

Diabetes Technology and Tools

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Disclosures

- Advisory Panel: Novo Nordisk, Sanofi
- Speaker's Bureau: Novo Nordisk, Medtronic
- I have type 1 diabetes and have personally used a number of these products

Objectives

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

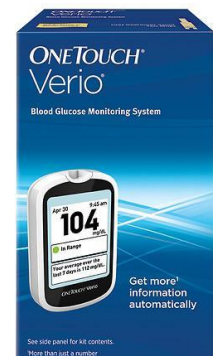
- Learn benefits and limitations of diabetes technologies
- Apply knowledge gained to clinical settings in diabetes practice
- Understand some basic CGM data

Many technologies

- Pumps
- CGM
- Smart Pens
- Smart Meters
- Apps
- Personal devices/trainers
- Open source DIY

Smart Meters, Apps, Fitness Trackers

Smart Meters



All are downloadable, some smartphone interface,
track food, exercise, illness

Diabetes and Technology – Glucometers (FDA, January, 2014)

- For home use meters, 95% of all measured blood glucose meter values must be within 15% of the reference value (a laboratory measurement)
- 99% of meter values must be within 20% of the reference value

FDA

Slide acknowledgement Dr. James Chamberlain

Interactive Smart Meter

Livongo is Redesigning Chronic Condition Management

By combining consumer health technology, data insights, and real-time support, we deliver a personalized experience that drives behavior change.

- ▶ **Personalized Insights at the Point of Impact**
Unearthing hidden trends and delivering actionable guidance.
- ▶ **On-Call, On-the-Go Coaching**
Real-time support 24/7/365 from Certified Diabetes Educators.
- ▶ **Connected Care Community**
Creating better experiences for members, their family, friends, and physicians.
- ▶ **Unlimited Strips, On Demand**
All the test strips members need, shipped directly to their doors, at no cost.



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Date of Birth: Not Specified

Logbook Report

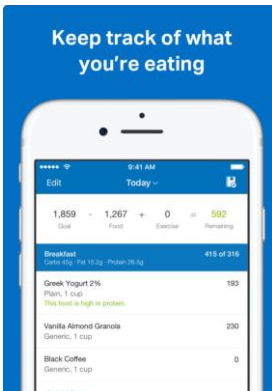
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FreeStyle CoPilot Health Management System



4.7 ★★★★★ #3 4+
328K Ratings Health & Fitness Age



Apps



GLUCOSE BUDDY

MyNetDiary



Food, activity

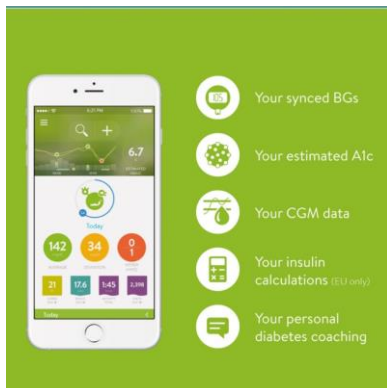
*Look these up in the app store on your smartphone

Apps/Meter/Subscription Service

One Drop System



Apps

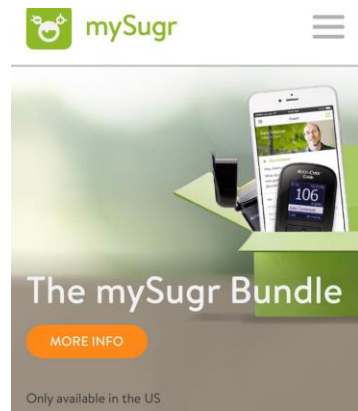


Mysugr

Most used diabetes app in the world

“Helping diabetes not suck”

Built/developed by persons with diabetes



Fitness Trackers

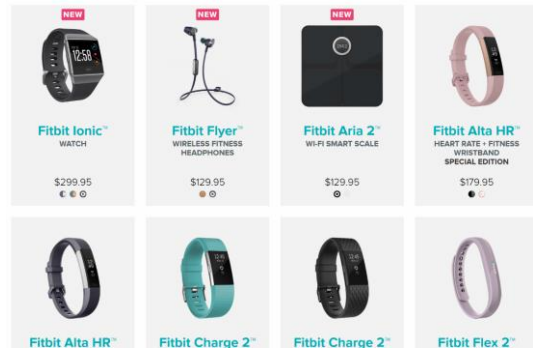


Apple-use with Apple Watch

- Many devices
- Many applications
- Some have data sharing
- Challenge is integration of data meaningfully with EHR



