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Interpretation of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Data

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Overview of CGM

- Continuous glucose monitoring provides glucose data every few minutes from an interstitial fluid reading
- The first device was approved in the United States in 1999 as a retrospective, blinded to the patient device
- New devices on the market and coming to the market have been significantly improved for ease of use, accuracy, and real-time diabetes management
- Readings can now be used for both real-time, in the moment decisions and retrospectively for pattern management

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Advantages of CGM?

- Fewer hypoglycemic events while lowering A1c values
- Reduction in severity of hypoglycemic events
- Less glycemic variability
- Decreased anxiety over blood sugar levels
- · Improved quality of life

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Polling Question

Continuous glucose monitors have become so accurate that patients do not ever have to question the results.

A) True

B) False

CGM Drawbacks/Barriers

- Expense
 - as of 2/2016, no coverage for elderly people with T1DM
- Calibration
- Accuracy
- Convenience
- Fingerstick prior to treatment
- Patient acceptance
- Clinical inertia
- Sensor lifetime
- User experience/knowledge

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Thoughts from Consensus Committee

- "The truth is that I go through it every day in the office. Yes, it looks a bit intimidating, but because patients now demand better control and achieve better control, it is impossible to maintain an HbA1c below 7% without having CGM," said Dr. Victor Roberts.
- "A series of studies that looked at CGM showed that the more patients wear them, the more likely they are to stay in control. The CGM is a video of what is going on, but a blood draw is just a picture. The patient gets a visual of the situation instead of a snapshot. Patients take well to it. The majority of the patients are not well-controlled and this is a powerful tool to get there and stay there," he added.

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- The consensus statement states that many pediatric patients with type 1 diabetes may be candidates for CGM, especially if they and their family caregivers have the appropriate training. Although no strong evidence indicates that using CGM will allow a patient to live longer, it is likely they will have better quality of life.
- They feel better, they aren't victimized as much. They are in control and they are less likely to be depressed.

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Research

- Due to the increasing demand for technology and the rapid release of newer and better models, it is hard to have up-to-date research that matches the pace of today's technology
- Research on today's models will most likely not be released for 3-4 years
- The Consensus Statement recommends CGM for Type 1 Diabetes, both for adult and pediatric ages
 - Trials assess ng the use of CGM in type 2 patients are ongoing

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Polling Question

How much effect can acetaminophen have on CGM results?

- A) None really; this is just a safety disclaimer from the companies.
- B) It depends on where the sensor has been inserted.
- C) Can result in significantly false high glucose readings



Factors to Consider when Interpreting CGM Data

- Alcohol
- Stress
- Menses
- New meds
- Acetaminophen

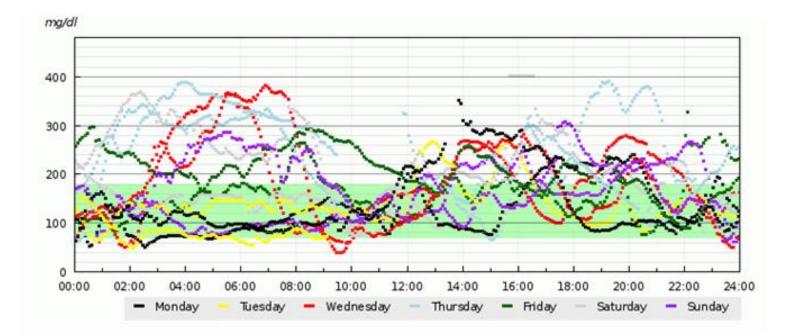
- Change in physical activity/season
- Times are set correctly
- Type of meter used for calibration
- Growth spurts/puberty
- Sleep position

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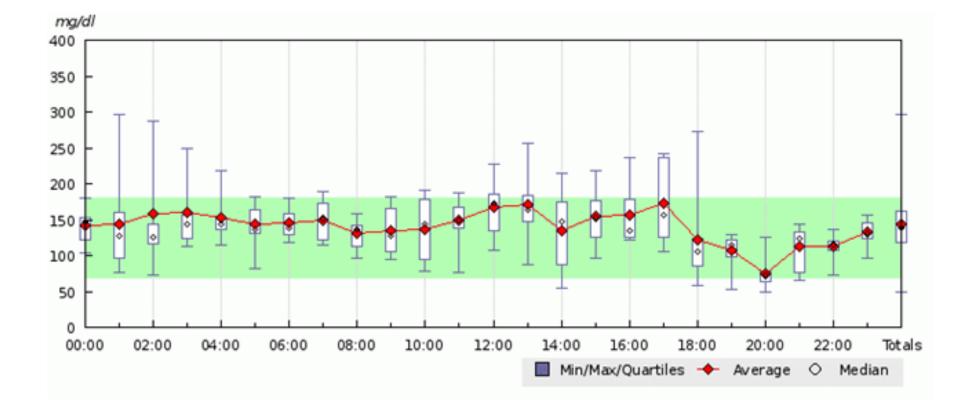
Pattern Management

