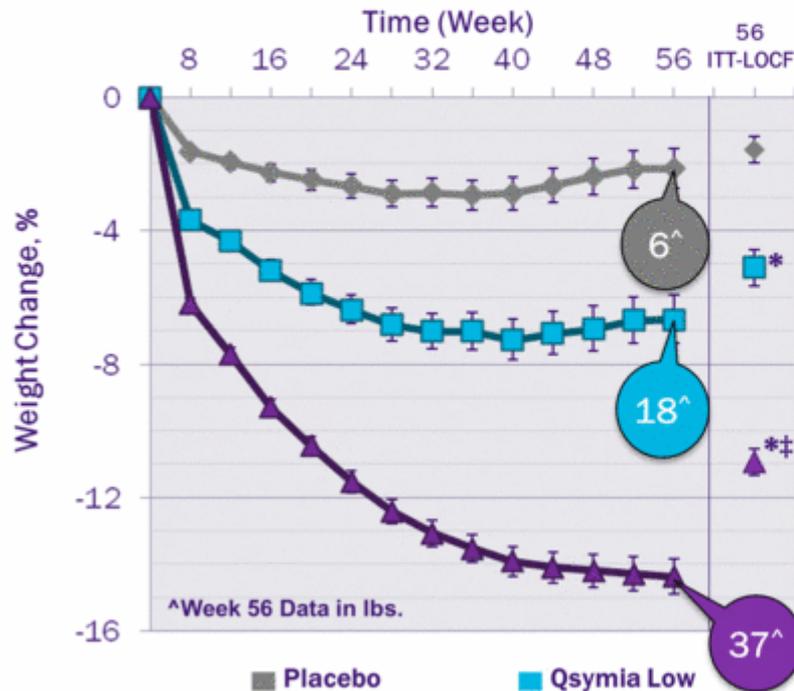
# Qsymia Marketing Claim for Weight Reduction

## QSYMIA MAGNITUDE OF EFFECT

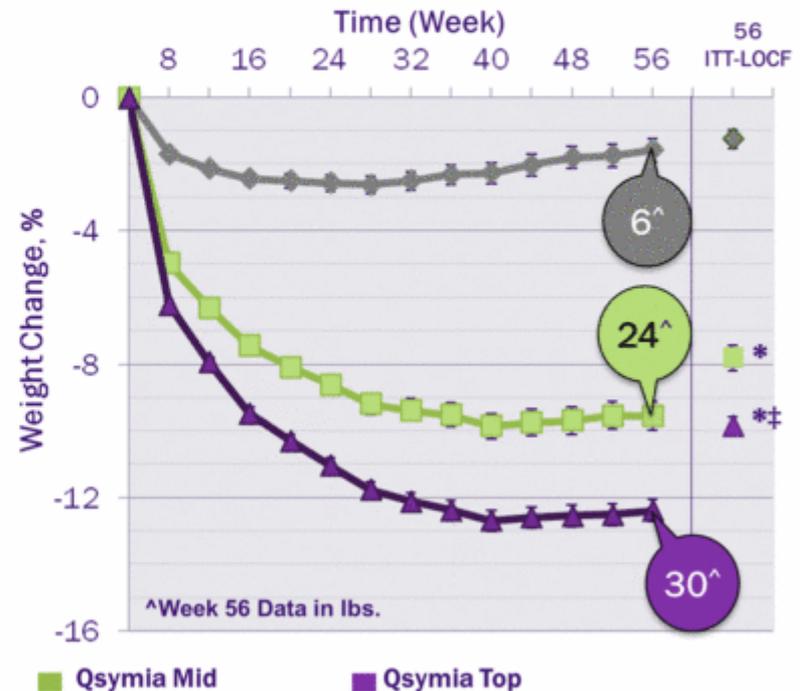
PIVOTAL 1-YEAR STUDIES: WEIGHT LOSS OVER TIME (OBSERVED/ITT DATA)



Study 1 (EQUIP<sup>1</sup>)



