

Further information

What are the options for dual drug therapy if the HbA1c level is 58mmol/mol or above?

Further details on treatment options from NICE guidance

What is the evidence base for HbA1c target levels?

Which of our patients with type 2 diabetes have an HbA1c level of 58mmol/mol or above?

For people who can take metformin, consider dual therapy with:

- Metformin plus a gliptin, or
- Metformin plus pioglitazone, or
- Metformin plus a sulfonylurea, or
- Metformin plus a Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor (SGLT-2i).

For people in whom metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated, consider:

- A gliptin plus pioglitazone, or
- A gliptin plus a sulfonylurea, or
- Pioglitazone plus a sulfonylurea, or
- An SGLT-2i instead of a gliptin if a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate