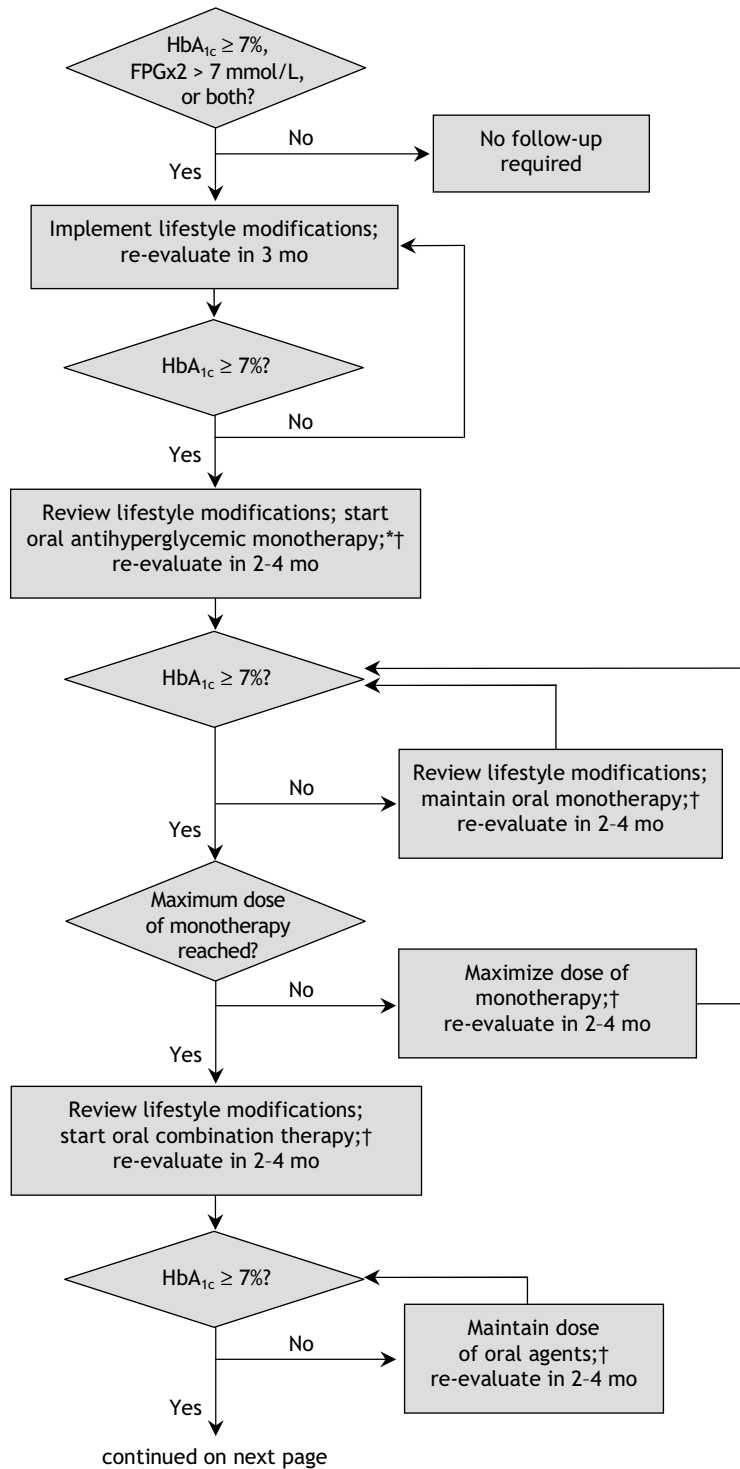
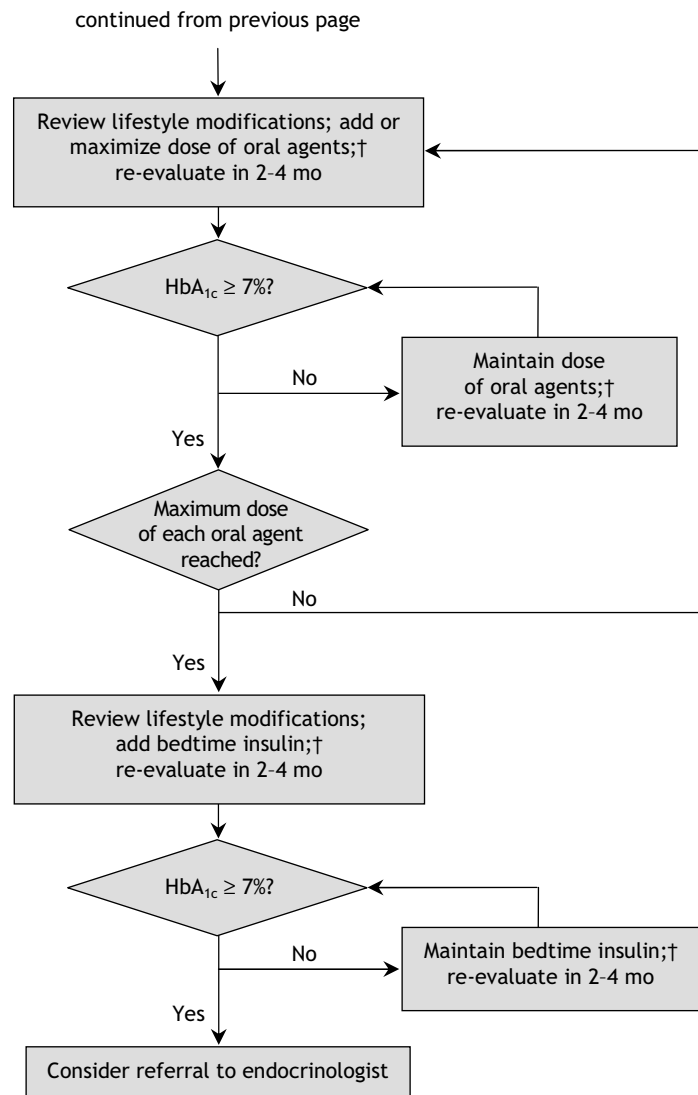


Appendix 2: Algorithm for the management of glucose levels in patients with diabetes used in the Diabetes Risk Evaluation and Microalbuminuria (DREAM 3) study. Note: HbA_{1c} = hemoglobin A_{1c}, FPGx2 = fasting plasma glucose repeated twice.





*The UK Prospective Diabetes Study recommends that metformin be considered as initial therapy for obese patients (Turner RC, et al; UK Prospective Diabetes Study [UKPDS] Group. *JAMA* 1999;281:2005-12)
 †If at any time the patient experiences symptomatic hyperglycemia and ketosis, start insulin therapy and refer patient to an endocrinologist.