

WP7

Diabetes: a case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases

Task 2

Secondary prevention of type 2 diabetes



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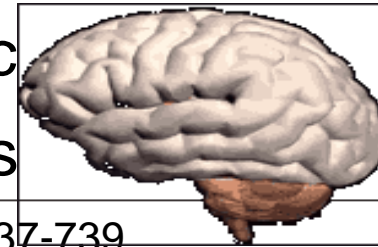
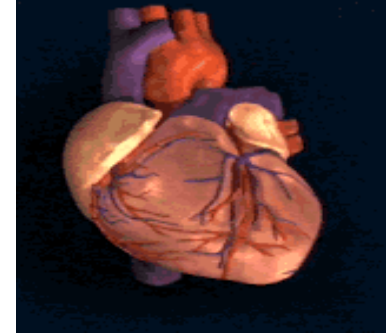
Quality criteria/key components for high quality of care for people with diabetes



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Micro-/Macrovascular Complications of Diabetes

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|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Amputation rates | → | 40 x higher |
| Myocard infarction rates | → | 2 – 3 x higher |
| Apoplex rates | → | 2 – 3 x higher |
| Hypertension rates | → | 2 – 3 x higher |
| Lipid disorders | → | 3 x more |
| Metabolic Vasc. Syndrome | → | ca. 80% of diabetic patients |



(1) Panzram G, Diabetologia 30 (1987) 123 – 131, (2) MMW 40 (1991) 737-739

The Good Message

There is evidence available, that cardiovascular and diabetes-specific complications can be stopped or reduced

as a result of a good disease management!

Glossary

Diabetes (disease) management programmes

are targeting intervention strategies for **secondary prevention** of diabetes.

Component parts should be, for example:

- weight reduction programmes, lifestyle improvement programmes, quit smoking programmes as well as
 - **self-management programmes, education programmes and pharmacological therapies** etc.
- to avoid further **micro- and macrovascular complications** and to improve the prognosis of diabetic patients.

Disease Management

4 components:

1. **Clinical guidelines** (as the knowledge base)
2. **Integrated care** (a cross-sectoral health care system)
3. **Continuous quality improvement** (i.e. in quality circles)
4. **plus active empowerment of diabetic patients**

[Hunter 1997]

Key Components for High Care Quality: 1) Indicators for Structure Quality

C1 Complex practice guidelines for patients with multiple chronic diseases (i.e. MVS) available

- with criteria for in time/early transfer to the next care level
- with rules/standards for cooperation between the care level and integrated care, resp.
- with risk adjusted therapeutic targets

C2 Cross-sectoral and population based integrated care (interfaces, pathways)

- Cooperation of interdisciplinary working practice teams → **bottom up programs!**

C3 Cross-sectoral quality management of physicians, **outcome-oriented!**

- Regularly evaluation of the **outcome** of the management program/care model
- Regularly **feed-back reports** to the physicians
- Longitudinal monitoring** of patients/ Telemedicine

C4 Patient centered approach → to raise the **value for the patient** (value based health care)

- Patient empowerment** programs
- Shared decision making** of physician and patient
- Risk assessment** and stratification, respectively
- Identification of homogeneous groups of patients (by risk adjusted therapeutic targets)
- Priorization** of therapeutic elements for patients with multiple chronic diseases/conditions
- Early diagnosis of multimorbidity (50+)** → early therapy → secondary prevention
- Participating rate of patients!

2) Indicators for Process Quality

| Regularly Self-Management | Quarterly Examination | Annual Examination | Regularly Education |
|--|---|---|---|
| <p>Blood glucose (FBG + pp. BG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAD: 2 x /week • CT: 3 x /week • ICT: 3-4 x /week <p>Day-Night-Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin therapy: 2 x monthly <p>Urine glucose self-monitoring (not necessary!)</p> <p>Blood pressure (RR)</p> <p>Weight checks</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HbA1c • Body weight • Blood pressure • Foot inspection • Documentation of findings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipid parameters • Uric acid • Creatinine • Albumin i. U./ i.e. Micraltest • Foot pulses and tuning fork test • Clinical examination • ECG + 24 h RR profile • Ocular fundus • Internal quality management | <p>Refresher Courses every 3 years</p> |

