

Obesity and Adult Heart Disease Begin in the Womb

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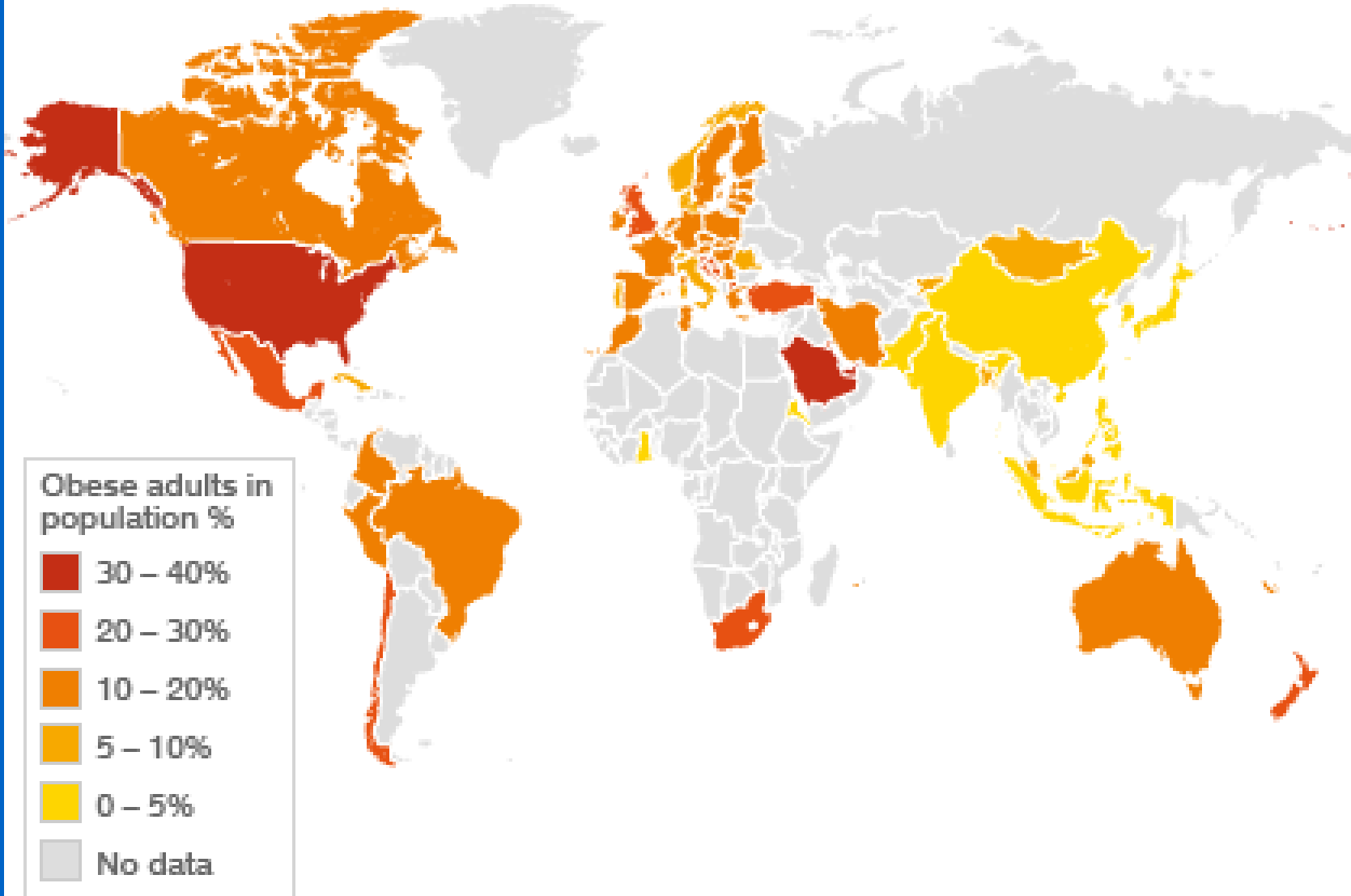
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Objectives

- Recognize the world wide epidemiology of obesity
- Describe the effects of in utero exposure to under and overnutrition on
 - Fetal obesity
 - Childhood obesity
 - Adult obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome
- Discuss possible effective interventions



THE GLOBAL OBESITY PROBLEM

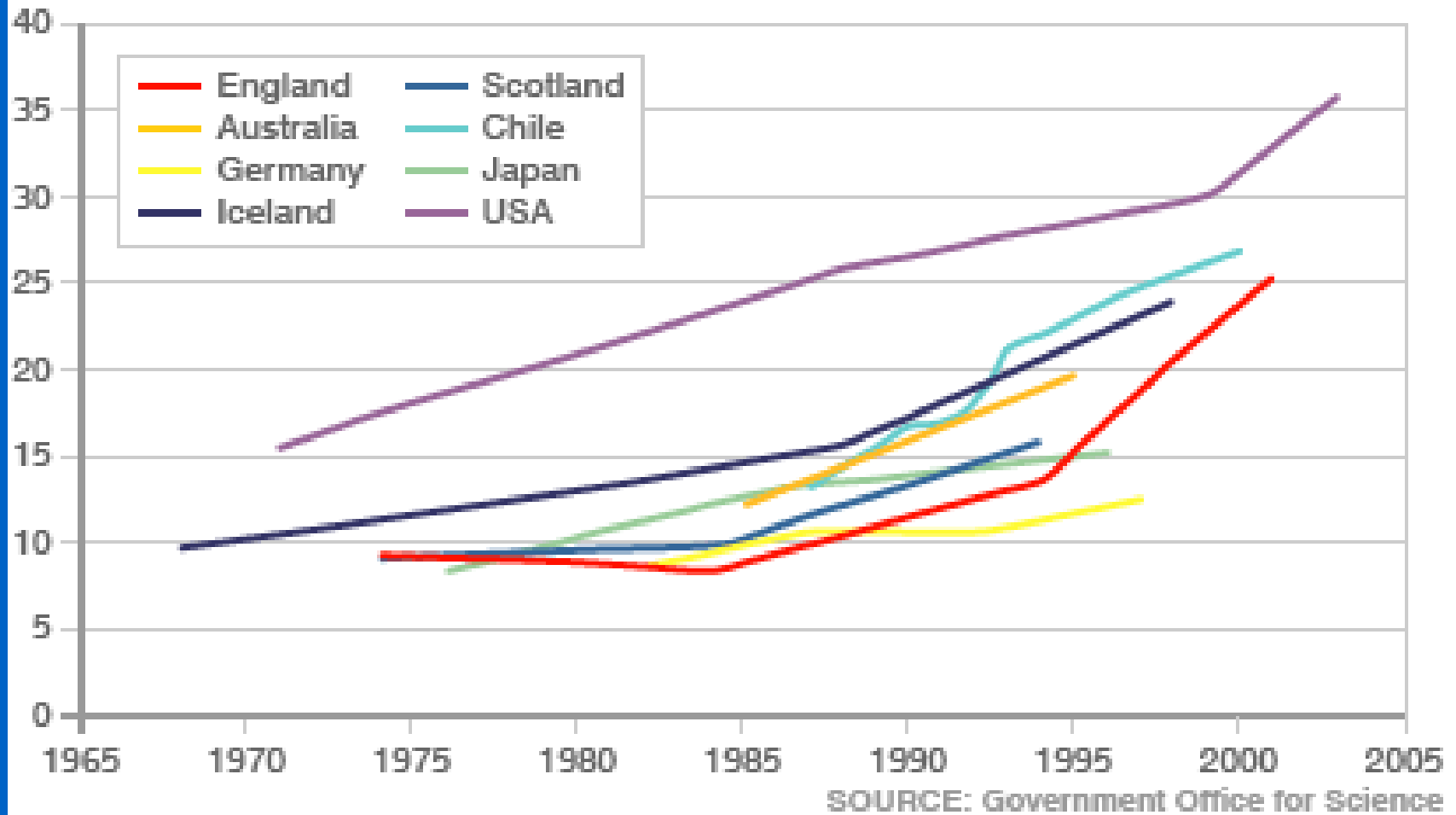


An obese adult is classified as having a Body Mass Index equal to or greater than 30

SOURCE: World Health Organization, 2005

INCREASING NUMBER OF OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

Percentage overweight



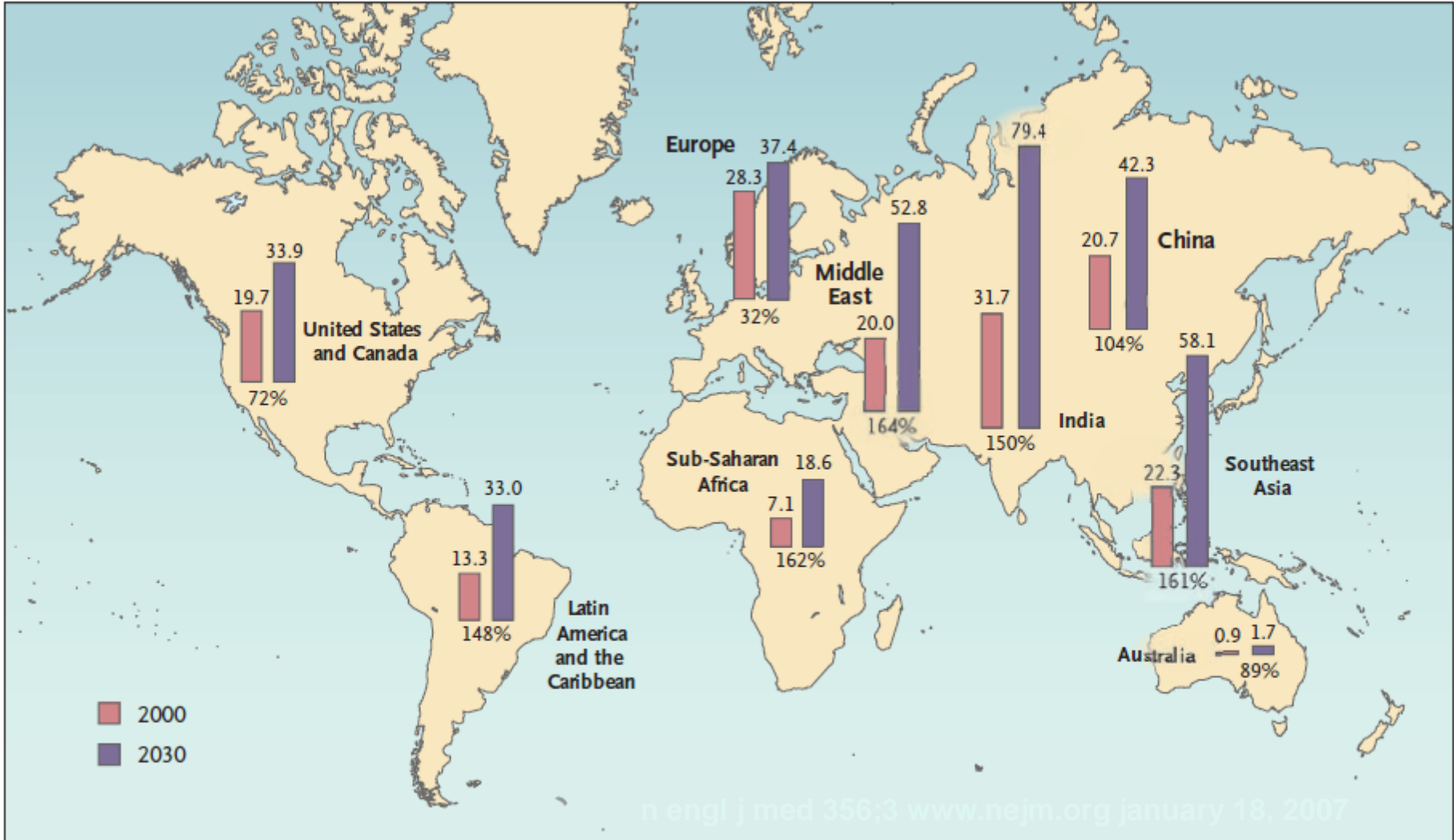
SOURCE: Government Office for Science

BBC 2 January 2008



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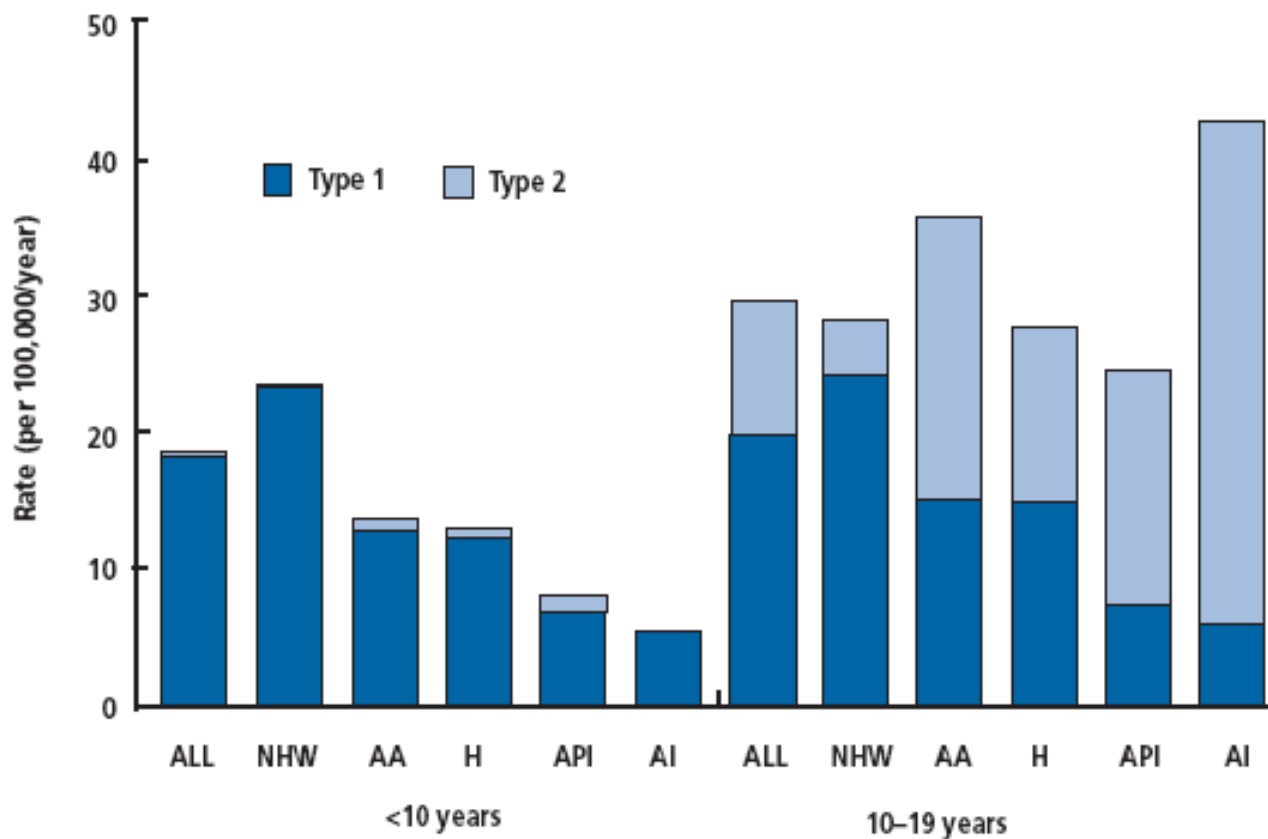
Millions of Cases of Diabetes in 2000 and Projections for 2030



Millions of Cases of Diabetes in 2000 and Projections for 2030, with Projected Percent Changes.

