# Interactive Interpretation of Continuous Glucose Monitoring

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### **OBJECTIVES**

- Be familiar with different CGM modalities
- List components of adequate CGM report
- Be able to interpret a CGM report
- Be capable of using CGM data to help management of patients with Diabetes Mellitus.

## Glucose Monitoring with SMBG vs. CGM





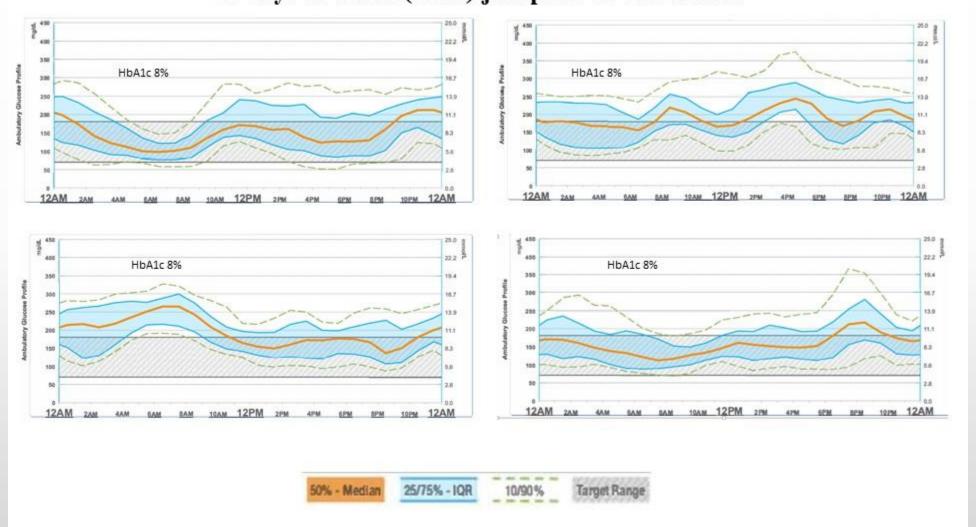




Continuous Glucose Monitoring gives trend information to help prevent low blood glucoses, complications and decrease variability<sup>1-3</sup>

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# 4 patients with T1D on MDI – all with HbA1c at a central lab of 8.0% 14 days of CGM (AGP) just prior to the HbA1c



#### New Definitions of Glycemic Control (aka "Beyond A1c")

#### Time in Range

- % of time in "safe" range (70-180 mg/dL)
- Hypoglycemia ("level 1")
  - % of time < 70 mg/dL</li>
- Hypoglycemia ("level 2")
  - % of time < 54 mg/dL</li>
- Hypoglycemia unawareness
  - Autonomic/neuropathic complication due to extended time spent in hypoglycemia over time
  - Patients no longer have autonomic symptoms of hypoglycemia
  - 20-25% T1D patients hypoglycemia unaware
- Hyperglycemia ("level 1")
  - % time spent > 180 mg/dL
- Hyperglycemia ("level 2")
  - % time spent > 250 mg/dL

#### 2015 Proceedings AACE and ACE Consensus Conference on Glucose Monitoring

- CGM is recommended in all patients with type 1 DM and should be available to all type 2 DM on multiple daily injections, basal insulin or sulfonylureas
- CGM should be used in all who are at risk for hypoglycemia and/or have hypoglycemia unawareness
- Intermittent use (1-2 weeks) in patients with type 2
   DM might be more effective than daily fasting levels in guiding the need for medication adjustment or advancing to new medications

#### How Does Continuous Glucose Monitoring Work?

- Sensor: measures glucose levels just underneath the skin Sensor Applicator: (Disposable) used to insert the sensor
- 2. Transmitter: wirelessly sends data to the receiver
- Receiver: displays sensor glucose readings, trend graph, direction and rate of change arrow



### Continuous Glucose Monitor

#### **Real-time**

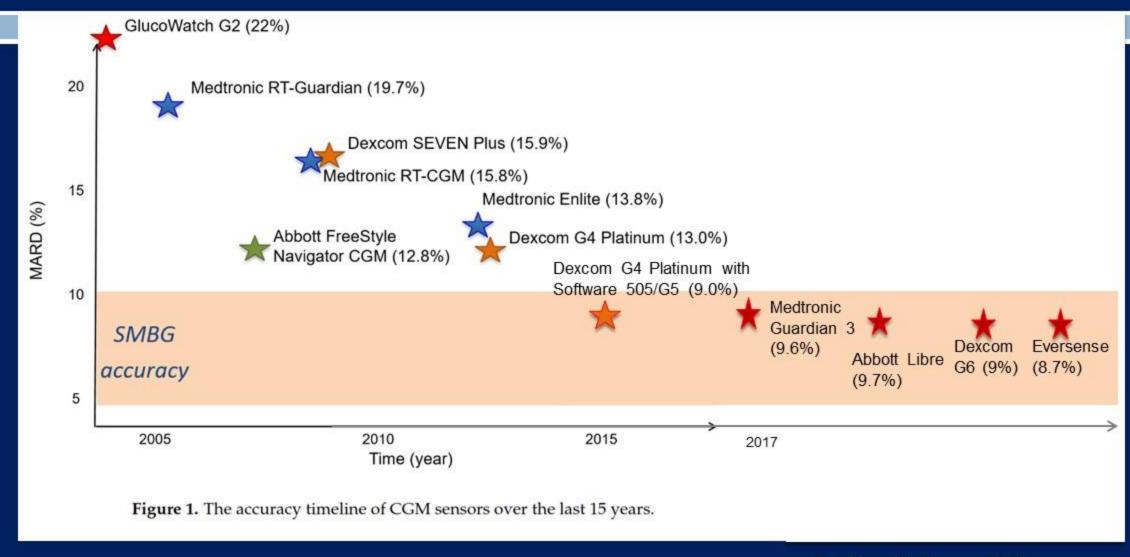
- 7.14 When used properly, realtime continuous glucose monitoring in conjunction with intensive insulin regimens is a useful tool to lower A1C in adults with type 1 diabetes who are not meeting glycemic targets. A
- 7.16 Real-time continuous glucose monitoring should be used as close to daily as possible for maximal benefit. A

#### Intermittently scanned

 7.19 Intermittently scanned continuous glucose monitor use may be considered as a substitute for self-monitoring of blood glucose in adults with diabetes requiring frequent glucose testing C

Diabetes Technology:

# **CGM Accuracy Over Time**



## **CGM Categories**

Real-Time CGM (rtCGM)

- Dexcom G5
- Dexcom G6
- Medtronic Enlite (530G)
- Medtronic Guardian 3 (670G)
- Medtronic Guardian Connect
- Eversense

Intermittently Scanned CGM (isCGM), FCG

Freestyle Libre

Professional CGM (blinded CGM)

- Freestyle Libre Pro
- iPro2
- Dexcom G4/5 if blinded

# Commercially Available CGM Devices rtCGM in the US isCGM



Dexcom G6



Medtronic 670G



Medtronic Guardian Connect



Freestyle Libre





Tandem X2

# Overview of the CGM Category





#### Real-Time CGM

 Data transmitted continuously to a receiver or display device, which allows for alerts and alarms to be provided to the wearer without any action



#### Intermittently Scanned CGM

- Data not transmitted continuously from the sensor
- Results are available when the sensor is scanned with a reading device
- Full 24-h data can be captured and downloaded if the sensor is scanned at least every 8 hours
- No alerts or alarms without scanning



#### Medtronic CGM

#### Medtronic 670G



#### **Medtronic Guardian Connect**

108:

- Key unique features
  - First hybrid closed loop system
    - Modulates insulin infusion based on sensor glucose information
  - Predictive Low Glucose Suspend and Low Glucose Suspend
  - Calibration at least once every 12 hours (3-4x/day recommended)
  - 7 day sensor use
  - Acetaminophen sensitive
  - Approved for 14 years and older

