



Toujeo[®]
insulin glargine 300U/mL

PATIENT WITH POORLY CONTROLLED TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS (T2DM)

This is a fictional case study based on an original case presented by Dr Ana Ma Cebrián Cuenca, MD

Clinical profile

Patient	Age	Condition	Duration
Female	74 years	T2DM	13 years

Other medical history

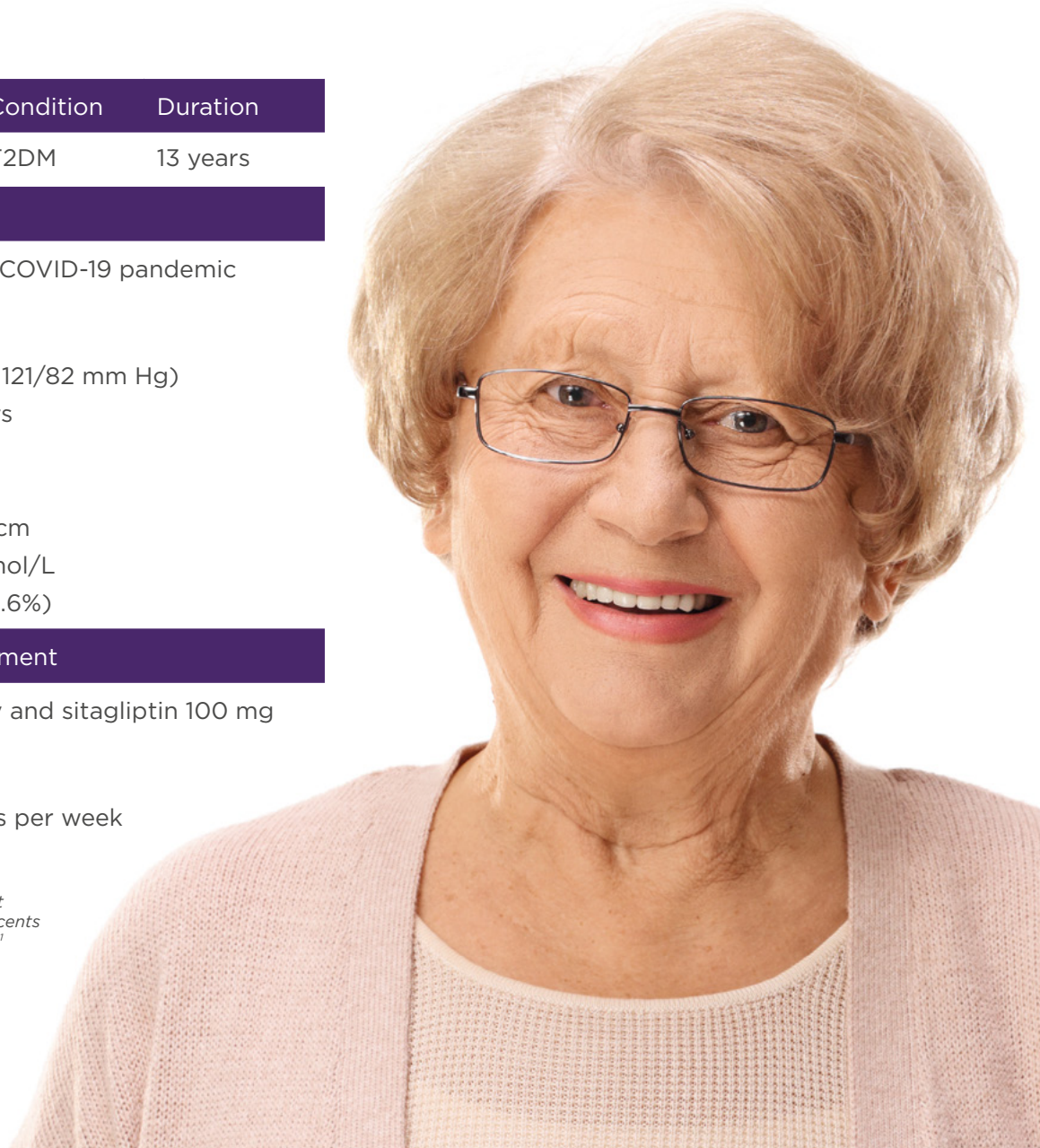
- Limited mobility due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Depression
- Arterial hypertension (treated blood pressure 121/82 mm Hg)
- Dyslipidaemia for 5 years
- Lower back pain
- BMI 25.2 kg/m²
- Waist measurement 93 cm
- Fasting glucose 10.6 mmol/L
- HbA_{1c} 70.2 mmol/mol (8.6%)