| Indicator | Unit | Gender | Targets: (MVS with ≥3 factors → CHD 10-years risk > 30% → very high risk) | 3) Intermediate outcome indicators Therapeutic aims for patients with DMT2 + Prevalence of the Metabolic Vascular Syndrome (MVS) |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|--|---|
| | | | Target to be aimed at → optimal | |
| Weight | % | | reduce by 5% | |
| Waist circumference | cm | males | < 102 | |
| | | females | < 88 | |
| TG | mmol/l | | < 1.7 | |
| | mg/dl | | < 150 | |
| HDL-C | mmol/l | males | > 1.1 | |
| | mg/dl | | > 43 | |
| | mmol/l | females | > 1.3 | |
| | mg/dl | | > 50 | |
| LDL-C | mmol/l | | < 2.6 → 1.8* | |
| | mg/dl | | < 100 → 70 | |
| RR | mmHg | | < 140/85 → 130/80** | |
| Fasting glucose | mmol/l i.P. | | < 5.6 | |
| | mg/dl | | < 100 | |
| pp. glucose | mmol/l | | < 7.8 | |
| | mg/dl | | < 140 | |
| HbA1c | % | | < 6.5*** (in patients with DM) | |
| | mmol/mol | | < 48 | |

Long term outcome indicators

- **Major limb amputation rates**
- **Myocard infarction rates**
- **Apoplex rates**
- **Cardiovascular mortality rates**

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Problematic of the Natural History of Diabetes

