

Insulin Pump Therapy and Continuous Glucose Sensor Use in the Management of Diabetes Mellitus

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Overview

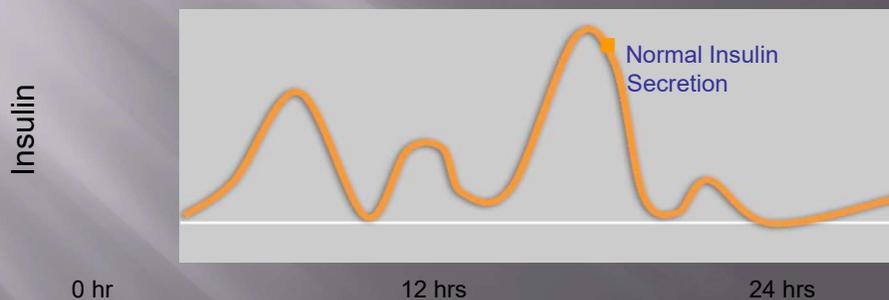
- Discuss the basics of insulin pump therapy
- Review the role and mechanisms of continuous glucose monitoring
- Discuss the use of CSII in patients with diabetes mellitus who are taking insulin

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Normal Insulin Production:

The Pancreas

A healthy pancreas releases insulin automatically, on average, every 10-to 14-minutes¹, in amounts appropriate for your varying blood glucose levels.

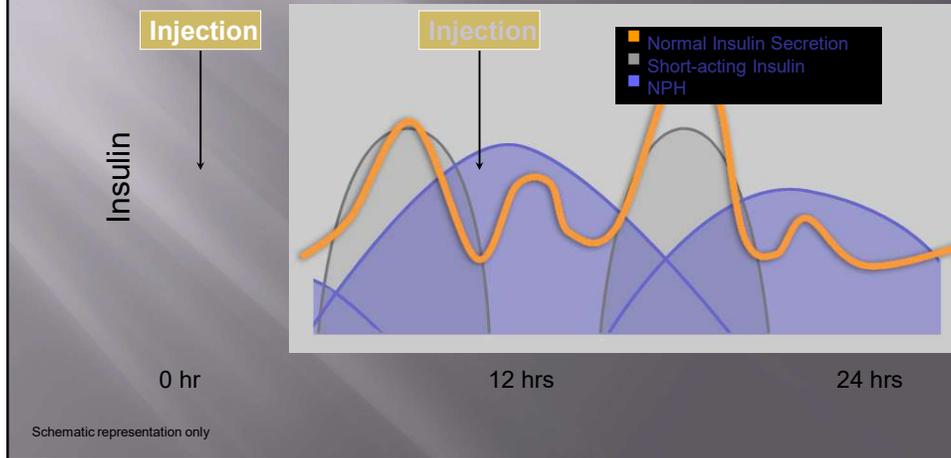


Adapted from 1. Marchetti, P, et al. Diabetes, Vol 43, p. 827-839, June 1994. Schematic representation only

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There Are Big Gaps Between Pancreas Insulin Production and Conventional Therapy

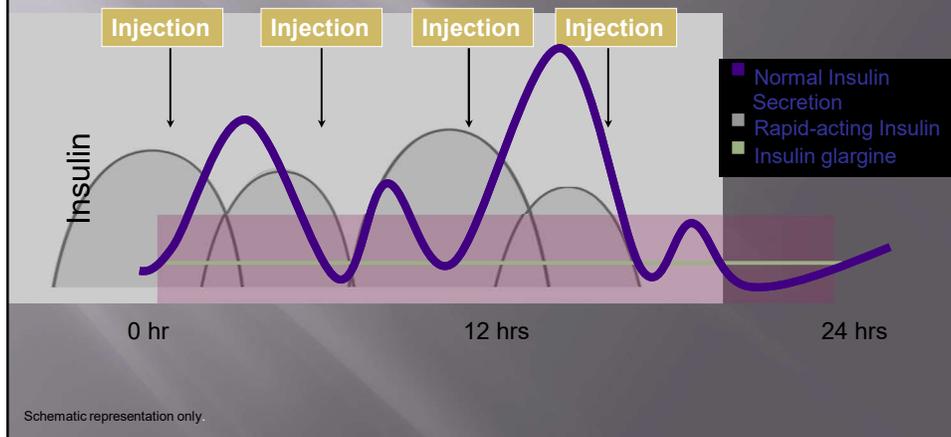
NPH and Short-Acting Insulin



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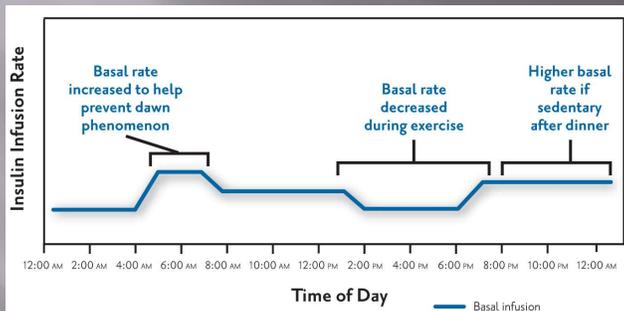
Intensive Diabetes Management with Injections Is Better But Leaves Room for Opportunity