Data are from Wild et al.³

Rate of new cases of type 1 and type 2 diabetes among youth ages < 20 years, by race/ethnicity, 2002–2003



Source: SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study.

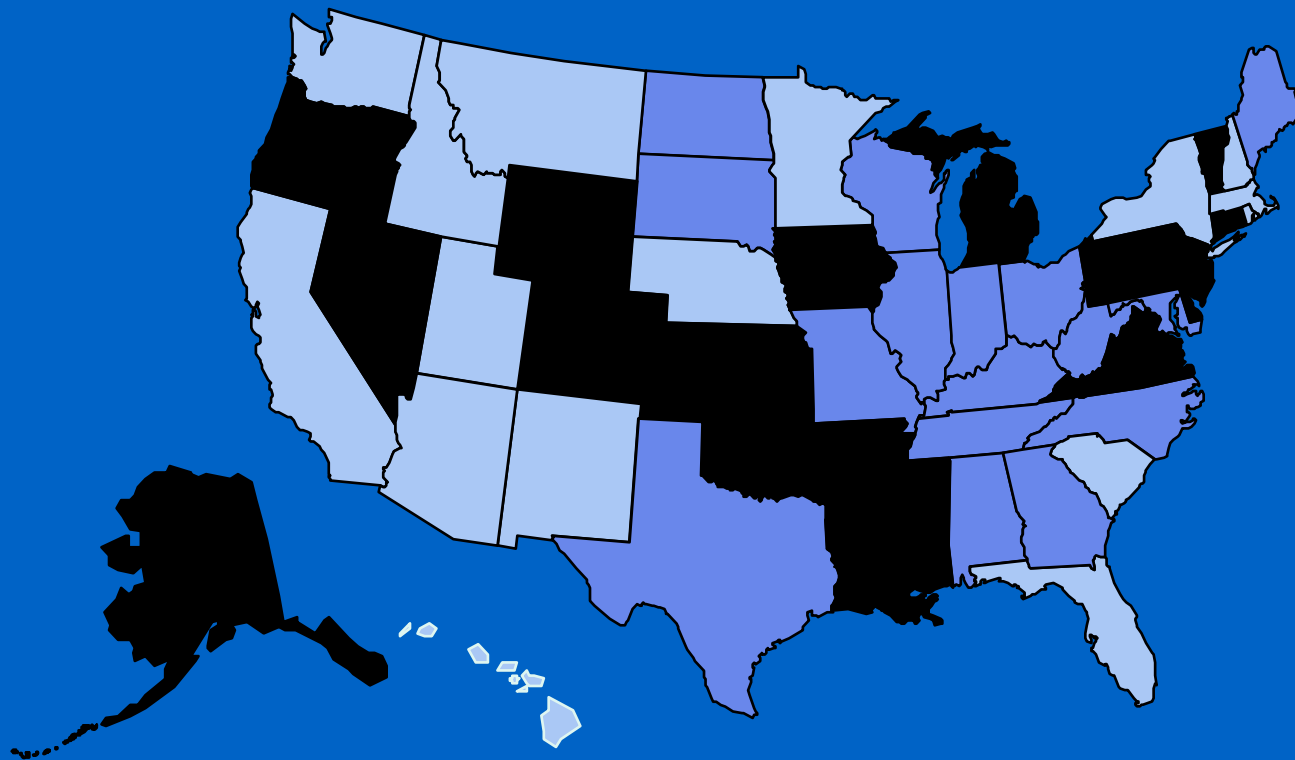
NHW=Non-Hispanic Whites; AA=African Americans; H=Hispanics; API=Asians/Pacific Islanders; AI=American Indians



Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 1987

(*BMI ≥ 30 , or ~ 30 lbs overweight for 5' 4" woman)



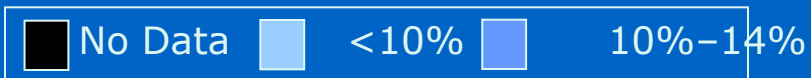
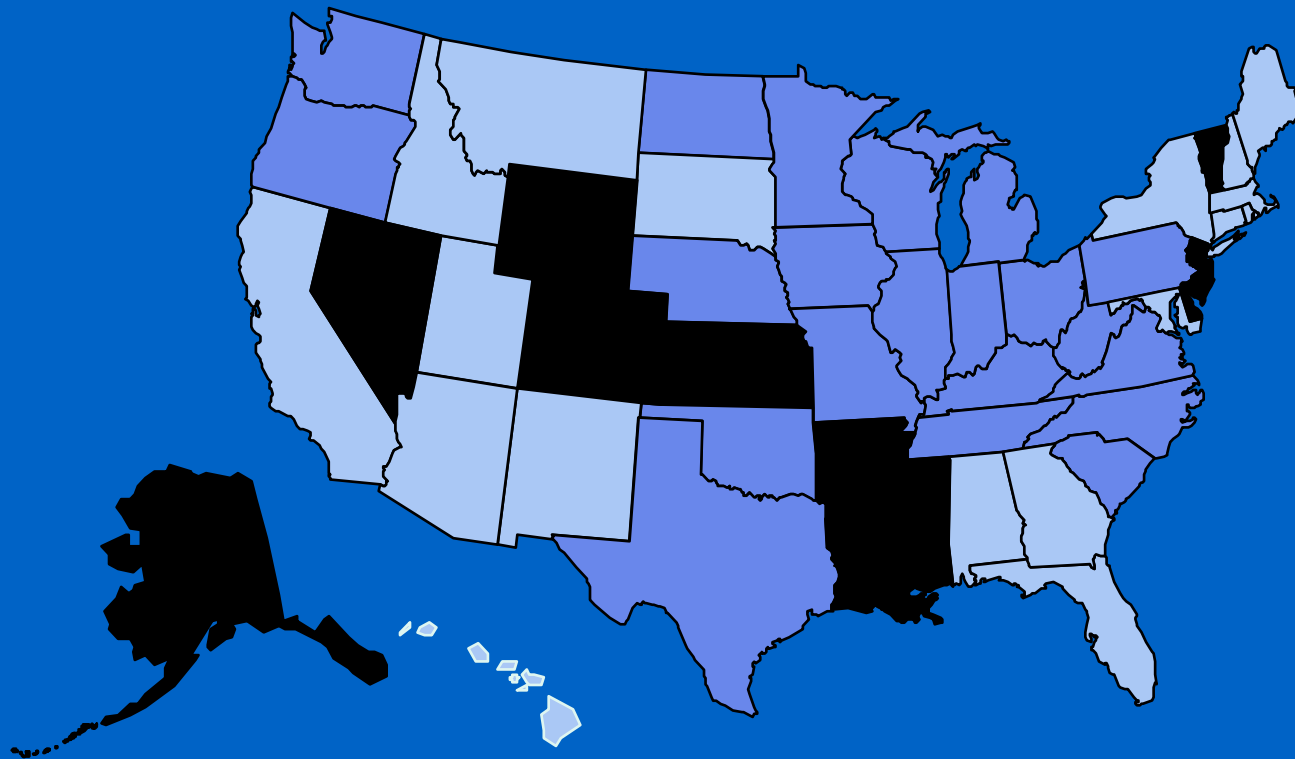
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Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 1989

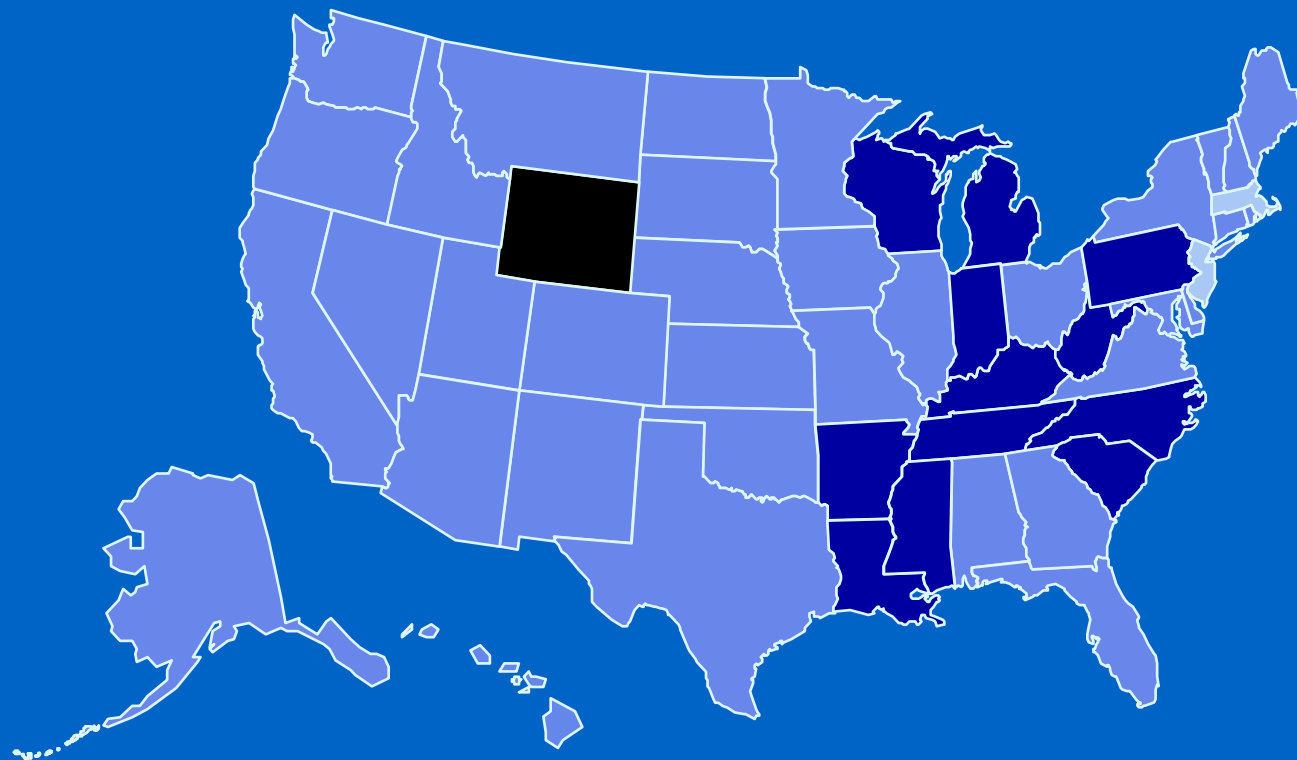
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Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

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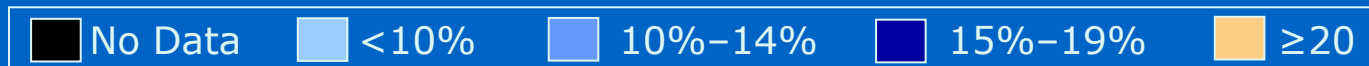
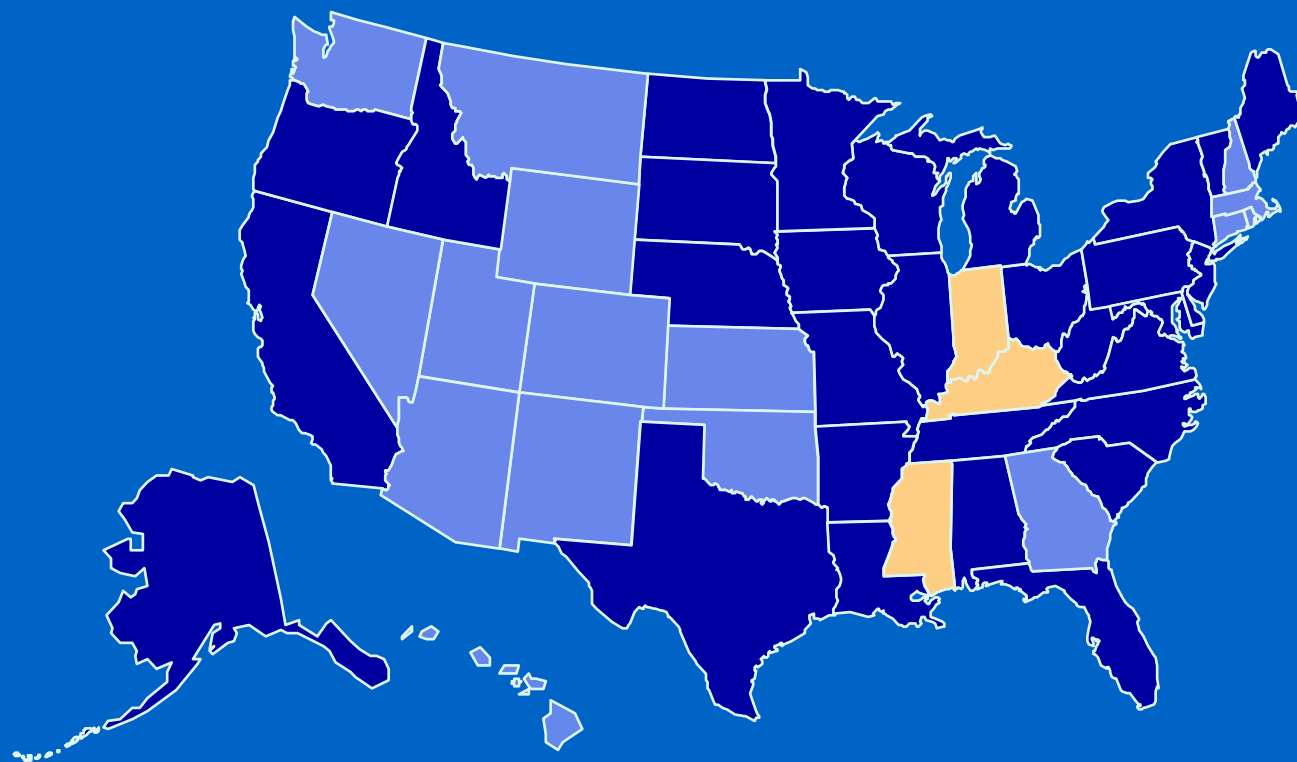
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Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

