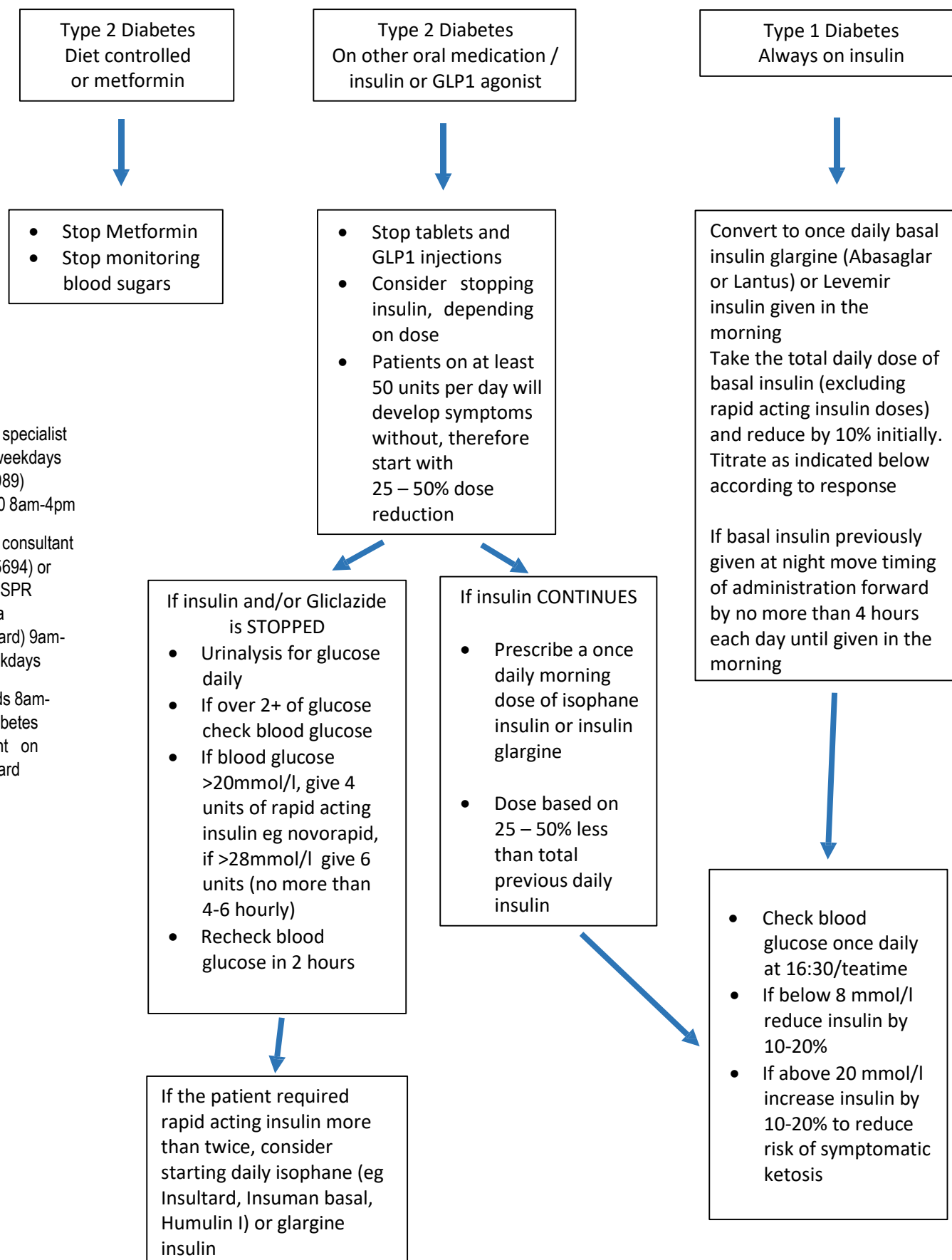


Management of Diabetes in the last few days of life

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NB: Own background insulin or medicated insulin accumulates in renal failure, so beware that lower doses maybe needed or to stop insulin altogether.

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