- Basal insulin glargine plus rapid-acting insulin before meals
- Requires 4 - 5 injections / day



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Insulin Pump Users Program Multiple Basal Rates According to Their Daily Routine

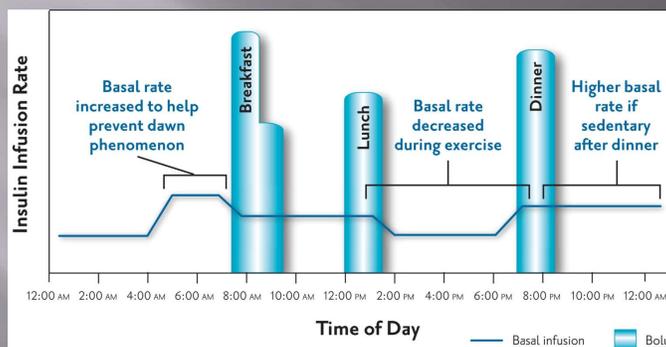


A typical profile of basal insulin rates in CSII. Many people are more active in the late afternoon, and more sedentary after dinner, necessitating adjustment to the basal rate. Note higher basal rate in pre-dawn hours

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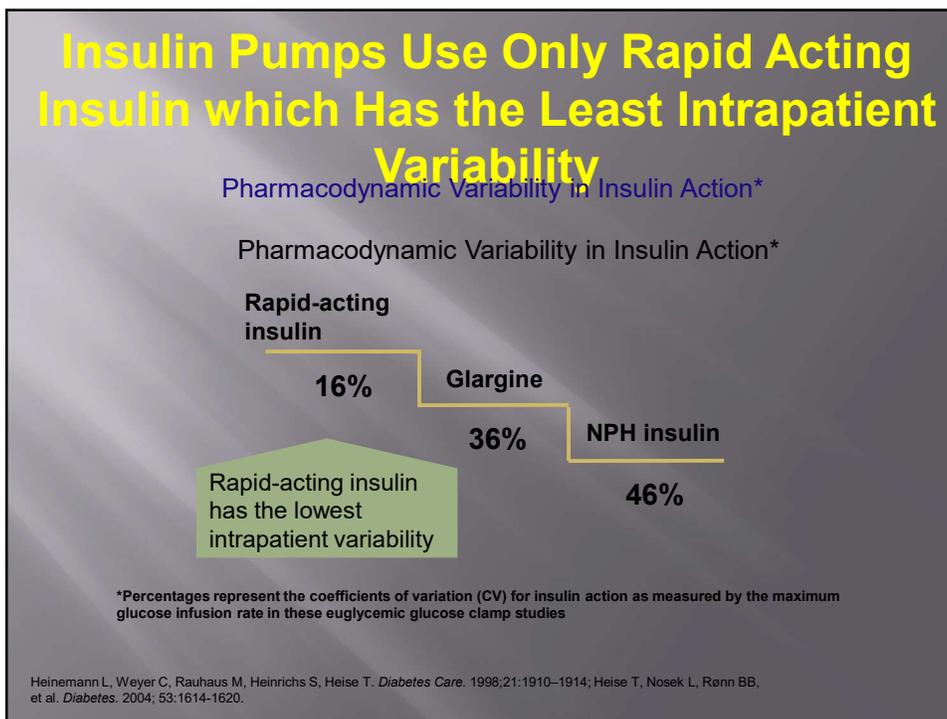
Insulin Pumps Also Deliver Customized Boluses for Different Types of Meals



Insulin pumps offer smart calculators to help determine how much bolus insulin is needed, and can deliver precise amounts of insulin based on the amount of carbs to be taken.

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Pump therapy vs MDI: Consistently lower HbA1c in meta-analyses



Meta-analyses		HbA1c (CSII vs MDI)
Misso ML, et al. 2010 (Cochrane) ¹	↓	-0.3% (95% CI, -0.4, -0.1) improvement in HbA1c ¹
Fatourechi, et al. 2009 ²	↓	-0.2% (95% CI, -0.1 to -0.3)) improvement in HbA1c ²
Pickup and Sutton 2008 ³	↓	-0.62% (95% CI, -0.47 to -0.78) improvement in HbA1c ³
Jeitler, et al. 2008 ⁴	↓	-0.6 (95% CI, -0.87 to -0.22) improvement in HbA1c; with reduced insulin requirement ⁴
Weissberg-Benchell, et al. 2003 ⁵	↓	-0.95 (95% CI, -0.8 to -1.1) improvement in HbA1c ⁵

1. Meta-analysis of 23 randomized controlled trials in more than 976 patients with type 1 diabetes (T1D).
 2. Meta-analysis of 15 studies, randomized controlled trials in patients with T1D.
 3. Meta-analysis of 22 randomized controlled trials in patients with T1D.
 4. Meta-analysis of 22 studies, with 12 studies reporting reductions in glucose in T1D.
 5. Meta-analysis of 52 studies with 11 studies reporting reductions in glucose in patients with T1D.