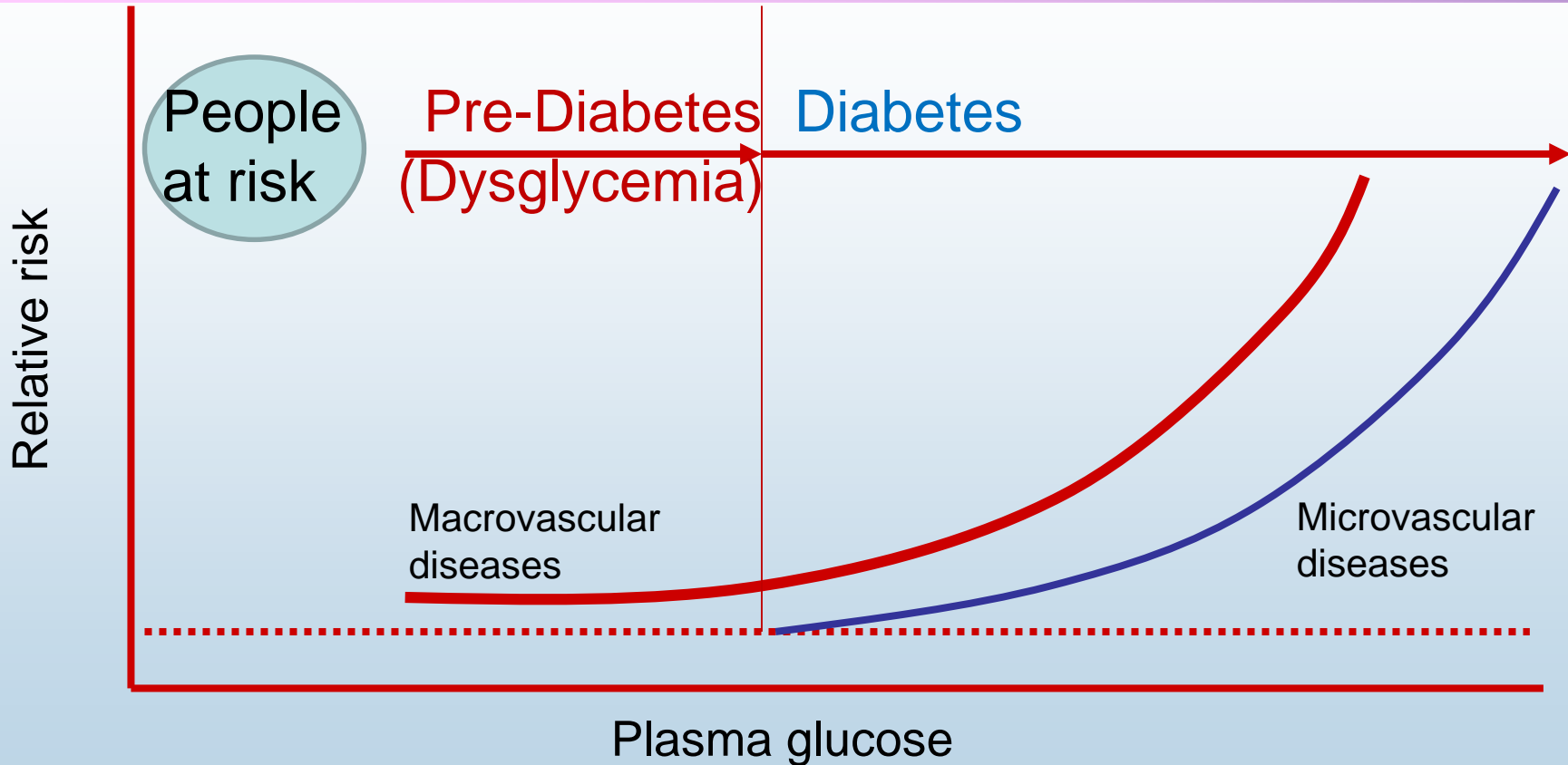


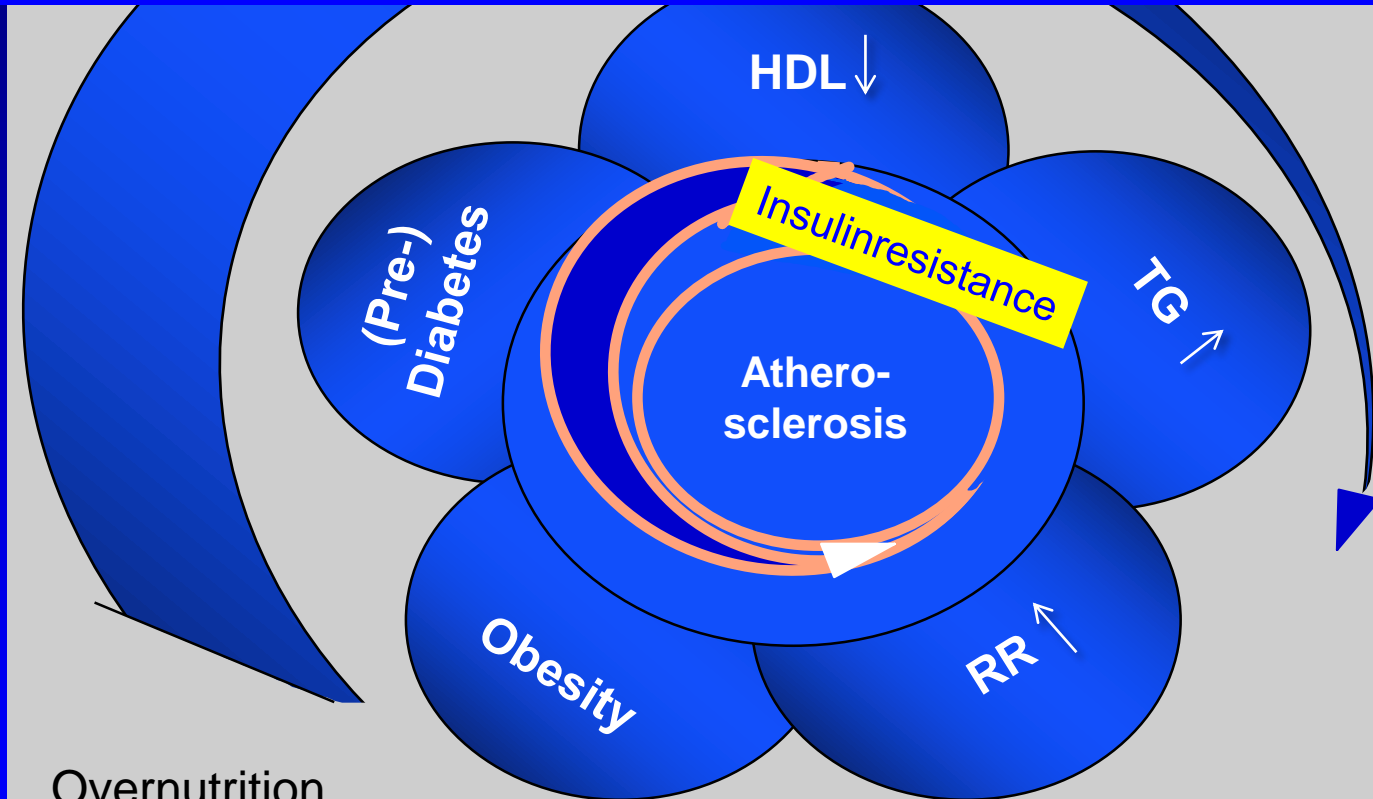
Figure according to Del Prato, EASD 2008

Perspective: Cross-sectoral Population based Care

The **complexity** of the type-2-diabetes with co-existent **multimorbidity** (MVS!) in most of the cases

→ should result in multifactorial care models

The Metabolic Vascular Syndrome (MVS) – a Cluster of Risk Factors/Diseases with a Common Soil



Overnutrition
Lack of physical Exercise
Genetic Predisposition

*M Hanefeld
W Leonhardt
Deutsches Gesundheitswesen 1981*

From

Disease Management

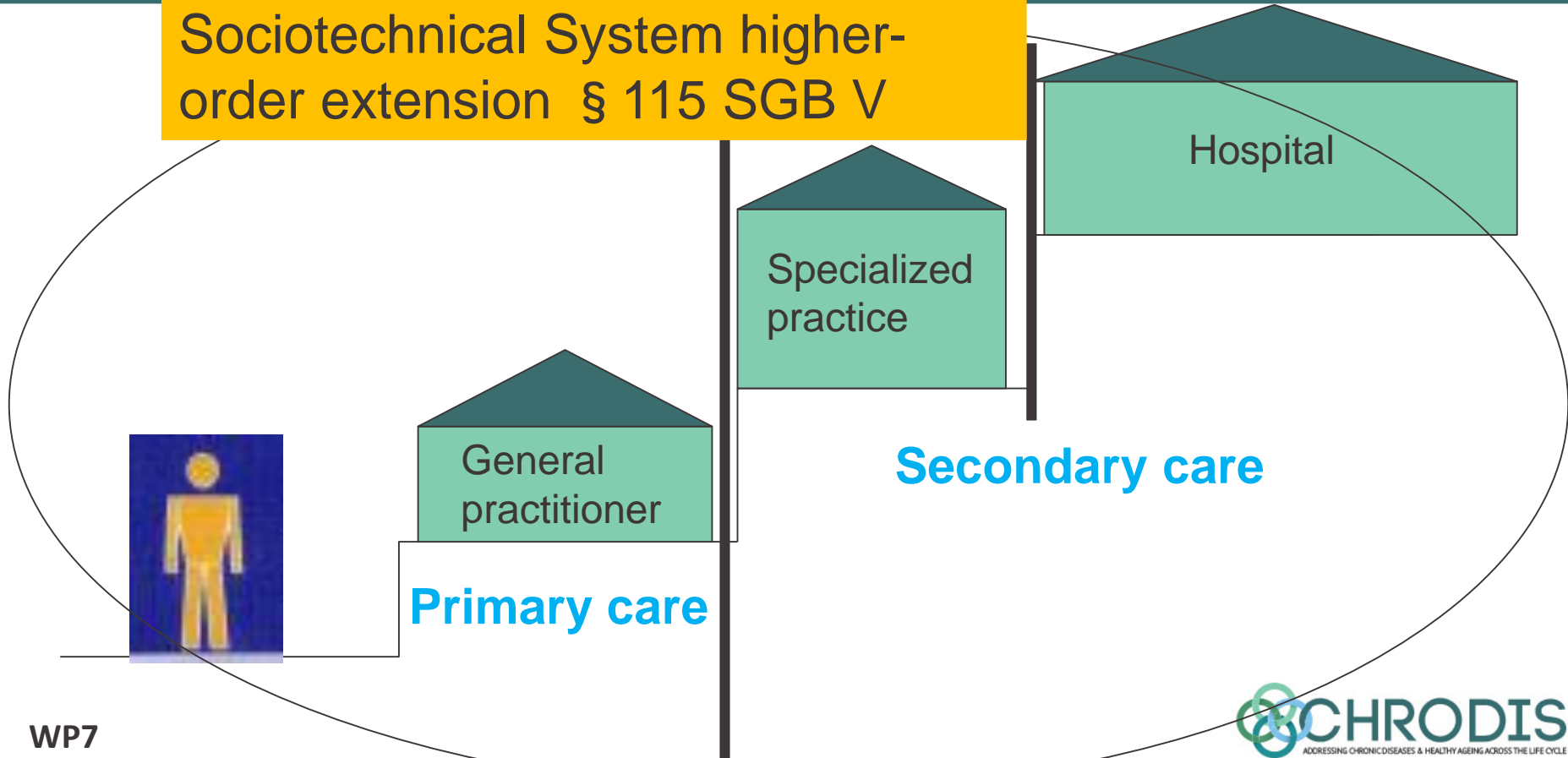
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Chronic Care Model