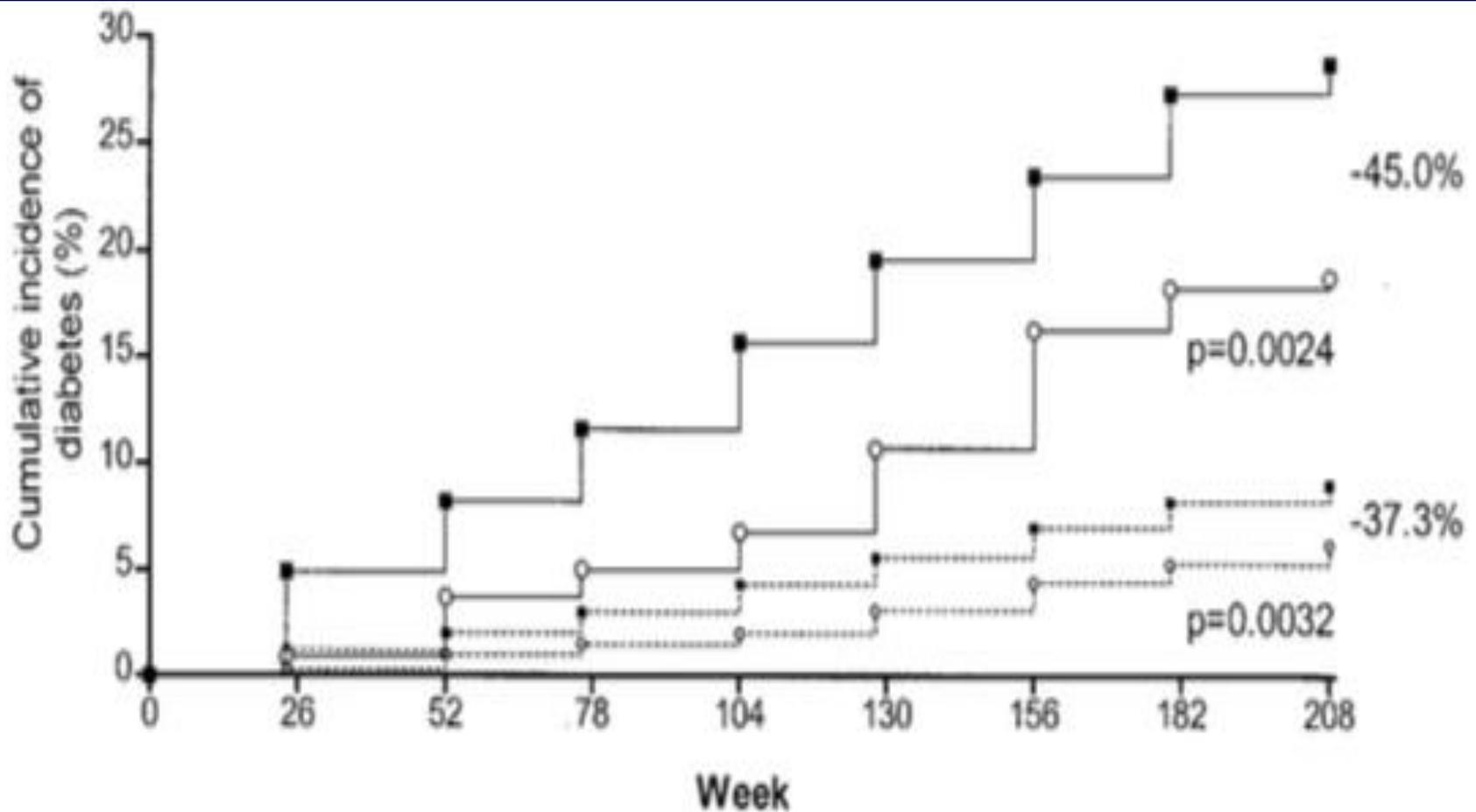
Study 2 (CONQUER<sup>2</sup>)



