


# CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM IN CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS

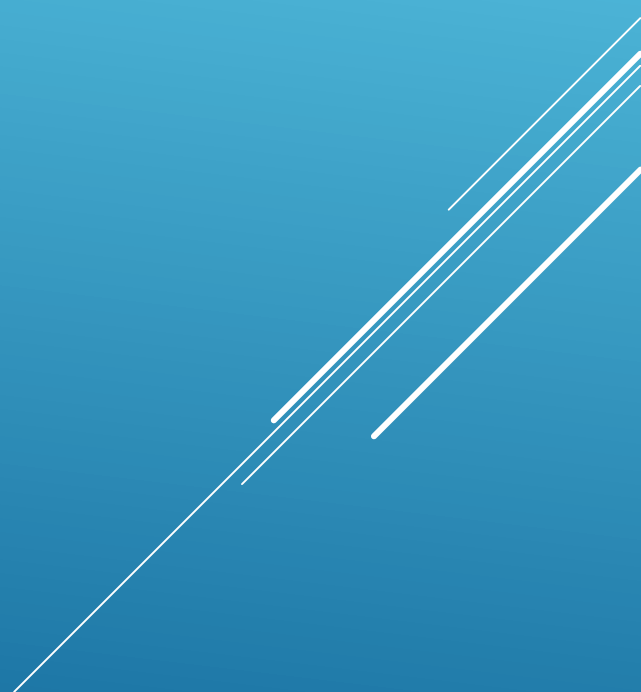
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## Challenges of glycemic control in pediatric patients:


- ▶ Changing insulin requirements
  - ▶ Unpredictable food intake and physical activity
  - ▶ Concerns about hypoglycemic risk
  - ▶ Close monitoring needed to recognize when the patient outgrows their insulin dose(s)
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SOLUTION



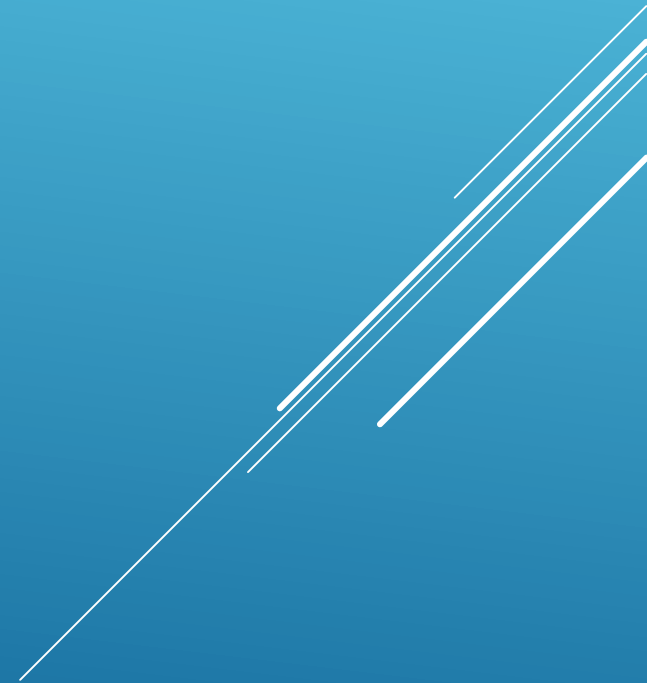
# Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM)

- ▶ provides maximal information about changes in blood glucose levels throughout the day
  - ▶ facilitates optimal treatment decisions for the diabetic patient
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## Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM)

- ▶ provides information about the direction, duration, frequency and the causes of fluctuations in blood glucose levels.
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- ▶ continuous monitoring provides much greater insight into glucose levels throughout the day




# Types of CGMS IN UAE

- ▶ DEXCOM
  - ▶ FREE STYLE LIBRE
  - ▶ GARDIAN CONNECT(MEDTRONIC)
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# FREESTYLE LIBRE FLASH GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM



- ▶ the FreeStyle Libre reader displays the current glucose reading
  - ▶ a trend arrow showing if glucose levels are going up down or changing slowly
  - ▶ Review glucose patterns
  - ▶ 14-days sensor wear
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## Glucose Pattern Insights

