

SWEET SUCCESS: UNVEILING THE POWER OF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING

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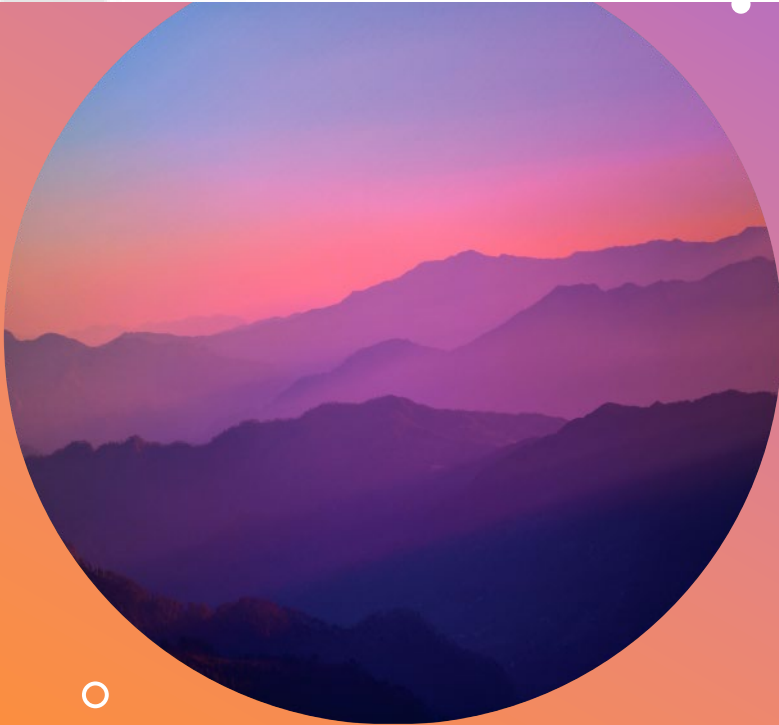


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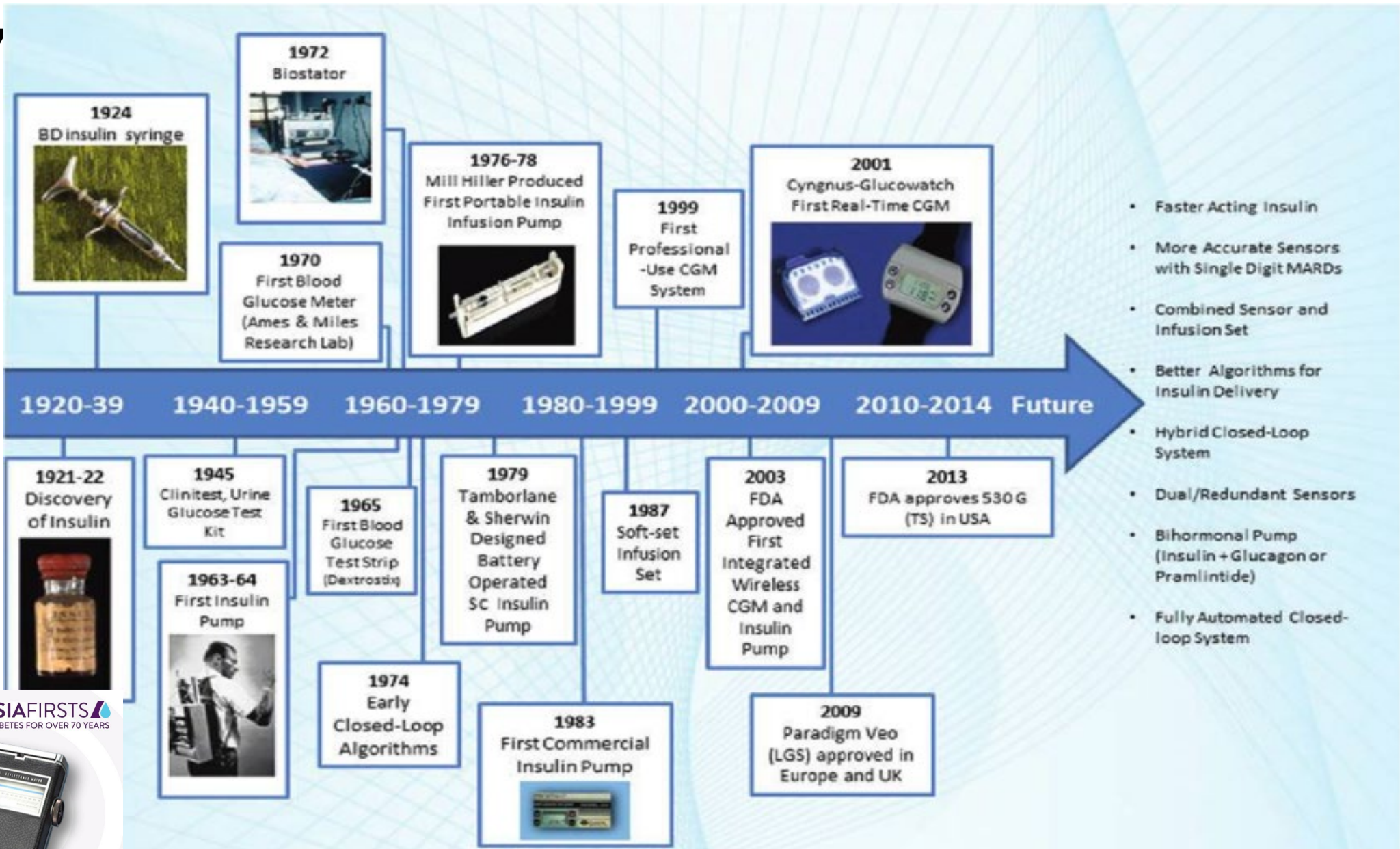