Fitbit



Smart Meters, Apps, Fitness Trackers

- Generally, only worthwhile if:
 - Willing to enter data
 - Share data with provider
 - Follow the recommendations generated

Insulin Smart Pens

Lilly



Novo Nordisk Echo Novo Pen 6



Can be used with Glooko app

Companion Medical



Insulin Dosing Apps

- Diabnext Clipsulin Insulin Dosing and BG App



- Eli Lilly Go Dose® Insulin Pen Dosing Calculator



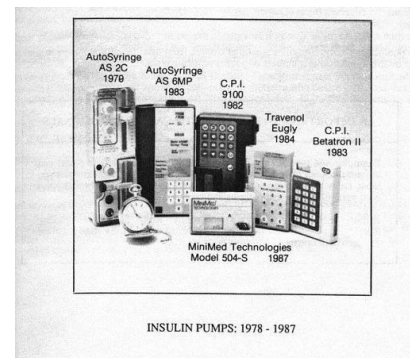
Insulin Pumps and Continuous Glucose Monitors (Sensors)

A Pictorial History of Insulin Pumps

Had an insulin pump...



Before it was cool.



Continuous Glucose Monitoring (Sensors)

- Technology developed over the last decade, clinic use first, now also home use
- Record glucose 24/7, usually displayed every 5 minutes
- Record interstitial fluid glucose, not serum or capillary, generally ~15 min 'lag'
- Getting into 9-10% variability, most meters are ~15%

Pumps and Sensors

- Interfaced devices developed last decade
- Close to “closed loop” artificial pancreas that is consumer ready- hybrid system is pretty close
- High/low alarms, trends alarm (more rapid rise or decline)

Basic Setup Pump/Sensor



Medtronic 670g

- Hybrid closed loop insulin delivery system (step toward “artificial pancreas”)
- New sensor system (Guardian 3)
- Predictive algorithms
- Dependent on user for carb input and fingerstick glucose

Accurate carb counting seems to help a lot with overall performance

Uses a Contour meter exclusive to this device



SmartGuard™ features:

AUTO MODE™

- Automatically adjusts your basal (background) insulin every five minutes based on your CGM readings.™
- Helps keep your sugar levels in your target range for fewer lows and highs — day and night.™

■ [See how Auto Mode works](#)

SUSPEND BEFORE LOW®

- Stops insulin up to 30 minutes before reaching your preset low limits.
- Automatically restarts insulin when your levels recover without bothersome alerts.™
- Helps you avoid lows and rebound highs.™

■ [See how Suspend Before Low works](#)

Omnipod DASH

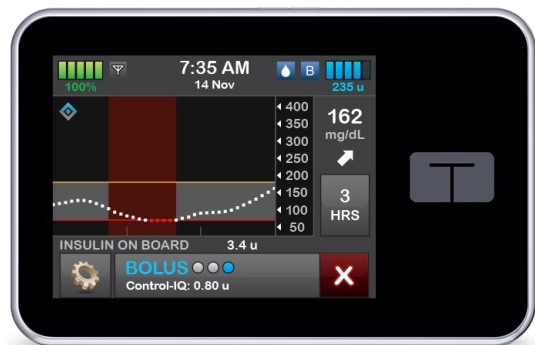


Tubeless

Personal Device Manager looks more like a smartphone display
Has a smartphone app, can share up to 12 friends/family

Tandem Tslim

- Touch screen
- Downloadable
- Interface with Dexcom CGM
- Control IQ- gives correction boluses (60% of calculated)
- Automatically switches to 5 hours active insulin time on Control IQ
- Still need to enter carbs
- “interoperability”



V-Go

The “anti-technology pump”



Dexcom Share®



CGM (Sensor) Freestanding Systems*

*Can be used with injections or pump

DEXCOM 6
interfaces with Tslim pump
And Omnipod-
Doesn't need fingersticks
Share up to 10
Up to 10 days



Freestyle Libre-doesn't need routine fingerstick glucose
Works up to 14 days
No alarms- scanner or smartphone
Libre linkup share up to 20