MDI = multiple daily injections
 CSII = continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion

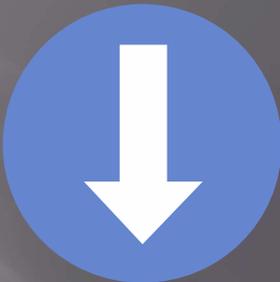
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Pump therapy vs MDI: Fewer episodes of severe hypoglycemia^{1,2}



- ▣ Pumps decrease risk of severe hypoglycemic episodes by 2.9-fold¹
- ▣ Data from 15 trials suggest insulin pumps “may be better than MDI for reducing the incidence of severe hypoglycemic events”[†]
- ▣ Severe hypoglycemic events significantly reduced following CSII introduction: from 37/year to 14/year; $p < 0.05$ ³



Severe hypoglycemia

*Meta-analysis of 23 randomized controlled trials in more than 976 patients with type 1 diabetes (T1D)
†No difference in non-severe hypoglycemia
MDI = multiple daily injections
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Pickup JC, Sutton AJ. *Diabet Med* 2008;25(7):765–774.
Misso ML, et al. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2010;(1):CD005103.doi(1):CD005103.
Marmolin ES, et al. *Dan Med J* 2012;59(6):A4445.

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Insulin Pump Therapy Defined

- Insulin pump therapy
 - Also known as continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII)
 - Infuses rapid acting insulin in precise programmable doses to meet individual patient needs
 - Delivers insulin through a soft cannula under the skin
 - Replaces multiple injections

The insulin pump closely mimics normal pancreatic insulin delivery

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CSII – A Proven Therapy

Consensus statement:

“CSII is the most physiological method of insulin delivery currently available”¹



EASD

Why do you think more patients are not on insulin pump therapy?

1. Consensus statement on use of insulin pumps in pediatrics endorsed by the ADA and European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

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“Consider use of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion in insulin-treated patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus”

2007 American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Medical Guidelines For Clinical Practice for the Management of Diabetes Mellitus

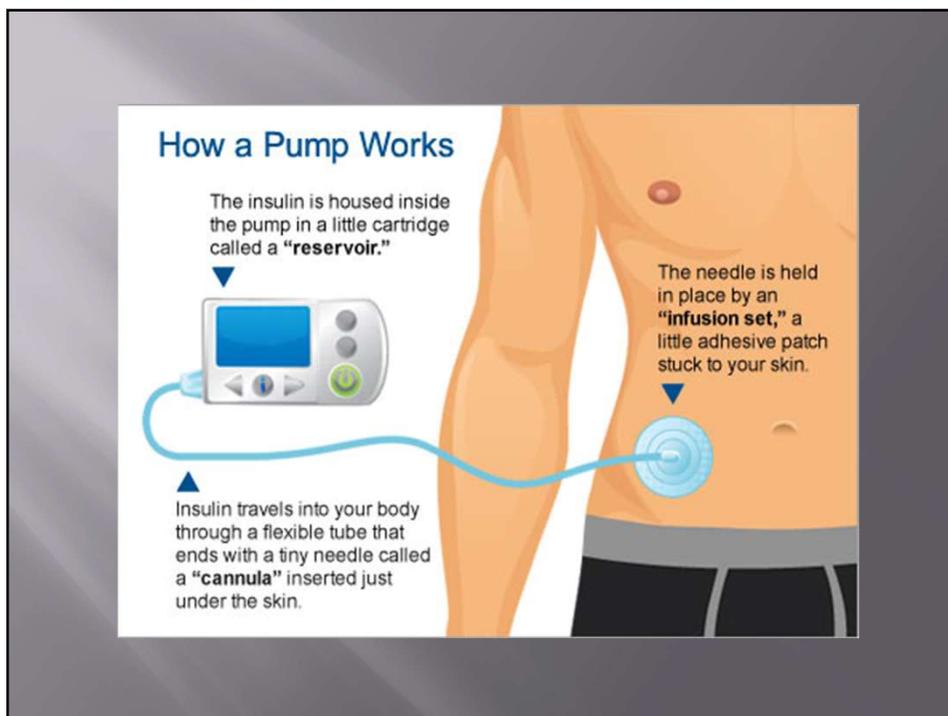
“The efficacy and safety of CSII with an insulin pump are comparable to multiple daily injection insulin therapy for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus”

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AAACE Diabetes Mellitus Guidelines. *Endocr Pract.* 2007;13(suppl 1):3-68.

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How Does an Insulin Pump Work?

Components and their functions:

- ☐ A small computerized, battery operated pump
 - Allows the user to control exactly how much insulin is delivered
- ☐ A pump reservoir
 - Similar to a regular syringe, holds 2 to 3 days worth of insulin
- ☐ A thin plastic tube called an infusion set
 - Has a soft cannula or needle at the end inserted just under the skin, usually on the abdomen



How does it work?