- Stand-alone CGM system
- Key unique features
  - No receiver; display device is iOS phone only
  - Predictive Alert Schedules
    - 10-60 minute prediction of hypo-/ hyperglycemia based on threshold settings
  - Calibration at least once every 12 hours (4x/day recommended)
  - 7 day sensor
  - · Acetaminophen sensitive
  - Approved for 18 and older

#### **Dexcom G6**

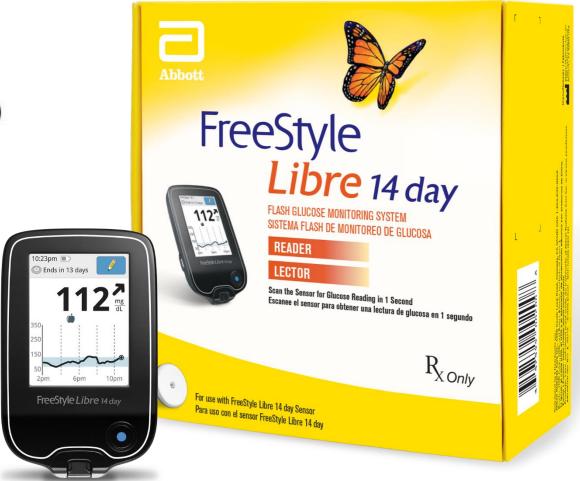
- Stand-alone CGM system
- Display devices = Receiver and/or Android or iOS
  - Secondary displays with Android iOS wearables
- No calibration
  - Does accept calibrations
- No confirmatory fingersticks unless:
  - Symptoms do not match CGM reading
  - No CGM number and arrow
- Remote monitoring
- Urgent Low Soon Alert
- 10 day sensor wear
- Non-adjunctive and therapeutic
- Approved for 2 years and older



#### Abbott CGM

#### Freestyle Libre (personal version, USA)

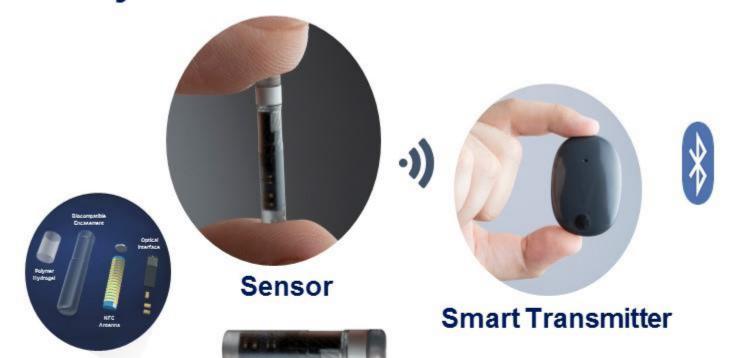
- Stand-alone CGM system
- "Flash Glucose Monitoring" System
- Display devices = Receiver only
- Predictive Alerts
- No calibration
  - Does not accept calibrations
- Confirmatory fingersticks when:
  - Hypoglycemia <70 mg/dL</li>
  - · Impending hypoglycemia
  - Rapidly changing glucose (≥ 2 mg/dL/min)
  - · Symptoms of hypo- or hyperglycemia
- day wear 14
- Non-adjunctive and therapeutic
- · Approved for Medicare
- · Approved for 18 years and older







### How About Implanting the Sensor? Eversense System







Mobile App

Sensor that lasts up to 180 days

No weekly sensor insertion

No open wound

Removable and rechargeable

On-body vibe alerts

Gentle-on-skin adhesive

No extra device to carry
iOS and Android platform

Alarm settings and reports

### Accuracy Comparisons of Available CGM Systems

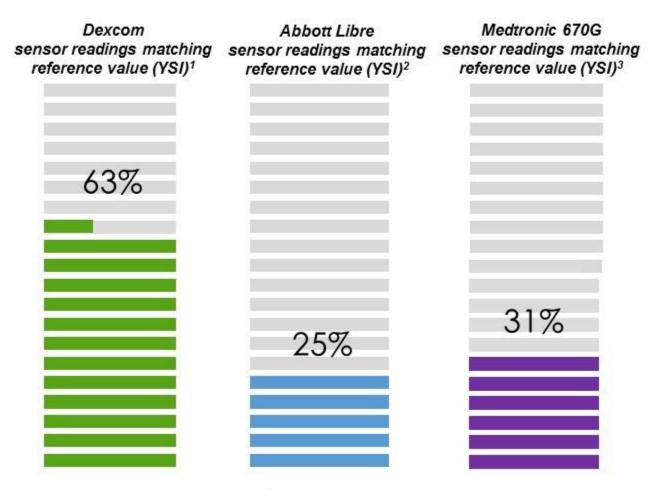
	G6	Medtronic 670G Guardian 3		FreeStyle Libre <sup>3</sup>
Overall MARD%	9.0	abdomen 10.6 (9.6 if 3-4 cal)	arm <sup>2</sup> 9.1 (8.7 if 3-4 cal)	9.7
Overall %20/20	94	881	92 <sup>2</sup>	91
Day 1 MARD%	9.3	13¹ 10.	<b>3</b> <sup>2</sup>	10.7
Day 1 %20/20	92	81¹ UN	<b>K</b>	87.4
Hypoglycemia %20/20 (within 20 mg/dL)	94	93 <sup>2</sup>	93 <sup>2</sup>	79.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Medtronic 670G User Guide, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Christiansen et al., Diabetes Technol Ther. 2017 Aug 1 19(8): 446-456.

<sup>3</sup> SSED, Abbott FreeStyle Libre, Oct 2017.

## CGM Accuracy in Hypoglycemia Range (40-60 mg/dL)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Dexcom G6 CGM System User Guide, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Data (SSED), Abbott FreeStyle Libre, Oct 2017. 3 Medtronic 670G User Guide, 2017.

# Lower A1c and Improved Overall Quality of Glucose Control with MDI Patients on CGM

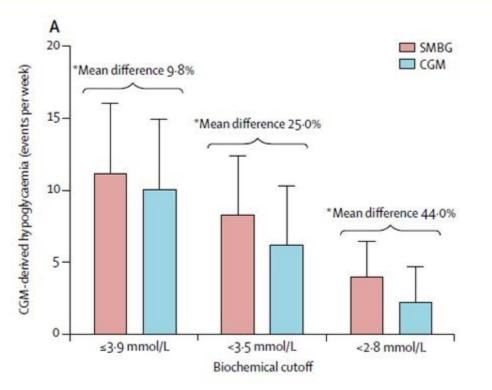
#### CGM Added to T1D Patients on MDI —> A1c down by 1.0% Within 6 Months

Baseline A1C = 8.6%	CGM Group (n=105)	Control Group (n=53)	Difference	P Value
Change in A1C from baseline  Mean adjusted difference, % (99%CI)	-1.0%	-0.4%	-0.6% (0.8-0.3)	<.001
A1C Reduction ≥1.0% or A1C <	7.0% 52%	21%	31%	<.001
Time in Target (70-180mg/dL) Hypoglycemia (<70mg/dL) Hyperglycemia (>180mg/dL)	1 77 min/day 1 22 min/day 1 49 min/day	ono change 8 min/day 15 min/day		<.005 <.002 <.001
Glucose variability coefficient of variation, mean (SD), %	38 % (6)	42 (7)	-4 (-6 to -2)	<.001

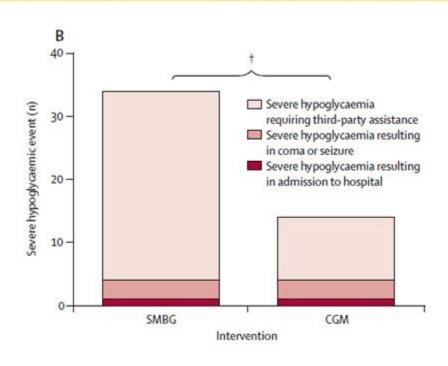
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#### IN CONTROL RCT: CGM Benefits in People with Impaired Hypoglycemia Awareness

