

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Update

This month brings 2 CGM access updates:

1. **Libre 3 PLUS** is now available: 15 day wear, can use down to age 2 years, works with current Libre 3 readers/App. Need to send NEW RX for it.
 - a. Watch for: Libre Rio and Libre Lingo to be released OTC in the future (currently available in Britain)
2. The **OTC Dexcom Stelo CGM** has reached the pharmacy shelves: Prices is \$99 for a 1 month supply
 - a. Does not have alarms for hypo and hyperglycemia
 - b. See March PharmAid for more info on use

Please see the updated table below for the new information (originally published our March 2024 PharmAid newsletter)

	Freestyle Libre 2 (intermittent) Libre 3 (real-time)	Freestyle Libre 3 PLUS	Dexcom G6 & G7	Dexcom Stelo (OTC)	Medtronic Guardian Connect (GC) and Guardian 4 (G4)	Ever sense
Approved for:	≥ 4 years old	> 2 years old	≥ 2 years old	≥ 18 years old	14 – 75 years old	≥ 18 years old
Pregnancy Approved:	Yes	Yes	G7 only	No	No	No
Frequency of measurement	Every minute	Every minute	Every 5 minutes	Every 15 minutes	Every 5 minutes	Every 5 minutes
Sensor placement	Back of Upper Arm	Back of Upper Arm	G6: Abdomen G7: Arm (>7yo) Arm/buttocks (2-7 yo)	Back of Upper Arm	Back of Upper Arm or Abdomen	Back of Upper Arm - implanted
Sensor wear time	14 days	15 days	10 days	15 days	7 days	180 days
Connectivity with devices	Libre 2: Big Foot Unity Libre 2+: Tandem	Automated Insulin Devices	Both: InPen, T:slim, iLet G6: Omnipod pump		InPen	None
Drug interactions	Vitamin C > 500 mg/day	Vitamin C > 500 mg/day	Acetaminophen (> 4000mg/day) and Hydroxyurea	TBD	Acetaminophen, dose dependent	Tetracyclines
Cash Cost	\$65/sensor, or \$75 for 2 with voucher have patients call: 844-330-5535.		\$180/sensor	\$99 for 2 sensors: no Rx needed, HSA eligible	Varies by insurance	Varies by insurance and procedure
Voucher:	https://www.freestyle.abbott/us-en/myfreestyle.html 1-855-632-8658		https://www.dexcom.com/en-us/savings-center-cgm-without-insurance	https://www.stelo.com/	https://www.medtronicdiabetes.com/products/guardian-connect-continuous-glucose-monitoring-system	https://www.ascensiadiabetes.com/eversense/coverage/insurance-and-cost/