- ☐ Insulin passes from the pump reservoir through the tubing into the subcutaneous tissue

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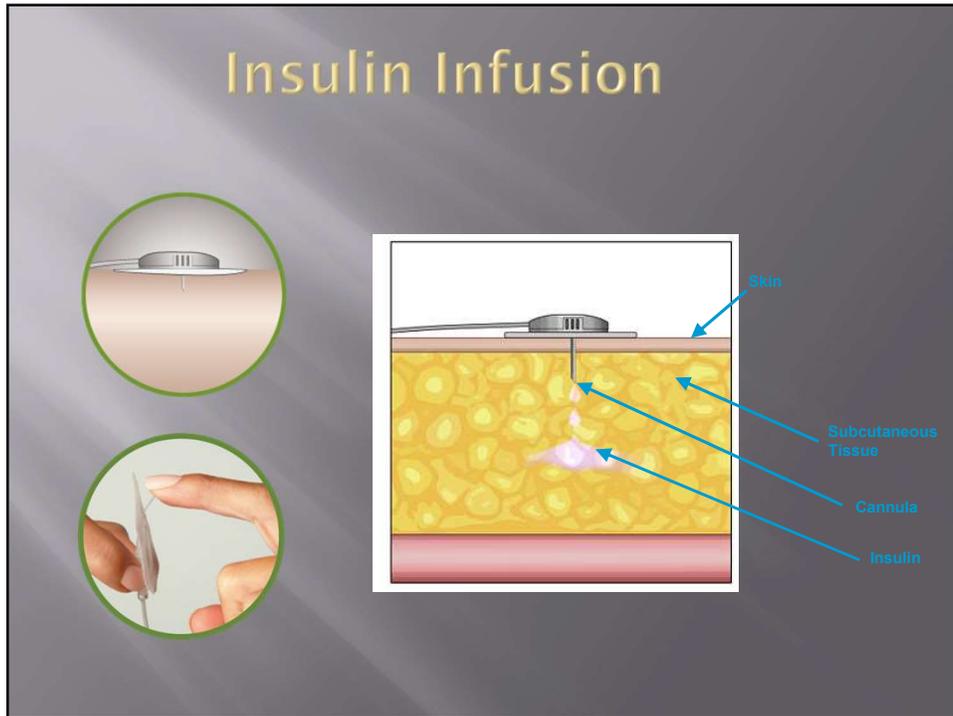
An Infusion Set Is the Link Between the Insulin Pump and the Body



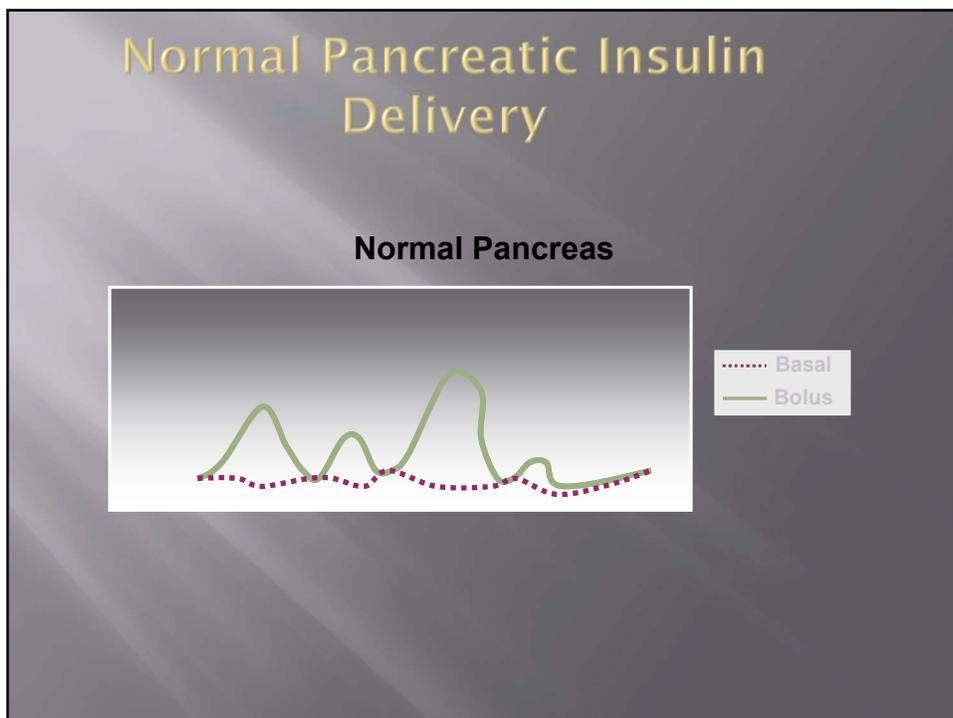
Center for Disease Control (CDC) Recommends Changing Infusion Sets Every 2-to-3 days

CDC. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 1983; 32(31):401-406,412.