#### Crossover CGM study In 52 participants with Impaired Hypoglycemia Awareness



**Figure A** – CGM derived hypoglycemia \*p<0.05



**Figure B** – severe hypoglycemia †p=0.033

#### CGM Benefited Anyone with T1D Regardless of Age or Education

Age (A1c) 25-45 years = 0.9% ≥ 60 years = 1.0%

Diabetes Numeracy
Score
(A1c)
≤60% = 1.1%

>60% = 0.9%

# Education (A1c)

≤ Bachelor's degree = 1.0% ≥ Bachelor's degree = 1.0%

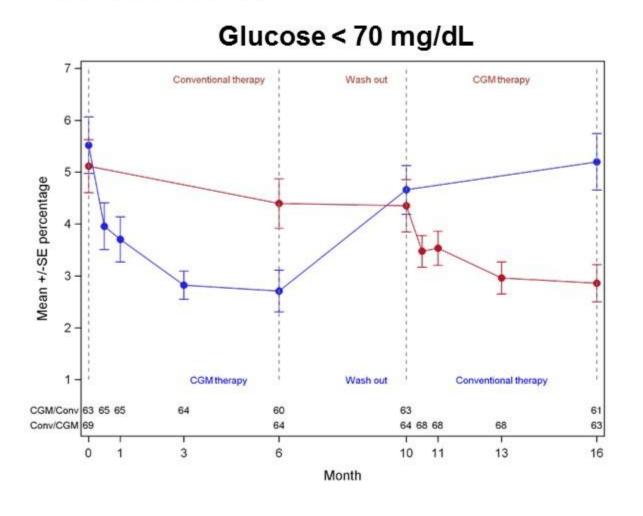
A1c ≥8.5%

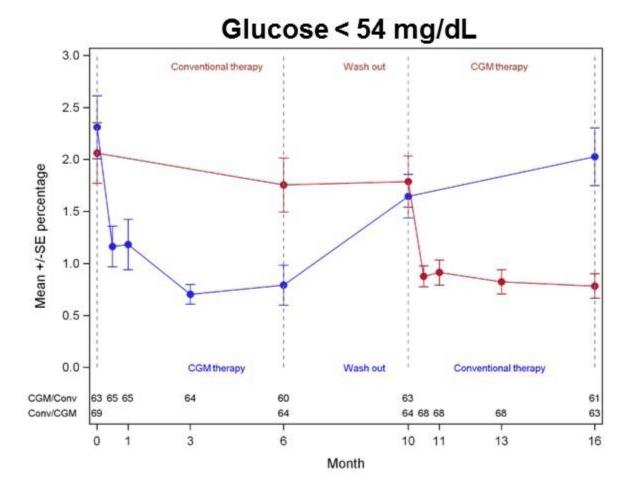
Average A1C reduction 1.3%

93% of patients wore CGM ≥ 6 days per week

Patients decreased SMBG ~1.5 finger sticks/day

# GOLD: Reduction in Time Spent in Hypoglycemia with Continuous Use of CGM

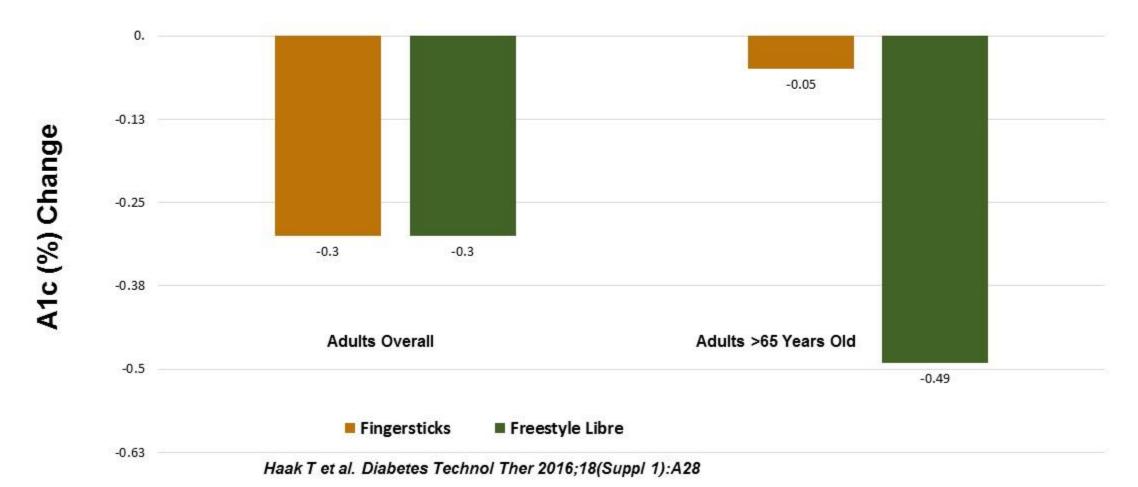




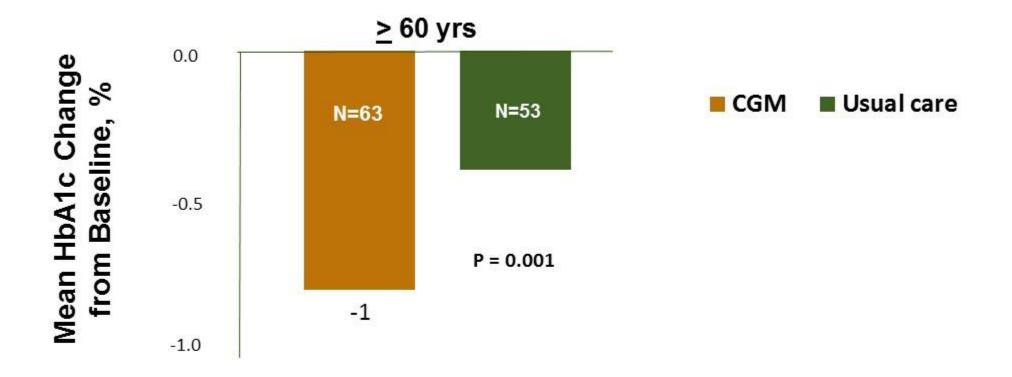
### Freestyle Libre CGM Outcome – Type 2 IIT Diabetes

#### REPLACE: Randomized trial of 224 adult IIT users with T2D

- FreeStyle Libre reduced hypoglycemia by more than 50%
- Nighttime hypoglycemia improved with FreeStyle Libre
- FreeStyle Libre improved quality of life and patient-reported outcome measures



### "Seniors": T1D and T2D, insulin taking



97% used CGM > 6 days/wk

# Summary of the Clinical Evidence Around CGM As Standard of Care

- It is NOT about how you deliver insulin, it is about using CGM
- CGM needs to be worn on a near daily basis for sustaining clinical benefit
- CGM has a broad value to all different types of patients
  - All patients (T1D and T2D) on intensive insulin therapy regimens
  - Hypoglycemia/hypoglycemia unawareness
  - Patients with high A1c are candidates for CGM
- CGM is an appropriate first technology to be added to a patient's diabetes management regimen\*
- Patients who do not carb count, do not do 'diabetes math' well, at all education levels and ages seem to benefit from CGM

#### The Ideal Candidate for CGM

- Any patient treated by intensive insulin therapy
- Experiencing frequent hypoglycemia
- Hypoglycemia unawareness
- Excessive glucose variability
- Varying and/or intensive activity
- Desire to improve glycemic control
- Willing and able to use CGM on a nearly daily basis
- Willing and able to learn how to use device and receive ongoing education

# Which Patients Are Candidates (continued)?

- Children
- ▶ Interested in an insulin pump or wish to own CGM
- To convince patients to progress therapy
- Not at treatment goals but trying so hard to be
- Gastroparesis
- Needs/wants to make lifestyle changes

### Benefits to Patients

- Help warn signs of high and/or low glucose levels
- Alert to be pro-active
- Alert to nocturnal "lows"
- Gives feedback on effect on glucose of food, activity, stress and medications
- Provides constant information, not a point in time
- May provide real time information to family members/ physicians if remote applications are used

# Why Use Professional CGM in Your Practice?

- Provides insight into trending information/pattern management
- Identifies insulin action (insulin dose effect) and potential need for additional adjustments/medications to control postprandial glucose
- Provides information about timing of food digestion and timing of insulin administration
- Provides continuous data for overnight basal testing and assessment of nocturnal hypoglycemia
- Find patterns that otherwise could not be detected by finger stick alone
- Find patterns of undetected low BG in patients at treatment goal
- Allows for efficiently and effectively identifying areas of clinical challenges and applying appropriate medical management to address that specific clinical issue.
- And so much more...