The "spaghetti report" (Standard Day)



Show active basal profile

Number of values:	3631	Values above goal (180 mg/dl):	1557	Highest value (mg/dl):	401	(09/10/2016 16:32)
Values per day:	259.4	Values within goal (70-180 mg/dl):	1966	Lowest value (mg/dl):	39	(09/14/2016 09:37)
Period average (mg/dl):	178	Values below goal (70 mg/dl):	108	Standard deviation:	78	



Compilation

Glucose	CGM	1	nsulin	C	arbs	Acti	vity
Average	Average	Aven	ege daily dose	Average	carbs / day	Avg steps / day	Avg kcal / day
133	134	:	25.3 U	1	L4 g	0	0
mg/dl	mg/dl	SD = 4	# days = 7	SD = 37	# = 20	atepa	kcal
SD = 42 # = 42	SD = 30 # = 1953	Avg # bol	us doses/day = 6.9	Avg #	day = 2.9	0% of 10000 (target)	0% of 2500 (target)
Avg # / day = 6	Avg # / day = 279						

Glucose (mg/dl)

	Interval	Avg BG	# BG
133	00:00-06:00	173	6
126	06:00-08:00	130	1
240	08:00-10:00	115	5
70	10:00-12:00	132	з
42	12:00-14:00	94	6
6	14:00-16:00	146	4
42	16:00-18:00	114	2
8	18:00-20:00	137	6
34	20:00-22:00	117	3
0	22:00-24:00	147	6
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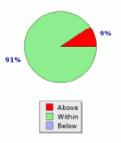


SD

CGM (mg/dl)

CGM readings summary	
Average (mg/dl)	134
Median (mg/dl)	130
AUC high > 180 mg/dl	2
AUC low < 70 mg/dl	0
Highest value (mg/dl)	248
Lowest value (mg/dl)	63
Standard deviation (SD)	30
Values per day	279
Number of values	1953
Values above goal (180 mg/dl)	184
Values within goal (70-180 mg/dl)	1768
Values below goal (70 mg/dl)	1
Average daily CGM sensor duration	23:15 (97%)
Total CGM sensor duration	6 days 18:45

	Interval	Avg	#	SD
1	00:00-06:00	151	509	30
	06:00-08:00	126	169	13
	08:00-10:00	125	162	13
	10:00-12:00	131	149	20
	12:00-14:00	117	162	25
	14:00-16:00	129	171	33
	16:00-18:00	127	156	20
	18:00-20:00	125	167	26
	20:00-22:00	131	173	33
	22:00-24:00	146	173	46



Insulin

Insulin doses summary	
Average daily insulin (U)	25.3
Standard deviation (SD)	4.2
Average daily basal (U)	12.6
Average daily bolus (U)	12.7
Average bolus doses/day	6.9
Average days between cannula fills	3
Average days between primes	1
Carb summary	

Average days between cannula fills	3	Avg # bolus overrides/day
Average days between primes	1	Avg # bolus ezBG overrides/e
		Avg # bolus ezCarb override:
Carb summary		Avg # carbs/ezCarb Bolus
		Avg # Insulin Units/ezCarb B
Avg # carbs/day	114 g	
Standard deviation (SD)	37	