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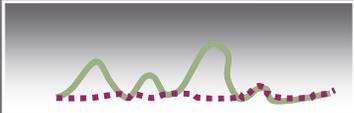
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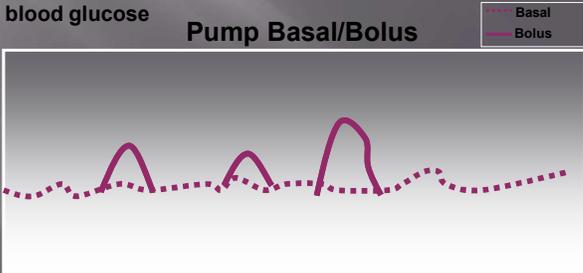
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Similarity Between Insulin Pumps and a Normal Pancreas

- **Delivery of basal rates**
 - Programmed delivery of a constant background rate of insulin (basal rate)
 - Programmable to match the individual's needs
- **Bolus delivery**
 - Delivery of a dose of insulin (bolus) to meet the requirements of food intake
 - Calculated based on the amount of carbohydrates contained in the meal or snack
 - Can be used to correct high blood glucose readings



Normal Pancreas



Pump Basal/Bolus



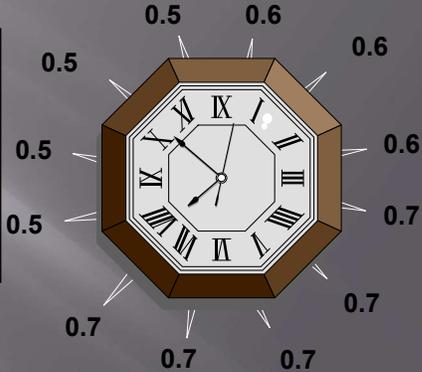
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Basal Rate Delivery: Slow Continuous Infusion

- Delivers continuously/automatically
- Adjusted to match pt's hepatic glucose production (i.e., fasting & nocturnal, & dawn)
- Similar to a normal functioning pancreas – in maintaining BG stability

Example Basal Rate

1. 12 am @ 0.6 u / hr.
2. 3 am @ 0.7 u / hr.
3. 8 am @ 0.5 u / hr.



Advantages

1. Very precise delivery.
2. Eliminates large insulin depots.
3. Greatly reduces risk of lows.

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Advanced Basal Rate Features on Insulin Pumps RC1

- ▣ Temporary Basal Rates
 - Used to increase or decrease basal insulin during physical activity or during illness
- ▣ Basal Rate Patterns
 - Allows for customized basal rates to be programmed in order to meet the patient's daily, weekly or monthly needs. This feature is useful in the following circumstances:
 - Changes in sleep times (weekends, shift work)
 - Different schedule during the week vs. weekends
 - High-activity or low-activity days vs. typical day
 - Monthly hormonal shift

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Bolus Insulin

- ▣ Insulin delivery 'on demand'
 - Meal Bolus: Given to cover rise in glucose from food
 - Correction Bolus: Given to correct a blood sugar over normal range
- ▣ Factors needed to calculate bolus



Meal Bolus	Correction Bolus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin-to-carbohydrate ratio • Carbohydrates in the Meal • Activity Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin Sensitivity Factor • Blood Glucose Target • Pre-meal Blood Glucose • Active Insulin

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RC1 only true for medtronic pumps?
Reshma Carter, 3/23/2011

Bolus Types and How to Set Them

RC2



Bolus type

1. Normal – all at once
2. Square wave – gradually over time
3. Dual wave – a portion given immediately followed by the remainder over time

Note: All bolus types can be given through the Bolus Wizard calculator.

Ways to set a bolus

- Bolus Wizard® calculator – automatically calculates bolus dose based on carbohydrate content of food, glucose value, or active insulin. Keeps in memory all the given boluses to prevent stacking of insulin.
- Easy bolus – a pre-set normal bolus that can be increased by fixed amounts. Makes audible beeps to confirm the amount.
- Manual bolus – individual entry of each bolus dose

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RC2 **Specific to one kind of pump?**
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The OmniPod system: just two simple parts



1. Built-in BG meter that automatically incorporates BG levels into suggested bolus calculations and history records



2. Waterproof pod

All-in-one

- ☐ Infusion set, insulin reservoir, automated inserter and batteries

Automated processes

- ☐ Cannula Insertion
- ☐ Priming

Intuitive user interface

- ☐ Full text navigation
- ☐ Set-up wizard
- ☐ Easy to teach, easy to learn

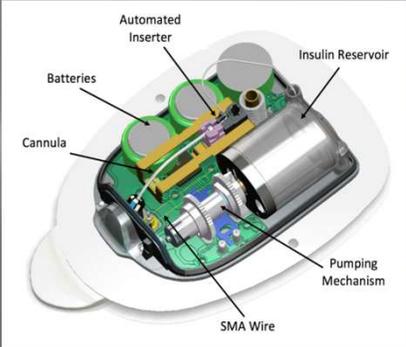
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The OmniPod system is engineered for accuracy and reliability

- ▣ Fully integrated design with **no assembly required**
 - Integrated insulin reservoir, infusion set, automated inserter, pumping mechanism, and power supply
- ▣ **Automated processes** including cannula insertion and priming:
 - **Automated and consistent insertion** alleviates potential for human error, and this unique design helps ensure that the cannula is inserted at the correct angle and depth
 - **Automated priming and tubing-free design** ensures consistent priming with no concern with bubbles in tubing

OmniPod utilizes an inexpensive, lightweight, reliable motor using Shape Memory Alloy (SMA) wire





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Insulin Pump

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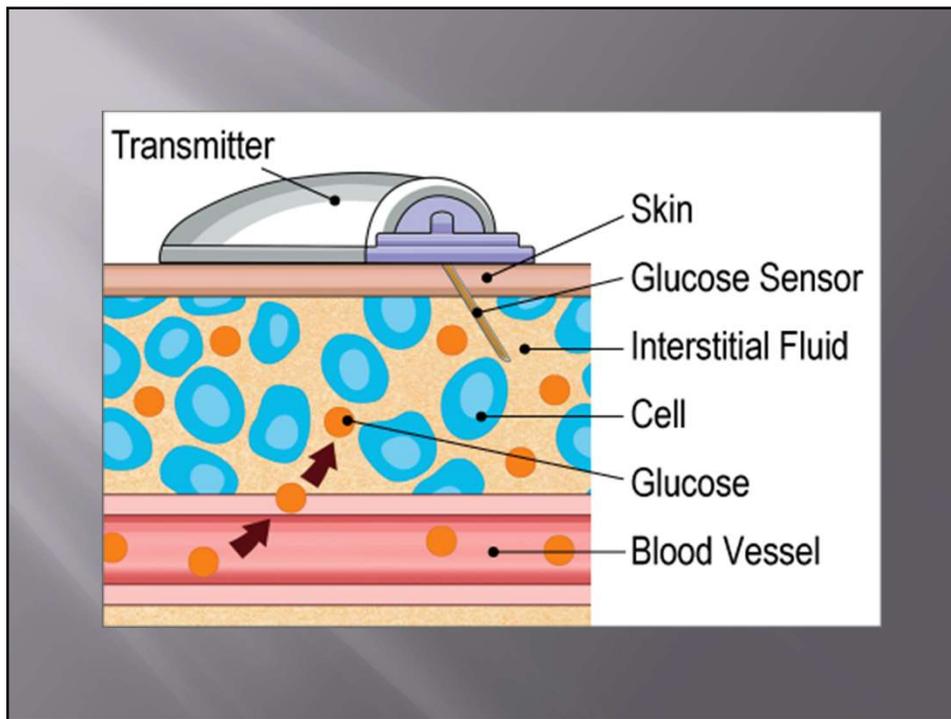
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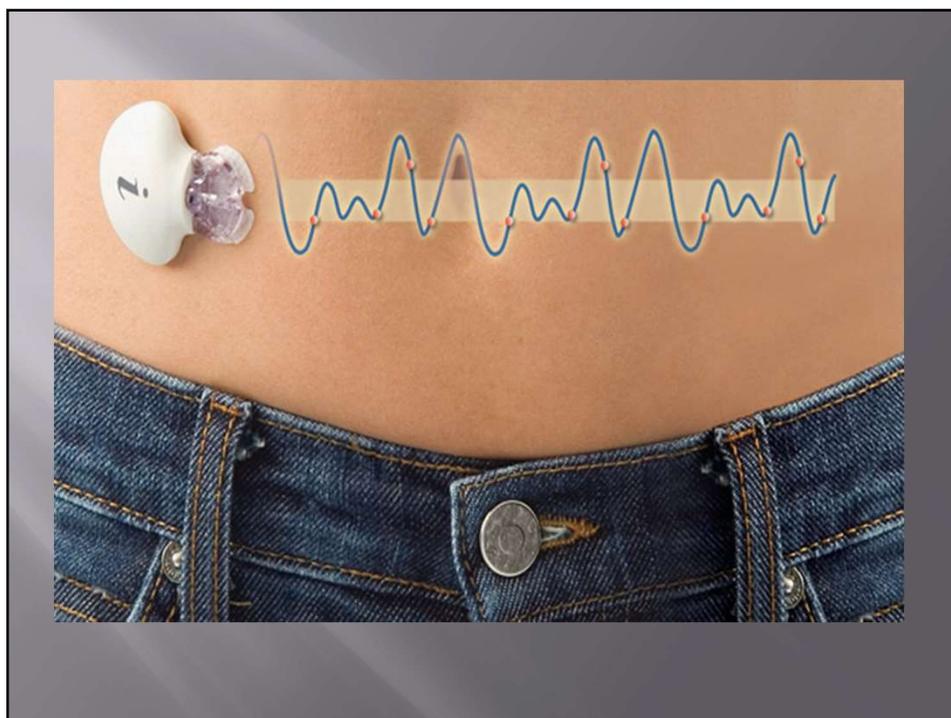
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CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING

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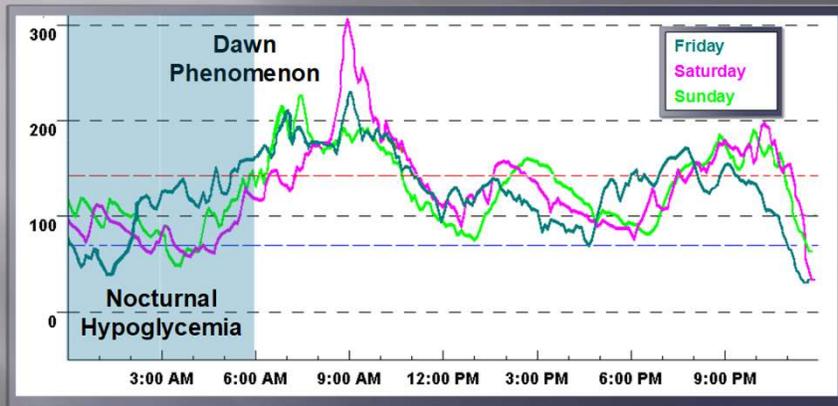