Medtronic Guardian Connect
7 days
Share up to 5



Slide courtesy Dr. James Chamberlain

Eversense Implantable CGM

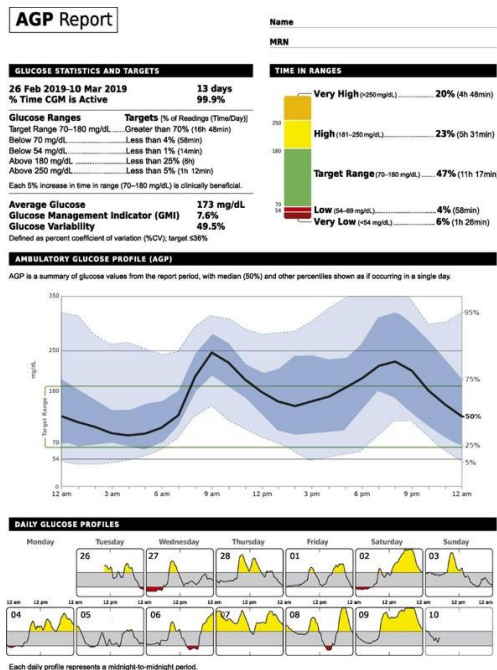


- Implanted in upper arm
Data for up to 90 days
- Only CGM providing on-body vibrate alerts
when glucose is low or high
- Very accurate over a 90-day period
with MARD of 8.5%
- Fingerstick if unsure of value vs symptoms

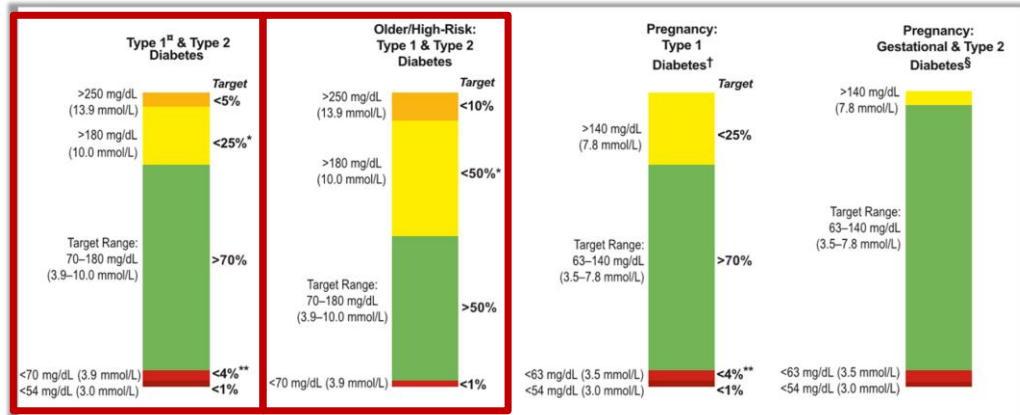
CGM Professional

- Can also use CGM by health professional to assess 7-14 days of blood glucose data
- We often do this for patients with control problems or those considering a pump +/- CGM

Ambulatory Glucose Profile



CGM Time in Target International Consensus Panel Recommendations



Battelino et al, Diabetes Care 2019;42:1593–1603



Devices

- All of these devices have youtube videos

Other Data Management Systems

Tidepool, where you can see all of your data in one place.

Open source, non-profit



Tidepool Data View



Compilation report

A summary of aggregated data from glucose meters, insulin pumps and CGMs. Allows the user to get an overall picture of the data uploaded for that time period.

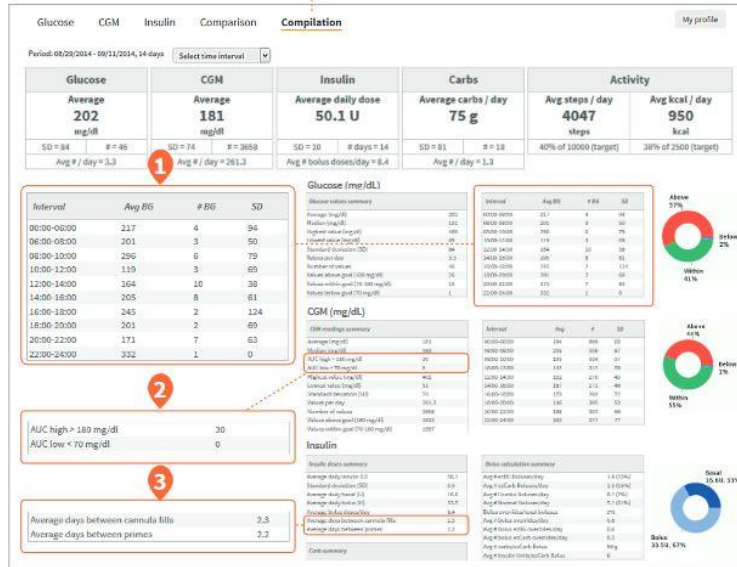
- 1 View average BG and SD by time of day.
- 2 View detailed CGM data such as average by time of day and AUC (area under the curve).
- 3 View detailed insulin pump and carb information such as average days between cannula fills and average days between primes.

