

ACCEPTABLE COMBINATIONS OF DIABETES MEDICATIONS

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The chart on the following page outlines acceptable combinations of medications for treatment of diabetes.

Please note:

- Initial certification of all applicants with diabetes mellitus (DM) requires FAA decision;
- **Use no more than one medication from each group (A-E);**
- Fixed-dose combination medications - **count each component** as an individual medication. (e.g., Avandamet [rosiglitazone + metformin] is considered 2-drug components);
- **Up to 3 medications total** are considered acceptable for routine treatment according to generally accepted standards of care for diabetes (American Diabetes Association, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists);
- For applicants receiving complex care (e.g., 4-drug therapy), refer the case to AMCD;
- For applicants on AASI for diabetes mellitus, follow the [AASI](#);
- Consult with FAA for any medications not on listed on the chart;
- Observation times:

When initiating **NEW** diabetes therapy using monotherapy or combination medications:

Adding Medication	Observation Time
Group A ONLY	14 days
Group B-D	30 days
Group E (excluding insulin)	60 days
Starting insulin for any regimen (new or established therapy):	
• For agency ATCSs - non-CGM or CGM protocol	90 days
• For Pilots/Part 67 applicants, class 3, non-CGM protocol only:	90 days
• For Pilots/Part 67 applicants, any class, CGM protocol:	180 days

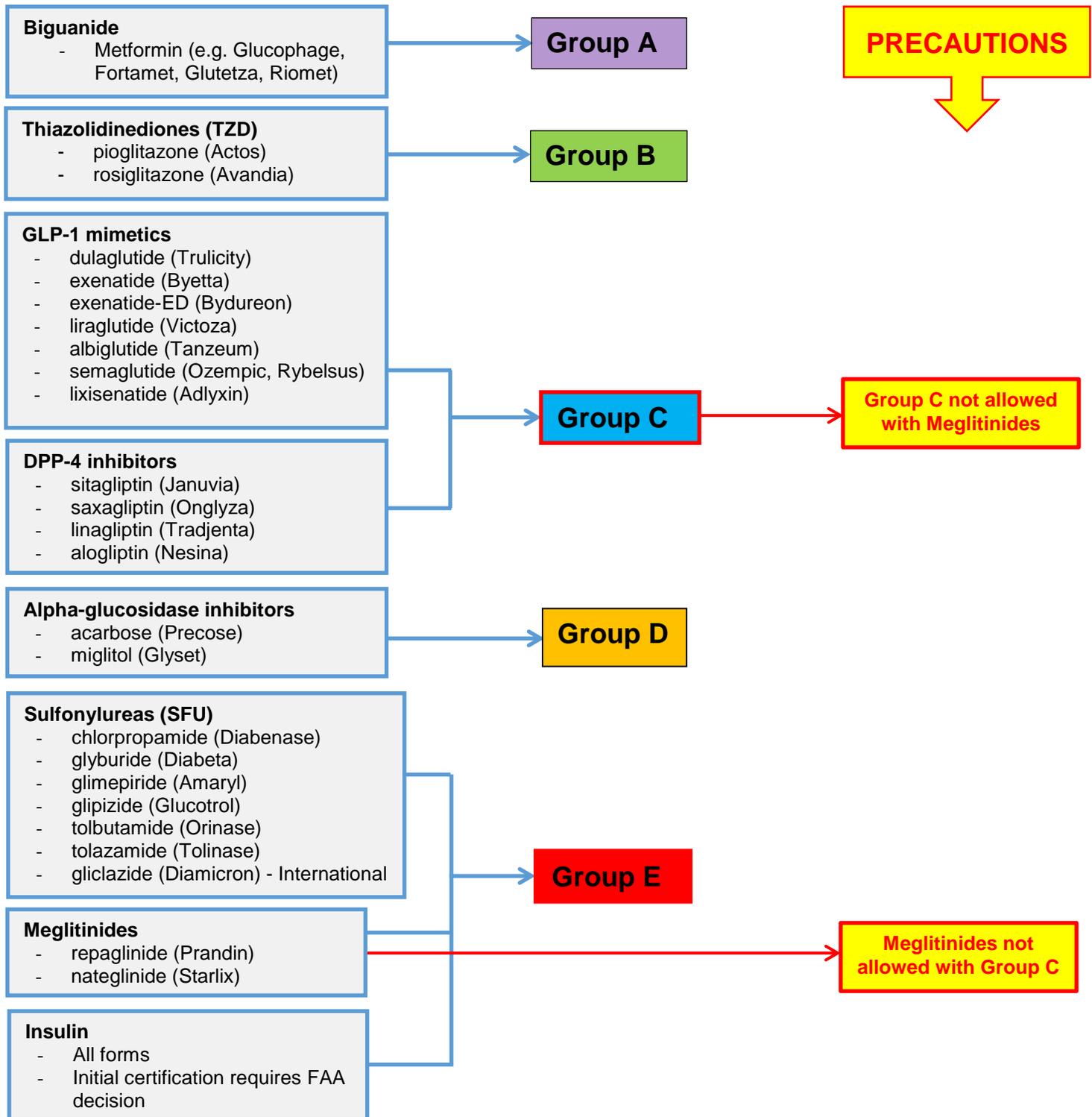
When **ADDING** a new medication to an **ESTABLISHED TREATMENT** regimen:

Current Medication	Adding Medication	Observation Time
on Group A-D	+ new Group A-D	14 days
on Group E	+ new Group A-D	30 days
on Group A-D	+ new Group E (excluding insulin)	60 days

Note: If transitioning between injectable GLP-1 RA and oral GLP-1 RA formulation = 72 hours

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Note: Amylinomimetics (e.g., pramlintide (Symlin) are NOT considered acceptable for medical certification.
SGLT-2 inhibitors are NOT considered acceptable for medical certification. (Currently under review.)