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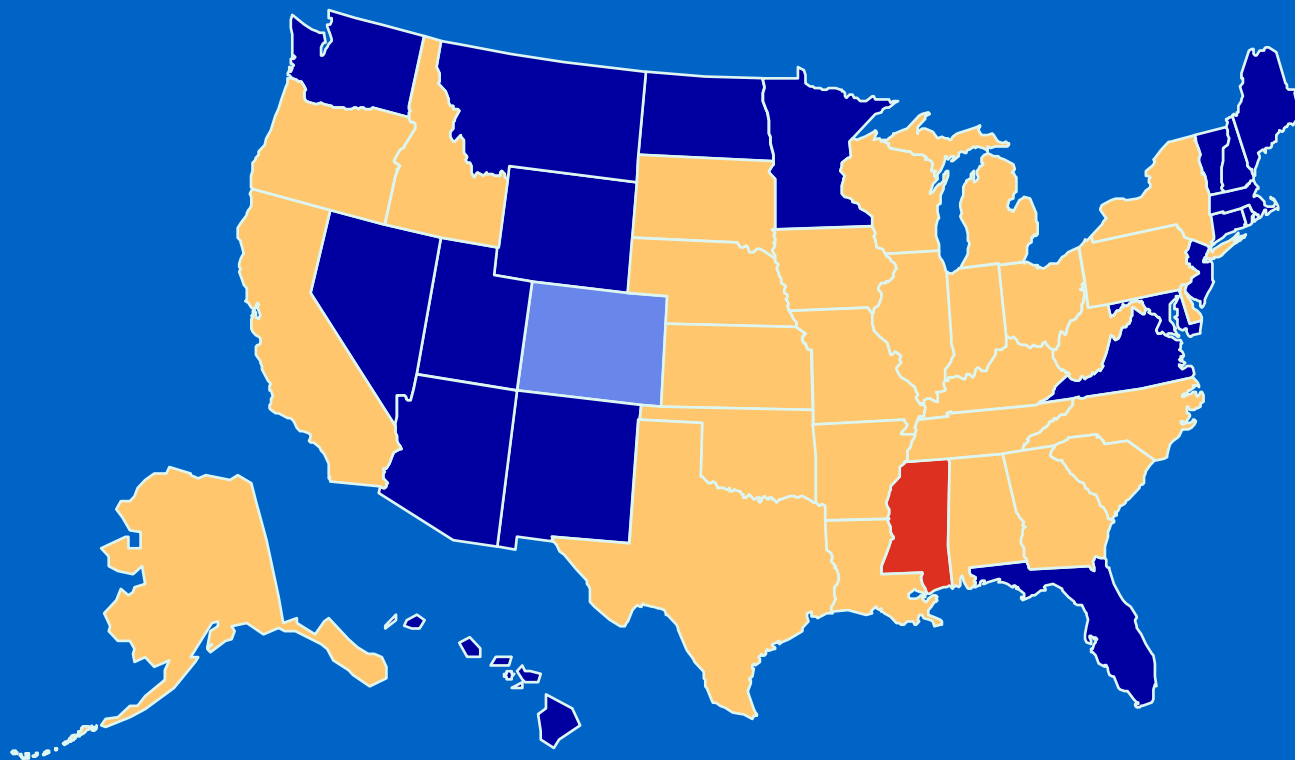
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Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 2001

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No Data

<1%

10-14%

15-19%

20-24%

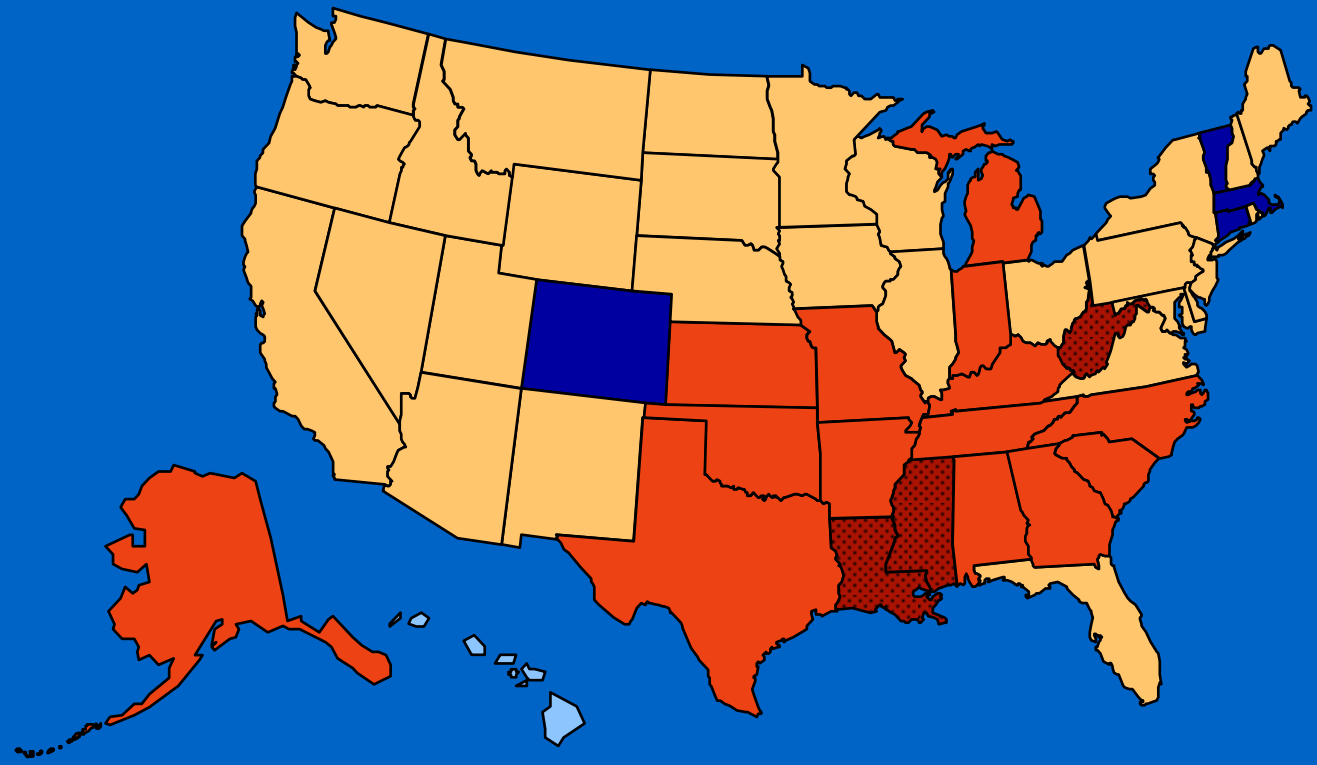
25-29%

≥30%

Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 2005

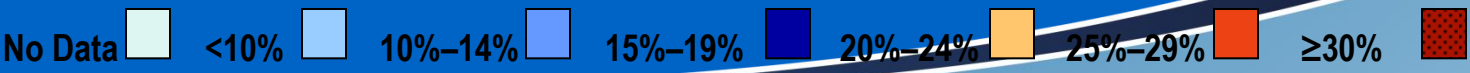
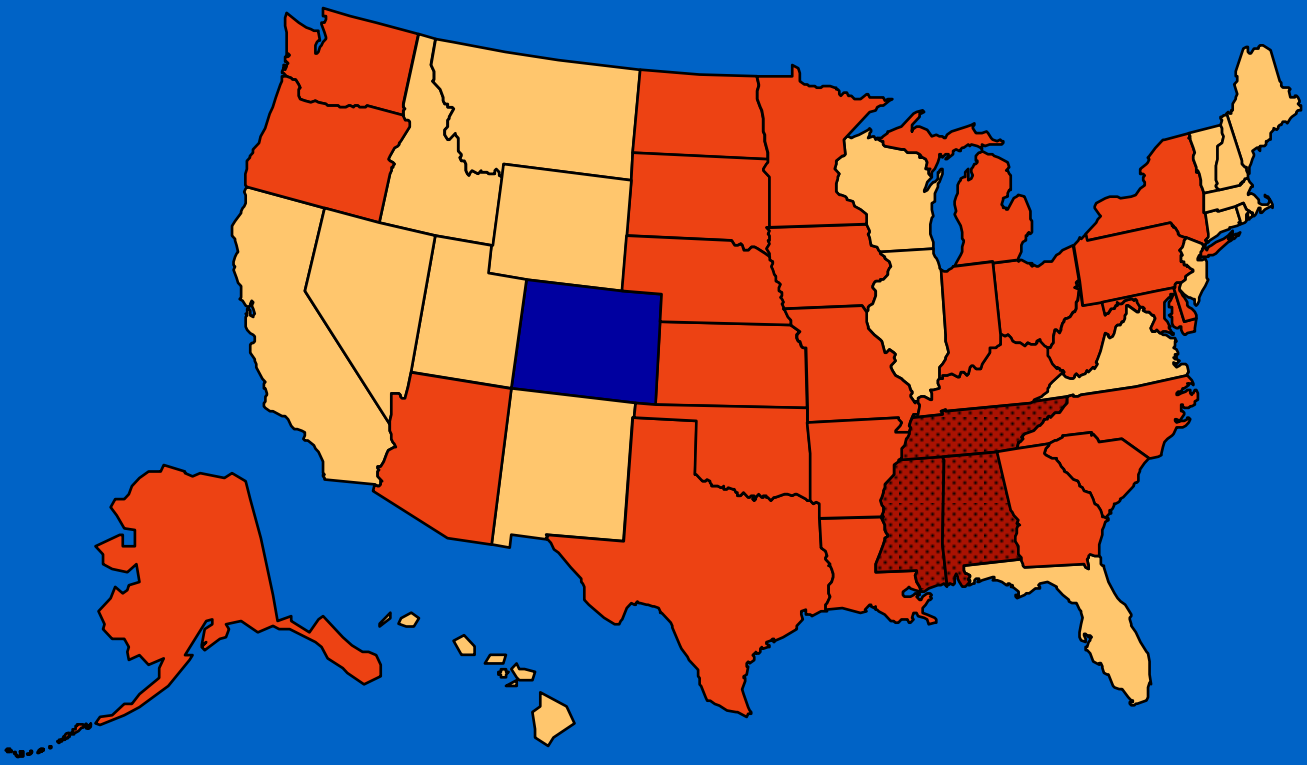
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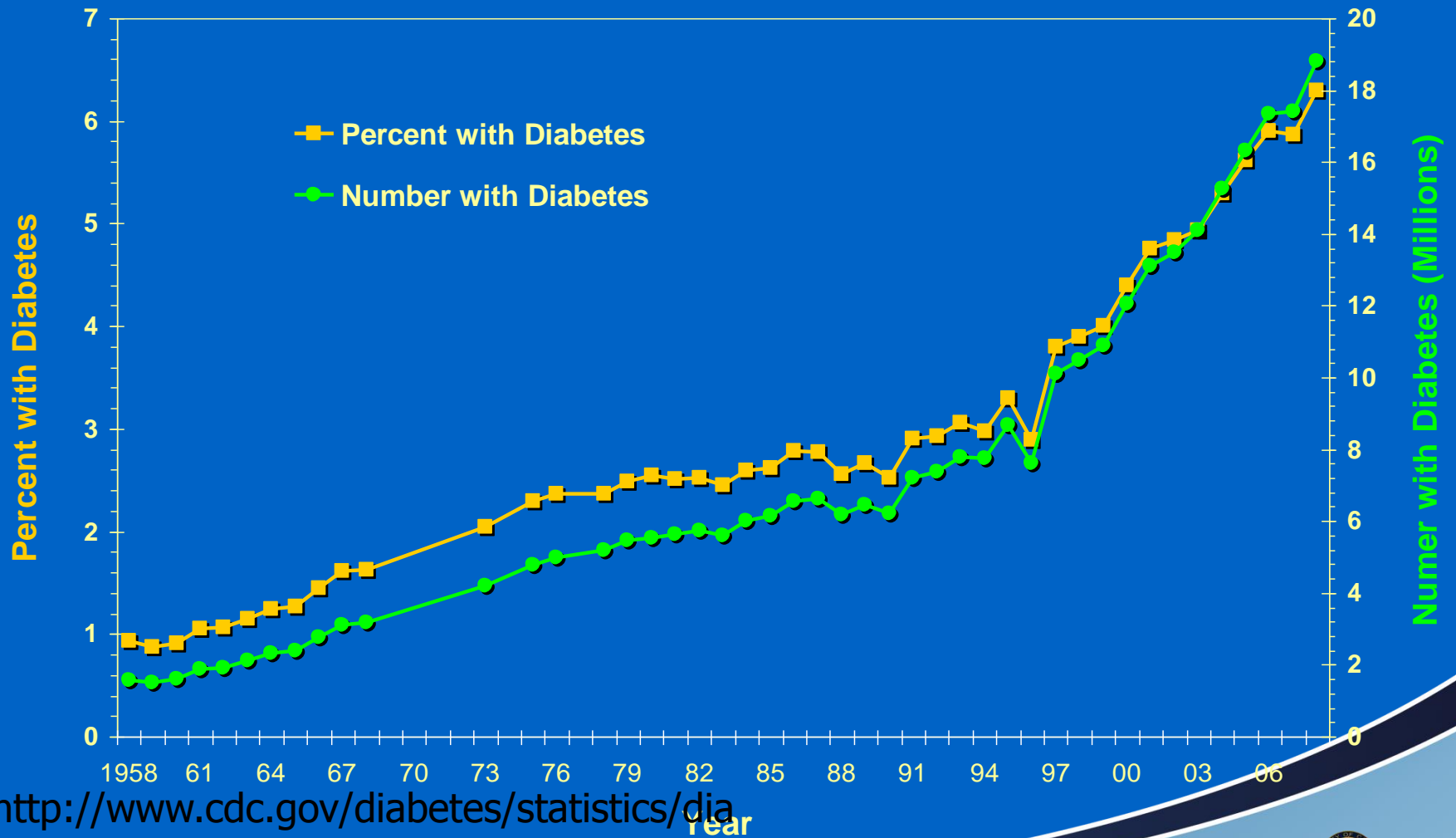
Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

