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### Supplementary appendix

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**Table 1a**

<b>Automated handling of exercise</b>	
<b>Considerations</b>	Current commercially available closed-loop systems may facilitate improved glucose control during and exercise, but hypoglycemia can still occur <sup>1-3</sup>
	All systems allow higher glucose targets for exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These should be initiated 60-90 minutes before exercise onset to allow the levels of circulating insulin to decrease<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Typically, still requires small amounts of carbohydrate (~15-30g), either just before the exercise starts, or if the glucose falls below 7.0 mmol/L during the activity<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
	All forms of prolonged exercise can result in increased hypoglycemia risk over the next 6-12 hours and higher glucose targets may be needed in recovery <sup>6</sup>
<b>User actions required</b>	For exercise within two hours of a meal, a 25-75% reduction in bolus insulin is recommended for insulin-only closed-loop systems <sup>4</sup>
	Typically, only aerobic and mixed forms of physical activity lasting >30 min require higher glucose targets and reduced closed-loop insulin delivery
	More intense or brief forms of anaerobic exercise may require insulin administration for avoidance of post-exercise hyperglycemia <sup>7</sup>
<b>Future work</b>	Physiologic models of various exercise types and intensities <sup>8</sup> could inform an unannounced exercise-aware model predictive controller for better handling of hormone delivery around exercise <sup>9</sup>
	Additional inputs may better inform exercise management (e.g., physical activity wearables, lactate, ketones)
	User specific factors (sex, muscle/fat mass, fitness levels, individual goals such as weight loss/improved performance etc.) will need to be considered

**Table 1b**

<b>Multihormone closed-loop systems</b>	
<b>Glucagon</b>	
<b>Pros</b>	Reduce exercise-induced and insulin-induced hypoglycemia while maintaining glucose time in range. <sup>10,11</sup>
<b>Cons</b>	Increased system complexity and cost
	Nausea and vomiting
	Hypoglycemia - if glucagon is called for and infusion set failure occurs
	Hyperglycemia or diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) - if glucagon is delivered in response to an inaccurate low CGM reading
<b>Future work</b>	Dosing strategies to reduce gastrointestinal side effects (titration up over time, micro dosing, continuous infusion)
	Evaluation for changes in insulin dose requirements with various glucagon dosing strategies
	Need for long term human trials for assessment of overall safety and potential immunogenicity of glucagon analogs
	Need for studies on stability and feasibility in pumps
<b>Pramlintide</b>	
<b>Pros</b>	Reduces glucose excursions after a meal <sup>12</sup> by slowing gastric emptying <sup>13</sup> and inhibiting endogenous post-meal glucagon release <sup>14</sup>
	Opportunity for a fully automated closed-loop system by combining automated meal detection, ultra-fast acting insulin analogs and pramlintide for superior daytime glucose control <sup>15</sup>
<b>Cons</b>	Nausea and vomiting
	Post-meal hypoglycemia can occur
<b>Future work</b>	Fixed ratio co-formulation pramlintide/insulin may soon be available <sup>16</sup>
	Dosing strategies to reduce gastrointestinal side effects (titration up over time, micro dosing, continuous infusion)
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