# How to Interpret a CGM Report

- Check for adequate data
- Check for factors that affect glucose: food, medications, exercise
- Talk to patient about Time in Range
- Look for patterns of low or high glucose
- Look for areas of high glucose variability
- Agree on an action plan

# Stepwise Approach to Interpreting CGM Reports

- Fix lows first
  - Overnight
  - Throughout the day
- Fix overnight hyperglycemia
  - Look to dinner and/or bedtime control
- Fix pre-prandial hyperglycemia
- Fix post-prandial hyperglycemia
- Address lifestyle issues

#### Why GMI? A New Way to Gauge Glycemic Management

- Expresses mean CGM glucose in patient friendly A1C
- Replaces estimated A1C (eA1C)
- Avoids confusion when eA1C and laboratory A1C did not match
- Talk to your patients that the GMI and lab A1C may not match due to differences in lifespan of RBC, timing of lab vs. CGM data, A1C is variable
  - About 50% of time absolute difference between GMI and lab A1C will be ≥0.3%

#### For the math majors!

GMI (%) = 
$$3.31 + 0.02392$$
  
× [mean glucose in mg/dL]

Table 1—GMI calculated for various CGM-derived mean glucose concentrations				
CGM-derived mean glucose (mg/dL)	GMI (%)*			
100	5.7			
125	6.3			
150	6.9			
175	7.5			
200	8.1			
225	8.7			
250	9.3			
275	9.9			
300	10.5			
350	11.7			

#### **CPT Codes for Professional and Personal CGM**

- 95249 CGM patient provided equipment, sensor placement, hook-up, calibration of monitor, patient training, and printout
- 95250 CGM HCP (office) provided equipment, sensor placement, hook-up, calibration of monitor, patient training, removal of sensor, and printout
- 95251 CGM analysis, interpretation and report
  - Can be billed monthly on ongoing basis
- General comments:
  - All codes require a minimum of 72 hours of data
  - Use -25 modifier for CGM codes if billing same day as a Problem Visit code (99212-99215) if significant an separately identifiable service took place
    - le 99212-99215: Pre-CGM evaluation (+) -25 95250: CGM start-up and instruction

# Physician Reimbursement of CGM

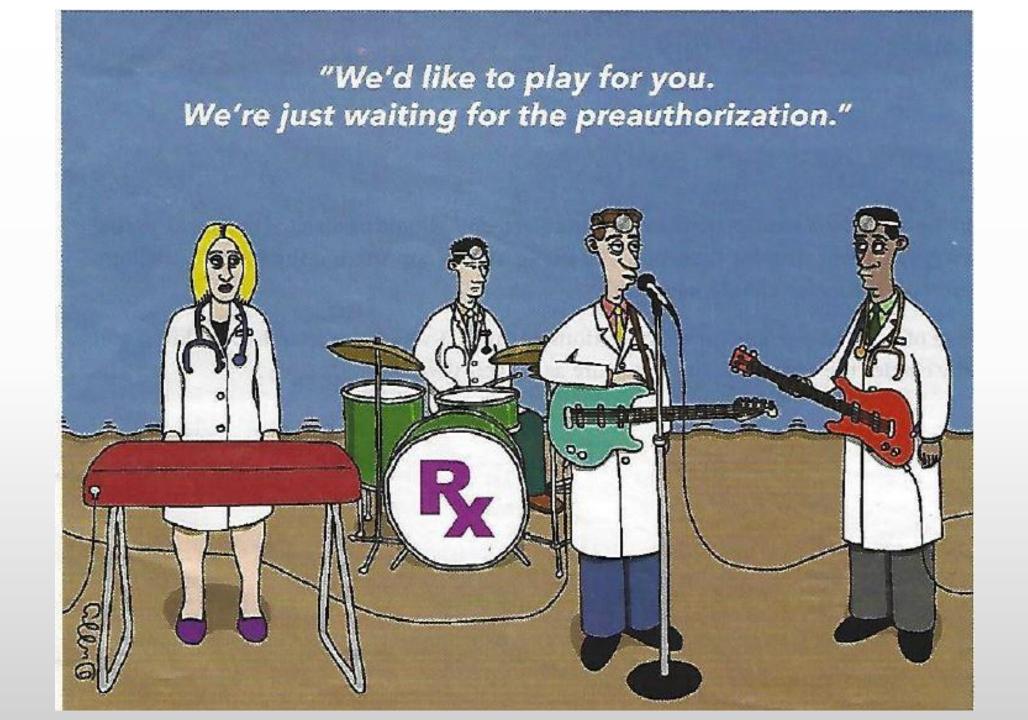
#### Two components:

- Who owns the equipment?
  - Patient or Physician
    - Different codes
    - Service occurs over more than one day
    - Minimum of 72 hours of data
    - Download of receiver must occur in providers office
    - Service is charged on the day of the day of download
    - No physician work involved
  - Interpretation of Data
    - Minimum of 72 hours
    - Non face to face
    - Limitations of who can bill MD, NP, PAs

## Patient Access to CGM - Medicare

Current Medicare guidelines will cover CGM for therapeutic monitoring of blood sugars if

- Patient has diabetes (type 1 or 2)
- 2. Insulin regimen requires frequent adjustment by the beneficiary on basis of BGM or CGM
- 3 or more injections per day or using an insulin pump
- Testing blood sugar 4 or more times a day
- Every 6 months following initial prescription of CGM, the treating practitioner has an inperson visit with the beneficiary to assess adherence to their CGM regimen and diabetes treatment plan



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#### **CGM Glucose Pattern Summary**

Below 70 mg/dL (below 54 mg/dL: 0%)

May 22, 2018 - June 5, 2018 (15 Days)



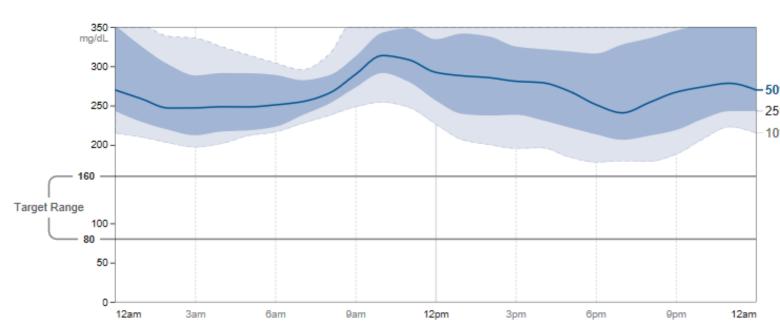


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SR 73 y/o male
Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus x 16 years
Insulin user for several years
Current Rx: 60 u Lantus hs + Victoza 1.8 mg d
Stable weight BMI= 38 Kg/mt<sup>2</sup>
Asymptomatic
HTN; Dyslipidemia; ASCVD; CKD Stage III with
Proteinuria
Hb A1c 9.4%

#### **Ambulatory Glucose Profile**

Curves/plots represent glucose frequency distributions by time regardless of date



