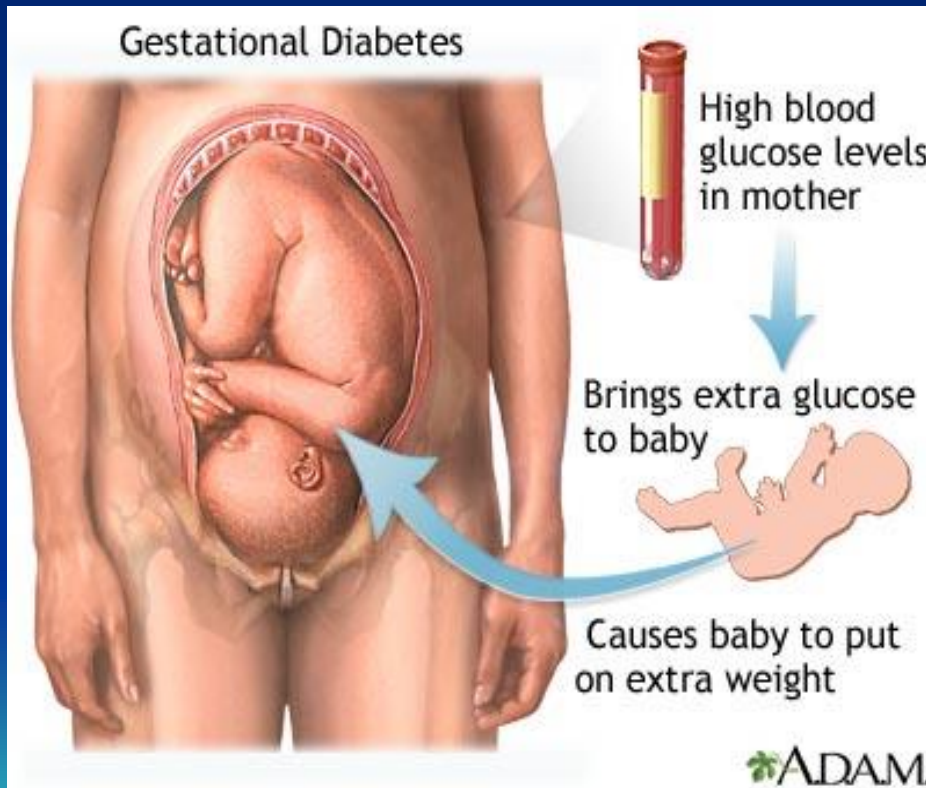


# Gestational diabetes



metabolic disease result from  
underproduction of insulin which effect  
CHO , fat &protein metabolism

During pregnancy

- 1.preexisting
- 2.gestational



# Homeostasis during pregnancy

NP - FBS maintained 4-5 mmol/l

-insulin level double to maintained in the 2-3<sup>rd</sup> trimesters

- preg is insulin resistant state

-causes of resistant

a. placental hormones

b. changes in peripheral insulin receptors

Glucose cross the placenta by facilitated diffusion

# Gestational Diabetes

State of glucose intolerance which occurs at the end of second trimester or early third trimester met WHO criteria for diabetes and revert to normal after puerperium

Incidence :

1 : 1000 \_ 1 : 2000



# WHO criteria

fasting

2hr postprandial

Diabetic

$\geq 8\text{mmol}$

$\geq 11\text{mmol} \setminus \text{L}$

Normal

$< 8\text{mmol}$

$< 11\text{mmol} \setminus \text{L}$



# Screening for diabetes

- No single test has been shown to be perfect

**GTT** high risk or potential diabetic

- h/o 1 st degree relative or 2 nd
- poor obstetrical history
- glycoseuria on two occasion first in the morning
- polyhydramnias
- macrosomic infant
- obese mother
- advance maternal age