All observed data; \*p<0.0001 vs placebo; †p<0.0001 vs. Qsymia Mid or Low

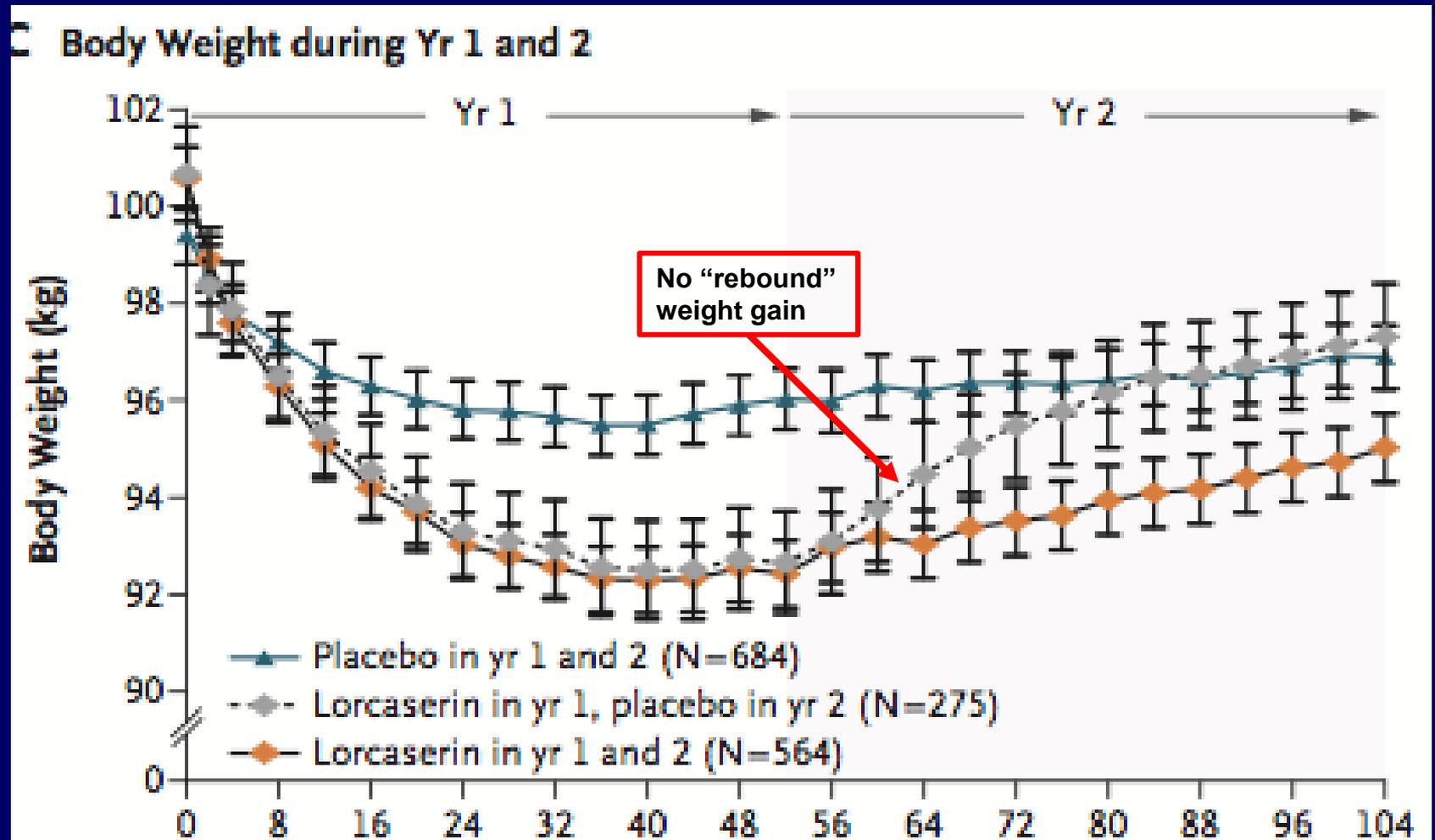
The most commonly observed side effects in controlled clinical studies, 5% or greater and at least 1.5 times placebo, include paraesthesia, dizziness, dysgeusia, insomnia, constipation, and dry mouth.

# Orlistat XENDOS

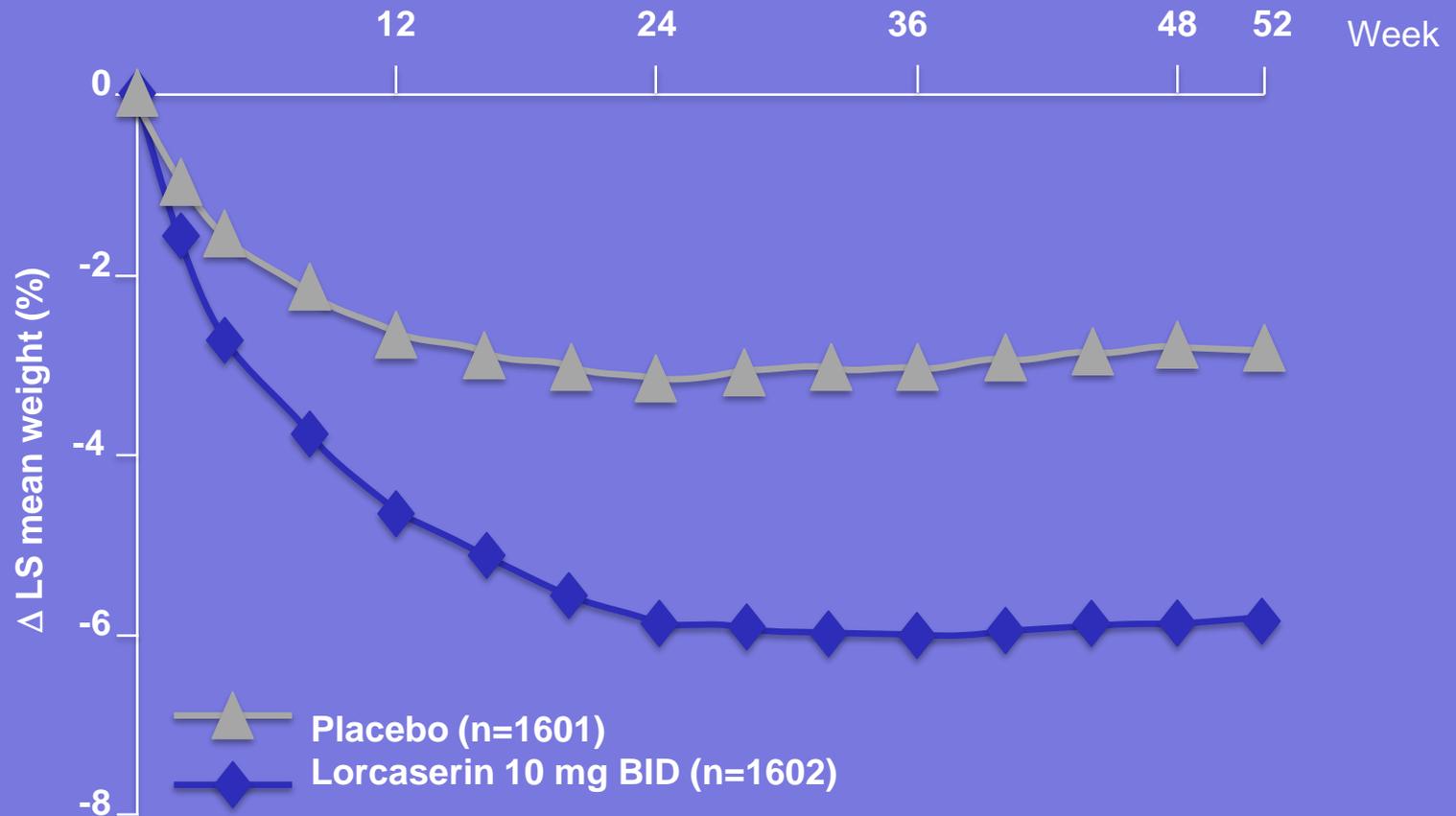


**Figure 1**—Cumulative incidence of diabetes by study group in all obese patients (IGT or NGT at baseline) who had been randomized to either orlistat or placebo. The 45.0% reduction of diabetes in the orlistat group compared with the placebo group is based on the cumulative incidence of diabetes in the orlistat group (18.5%) and the placebo group (33.8%) at 208 weeks.

# Lorcaserin BLOOM



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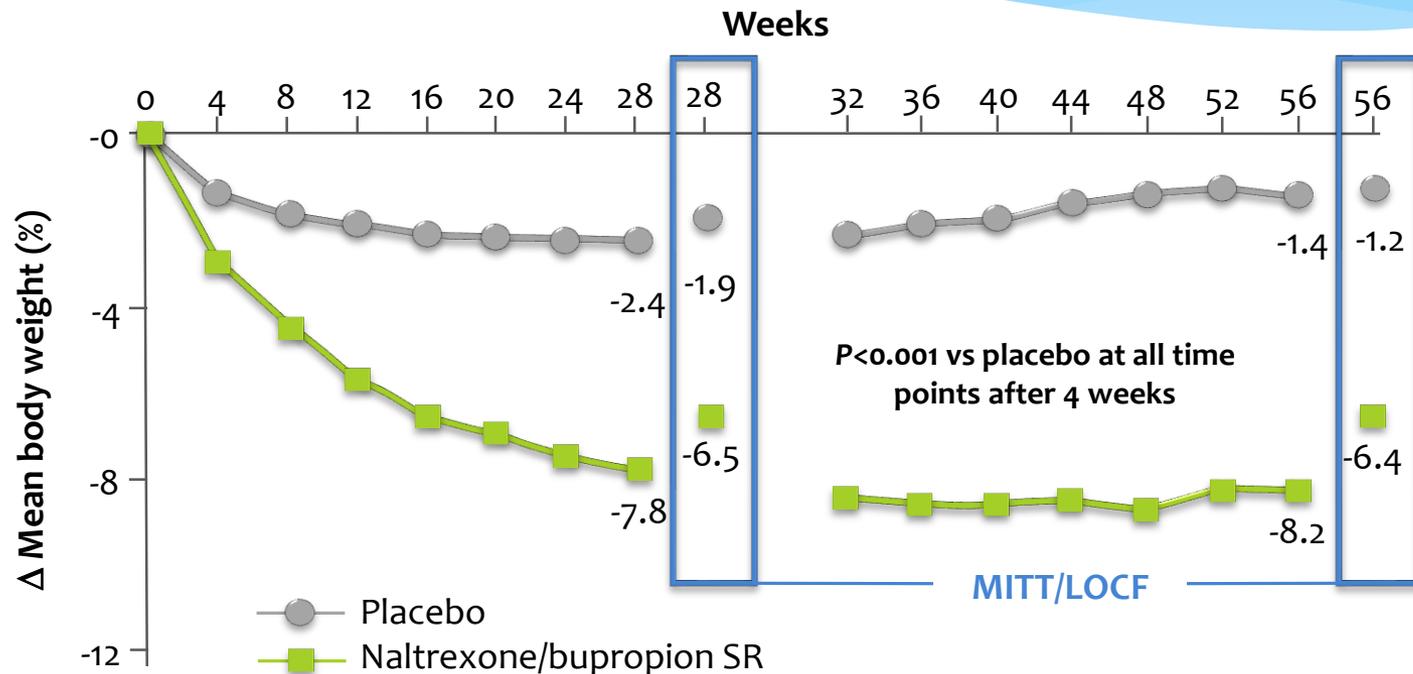


BID, twice daily; LS, least squares.

Fidler MC, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2011;96:3067-3077.

# Naltrexone/Bupropion SR COR II

(N=1496)



COR II, CONTRAVE Obesity Research II; LOCF, last observation carried forward; MITT, modified intent to treat; SR, sustained release.

Apovian C, et al. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*. 2013;21:935-943.