SR 73 y/o male

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus x 16 years

Insulin user for several years

Current Rx: Current Rx: Humulin U500 twice daily

+ Victoza 1.6 mg daily

Stable weight BMI= 38 Kg/mt<sup>2</sup>

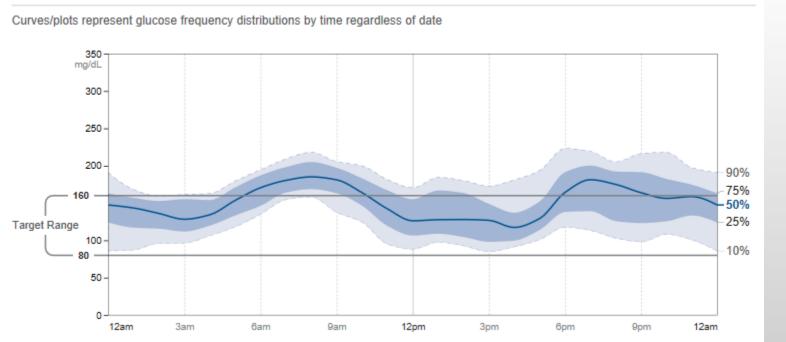
Asymptomatic

HTN; Dyslipidemia; ASCVD; CKD Stage III with

Proteinuria

HbA1c 7.6 %





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#### **CGM Glucose Pattern Summary**

February 19, 2019 - February 27, 2019 (9 Days)



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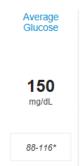
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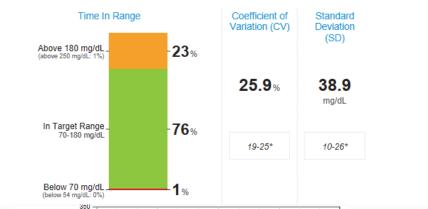
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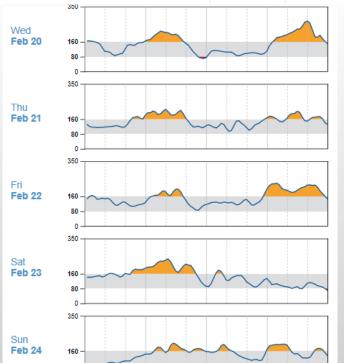
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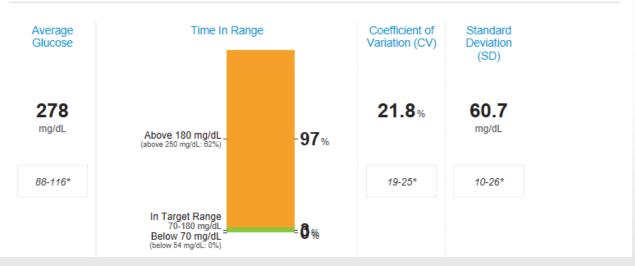
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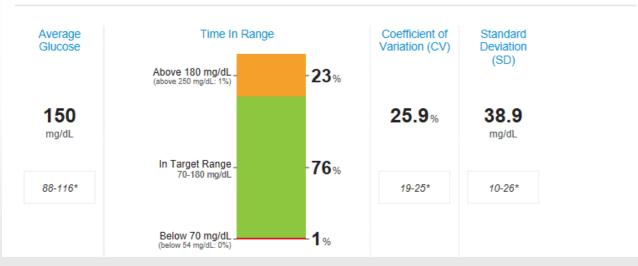
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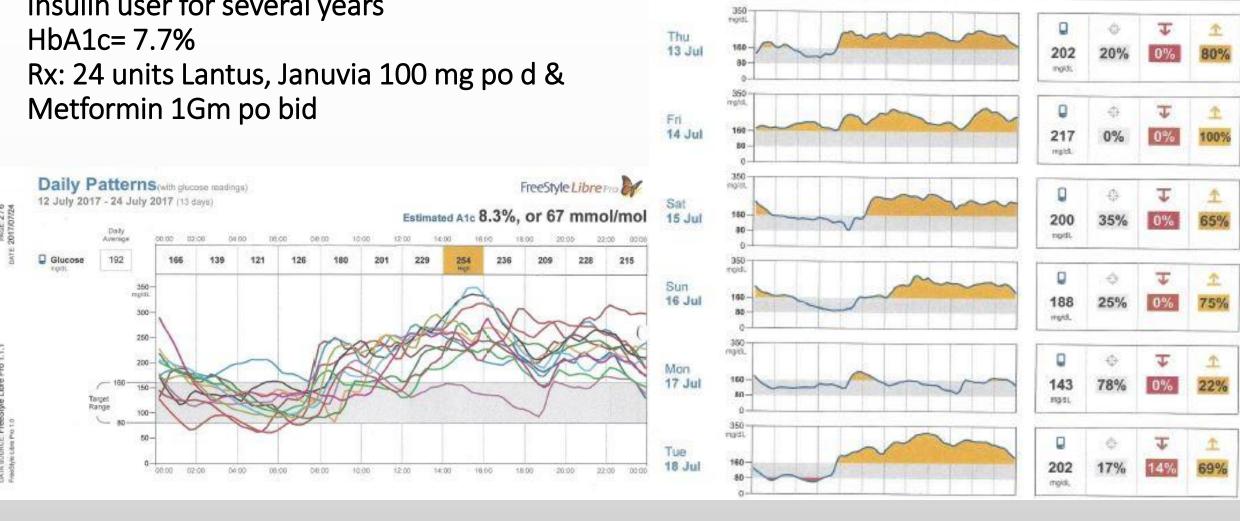
#### Summary



DC

72 y/o male Diabetes Mellitus since age 32 Co-morbidities: HTN, CKD Stage 3, Dyslipidemia, microalbuminuria

Insulin user for several years



Daily Glucose Summary

197 mg/di.

12 July 2017 - 24 July 2017 (13 days)

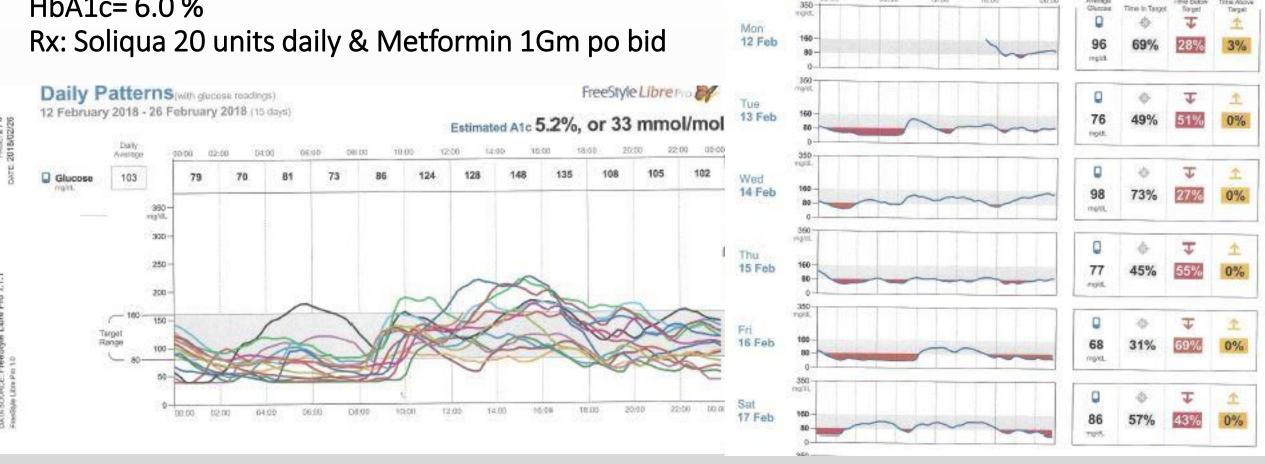
Glucose

12 Jul

DC

72 y/o male Diabetes Mellitus since age 32 Co-morbidities: HTN, CKD Stage 3, Dyslipidemia, microalbuminuria Insulin user for several years