BRFSS, 2007

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Number and Percentage of U.S. Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, 1958-2008



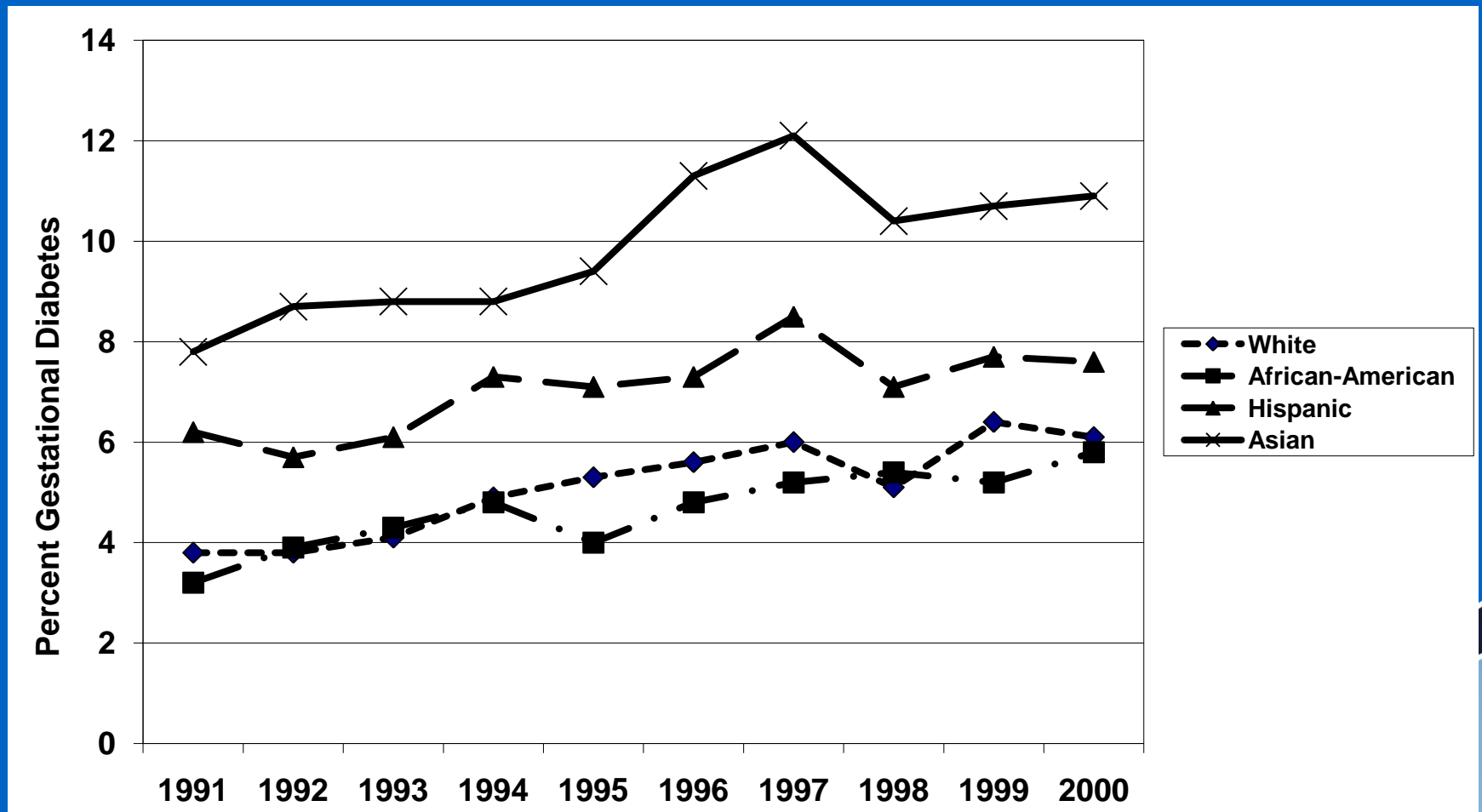
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CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. National Diabetes Surveillance System available at <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics>



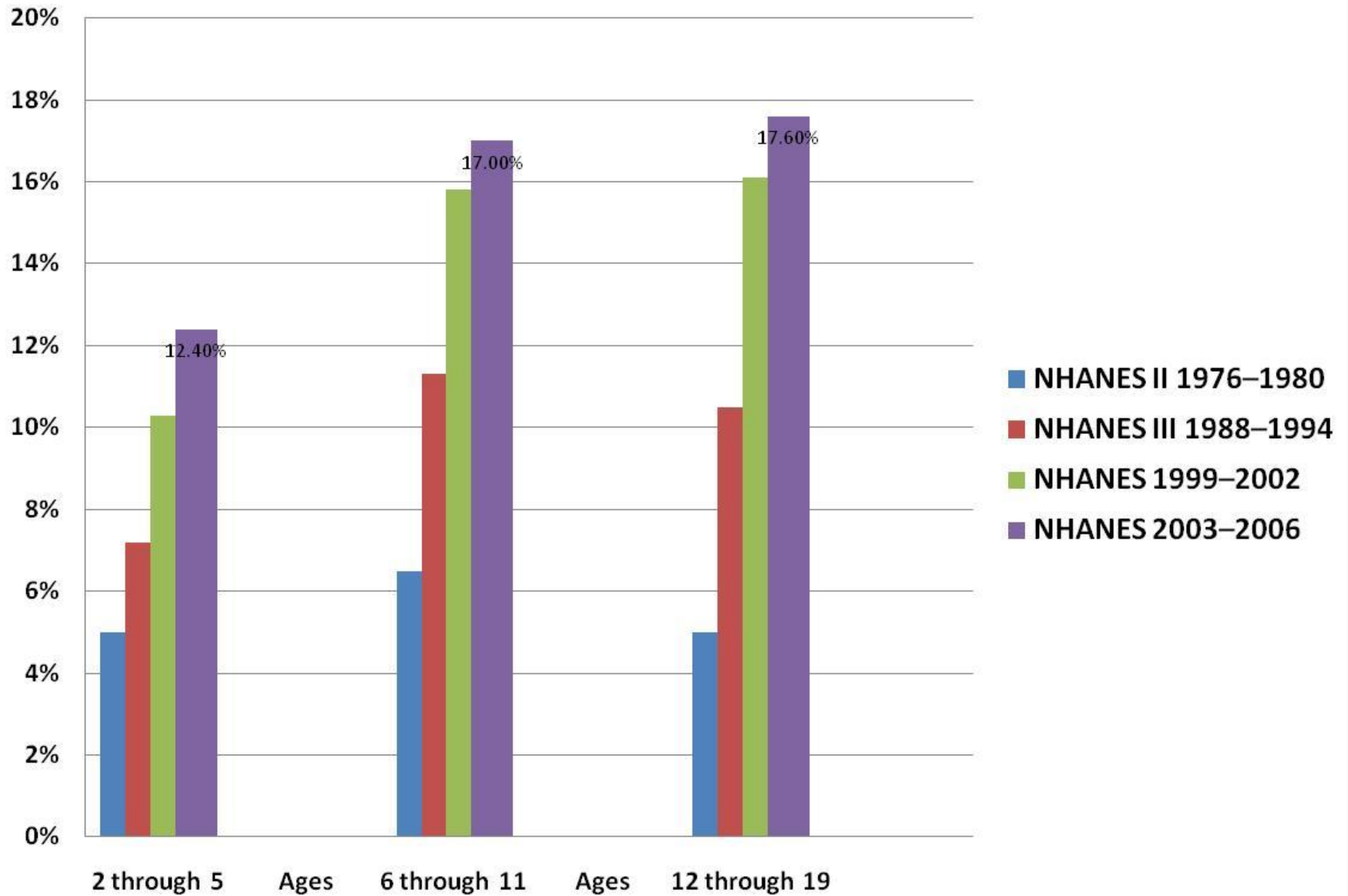
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Prevalence of GDM in Colorado 1991-2000 (Kaiser)



Dabalea et al, Diabetes Care 28:579-584, 2005

US Childhood Obesity



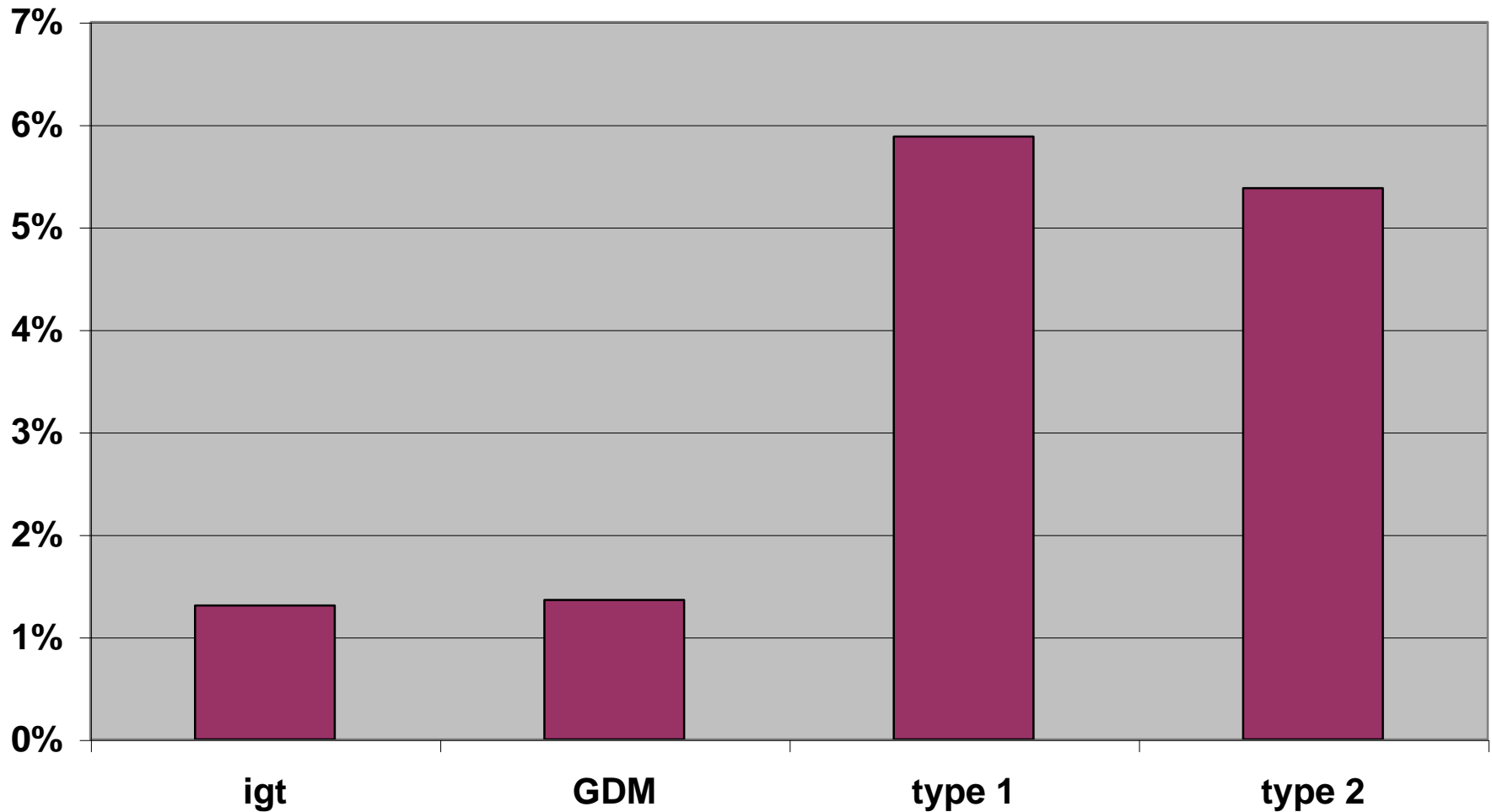
The Worldwide Avalanche of Type 2 Diabetes is...