Current diabetes management

- Metformin 1g twice daily and sitagliptin 100 mg once daily
- Mediterranean diet
- Physical exercise 5 times per week

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Prescribing information is available at the end of this document.



Clinical challenge

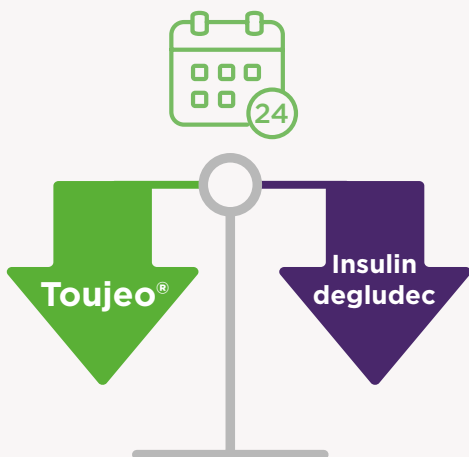
- T2DM not controlled sufficiently with current combination of medication, diet, and exercise Patient is 74 years old and has no complications or comorbidities beyond those listed above
- NICE recommends that adults with T2DM and an HbA_{1c} not adequately controlled aim for an HbA_{1c} of 55.2 mmol/mol (7.2%).²
- The HbA_{1c} target should be discussed and agreed with the patient
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the patient has stopped going out much, and medication adjustment was delayed

Why choose Toujeo®?

BRIGHT was a 24-week, randomised, multicentre, open-label, non-inferiority study following 929 insulin-naïve patients with T2DM inadequately controlled by oral antihyperglycaemic drugs with or without GLP-1 receptor agonists³

- Participants were randomised (1:1) to evening dosing with Toujeo® (n = 466) or insulin degludec 100 units/mL (n = 463), titrated to fasting self-monitored plasma glucose of 4.4–5.6 mmol/L³
- The primary endpoint was change in HbA_{1c} from baseline to Week 24. Secondary endpoints included incidence and event rates of confirmed hypoglycaemia during the 24-week on-treatment period, the active titration period (Weeks 0–12), and the maintenance period (Weeks 13–24)³