HbA1c= 6.0 %



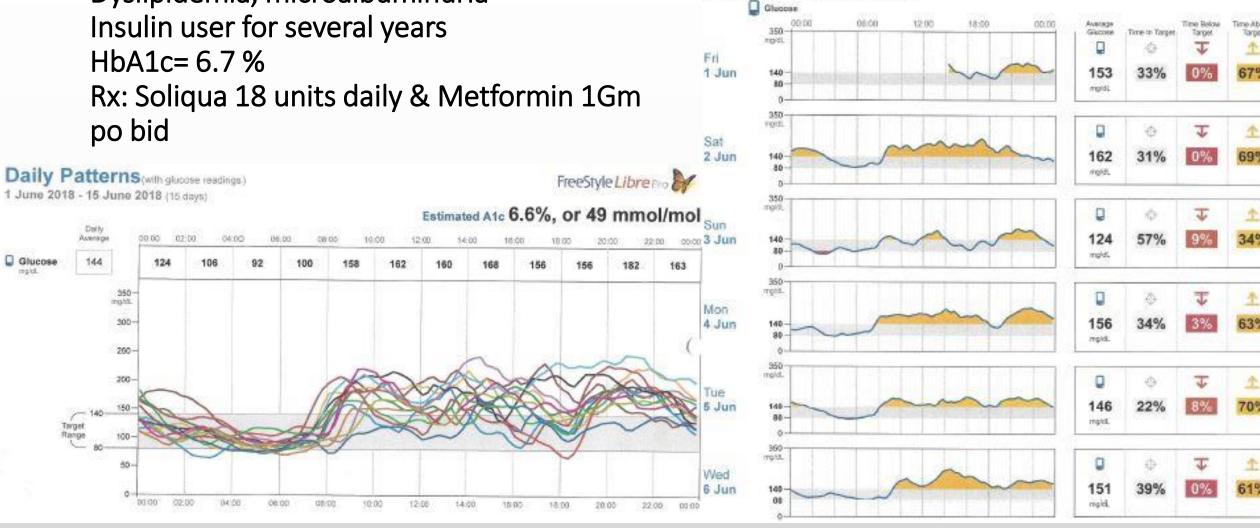
**Daily Glucose Summary** 

12 February 2018 - 26 February 2018 (15 days)

FreeStyle Libre Pro

DC

72 y/o male Diabetes Mellitus since age 32 Co-morbidities: HTN, CKD Stage 3, Dyslipidemia, microalbuminuria Insulin user for several years



**Daily Glucose Summary** 

1 June 2018 - 15 June 2018 (15 days)

FreeStyle Libre Pro

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#### CGM Glucose Pattern Summary

December 10, 2018 - December 21, 2018 (12 Days)

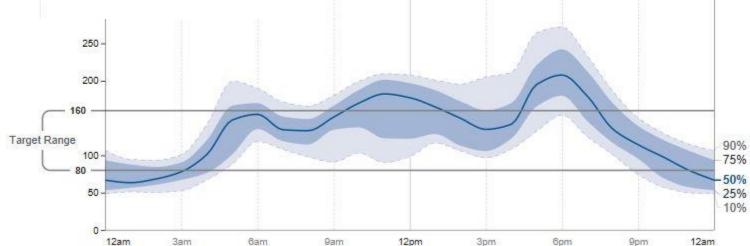


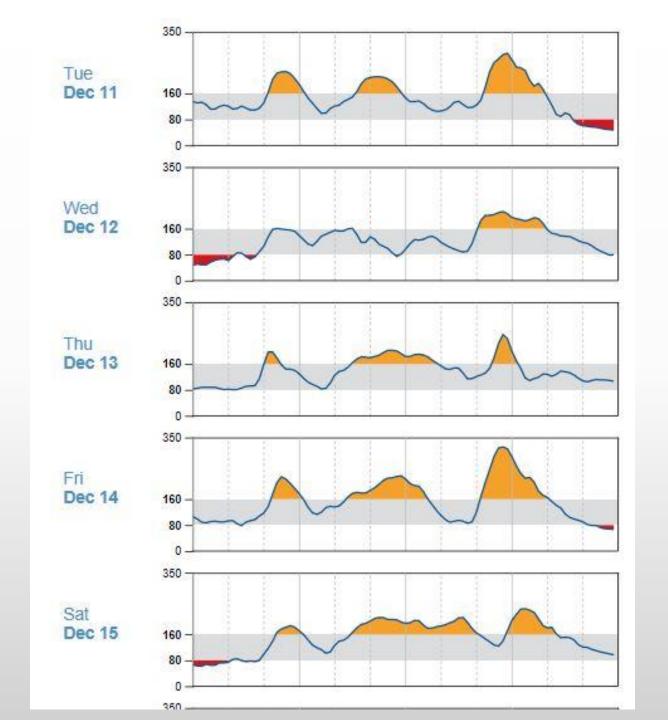


MA 77 y/o male
Diabetes Type 2 since 1992
Co-morbidities: HTN; Dyslipidemia;
CKD Stage II with Proteinuria
Asymptomatic
Stable weight BMI= 28 Kg/mt<sup>2</sup>
Hb A1c= 7.2 %
Current Rx:
Glipizide XL 10 mg d

Janumet 50/1000 mg po bid

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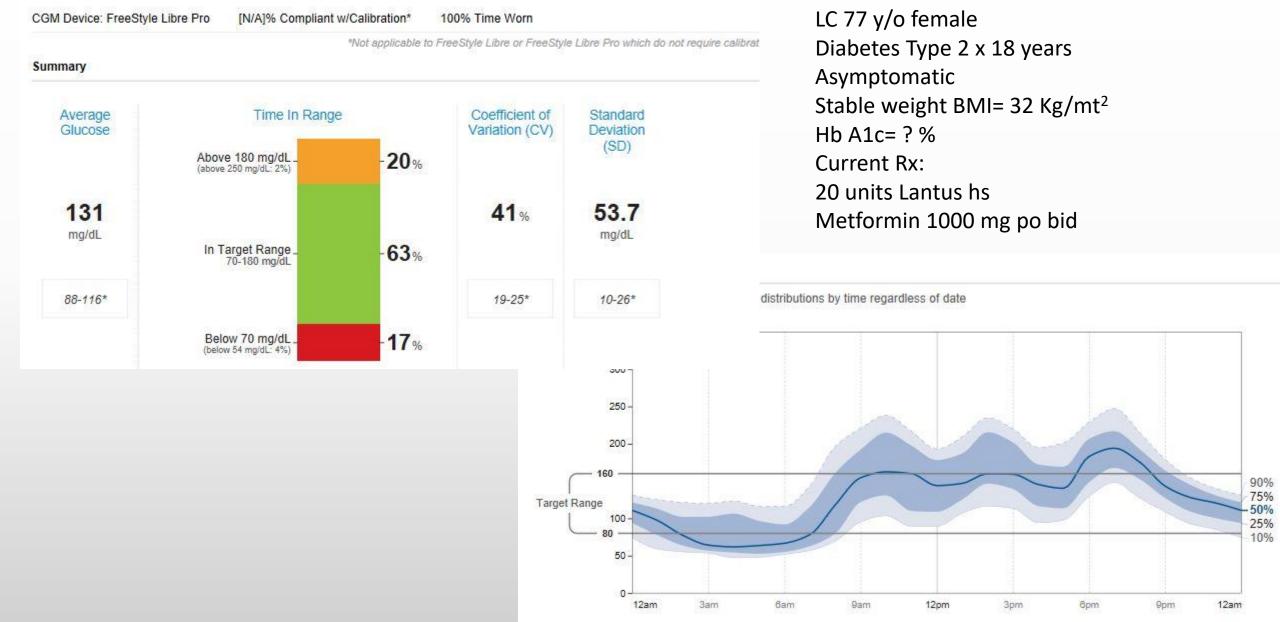