a potential avalanche of
anomalous and obese
newborns



Fetal Anomalies

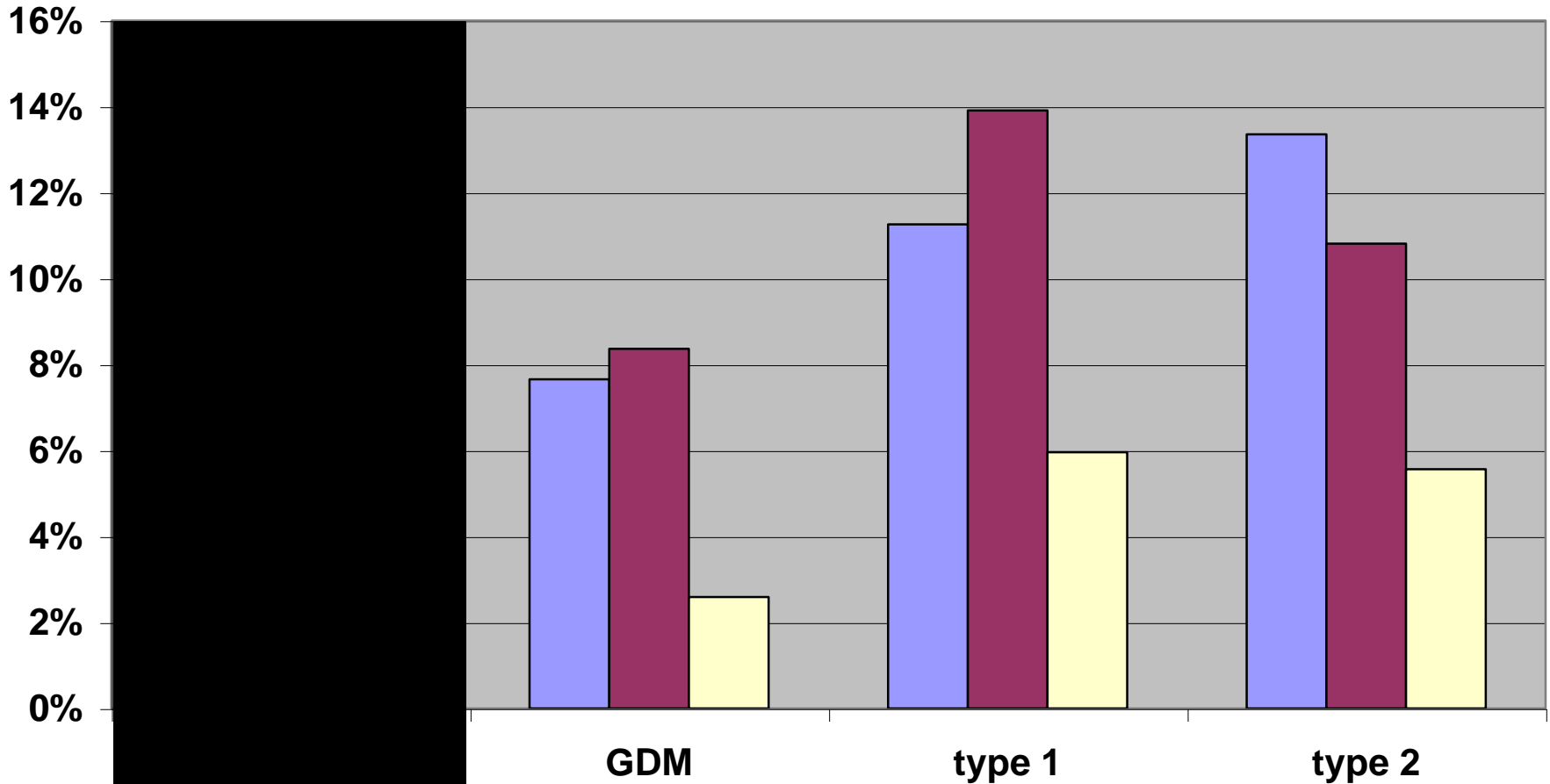
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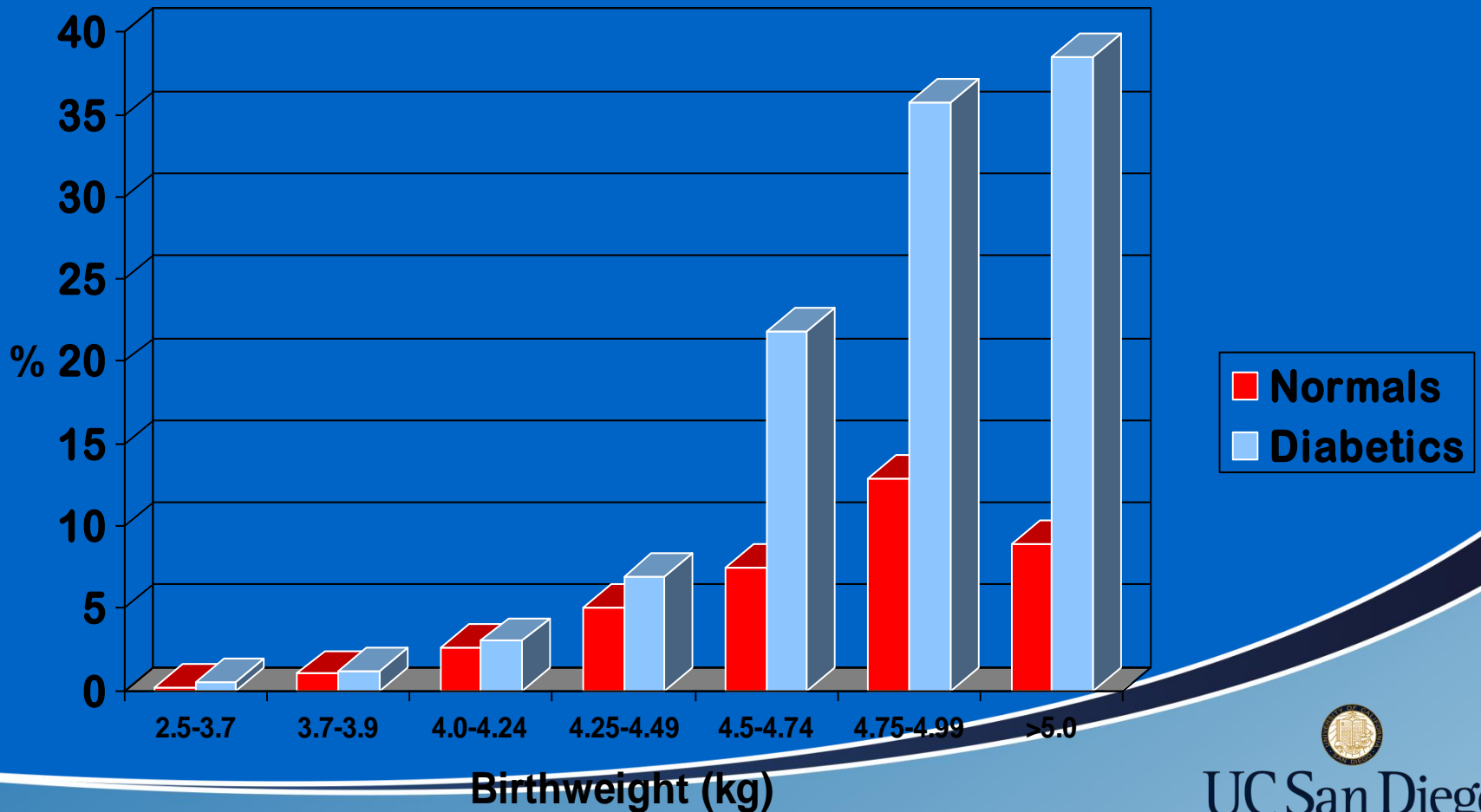
Birthweight

California Sweet Success Data 2004

■ < 2500 ■ 4000-4500 ■ > 4500



Shoulder Dystocia Risk

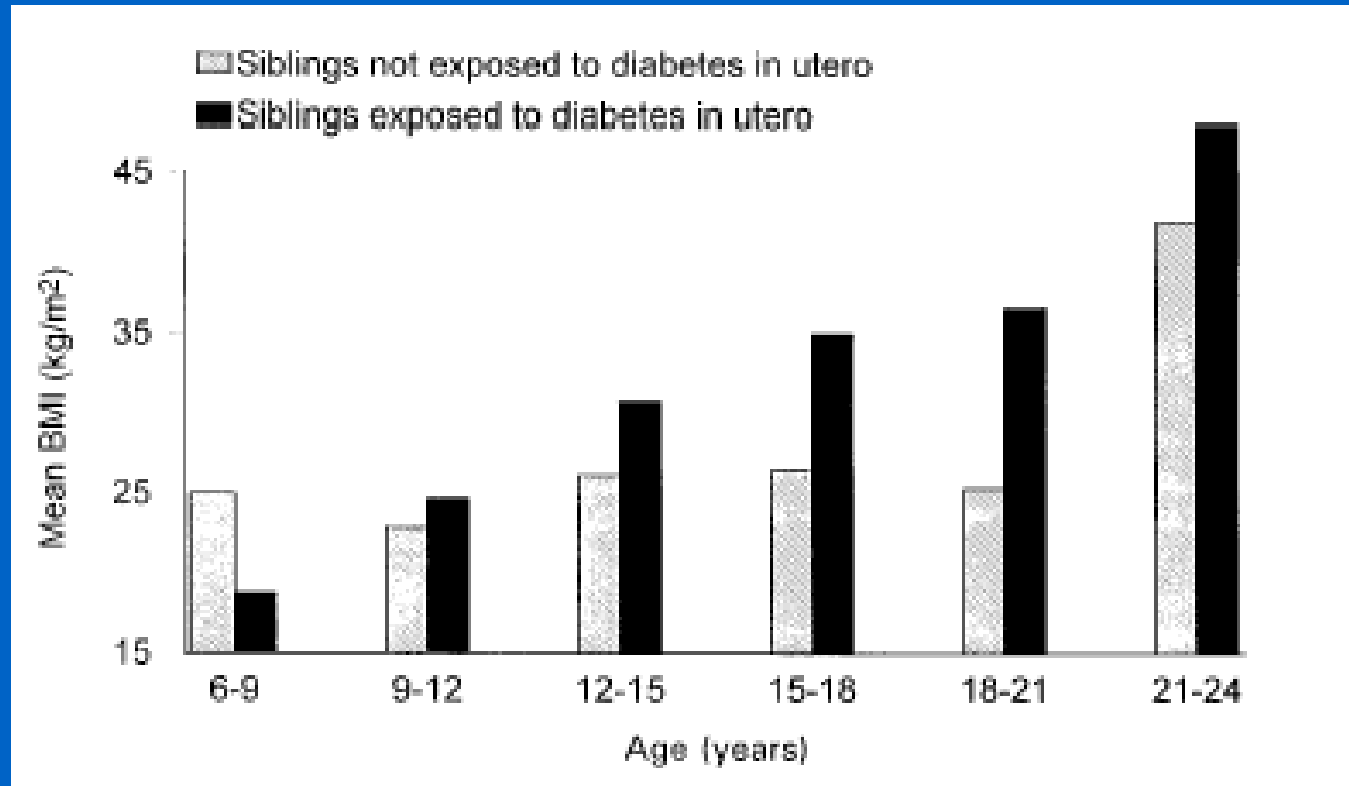


Langer et al, Am J Obstet Gynecol 1991;165:831

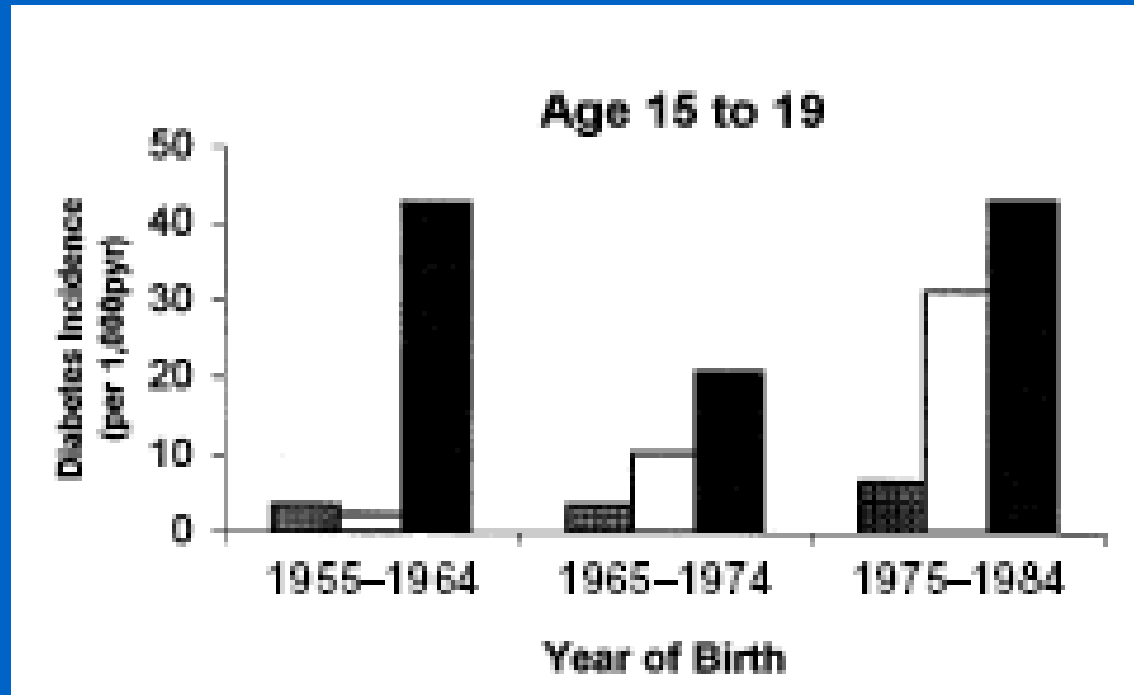
Do the fetal morbidities of obesity and diabetes in pregnancy stop with delivery?