Can compile from many different devices (not Medtronic)

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Compilation



Who should have a pump and/or sensor?

Patient Selection

- Patients who are not meeting goals on multiple daily injections
- Usually patients who are good with followup (phone/text/in person/e-mail/appointments)
- Patients with a lot of blood glucose variability
- Patients with asymptomatic hypoglycemia

Patient Selection

- Selecting proper patients is important to maximize success
- Proper training and followup are critical for success

Getting Started

Think About Who Is On Your Team

- The primary provider
- Nurse
- Certified diabetes educator
- Nutritionist
- Advanced practice nurse or physician assistant
- Others (behavioral health, social worker)

Not every practice will have these team members

Get The Necessary Technology For Your Practice

- CGM's and Smart meters often have downloadable data sets
- The responsibility of downloading or compiling the data in-office can fall on a certified diabetes educator, but more likely in many primary care practices, a nurse or medical assistant can be trained to manage these devices
- All of the major device manufacturers have software that can be installed on an in-house computer where the data can be downloaded to paper or an electronic file (i.e., pdf) that may be uploaded into a medical record or uploaded to a commercial site
- Once you have done a few of these and develop a routine, the flow is usually good
- Doing in advance is best, but if done in office, may do encounter first and review data at end of appointment

CGM interpretation can be billed, many third- party payers cover such services

- What is included with CPT® code 95251?
- CPT® code 95251 is the analysis, interpretation and report for CGM for a minimum of 72 hours of data. An appropriate CGM analysis, interpretation and report should include the following elements:
 - Patient's name
 - Date of birth
 - Medical Record #
 - Indication for the device placement
 - Name/Type of device placed

Patient case: Maria

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- 68 year old Hispanic female
- Type 2 diabetes x 8 years
- Hx of HTN, dyslipidemia, albuminuria, transient ischemic attack
- GFR 45
- BMI 30
- A1C 8%
- Notes “lows”, often midday or overnight
- Medications
 - Atorvastatin 20mg daily
 - Lisinopril 10mg daily
 - Aspirin 81mg daily
 - Metformin 1000mg BID
 - Glimiperide 4 mg daily
 - Basal insulin 28 units hs



Patient case: Maria

Which of the following glucose metrics is thought to be at least as important as the A1C level?

- A. Average glucose
- B. Percent of time sensor is worn
- C. Glucose variability measured by standard deviation or coefficient of variation
- D. Time in Range



Patient case: Maria

Answer: E All of the above when combined into a standardized CGM report



Patient case

- A1C Goal -- factors to consider
- Support system
- Vascular complications
- Comorbidities
- Life expectancy
- Diabetes duration
- Risks associated with hypoglycemia

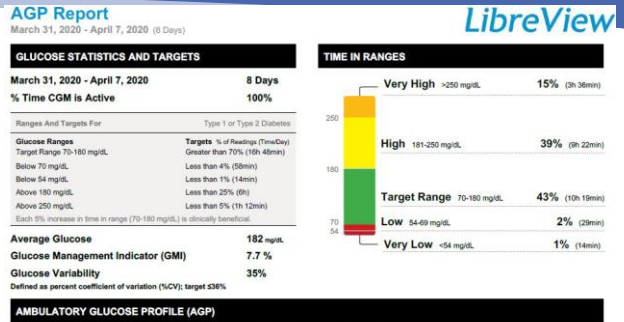


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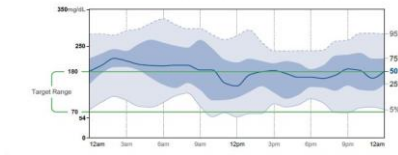
- What is going on with her?
- She has an elevated A1C with occasional lows
- What else in her history is concerning?
- What would be some good next steps?