OBJECTIVES

- 1) Learn the history of glucose monitoring
- 2) Review the various types of Continuous glucose monitors (CGM)
- 3) Discuss who would most benefit from CGM's.
- 4) Pitfalls of CGM monitoring and how to overcome them
- 5) Learn about CGM interpretation with studies and medication adjustment.



HISTORY LESSON

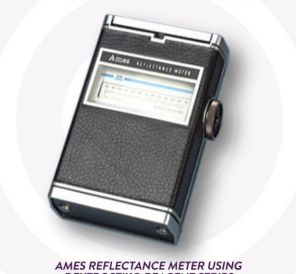


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DID YOU KNOW?

THE **FIRST** PORTABLE BLOOD GLUCOSE METER WEIGHED NEARLY 3LBS (1.2 KILOS)

#ASCENSIASFIRSTS
INNOVATING IN DIABETES FOR OVER 70 YEARS



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Roadmap-of-the-discovery-of-insulin-delivery-and-glucose-monitoring-devices-leading-to_fig1_264393609

CGM'S: WHY, WHAT, WHO, WHEN?

Libre 2 or 3

Dexcom 6 or 7

Guardian
Sensor 3 or 4



TIME IN RANGE VS A1C

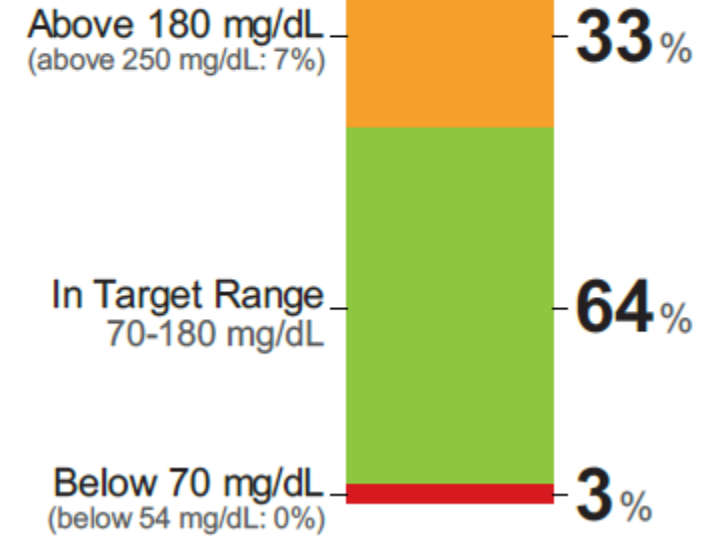
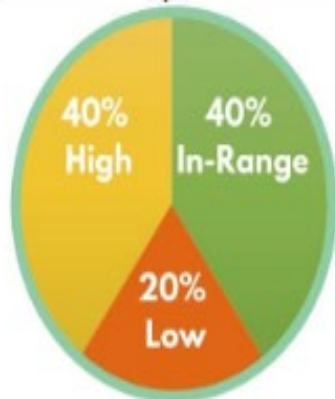
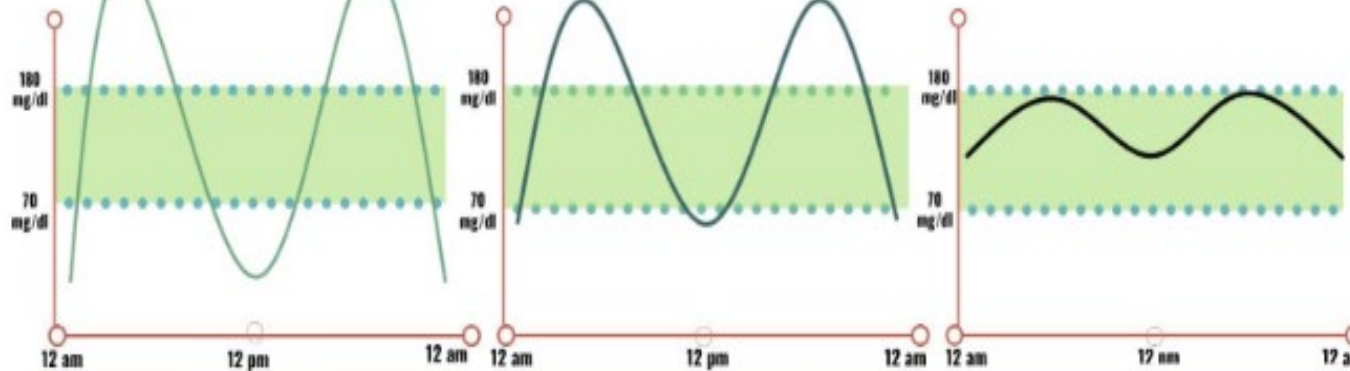
Average
Glucose