Adult Obesity After Prenatal Diabetes Exposure



Incidence of Childhood Diabetes by In Utero Exposure



Pima Indian Longitudinal Study

- Hatched bars:** non diabetic mother (x 10 years PP)
- White bars:** pre-diabetic (IGT)
- Black bars:** Type 2 mother

Lindsay et al, *Diabetes Care* 23:1249-1254, 2000

The Legacy of Fetal Obesity is More than Adult Obesity and Diabetes

Metabolic Syndrome

- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Dyslipidemia/Heart Disease
- Hypertension



Metabolic Syndrome Definitions

Abdominal obesity = Waist circumference

- Male >40"; **Female >35"**

Atherogenic dyslipidemia

- TG \geq 150 mg/dl
- HDL: Male <40 mg/dl; **Female <50 mg/dl**

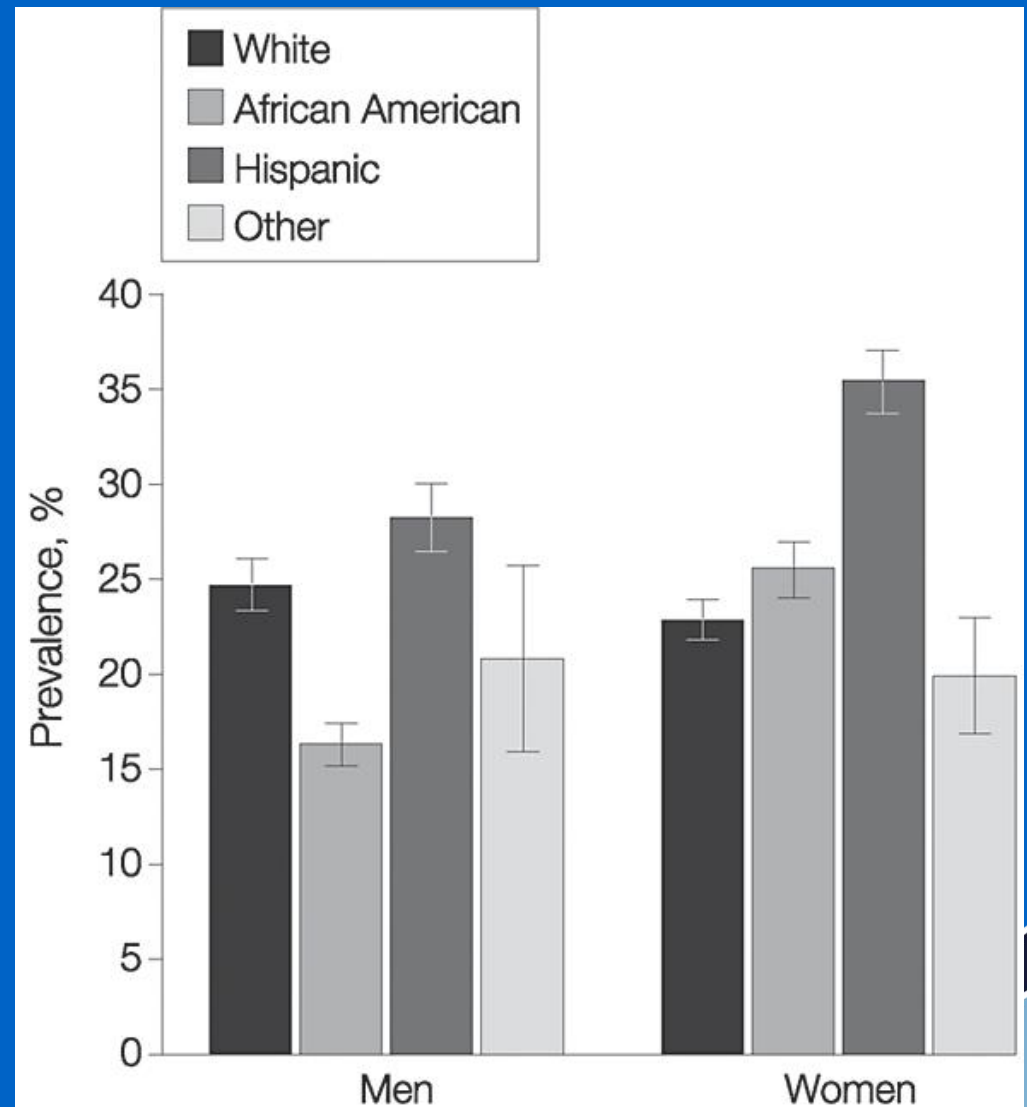
Blood pressure \geq 130/ \geq 85 mm Hg

Insulin resistance \pm glucose intolerance

- FBG \geq 110 mg/dl



Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in U.S. Adults



[Ford](#) et al. *JAMA*. 2002;287:356-359.

**Excess
adipose
liberates
excess
inflammatory
factors**

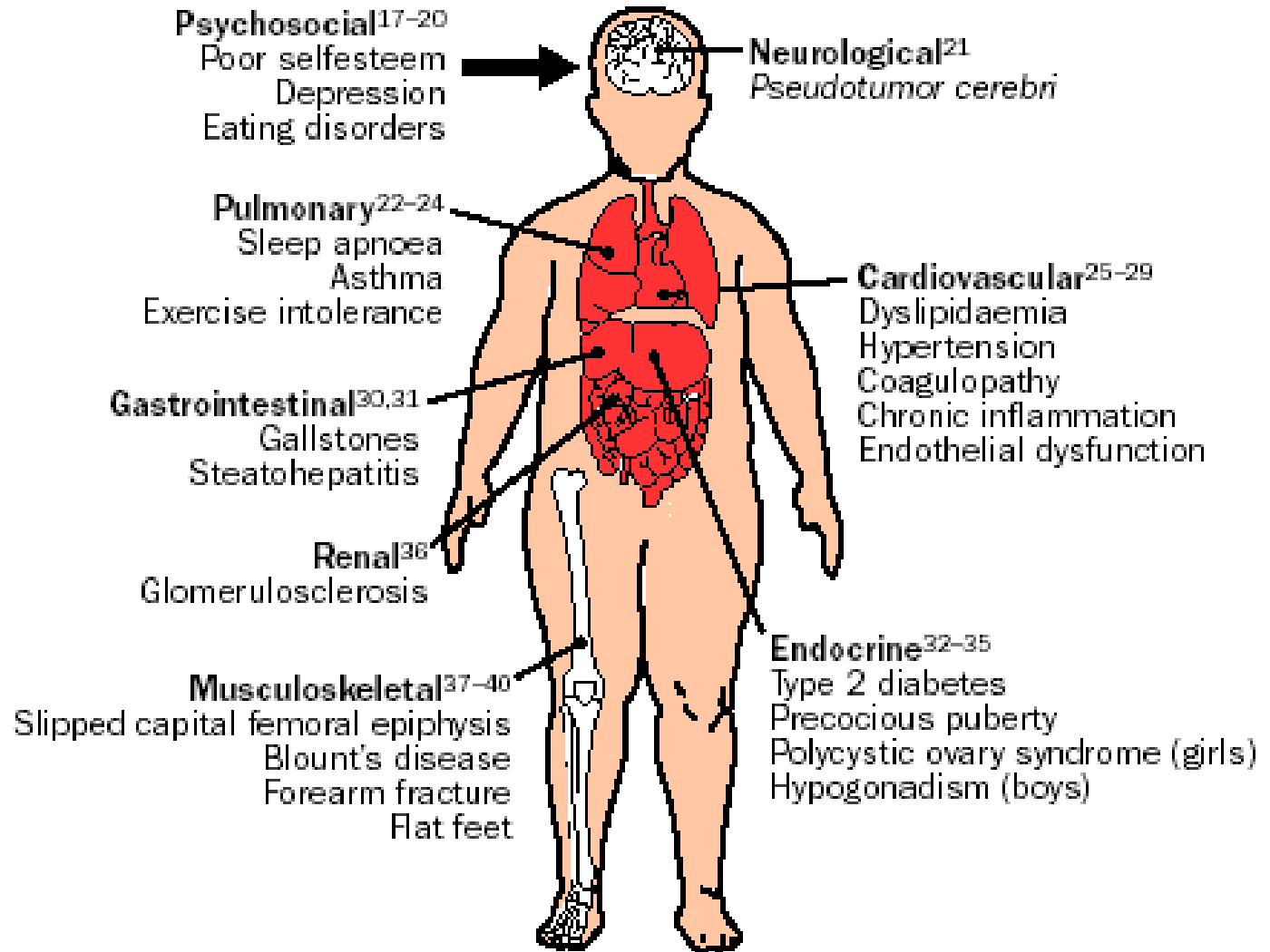
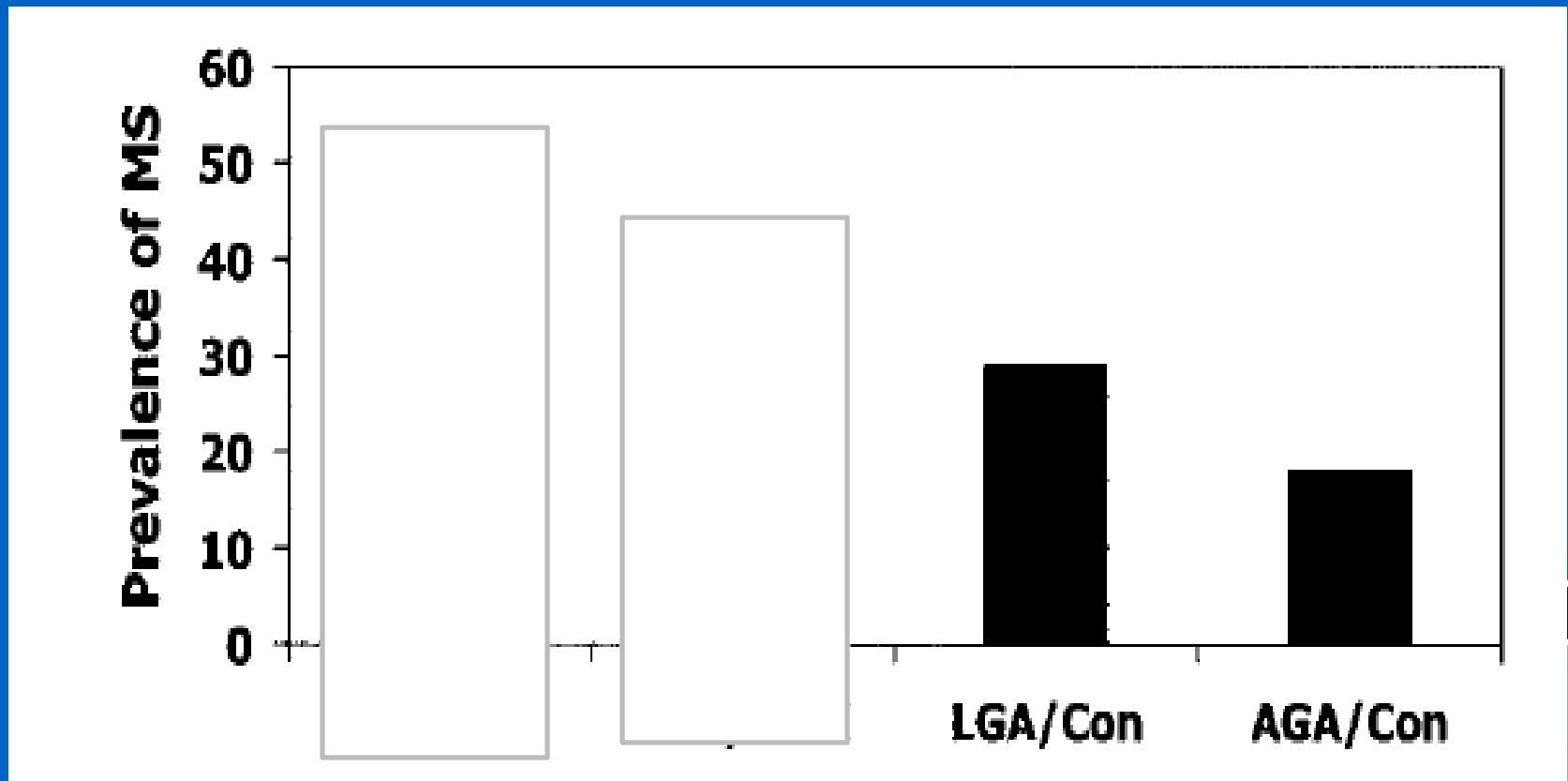


Figure 2: Complications of childhood obesity

How does altered
fetal nutrition permanently
program tissues and
regulatory systems?