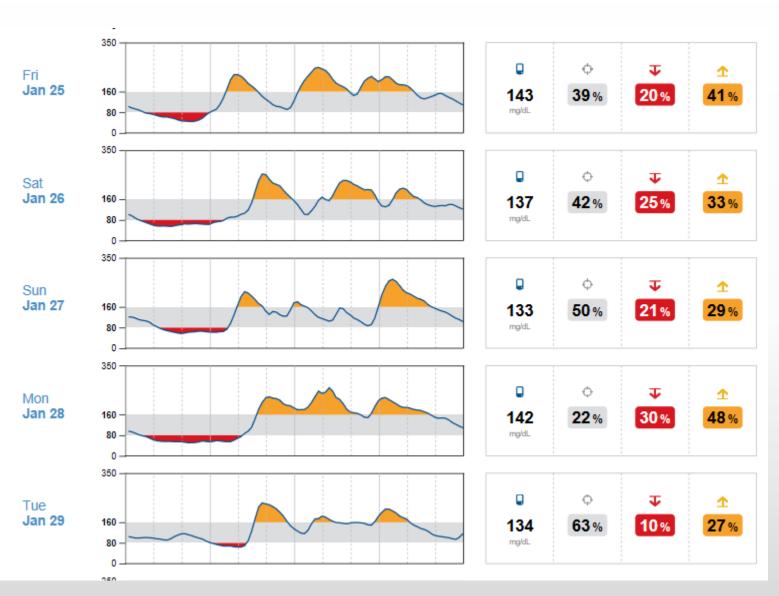


#### **CGM Glucose Pattern Summary**

January 23, 2019 - February 3, 2019 (12 Days)







FreeStyle	JLGW361-	1/26/2019 0:28	0	96
FreeStyle	JLGW361-	1/26/2019 0:43	0	87
FreeStyle	JLGW361-	1/26/2019 0:58	0	80
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#### **CGM Glucose Pattern Summary**

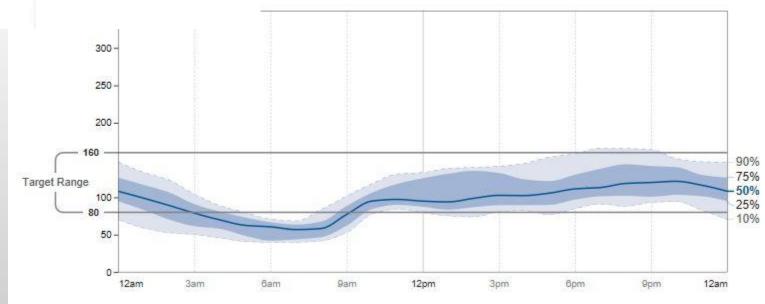
March 5, 2019 - March 19, 2019 (15 Days)

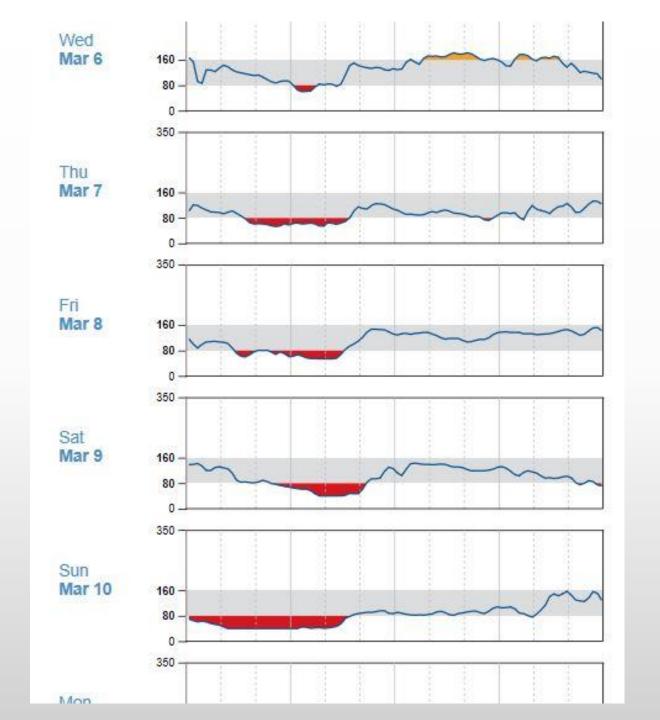




HC 71 y/o female
Asymptomatic
Diabetes Type 2 x 19 years
Co-morbidities: HTN; Dyslipidemia
Stable weight BMI= 38 Kg/mt<sup>2</sup>
Hb A1c= 6.9 %
Current Rx:
Glucovance 5/500 mg po bid
Januvia 100 mg po d

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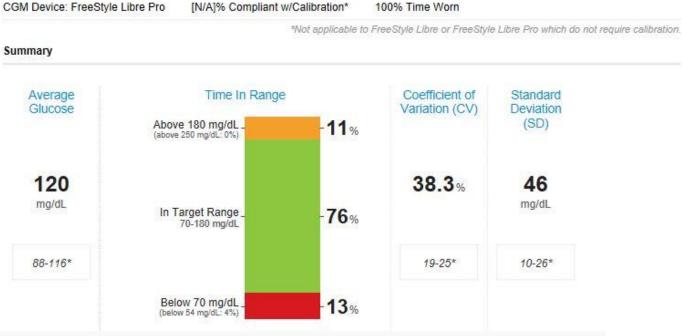




#### CGM Glucose Pattern Summary

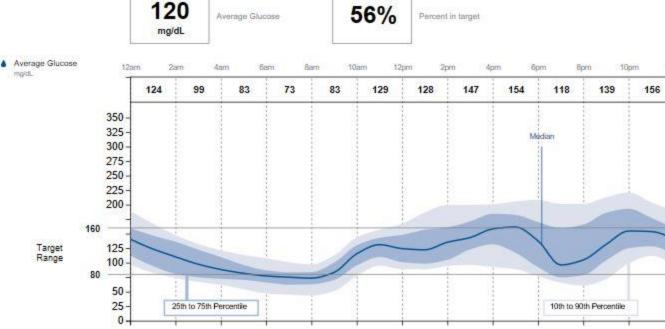
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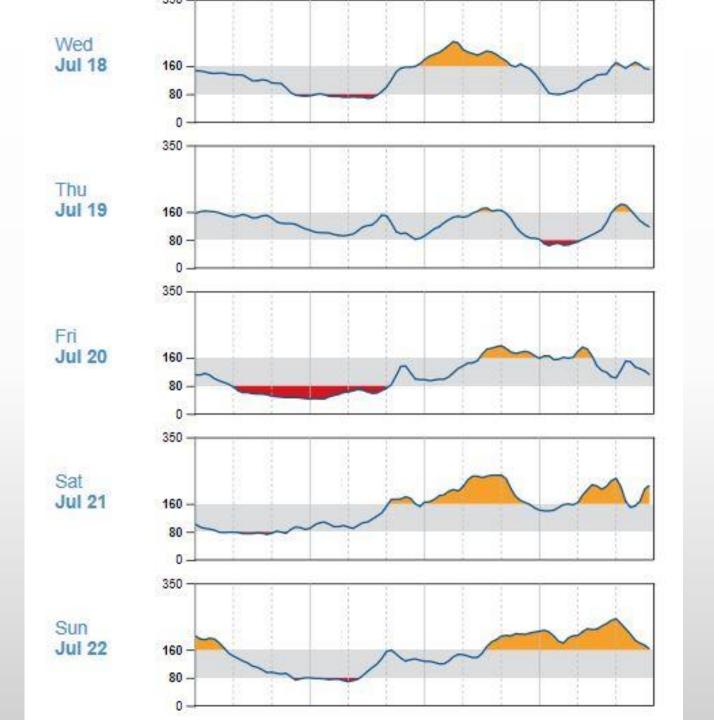


Diabetes since 1999
Insulin user for over 15 years
Stable weight BMI= 34.9 Kg/mt²
Hb A1c= 8.3 %
Current Rx:
NPH 35 u + Humalog 15 u ac am

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NPH 20 u + Humalog 15 u am ac pmore Viel