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Modal Day Summary Report: Case Study



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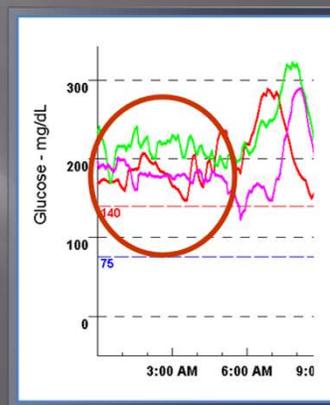
Step 1: Look at the Overnight Period

First: Look for Hypo

- For glucose levels **BELOW** low limit
 - Problem: basal rate is probably too high
 - Solution: decrease basal rate?

Second: Look for Hyper

- For glucose levels **ABOVE** high limit
 - Problem: basal rate is probably too low
 - Solution: increase basal rate?



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Step 2: Look at Pre-prandial Periods

First: Look for Hypo

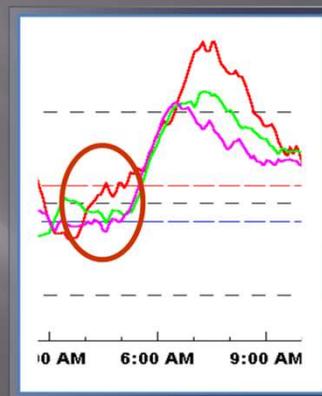
Consider:

- Influence of bolus, previous meal, active insulin
- Exercise and activity
- Food: Timing, Quantity, Composition

Second: Look for Hyper

Consider:

- Same considerations as hypo
- Plus breakfast related dawn phenomenon

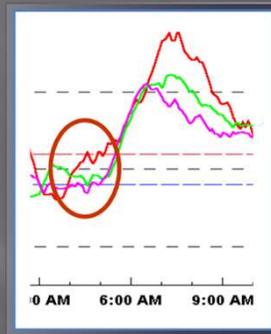


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Step 3: Look at Post-prandial Periods

First: Look for Hypo

- If hypoglycemia is observed in the PP period (2–3 hours after meal):
 - Suggests issue with the bolus for that meal
 - Consider timing, type, accuracy of bolus
 - Consider influence of exercise



Second: Look for Hyper

- If Hyperglycemia peaks above 180 mg/dl (<10.0mmol/l) post meal:
 - Consider timing, type, accuracy of bolus
 - Consider food intake, food quantity and meal composition

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G6 at a Glance

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- No fingersticks*
- No calibration required
- Urgent Low Soon alert
- Overall MARD[†] of 9.0%
- Acetaminophen blocking*
- Custom alert schedules
- 10-day wear sensor
- Slimmer wearable profile
- Indicated for treatment decisions/dosing
- Simple, one-touch sensor insertion[‡]

*If your glucose alerts and readings from the G6 do not match symptoms or expectations or you're taking over the recommended maximum dosage amount of 1000mg of acetaminophen every 6 hours, use a blood glucose meter to make diabetes treatment decisions. †MARD is a statistical measure of accuracy; the lower the number, the better. ‡Dexcom G6 CGM System User Guide, 2018

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The ALL NEW and Improved Dexcom G6



Applicator

- Less Painful¹
- Push Button Sensor Applicator
- Tiny Insertion Needle (26Ga)¹



Sensor + Algorithm

- No Calibration Required
- 10 Day Session Duration
- Acetaminophen Blocking*²



Transmitter

- 28% Thinner
- 3 Month Life
- 20 Foot Range
- Direct Transmission of CGM data to Receiver or Mobile Device



Receiver

- Touchscreen Receiver
- NEW Urgent Low Soon Alert
- Firmwear upgradable



Apps

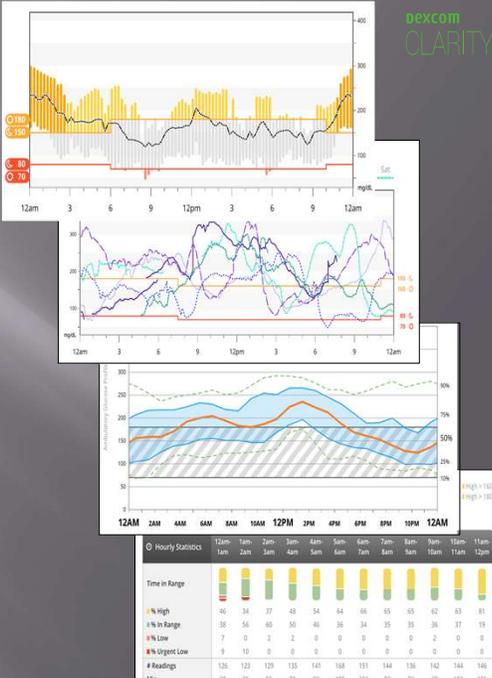
- New G6 apps
- NEW Urgent Low Soon Alert
- CLARITY app

¹G6 readings can be used to make diabetes treatment decisions when taking up to a maximum acetaminophen dose of 1,000 mg every 6 hours. Taking a higher dose may affect the G6 readings.
²Dexcom G6 CGM System User Guide, 2018.
³Calhoun P, Johnson TK, Hughes J, Price D, Bato AK. Resistance to Acetaminophen Interference in a Novel Continuous Glucose Monitoring System. J Diabetes Sci Technol. 2018;10:2296818755797.

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CLARITY Reports

- Browse summaries, dive into details, identify patterns and trends
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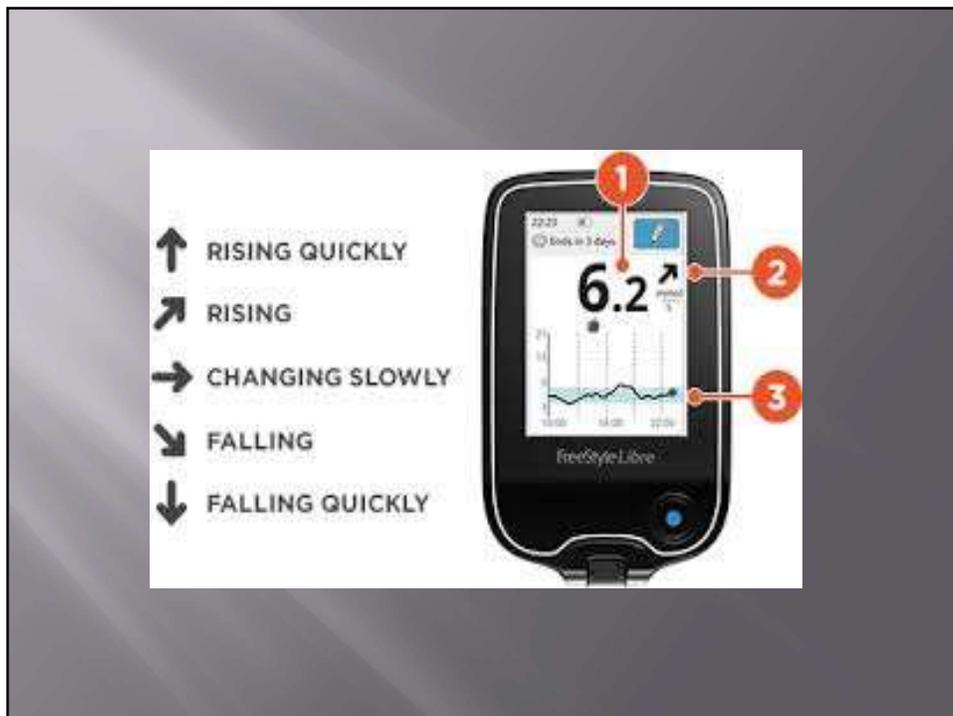
For Patients Too!

Patients can view their Dexcom data with the Dexcom CLARITY app's weekly summary emails and notifications.

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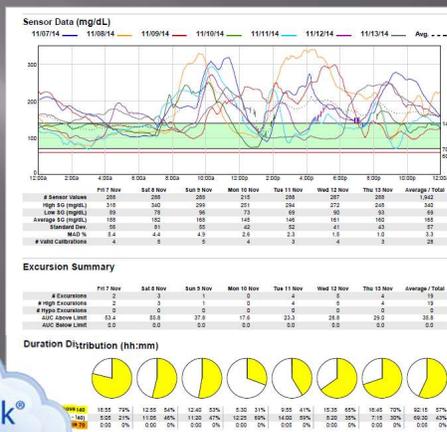
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For Healthcare Providers

Convenient access to patient diabetes data

- Automatic uploads of pump and sensor glucose data to CareLink Personal every 24 hours
- Minimizes manual data uploads during office visits
- Easier follow-up and tracking of patients who may need more help
- Information can be displayed in CareLink Professional after syncing with CareLink Personal



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Integrated Technology

- ▣ Artificial Pancreas Platform
- ▣ Threshold Suspend Feature
- ▣ Predictive Alerts
- ▣ Audible alarms/Vibration alarms

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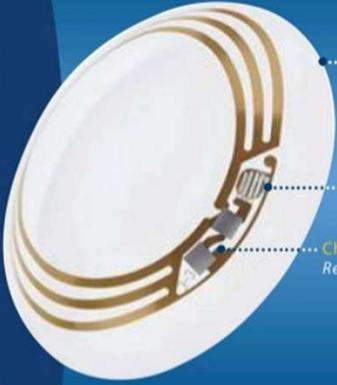


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Smart Contact Lens | Google X



- * Tiny wireless chip and miniaturized glucose sensor embedded between two layers of soft contact lens material
- * Accurate glucose monitoring for diabetics using bodily fluids, i.e. tears
- * Prototypes can generate one reading per second
- * Experimenting with LEDs to serve as early warning for the wearer



- Soft Contact lens
Encapsulates electronics
- Sensor
Detects glucose in tears
- Chip and antenna
Receives power and sends info



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