Childhood Metabolic Syndrome: Effect of Maternal GDM



Charlotte M. Boney, Anila Verma, Richard Tucker and Betty R. Vohr
Pediatrics 2005;115;290-296

Childhood Metabolic Syndrome and Maternal GDM

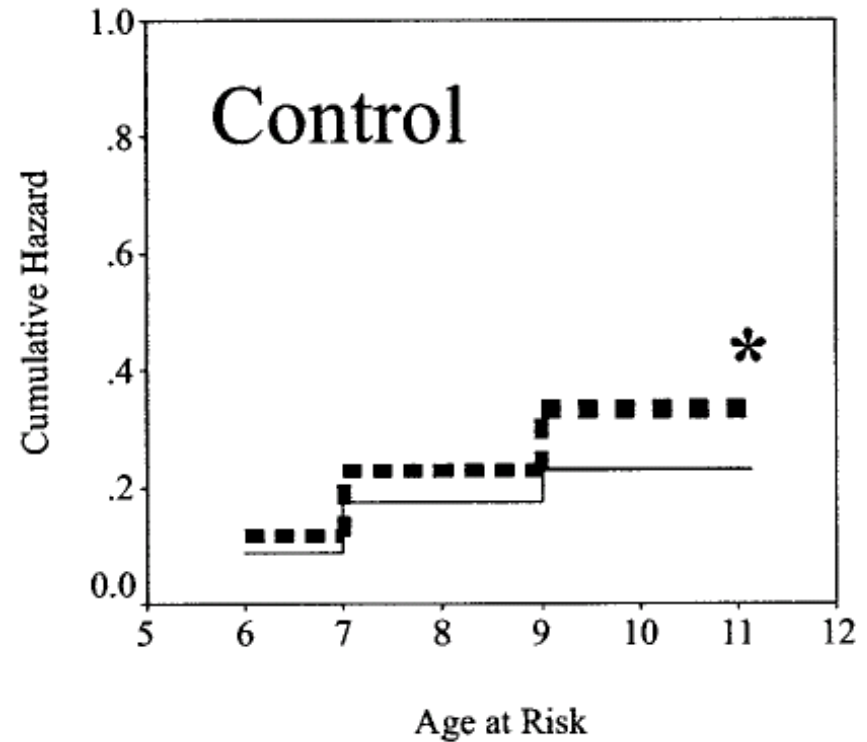
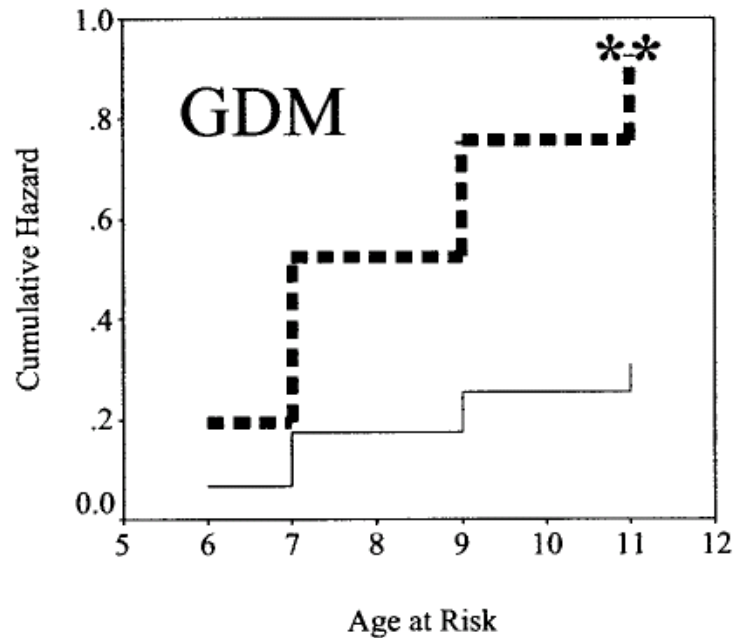
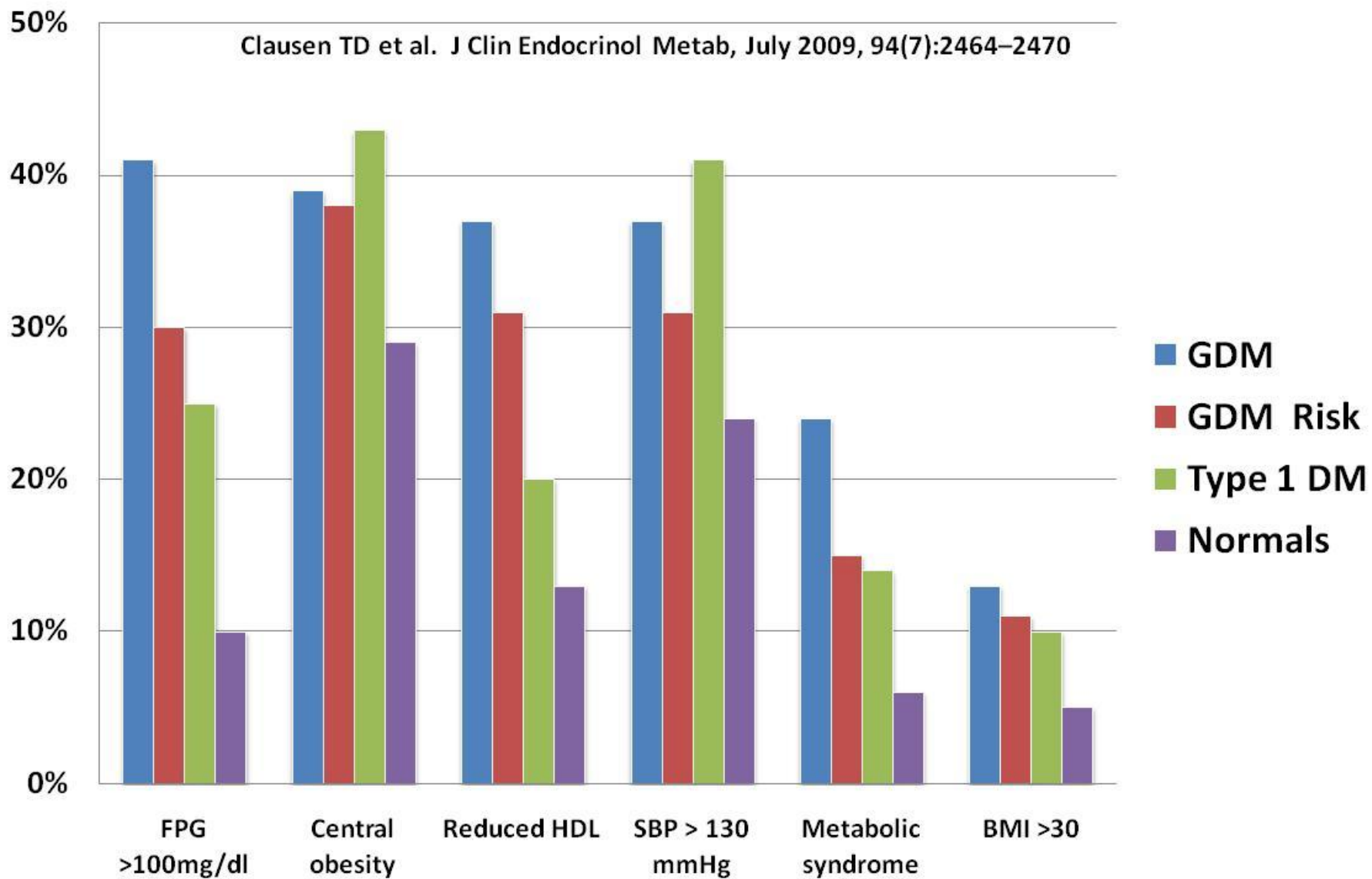


Fig 2. Cumulative hazard (risk) function for development of MS according to birth weight. Children were divided into control ($n = 83$) ($*P = .56$) and GDM ($n = 92$) ($**P = .004$) groups. The

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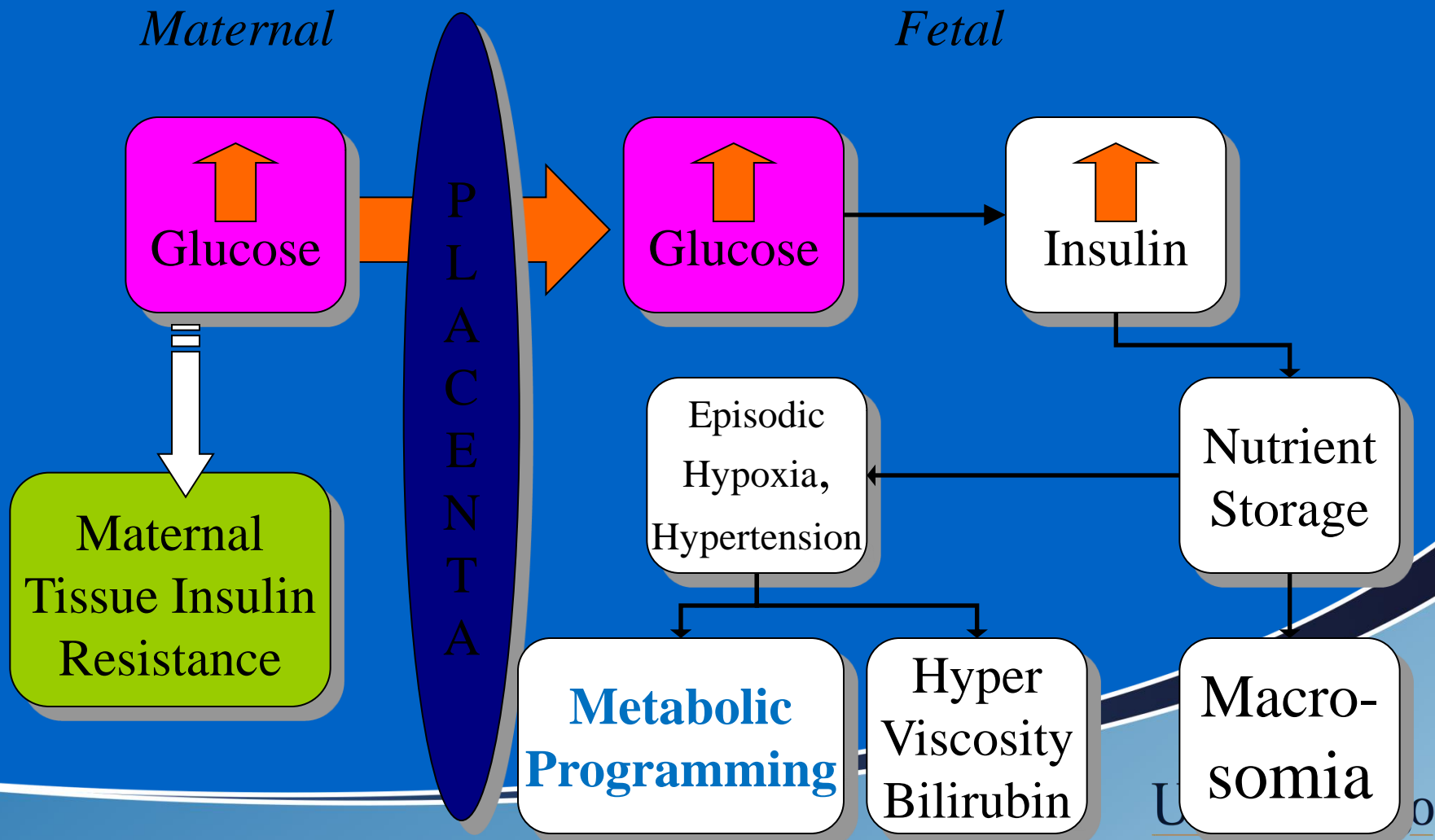
Offspring at 27 (4.5 SD) Years of Age by Maternal Metabolic Status N=597



**Can Treatment of GDM Prevent
Adult Diabetes,
Metabolic Syndrome and
Excess Cardiovascular Morbidity and
Mortality?**

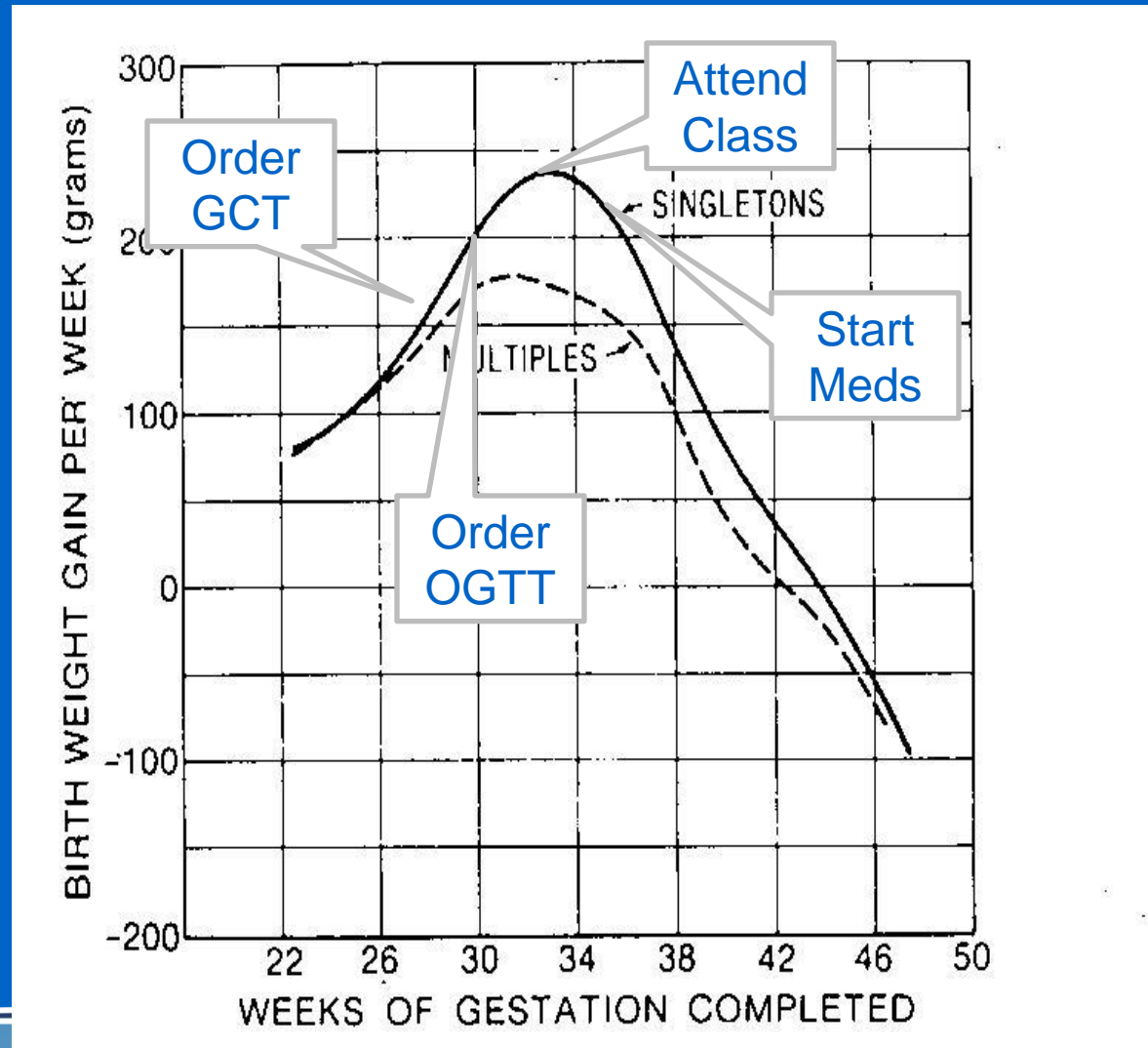


Pathophysiology of Fetal Morbidity in Diabetes



Fetal Growth Dynamics

The
metabolic
clock
is
ticking!