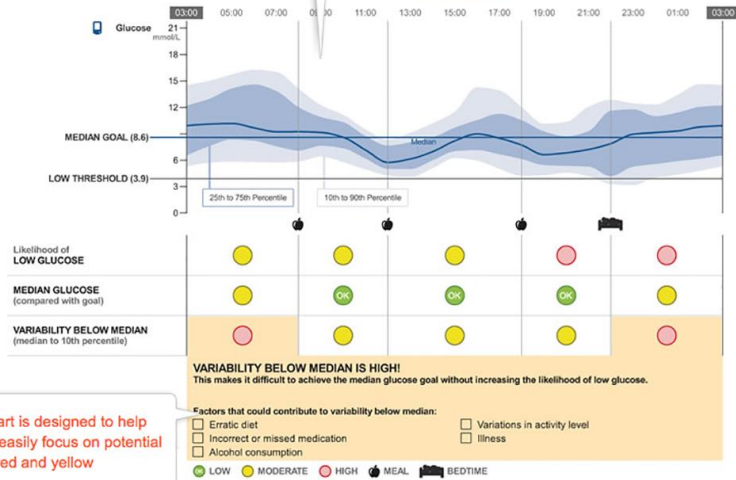
29 January 2014 - 11 February 2014 (14 days)

LOW-GLUCOSE ALLOWANCE SETTING: Medium  
MEDIAN GOAL SETTING: 8.6 mmol/L (A1c: 7.0% or 53 mmol/mol)

The Ambulatory Glucose Profile summarises glucose data into percentiles<sup>14</sup> throughout the day. It's a snapshot of a typical day revealing hypoglycaemia and hyperglycaemia trends.



Estimated A1c 7.2% or 55 mmol/mol

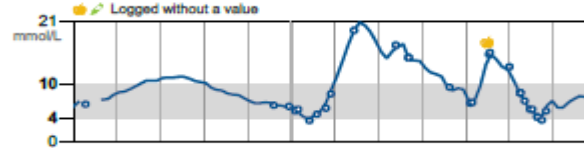


The stoplight chart is designed to help you quickly and easily focus on potential trouble spots<sup>14</sup> (red and yellow stoplights)

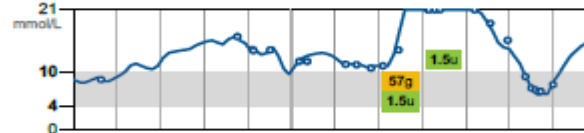
VARIABILITY BELOW MEDIAN IS HIGH!  
This makes it difficult to achieve the median glucose goal without increasing the likelihood of low glucose.

- Factors that could contribute to variability below median:
- Erratic diet
  - Incorrect or missed medication
  - Alcohol consumption
  - Variations in activity level
  - Illness
- LOW MODERATE HIGH MEAL BEDTIME

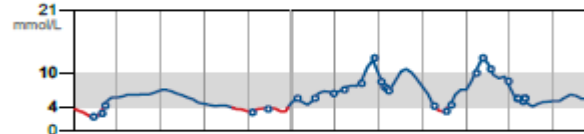
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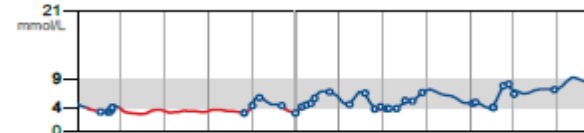
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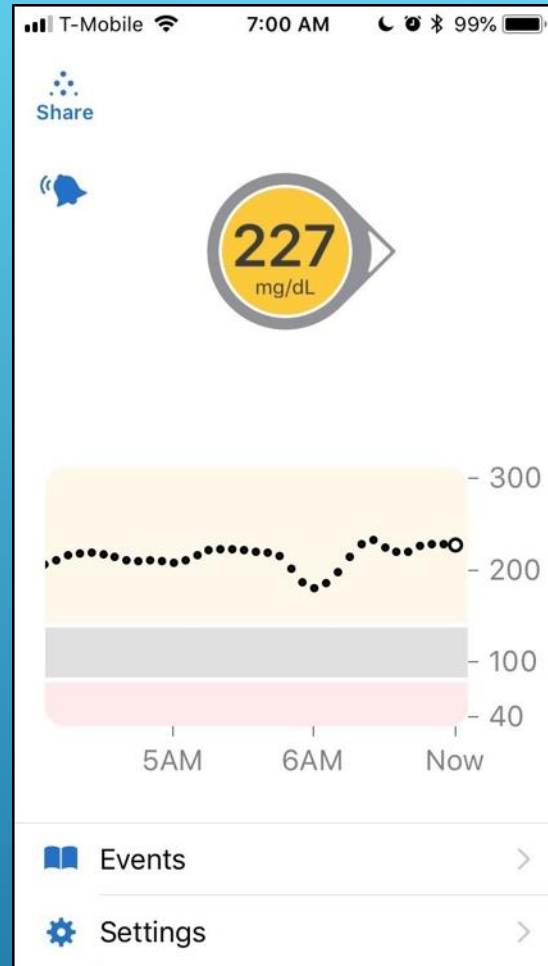
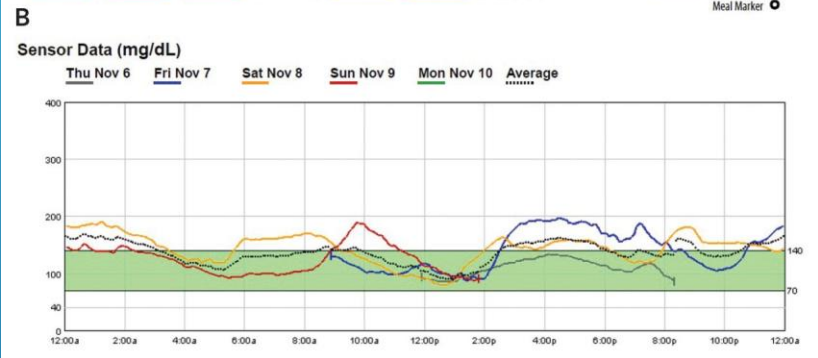
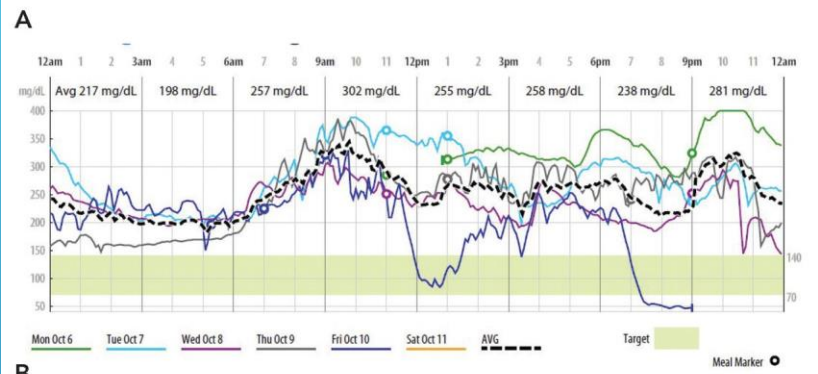


