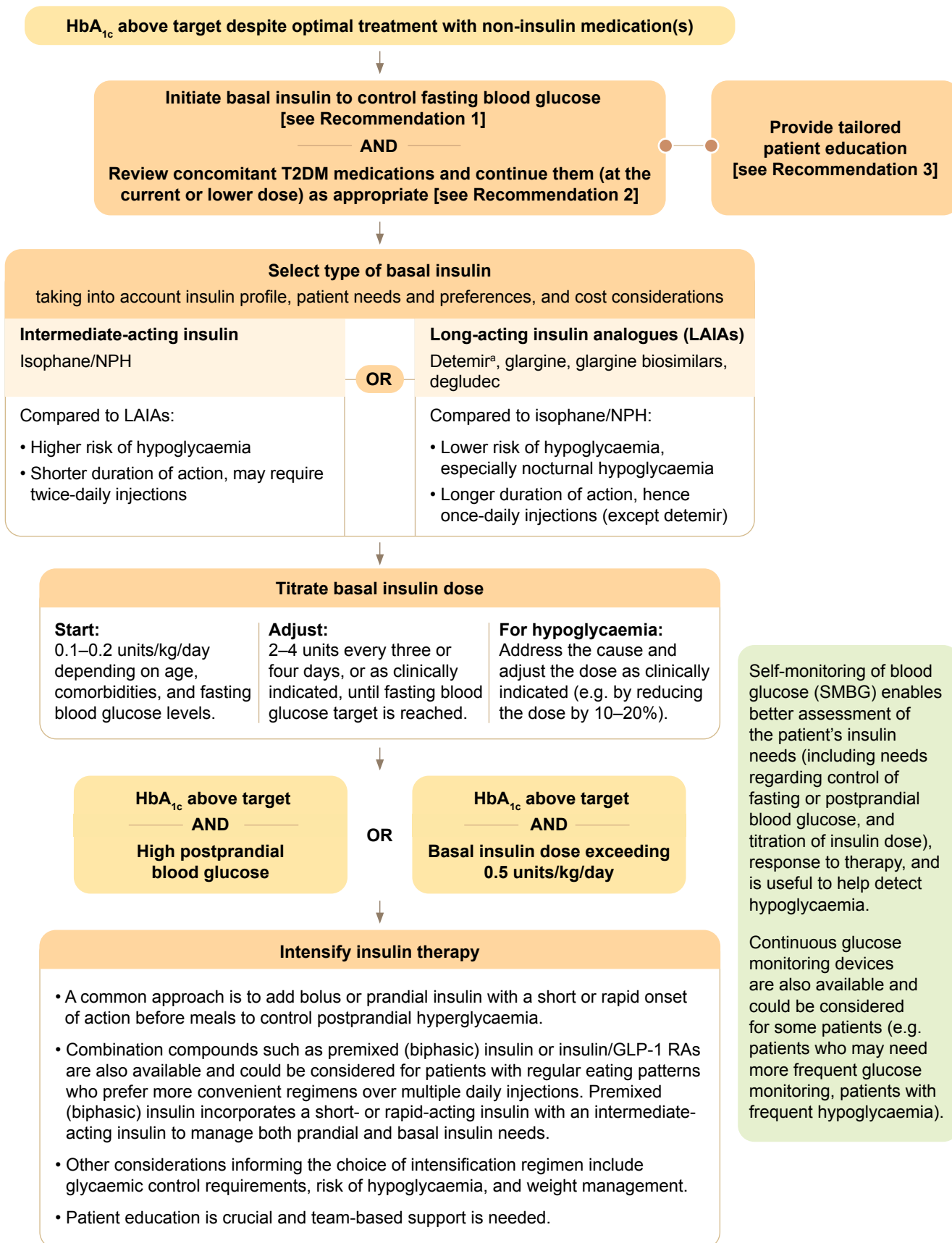


Figure 2 summarises the steps involved in commencing insulin therapy for patients with T2DM with poor glycaemic control despite optimal treatment with non-insulin medication(s).

Figure 2. Starting and titrating basal insulin for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM)



GLP-1 RAs, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists; HbA_{1c}, glycated haemoglobin; NPH, neutral protamine Hagedorn

^a Insulin detemir (Levemir) will be discontinued in Singapore from August 2025, based on information from the manufacturer. Please check with your distributor or institution pharmacist for information on actual stock availability and consider continuity of supply before prescribing.