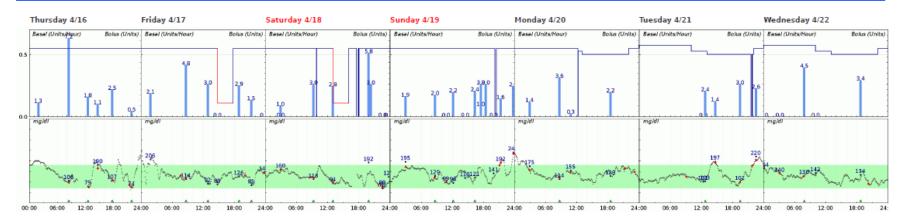


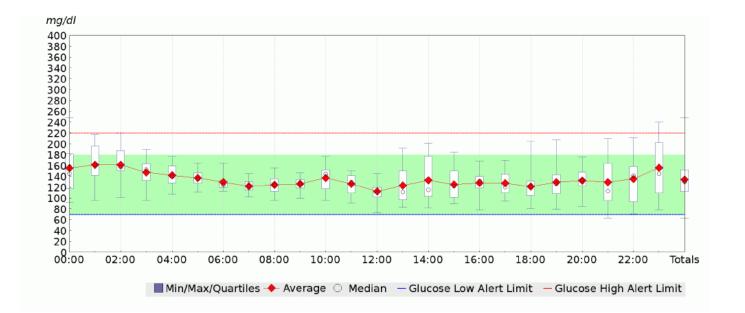


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CGM CGM calibration Carbs

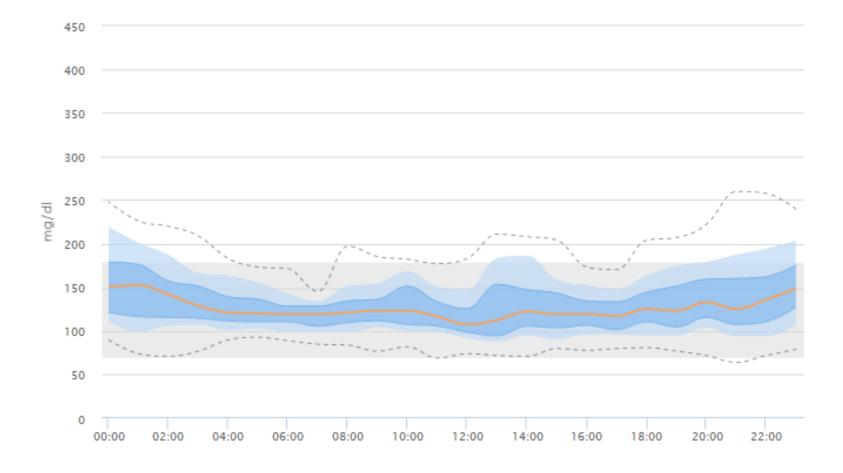
Comparison : Day by day overview





Statistics

Number of values:	1953	Values above goal (180 mg/dl):	184	Highest value (mg/dl):	248	(04/17/2015 00:03)
Values per day:	279	Values within goal (70-180 mg/dl):	1768	Lowest value (mg/dl):	63	(04/16/2015 21:43)
Period average (mg/dl):	134	Values below goal (70 mg/dl):	1	Standard deviation:	30	



Show active basal profile

Number of values:	7618	Values above goal (180 mg/dl):	573	Highest value (mg/dl):	260	(05/11/2015 21:51)
Values per day:	253.9	Values within goal (70-180 mg/dl):	7042	Lowest value (mg/dl):	63	(04/16/2015 21:43)
Period average (mg/dl):	131	Values below goal (70 mg/dl):	3	Standard deviation:	30	

Pattern Management

After downloading CGM data assess for patterns in the following manner:

- **Step 1:** Assess overnight glucose patterns. Make changes based upon a pattern of values.
- **Step 2:** Assess glucose patterns for preprandial period. Make changes based upon a pattern of values for each individual mealtime.
- **Step 3:** Assess glucose patterns for postprandial period. Make changes based upon a pattern of values for each individual mealtime.





Hypoglycemia Review

Time Period	Considerations	Possible Actions*
If seen in the overnight period (12am-6am)	 Is the basal too high? Was there a change in activity within last 24 hours? Was the site changed at bedtime? Was a correction given before bed or during night? 	 Adjust the basal rate Recommend a temporary basal overnight when increased activity Recommend routine site changes earlier in the day Assess insulin sensitivity factor (ISF) and if a different ISF needed at this time

*Must be individualized to each patient.

Hypoglycemia Review

Time Period	Considerations	Possible Actions*
If seen in the pre- meal period (before snack/meal)	 Are carbs being counted correctly? Was there a change in normal activity after last meal? Assess the timing of the meal bolus Assess the type/amount of previous bolus Is the Insulin to Carb (IC) ratio too high? Is the ISF too high? Assess the timing/quantity/composition of previous meal Is the Insulin On Board (IOB) set correctly? 	 Provide a carb counting refresher Reduce the amount of a bolus if activity will follow the meal Adjust the timing of the meal bolus May need to adjust the type of previous bolus Adjust IC ratio Adjust ISF Evaluate if an extended or combo bolus may be more effective Test for IOB duration

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Hyperglycemia Review

Time Period	Considerations	Possible Actions*
If seen in the overnight period (12am-6am)	 Are carbs being counted correctly? Was there a bedtime snack without coverage? Is the basal too low? Was the site changed at bedtime? How long since last site change? Is there gastroparesis? Is the auto-off feature enabled on the pump? 	 Provide a carb counting refresher Consider covering snack with a bolus Adjust the basal rate Recommend routine site changes earlier in the day, check 1-2 hours after any site change Assess if changing sites frequently enough Assess if last meal of day could be impacting BGs during this time period Instruct the patient how to avoid an auto-off shutdown, evaluate time period set for shutdown

