

Summary of Revisions for the 2003 Clinical Practice Recommendations

Additions to the Clinical Practice Recommendations

- “Diabetic Retinopathy” was rewritten and incorporates ADA’s evidence-based grading system

Summary of Revisions to Position Statements

The following position statements had substantial revisions that are outlined below:

“Standards of Medical Care for Patients With Diabetes Mellitus”

- Added a table on the relationship between A1C levels and mean plasma glucose levels
- Included a summary table with goals for glycemia, lipids, and blood pressure
- Clarified that the assessment for microalbuminuria should begin with an

albumin-to-creatinine ratio from a spot urine sample

- Updated recommendations for the treatment of hypertension and nephropathy

“Treatment of Hypertension in Adults With Diabetes”

- Updated recommendations for the treatment of hypertension

“Diabetic Nephropathy”

- Updated recommendations for the treatment of nephropathy

“Third Party Reimbursement for Diabetes Care, Self-Management Education, and Supplies”

- Added language addressing the potential impact of formulary restriction and prior authorizations for medications, equipment, and supplies

“Translation of the Diabetes Nutrition Recommendations for Health Care Institutions”

- Updated the primary goals of medical nutrition therapy (MNT) for diabetes
- Revised language around the use of regular diets for nursing home residents based on a recent study

“Test of Glycemia in Diabetes”

- Added a table on the relationship between A1C levels and mean plasma glucose levels

“Insulin Administration”

- Included information on temporary insulin brand substitution
- Added information on the use of insulin syringes with engineered sharps injury protection