Comparable and effective HbA_{1c} reduction at 24 weeks^{3,4}

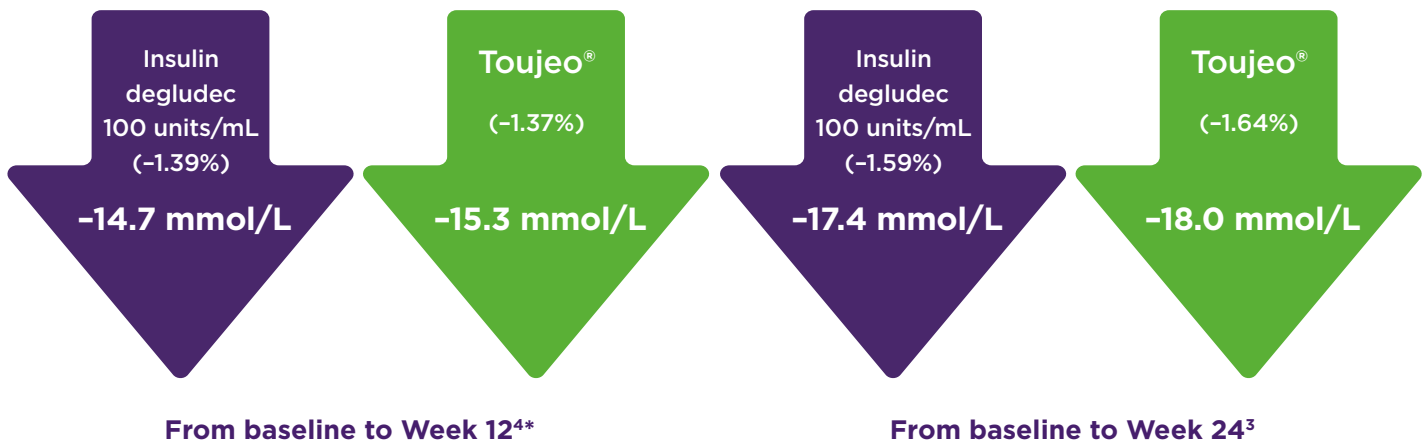


At Week 24, HbA_{1c} improved similarly from baseline values of 71.8 mmol/mol (8.7%) in the Toujeo® group and 70.2 mmol/mol (8.6%) in the insulin degludec group to 53.3 mmol/mol (7.0%), least squares mean difference -0.6 mmol/mol (95% CI -1.7 to 0.6), demonstrating noninferiority of Toujeo® vs insulin degludec (P < 0.0001)³

The incidence of confirmed hypoglycemia (≤70 mg/dL) at any time of day (24 h) during the 24-week on-treatment period was comparable with Toujeo and insulin degludec, being 66.5% and 69.0% (OR 0.88 [95% CI 0.66–1.17])

During the 12 week titration period, the incidence of confirmed hypoglycemia was 47.4% with Toujeo vs 54.3% with insulin degludec (OR 0.74 [95% CI 0.57–0.97])

Least squares mean change in HbA_{1c}, mmol/mol (%)



Treatment solution

- Telephone consultation with the patient to discuss options
- Second-generation basal insulin Toujeo[®] (insulin glargine 300 units/mL) was added to her regimen, and she continued metformin with sitagliptin
- To support the transition, nursing support was arranged to train the patient to self-administer and self-adjust Toujeo[®] to achieve the target HbA_{1c} level

Outcomes after 3 months of Toujeo[®]

- 1** Fasting blood glucose was 7.4 mmol/L, and HbA_{1c} was 60.7 mmol/mol (7.7%)
- 2** The patient reported being **satisfied with the treatment**
- 3** The patient **successfully self-adjusted Toujeo[®]** to 32 units per dose

When starting Toujeo[®] in patients with T2DM, the recommended daily starting dose is 0.2 units/kg followed by individual dose adjustments to reach target HbA_{1c}¹



Week 12 ITT population: Toujeo[®], n = 462; insulin degludec 100 units/mL, n = 462.⁴

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Study population were insulin-naïve. Overall, 202 (43.7%) and 221 (47.8%) of participants in the Toujeo[®] and degludec 100 units/mL treatment groups, respectively, reported adverse events during the 24-week study period.³

*Least squares mean difference: -0.02% (95% CI -0.08 to 0.12)

BMI, body mass index; **CI**, confidence interval; **COVID-19**, coronavirus disease 2019; **GLP-1**, glucagon-like peptide 1; **HbA_{1c}**, glycated haemoglobin; **ITT**, intention-to-treat; **NICE**, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence; **OR**, odds ratio; **T2DM**, type 2 diabetes mellitus

1. Toujeo (insulin glargine). Summary of Product Characteristics. 2. NICE. Type 2 diabetes in adults: Management. NICE guideline [NG28]. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng28/chapter/Recommendations#blood-glucose-management>. Accessed July 2023. 3. Rosenstock J, et al. Diabetes Care. 2018;41:2147-2154. 4. Cheng A, et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2020;22:346-354.

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GB List Price: SoloStar 3 x 1.5ml pens: £32.14; DoubleStar 3 x 3ml pens: £64.27

Legal Category: POM **Marketing Authorisation Number:** SoloStar 3 Pen pack: PLGB 04425/0817; DoubleStar 3 Pen pack: PLGB 04425/0818. **Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Sanofi, 410 Thames Valley Park Drive, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT, UK **Further information is available from:** Medical Information, Sanofi, 410 Thames Valley Park Drive, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT, UK. uk-medicalinformation@sanofi.com.

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