# Strategies For Management of Obesity in Diabetes

When possible, choose antidiabetic agents that promote weight reduction:

Promote weight ↓

Metformin  
SGLT-2 inhibitors  
GLP-1 agonists  
Bromocriptine

Promote weight ↑

Sulfonylureas  
Insulins  
Pioglitazone

Weight ↔

DPP-IV inhibitors  
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# UA-BUMC-Phoenix Legerity Program

## The BUMC-Phoenix Legerity Program Opens A New Era in Weight Management

'Legerity' means lightness or 'having little weight'.

*'Obesity' defines the problem, but 'Legerity' defines the goal.*

The BUMC Legerity Program is a novel, health-positive, non-stigmatizing, affirming goal-oriented approach to weight management.

**The Problem:** Obesity affects almost 40% of US adults and confers increased risk of many major diseases, with worse and more costly treatment outcomes.

**The goals:**

- 1) To achieve prompt weight reduction as a *primary means* to prevent progression of comorbid diseases to an advanced, irreversible stage.
- 2) To enhance knowledge by outcomes data collection and clinical trials plus community engagement to achieve a less obesogenic environment.

**The Program:** Utilizes a triage-based approach to treatment of comorbid diseases in obese persons by a stratified, rapid stepwise medical management protocol to achieve prompt and sustained weight reduction, while closely monitoring outcomes in associated conditions.



Clinical protocol with monitoring of comorbid disease outcomes



Clinical trials and translational research collaborations



Partnerships with community to achieve environmental change

# Triage Approach of Proposed BUMC Legerity Program

Pts recognized in BUMC Clinics with Obesity who are otherwise healthy without qualifying comorbidities.

Pts recognized in BUMC Clinics with Obesity (BMI >35) contributing to severity of their primary/comorbid disease with failure of sustained response to lifestyle intervention

Pts recognized in BUMC Clinics with Obesity (BMI >35) who have irreversible complications of their primary/comorbid disease.



Evaluate in BUMC Legerity Program

# Classification of Obesity

Classification		BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Disease Risk* Waist Circumference (>40in men, >35in women)
Normal		18.5-24.9	
Overweight		25-29.9	High
Obesity	Class I	30-34.9	Very High
	 Class II	35-39.9	Very High
	 Class III	>40	Extremely High

\*Risk of Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension, CV disease relative to normal Weight and Waist Circ.

# Proposed BUMC Legerity Program Protocol

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Evaluate in BUMC Legerity Program

Previously Failed Anorectic Agents, Contraindicated or Unwilling To Use?

Yes

Refer to Bariatric Surgery Program

No

Initiate Stepped Anorectic Agent Treatment per Legerity Program Protocol

Sustained Response?

No

Yes

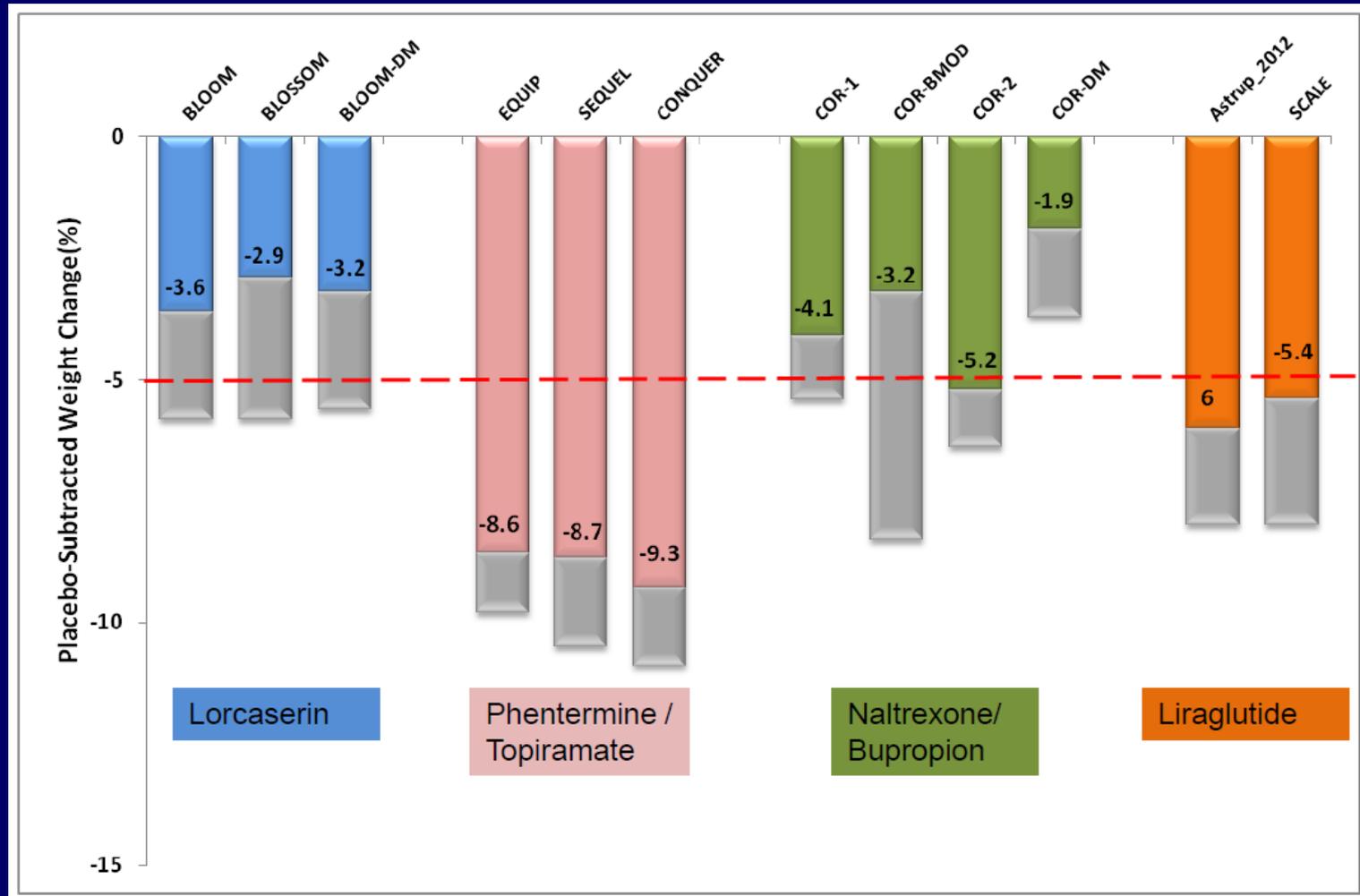
Continue Anorectic Agent Treatment. Evaluate status of comorbidities.