*9#14oz,
cesarean*

GDM Treatment RCT: “ACHOIS”

- 24 – 34 weeks
- 50-g oral GCT >140 mg/dl AND
- 75-g OGTT FBS < 140 AND
2 hr 140 -198 mg/dl
- Intervention Group: 4x/d glucose, diet counseling, high-risk management
- Control Group: standard management



Infant Outcomes

Outcome	Rx Group	Control	AOR	P value
Birthweight	3335±551	3482±660	-145	<0.001
LGA	13%	21%	0.62	<0.001
Macrosomia	10%	21%	0.47	<0.001
SGA	7%	7%	0.88	0.59
NN hypoglycemia	7%	5%	1.42	0.16

Crowther, C. et al. N Engl J Med
2005;352:2477-2486



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NICHD Mild GDM RCT

- Determine if GDM treatment reduces perinatal morbidity and obstetric complications
- ‘Mild GDM’ = Normal FPG (< 95) but 2 other abnormal OGTT values
- Glucose treatment targets:
FBG < 95, 2 h PP < 120 mg/dl

Landon MB, Spong CY, Thom E et al.
N Engl J Med. 2009 Oct 1;361(14):1339-48



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Mild GDM RCT: Outcomes

Outcome	Treated	Untreated	RR	Value
Birthweight g	3302 +/- 502	3408+/-589		0.0005
Birthweight > 4000g	5.9	14.3	0.41	0.0001
LGA %	7.1	14.5	0.49	0.0003
Fat mass g	427+/-198	464+/-222		0.003
Preterm %	9.5	11.6	0.81	0.28
SGA %	7.5	6.4	1.18	0.49
NICU Admit %	9	11.6	0.77	0.19
IV Glucose	5.3	6.8	0.77	0.32
RDS	1.9	2.9	0.66	0.33

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**IF GDM TREATMENT
REDUCES FETAL AND
NEWBORN OBESITY,
WHO SHOULD BE TREATED?**



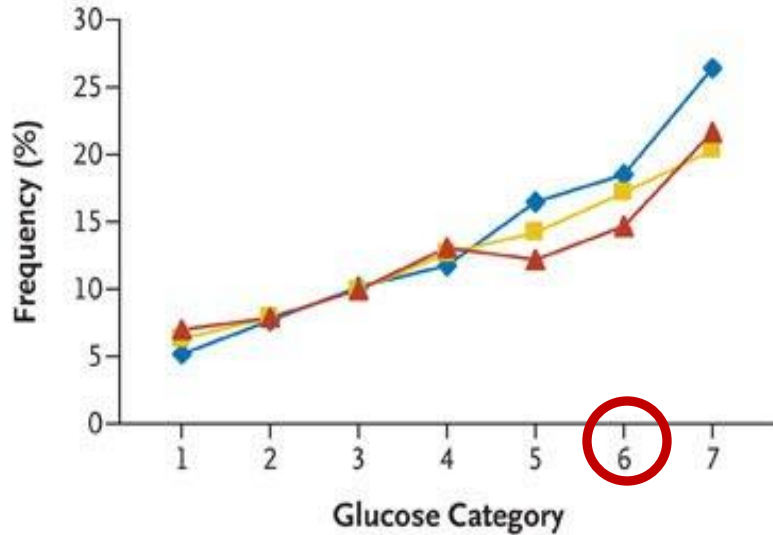
Hyperglycemia and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes (HAPO)

- ▣ 25,505 pregnant women at 15 centers in 9 countries
- ▣ 75-g OGTT testing at 24 to 32 weeks of gestation.
- ▣ Exclusions: FPG > 105 mg/dl) and 2-hour PG >200 mg/dl.
- ▣ Primary outcomes were
 - ▣ birth weight above the 90th percentile
 - ▣ primary CS
 - ▣ neonatal hypoglycemia
 - ▣ cord-blood serum C-peptide level above the 90th percentile.

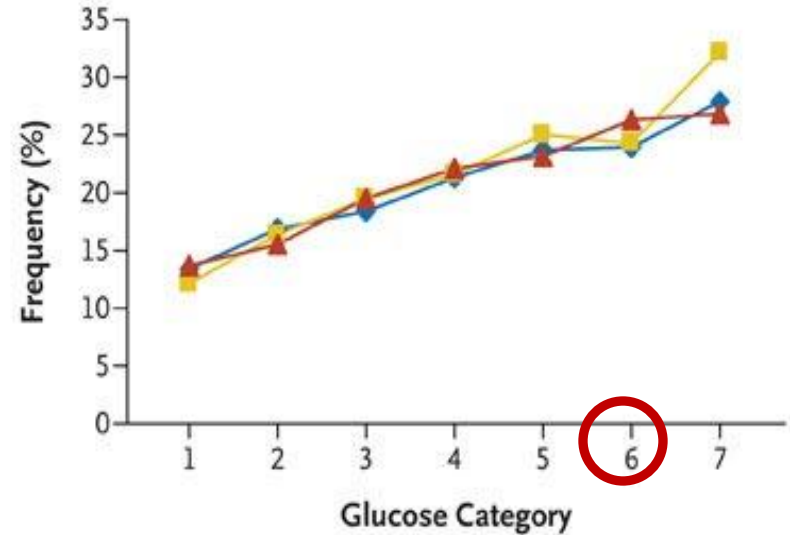


◆ Fasting glucose ■ 1-Hr glucose ▲ 2-Hr glucose

A Birth Weight >90th Percentile



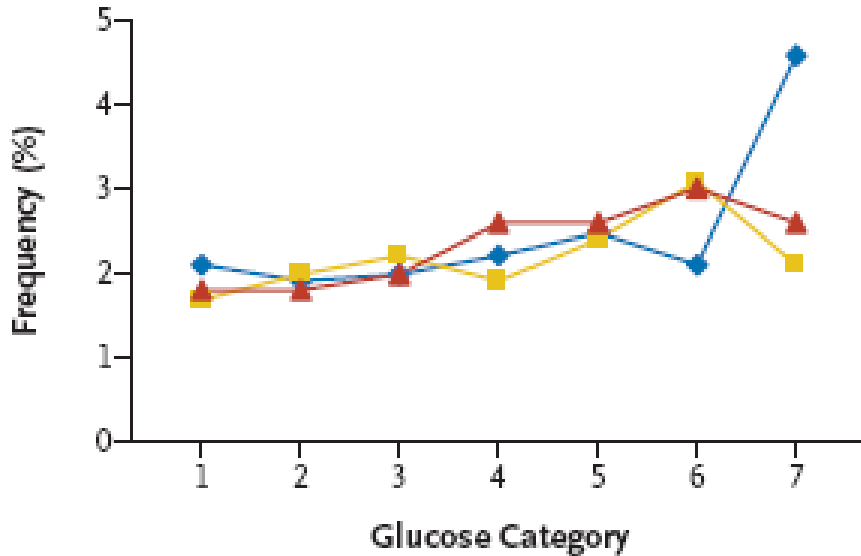
B Primary Cesarean Section



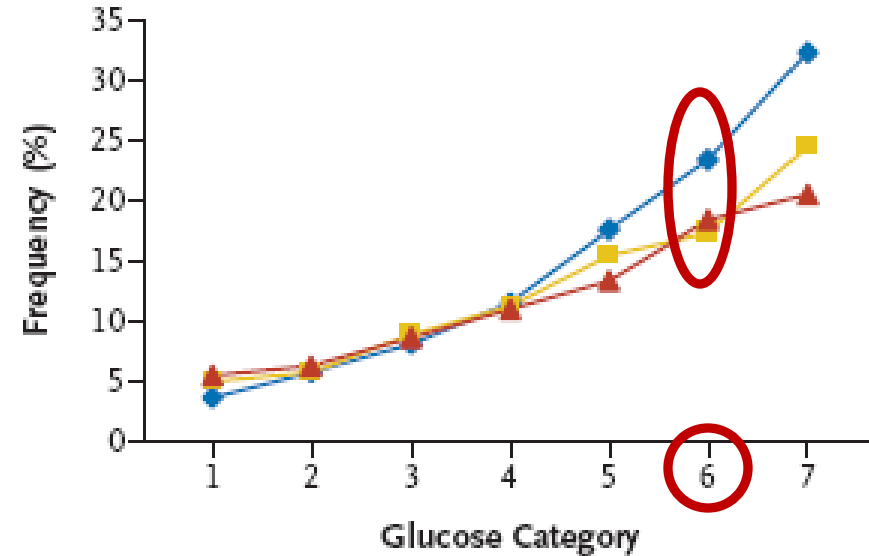
	<i>fpg</i>	<i>1 hr PP</i>
1	< 75	< 106
2	75-79	106-132
3	80-84	133-155
4	85-89	156-171
5	90-94	172-193
6	95-99	194-211
7	≥100	≥212

The HAPO Study Cooperative Research Group. Engl J Med 2008;358:1991-2002

C Clinical Neonatal Hypoglycemia



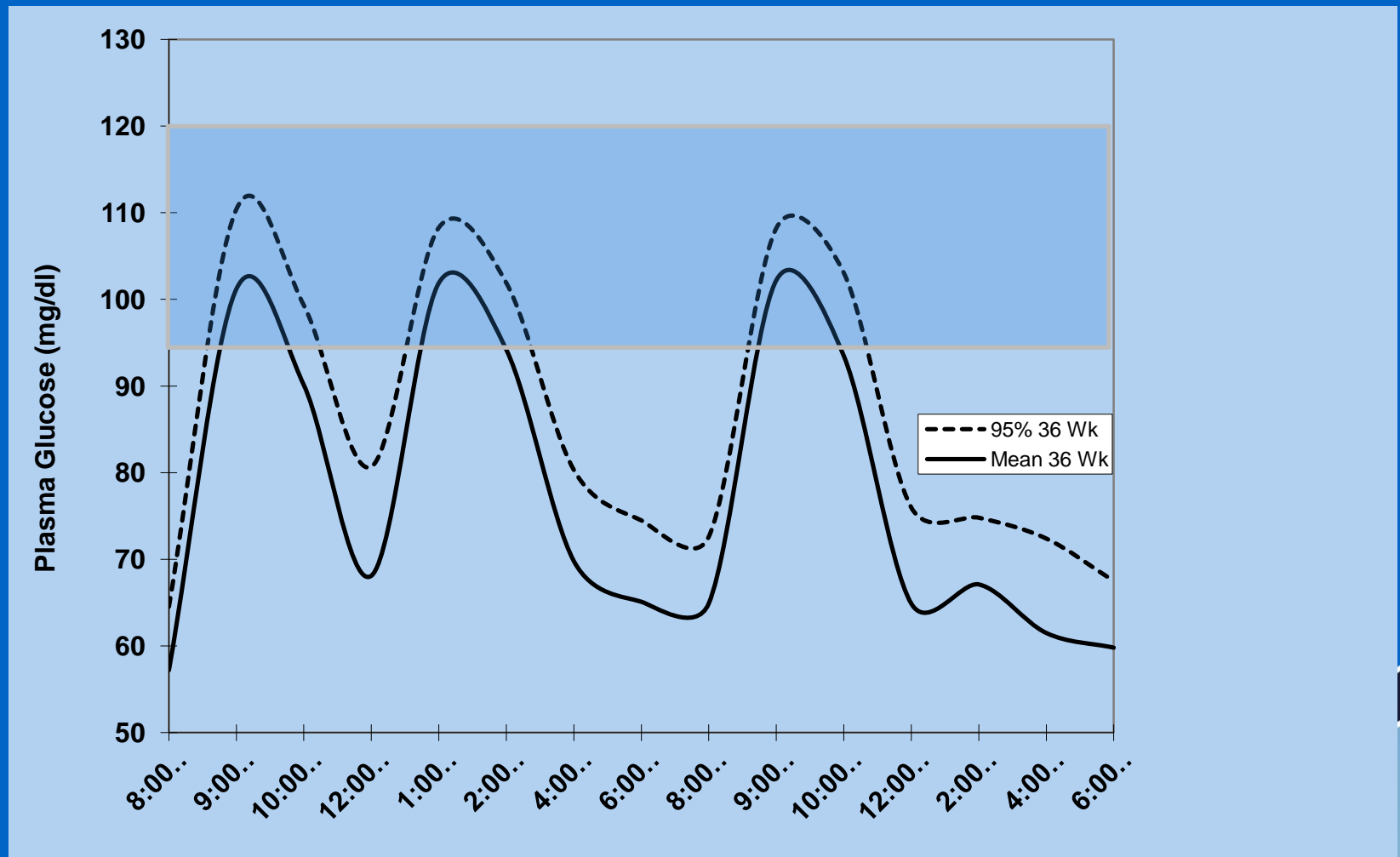
D Cord-Blood Serum C Peptide > 90th Percentile



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Treat GDM: What Glucose Targets?



Parretti, E., F. Mecacci, et al. (2001). Diabetes Care 24(8): 1317-1318.

What Should Be Done?

- **Pregnancy**
 - Diagnose GDM, IGT
 - **Optimize** glycemic control
 - Diagnose fetal obesity
 - *Limit pregnancy weight gain?*
- **Well Woman Care**
 - Measure and report BMI
 - Counsel regarding obesity
 - Offer interventions (lifestyle, medication)
 - Lose pregnancy weight gain!



What Must Be Done

- Newborn and Childhood
 - Avoid overfeeding
 - Reduce insulin resistance
 - More research needed
- Between Pregnancies
 - Diagnose IGT/NIDDM
 - Lose pregnancy pounds
 - Return to ideal body weight