GTT on low risk group cannot be justified

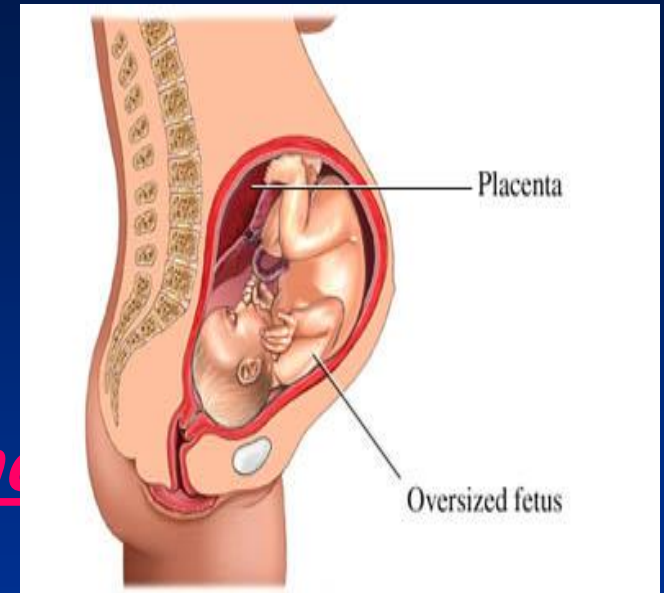


- Glucose challenge test
- HbA1C
- Glycosylated protein
- Glucoseuria
- Standard meal test

## *Effect of diabetes on pregnancy*

### Feta & neonatal complication

- miscarriage
- 2<sup>nd</sup> trim. Fetal death
- congenital fetal abnormalities – 3 times
- PIH
- Fetal macrocosmic
- Unexplained still birth
- Polyhydramnia & preterm labour



Neonatal : hypoglycemia , polycythemia ,  
hyperbilirubinemia  
RDS  
birth asphyxia & trauma  
hypocalcemia&magnesiumemia

## Maternal mortality & morbidity

\_mm improved after insuline

-nephropathy

-retinopathy

-PE

-Infection :UTI , moniliasis ,chest infection

- Sever hypo & hyperglycemia

- -operative delivery : 50%



## *Effect of pregnancy on diabetes*

- Difficulty in control  
lower renal threshold  
diminish sensitivity to insulin as pregnancy advance
- Nephropathy
- Retinopathy previous proliferative retinopathy was contraindication for pregnancy



# *Management*

1. Required diabetic team
2. Strict metabolic control before and during pregnancy
3. Increase frequency of ANC visit

## To achieve euglycemia

- Diet 1800 calories should be prescribe i.e30-35kcl /kg if ideal body weight + 300kcl to anticipate wt gain during pregnancy
- 50-60 % CHO complex
- 18-20% as protein
- 25% as fat ( important to have bed time snaks )

## Insulin

- Oral hypoglycemic .....not recommended
  - better to use combination
  - Short acting +intermediate in two divided dose
  - long acting rarely used

Special formula to calculate insulin requirement:

unit insulin = Bwt × 0.6 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

= 0.7 2<sup>nd</sup>

= 0.8 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Dosage schedule

2/3 in the morning , 1/3 in the evening

A.M 2/3 intermediate + 1/3 short acting

P.M 1/2 intermediate + 1/2 short acting

Aim : is to keep blood sugar pre-prandial < 6mmol/l i.e  
less than 100mg/dl , FBS 60-90 mg

exercise should be encourage 1/2hr after meal

## Antenatal obstetrical management

Surveillance should be maintained to avoid risk of maternal  
and fetal complication

1. Detailed USS at 16-20weeks then 28-32weeks  
(biophysical profile )
2. Fetal ECHO

- Serum alfa fetoprotein
- maternal : renal ,cardiac , ophthalmic ,function are monitor
- glycosylated ( hba1c) monthly

## Timing of delivery

- maternal state is stable
- Blood glucose level is euglycemic
- Fetal growth is satisfactory

Wait until term (38-40wks ) not beyond, if condition not met so intervention



- Intrapartum

Need to keep the mother euglycemic in labour

- Continues infusion 5%- 10% dextrose + 0.5-2 unit of insulin
- Measure blood glucose every 2hrs ,adjust insulin accordingly aim is to keep level 80-100mg/dl
- Fetal scalp electrode
- Aim is vaginal delivery unless there is obstetrical complications
- c/s rate 50%



- Postpartum

- After delivery of placenta insulin requirement drops sharply
- 1<sup>st</sup> 48hrs most pt do not require insulin
- After depend on sliding scale
- Encourage breast feeding with addition of 70 calories
- Counsel about contraception
  - barrier better
  - combine pills risky
  - progesterone only pills    failure rate
  - IUCD infection
  - sterilization with advance vascular involvement