# The Minimum Weight Loss Targets Are Achievable with Medical Therapy

TERTIARY PREVENTION			
Metabolic syndrome	10%	Prevention of T2DM	
Prediabetes	10%	Prevention of T2DM	
T2DM	5-15% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in A1C</li> <li>Reduction in number and/or doses of glucose-lowering medications</li> <li>Diabetes remission especially when diabetes duration is short</li> </ul>	
Dyslipidemia	5-15% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower triglycerides</li> <li>Raise HDL-c</li> <li>Lower non-HDL-c</li> </ul>	
Hypertension	5-15% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower systolic and diastolic BP</li> <li>Reductions in number and/or doses of antihypertensive medications</li> </ul>	
Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease	Steatosis	5% or more	Reduction in intrahepatocellular lipid
	Steatohepatitis	10-40%	Reduction in inflammation and fibrosis
Polycystic ovary syndrome	5-15% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ovulation</li> <li>Regularization of menses</li> <li>Reduction in hirsutism</li> <li>Enhanced insulin sensitivity</li> <li>Reduced serum androgen levels</li> </ul>	
Female infertility	10% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ovulation</li> <li>Pregnancy and live birth</li> </ul>	
Male hypogonadism	5-10% or more	Increase in serum testosterone	
Obstructive sleep apnea	7-11% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved symptomatology</li> <li>Decreased apnea-hypopnea index</li> </ul>	
Asthma/reactive airway disease	7-8% or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement in forced expiratory volume at 1 second</li> <li>Improved symptomatology</li> </ul>	
Osteoarthritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥10%</li> <li>5-10% or more when coupled with exercise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved symptomatology</li> <li>Increased function</li> </ul>	
Urinary stress incontinence	5-10% or more	Reduced frequency of incontinence	
Gastroesophageal reflux disease	10% or more	Improved symptomatology	
Depression	Uncertain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved symptomatology</li> <li>Improvement in depression scores</li> </ul>	



# Efficacy of Newer Anorexiant Weight Control Medications

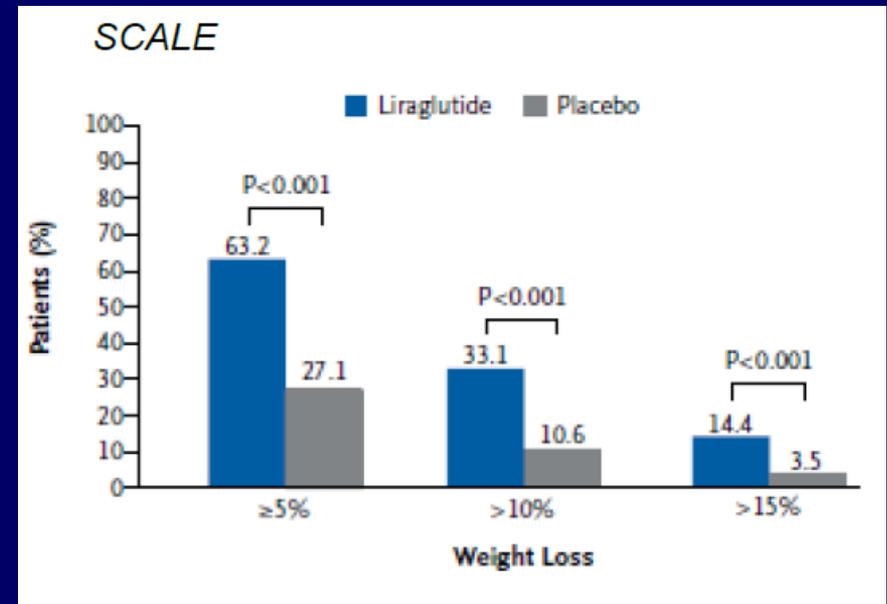
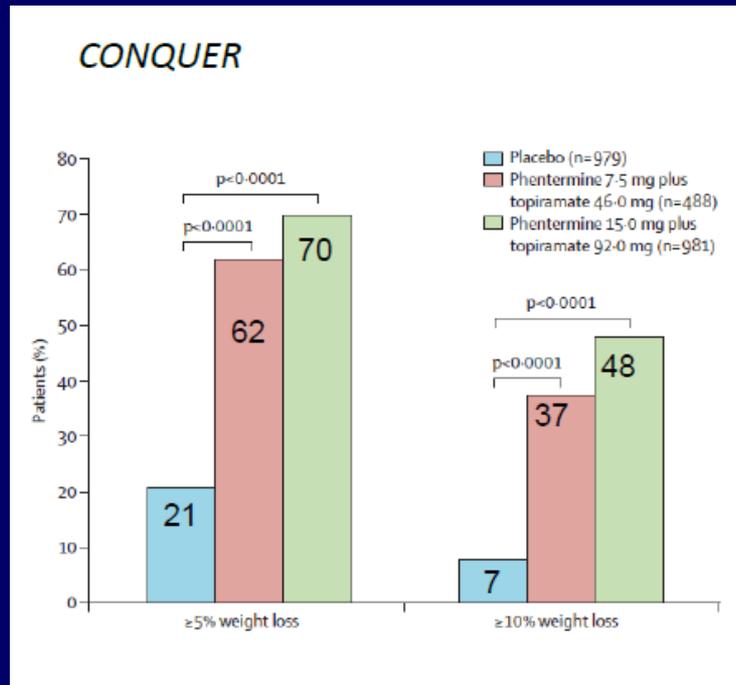