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Hyperglycemia Review

Time Period	Considerations	Possible Actions*
If seen in the pre- meal period (before snack/meal)	 Assess the timing of the previous bolus Assess the type/amount of previous bolus Assess the timing/quantity/composition of previous meal Was there activity after last meal (counter-regulatory effect)? Is there any dawn phenomenon (before breakfast)? Is IC ratio too high? Is the ISF too high? 	 May need to adjust timing of previous bolus May need to adjust the type of previous bolus Evaluate if an extended or combo bolus may be more effective Consider using a + temp basal during/after activity Adjust basal rate Adjust IC ratio Adjust ISF

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Hyperglycemia Review

Time Period	Considerations	Possible Actions*
If seen in the post-meal period (3-hour period after meal)	 Are carbs being counted correctly? Assess the timing of previous bolus Assess the type/amount of previous bolus Assess the timing, quantity, composition of previous meal Was an extended or combo bolus used? Was there any activity prior to meal (counter-regulatory effect)? Is the IC ratio too low? Is the ISF too low? Is there any gastroparesis? 	 Provide a carb counting refresher Adjust timing of the previous bolus May need to adjust the type of previous bolus Evaluate if an extended or combo bolus may be more effective Alter the type, percentage, or duration of bolus Consider using a +temp basal during/after activity Adjust IC ratio Adjust ISF Consider using a combo/extended bolus

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Polling Question

According to the Variability of Insulin Requirements Over 12 Weeks of Closed-Loop Insulin Delivery in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes study, what time of the day showed the most variability of total daily insulin requirements over a prolonged period in adults with type 1 diabetes?

- A) Overnight requirements
- B) Daytime requirements
- C) Total daily insulin requirements

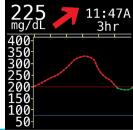
Consideration for Therapy Adjustment Using Trend Arrows When Bolusing

When using trending arrows to help adjust the bolus dose, you should consider the following:

- Hypoglycemia
- Time of insulin in relation to food
- The greater the velocity of change indicated by the arrows, the earlier or more aggressive the action should be
- Insulin on board
- Direction of the trend
- Type of food consumed (simple vs. complex carb, high fat, high protein)
- Change in activity level and past response to activity
- Honeymoon stage

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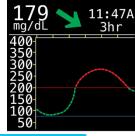
Trend Arrows and Insulin Adjustments



Glucose Trend	Possible Actions
Glucose rising (>3mg/dl/min)	 Take pre-meal bolus insulin and delay eating until the sugar is leveled out Adjust correction dose by increasing recommended dose 20%
Glucose rising (2-3mg/dl/min)	 Take pre-meal bolus insulin and delay eating until the sugar is leveled out Adjust correction dose by increasing recommended dose 10%
Glucose rising (1-2mg/dl/min)	 Take pre-meal bolus insulin and delay eating until the sugar is leveled out
Glucose rising/falling (<1mg/dl/min)	 Take bolus as recommended for carbs

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Trend Arrows and Therapy Adjustments

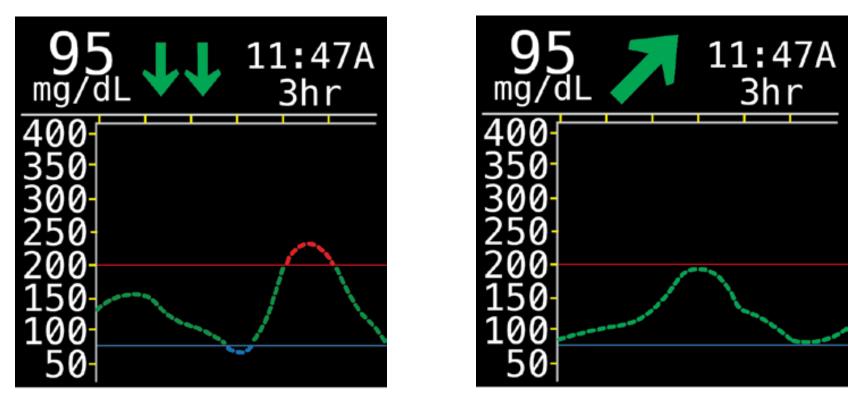


Glucose Trend	Possible Actions
Glucose falling (1-2mg/dl/min)	 If in lower end of target range, follow the rule of 15
Glucose falling (>2- 3mg/dl/min)	 If in the lower end of target range, follow the rule of 15 Adjust meal bolus by decreasing recommended dose 10% Set a temporary basal if appropriate (activity)
Glucose falling (>3mg/dl/min)	 If in the lower end of target range, follow the rule of 15 Adjust meal bolus by decreasing recommended dose 20% Set a temporary basal if appropriate (activity)

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Study results

CGM users often rely on rate of change (ROC) information when determining insulin doses and tend to make larger changes than current recommendations suggest regardless of insulin delivery methods.



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Conclusion

- "CGM offers the potential to revolutionize patient treatment by providing more frequent information that may allow a greater portion of patients to achieve target glucose and A1C levels with greater safety."
- "CGM is only as beneficial as the patient's desire and ability to use it."

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