Diabetes Technology and Tools

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• 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

Dario-clip on to smartphone
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

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
Unwitting 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.
*Look these up in the app store on your smartphone
Apps/Meter/Subcription 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

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

Fitbit

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Apple-use with Apple Watch

Smart Meters, Apps, Fitness Trackers

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

Lilley

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 Pictoral History of Insulin Pumps
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
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”

Simplify with V-Go®

Dexcom Share®
CGM (Sensor) Freestanding Systems*

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

Eversense Implantable CGM

- Implanted in upper arm
  Data for up to 90 days
- Only CGM providing on-body vibe 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

*Can be used with injections or pump

Slide courtesy Dr. James Chamberlain
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

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
Can compile from many different devices (not Medtronic)

Diasend by Glooko

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

- 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

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

Stop!

- 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?

Insulin and glimiperide were increased

A1C is better, but what’s wrong now?
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
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Thank you!