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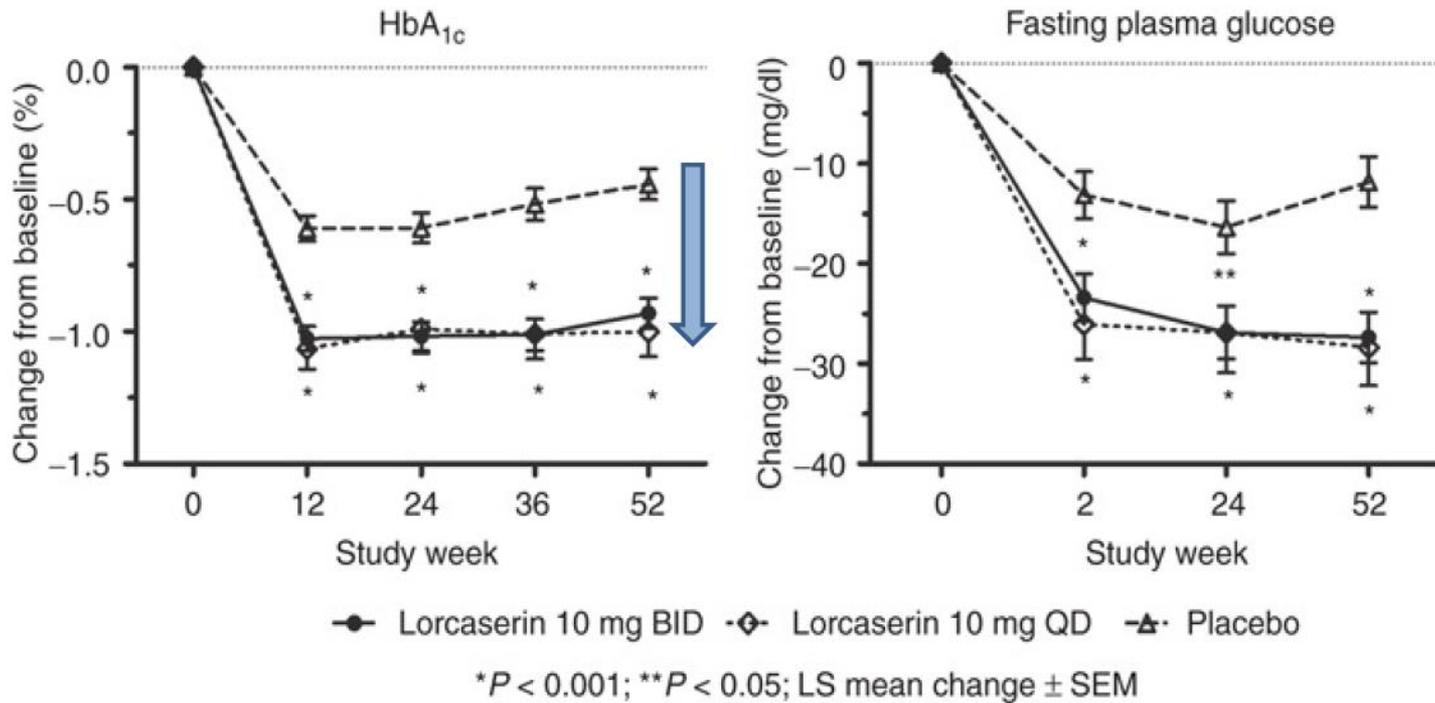
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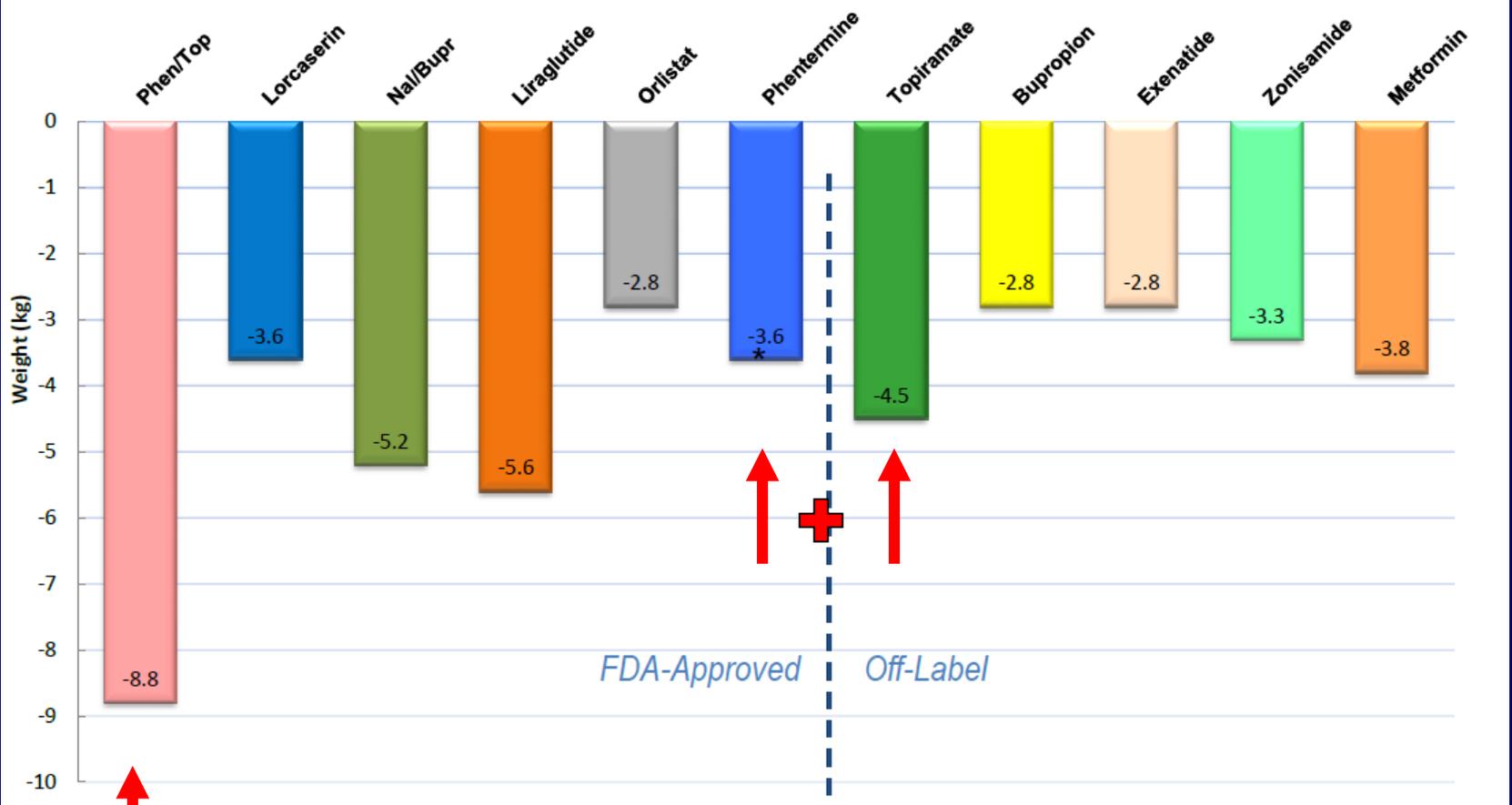


# Ancillary Benefit of Weight Loss on Comorbidities

N=604, 1 year. 52yo, 54%F, BMI 36 (27-45)  
A1c 7-10%, 91% metformin, 50% on sulfonyurea



# Significant Weight Reduction Can Be Achieved With Generic Medications



# Can The Fight For Legerity Be Won?



**Army:** Lifestyle Adjustment Interventions

**Air Force:** Obesity Medications



**Navy:** Bariatric Surgery



We have mobilized the great army of diabetes educators, nutritionists, dietitians and exercise specialists. They are fully engaged, but in the world at large our air force and navy remain at base.

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