# FREESTYLE LIBRE

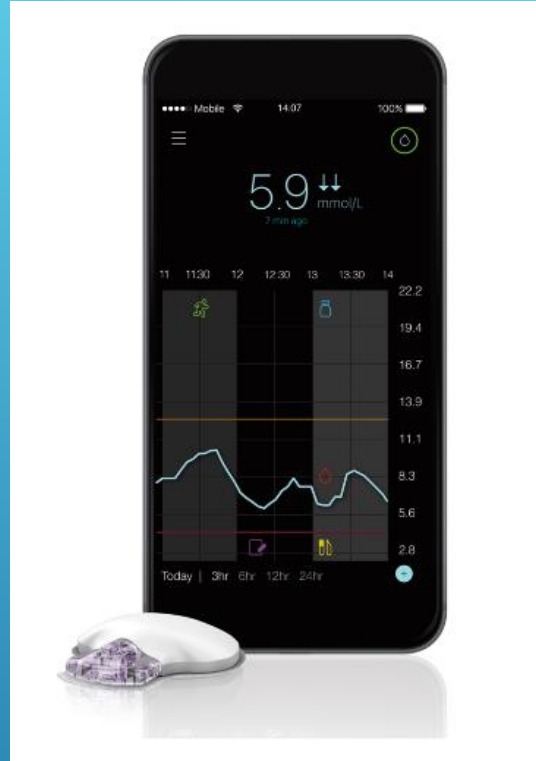


# DEXCOM G5 GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM

- ▶ Set your range and get notified when you're heading high or low
  - ▶ Share your glucose data with up to 10 followers
  - ▶ The only provider of CGM systems indicated for children ages 2 years and older
  - ▶ 10-day sensor wear
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# GUARDIAN CONNECT GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM



## Audio Options

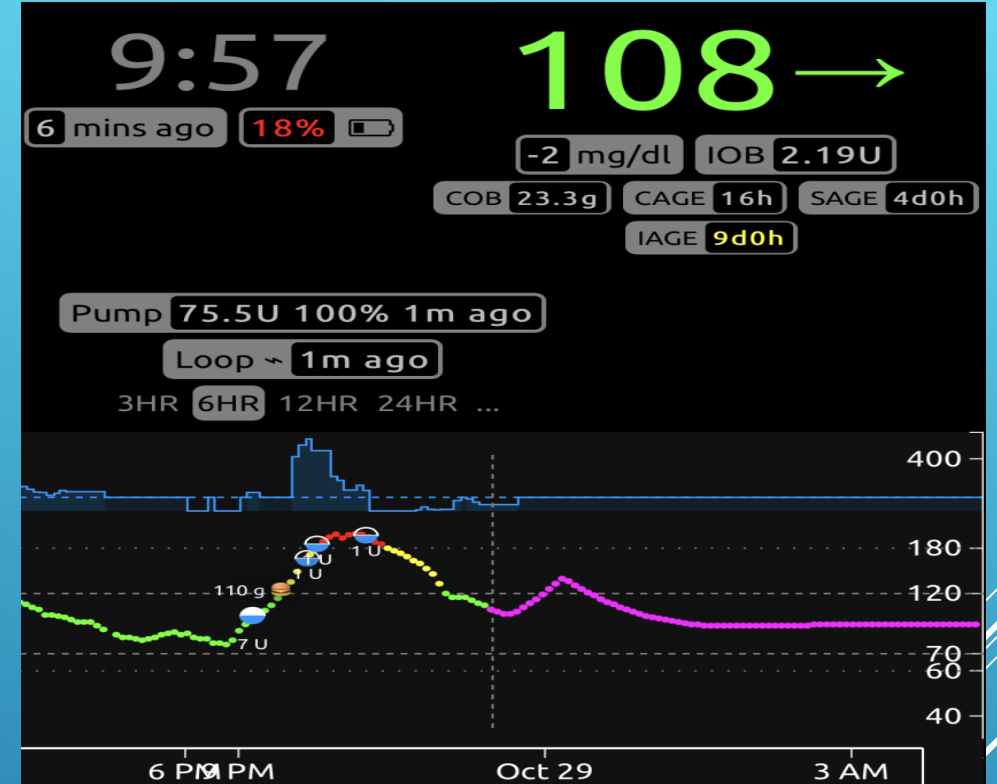
### Alert Silence Options

Audio 🔊  On


Vibrate { □ }  Off

Volume - 3 +

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# GUARDIAN CONNECT

- ▶ the system will alert you from 10 to 60 minutes before a high or low
  - ▶ The system includes a small sensor with discreet Bluetooth transmitter
  - ▶ 7-day sensor wear
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# Frequent BGM is an essential element in effective T1DM management because it:

Detects glycemic variability and hypoglycemia

Informs treatment modifications and reflects the impact of food intake and physical activity<sup>1-3</sup>

Provides important information on treatment efficacy<sup>1,4</sup>

- All major clinical practice guidelines recommend individualized, frequent BGM for patients with T1DM<sup>1,3-6</sup>
- CGM is particularly important for patients with a history of severe hypoglycemia or hypoglycemia unawareness

1. JOSLIN DIABETES CENTER, 2014. [HTTP://WWW.JOSLIN.ORG/DOCS/ADULT\\_GUIDELINE\\_UPDATE\\_THRU\\_10-23-14\\_2.PDF](http://www.joslin.org/docs/adult_guideline_update_thru_10-23-14_2.pdf); 2. AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION. *DIABETES CARE*. 2015;38(SUPPL 1):S1-S94; 3. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DIABETES EDUCATORS. 2011.

# BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF CGM

Pros	Cons
Alerts patients to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Episodes of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia</li><li>• <i>Predicted</i> episodes of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia</li></ul>	Issues related to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accuracy</li><li>• Comfort</li><li>• Convenience</li><li>• Patient acceptance</li><li>• Expense</li></ul>
Device displays help patients with clinical decision making	Most devices require frequent calibration

CGM = continuous glucose monitoring.

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## CGM should be considered for regular daily use in pediatric patients with T1DM who perform frequent blood glucose testing and have:

- Severe hypoglycemic episodes
- Hypoglycemic unawareness (especially in younger children)
- Nocturnal hypoglycemia
- Wide glucose excursions, regardless of HbA1C
- Suboptimal glycemic control, with HbA1C exceeding target range
- HbA1C levels  $<7\%$ , to maintain target glycemic control while limiting hypoglycemia risk

- ▶ Understanding Clinical Standards for Accuracy of Current BGMs and CGMs
- ▶ The question of how the accuracy of both technologies interact is still not well understood
- ▶ CGM system accuracy has greatly increased
- ▶ CGM commonly making errors of 20% of the reference value

BGM = BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR;  
CGM = CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR

# UNDERSTANDING CLINICAL STANDARDS FOR ACCURACY OF CURRENT BGMS AND CGMS

## FDA Draft Guidance (2014)<sup>1</sup>

50-400 mg/dL (2.8-22.2 mmol/L)	±15%	95%
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and

50-400 mg/dL (2.8-22.2 mmol/L)	±20%	99%
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- The draft proposes smaller errors in the hypoglycemic range

BGM = blood glucose monitor; CGM = continuous glucose monitor; FDA = US Food and Drug Administration.

1. US Food and Drug Administration. 2014. Available at:

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