Patient case: Maria

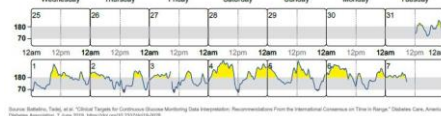
- Based on this CGMpro data, what are some things we might do next?
- Is this patient a good CGM candidate?
- If yes, why?



AMBULATORY GLUCOSE PROFILE (AGP)



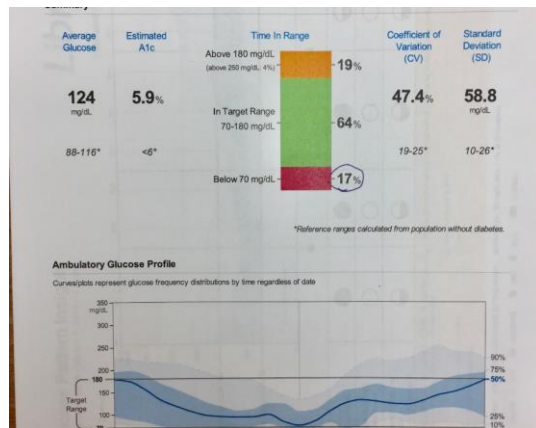
DAILY GLUCOSE PROFILES



Patient case Maria

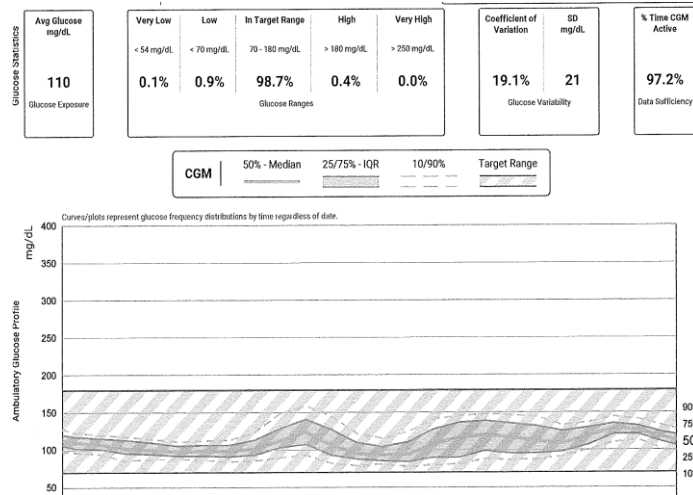
Insulin and glimiperide were increased

A1C is better, but what's wrong now?



WOW

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Typical Ambulatory Glucose Profile interpretation template documentation may look something like this

- Ambulatory Glucose Profile
- Dates of data review: ***
- Average SG: *** mg/dl.
- Coefficient of Variation (goal <36%): *** %
- *** % of time wearing CGM
- Glucose Ranges:
 - SG below 54 mg/dl. (goal less than 1%) --*** %
 - SG below 70 mg/dl. (goal less than 4 %) --*** %
 - SG between 70-180 mg/dl. (goal is greater than 70%) --*** %
 - SG above 180 mg/dl. (goal is less than 25%) --*** %
 - SG above 250 mg/dl.(goal is less than 5%) --*** %
- Interpretation:
 - ***

Medicare Coverage Requirements for Personal Therapeutic* CGM

- Have a diagnosis of diabetes, either type 1 or type 2
- Use a home blood glucose monitor and conduct four or more daily tests
- Be treated with insulin with at least 3 daily injections/doses a day or a constant subcutaneous infusion (CSI) pump
- Require frequent adjustments of the insulin treatment regimen, based on therapeutic CGM test results
- Have been seen in office within 6 months, and
- Continue to be seen at least every 6 months in order to continue to receive coverage

*only CGM systems that have FDA approval for therapeutic use (fingerstick replacement) are covered



Diabetes Success

- Technology connects the user with their diabetes, not separates them from it
- All types of technology for all types of patients- it's not just pumps and sensors
- Work with your diabetes team to find what is best for your patients

Standards of Care

American Diabetes Association

Diabetes Care 2020 Jan; 43(Supplement 1): S77-S88.

https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/43/Supplement_1/S77

Diabetes Forecast Consumer Guide 2020

<http://www.diabetesforecast.org/2020/02-mar-apr/consumer-guide-2020.html>

Wrigley Field, Home of The Chicago Cubs



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Thank you!