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Semaglutide: beyond STEP trials, toward obesity & diabetocardiology

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Obesity is a chronic, relapsing disease associated with multiple complications and a substantial morbidity, mortality and health care burden. There is a clear need to redouble efforts to target obesity-related cardiometabolic risk as a strategy for combating cardiovascular disease. However, until recently, few pharmacologic tools were available to safely and effectively lower body weight. Medications that include glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist components have now been shown to produce substantial weight loss - similar to that associated with bariatric surgery - and to lower the risk of cardiovascular disease, specifically in persons with diabetes. Semaglutide was first approved to treat diabetes mellitus and obesity. GLP-1 agonism seems to be particularly beneficial when patients with insulin resistance have low endogenous levels of GLP-1. However, GLP-1 agonism has broad effects - it redistributes fat, decreases inflammation, inhibits

glucagon production, and delays gastric emptying. Recently the SELECT trial provides evidence of improved cardiovascular disease outcomes with GLP-1 receptor agonists in the absence of diabetes. For patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and overweight or obesity, GLP-1 receptor agonist therapy with semaglutide joins the list of established therapies that form the basis of our pharmacologic strategies for reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease. Improvements in cardiometabolic risk factors, including high blood pressure, atherogenic lipids and benefits on physical function and quality of life were seen with semaglutide. The safety profile of semaglutide was consistent across trials, primarily gastrointestinal adverse events. The magnitude of weight loss reported in the STEP trials offers the potential for clinically relevant improvement for individuals with obesity-related diseases.