AA 67 y/o female

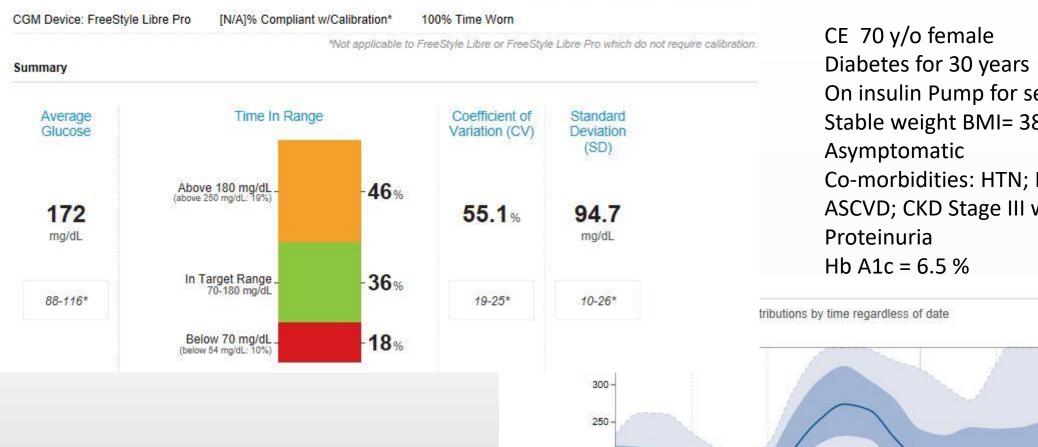


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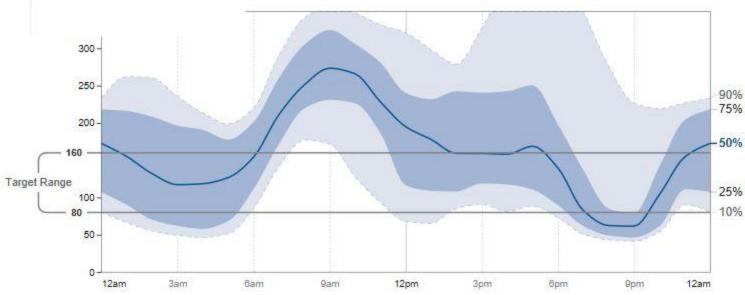
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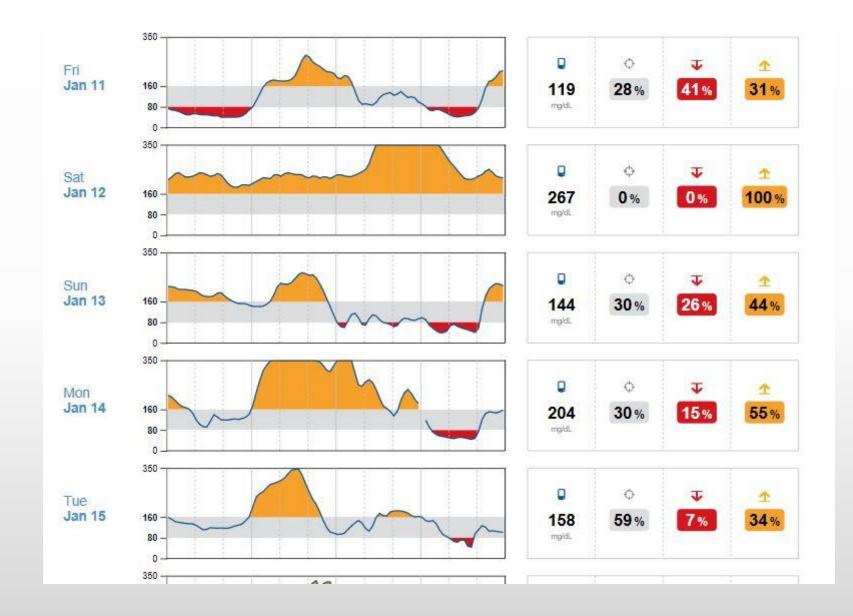
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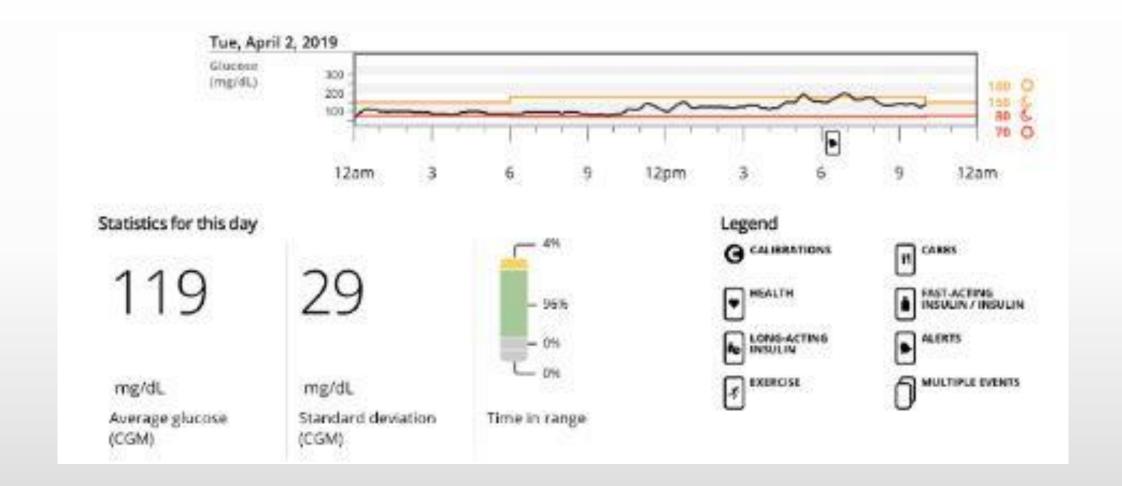




On insulin Pump for several years Stable weight BMI= 38 Kg/mt<sup>2</sup> Co-morbidities: HTN; Dyslipidemia; ASCVD; CKD Stage III with



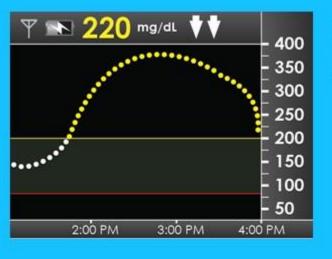




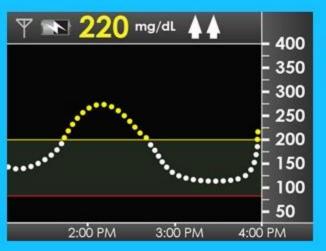
# MHAT TO DOS



My Pump always gives me the same answer



No Insulin and maybe eat carbs



Take a Larger than usual dose

### Before

Food + Correction = Insulin Dose

## Now

Food + Correction + Arrow = Insulin Dose

# Previous Methods to Adjusting Insulin Dose Using Trend Arrows Not all arrows are the same

Dexcom G5/G6		Medtronic 630G/670G		Abbo	Abbott FreeStyle Libre	
Trend Arrow	Meaning	Trend Arrow	Meaning	Trend Arrow	Meaning	
11	Glucose is rapidly rising Increasing >3 mg/dL/min	<b>†††</b>	Glucose is rising >3 mg/dL/min		<del></del>	
<b>1</b>	Glucose is rising Increasing 2-3 mg/dL/min	<b>†</b> †	Glucose is rising 2–3 mg/dL/min	1	Glucose is rising quickly >2 mg/dL/min	
7	Glucose is slowly rising Increasing 1–2 mg/dL/min	<b>†</b>	Glucose is rising 1–2 mg/dL/min	7	Glucose is rising 1–2 mg/dL/min	
<b>→</b>	Glucose is steady Increasing/decreasing <1 mg/dL/min		Sensor glucose is not rising or falling quickly	<b>→</b>	Glucose is changing slowly <1 mg/dL/min	
*	Glucose is slowly falling Decreasing 1–2 mg/dL/min	+	Glucose is falling 1–2 mg/dL/min	7	Glucose is falling 1–2 mg/dL/min	
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++	Glucose is rapidly falling Decreasing >3 mg/dL/min	+++	Glucose is falling >3 mg/dL/min		<del>-</del> ;	

# Summary Using Trend Arrows to Fine-Tune Insulin Doses: The New 'Standard' Approach

- This is a starting point
- Start using the approach at mealtimes
- Insulin stacking will continue to be a challenge
- Individualize the approach for your patient/family
  - Continue education and refinement with patients
- Goal is to increase time in range; reduce excursions