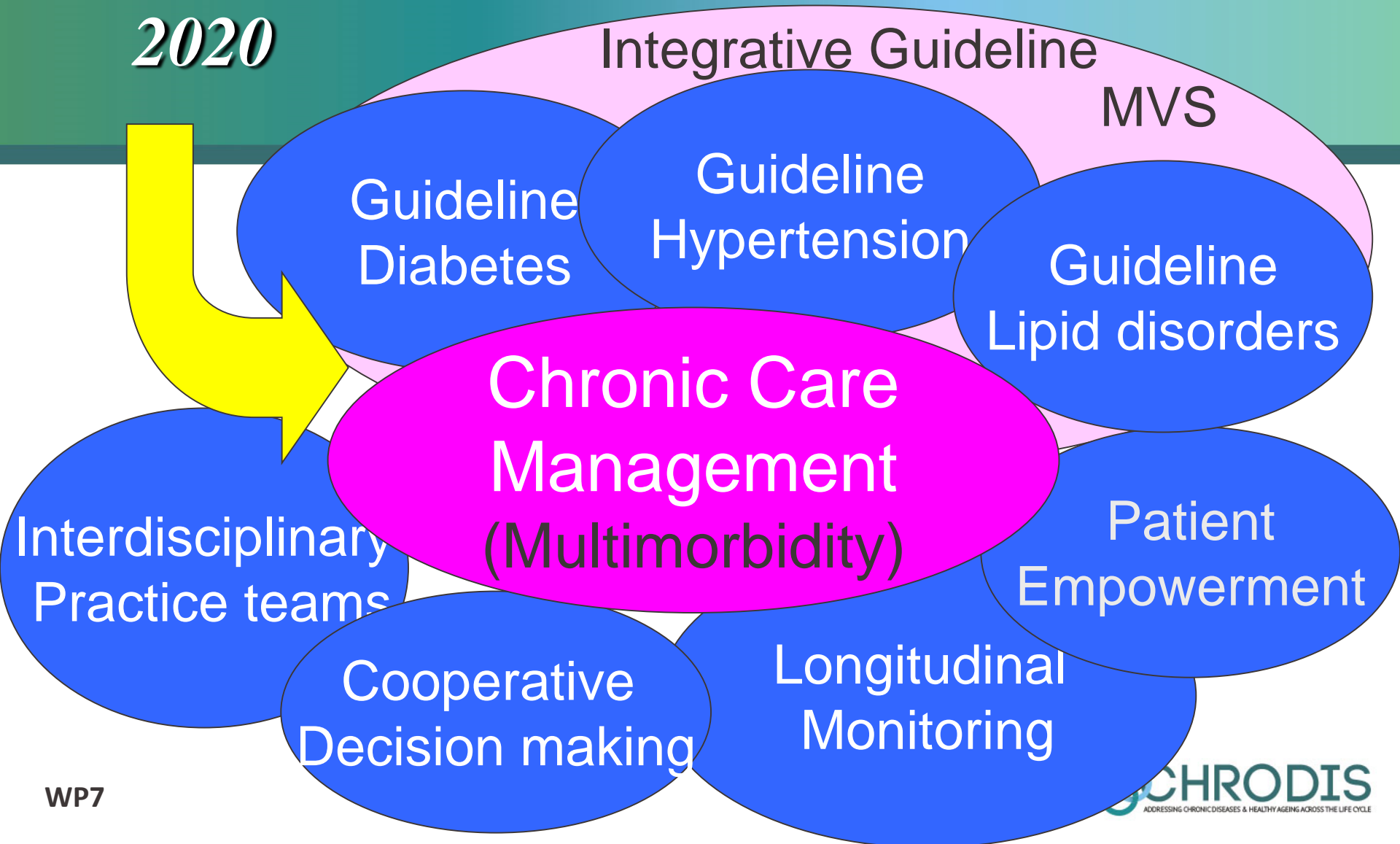
(by Wagner Ed et al.)

From Sectoral to Integrated Care and the Chronic Care Model, resp.

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Integrative Guideline

MVS

Guideline
Diabetes

Guideline
Hypertension

Guideline
Lipid disorders

Chronic Care
Management
(Multimorbidity)

Patient
Empowerment

Cooperative
Decision making

Longitudinal
Monitoring

Interdisciplinary
Practice teams

The Joint Action on Chronic Diseases and promoting healthy ageing across the life cycle (JA-CHRODIS)*

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