164
mg/dL

Time In Range

THE MANY FACES OF A 7% A1C

(and an average blood glucose of 154 mg/dl)



GLUCOMETER

- Test capillary glucose- closer to venous glucose
- Patient should be taught how to use SMBG data to adjust food intake, exercise, or pharmacologic therapy
- Correlation between greater self monitoring blood glucose (SMBG) frequency and lower A1C.



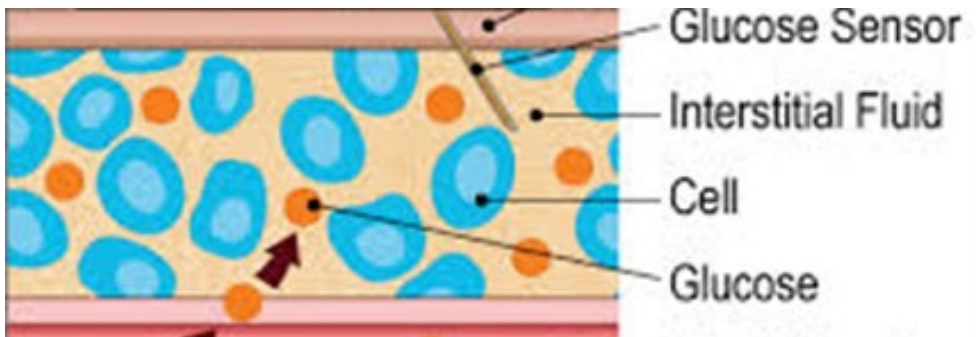
Continuous Glucose Monitoring

- Real-time CGM (rtCGM)
- Intermittently scanned CGM (iCGM)
- Blinded CGM
 - Professional version
 - Like a “cardiac holter monitoring” but for blood glucose





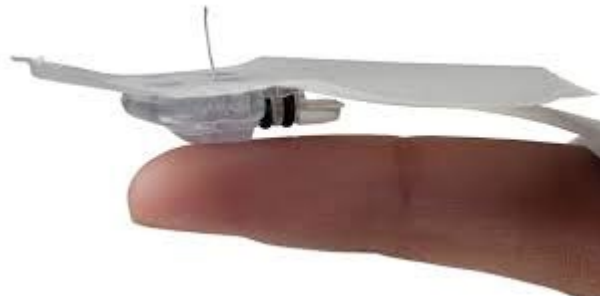
Sensor under the skin which measures glucose in the interstitial tissues (instead of blood) every 1-5 minutes



CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR (CGM)

CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR

- Basic components
 - Sensor
 - Transmitter
 - Monitor/Receiver



WHO??

Multidose insulin

Basal insulin

High risk of hypoglycemia

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Recommendations

7.14 Real-time CGM (rtCGM) **A** or intermittently scanned CGM (isCGM) **B** should be offered for diabetes management in adults with diabetes on multiple daily injections (MDI) or CSII who are capable of using the devices safely (either by themselves or with a caregiver). The choice of device should be made based on the individual's circumstances, preferences, and needs.

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7.16 rtCGM **A** or isCGM **E** should be offered for diabetes management in youth with type 1 diabetes on MDI or CSII who are capable of using the devices safely (either by themselves or with a caregiver). The choice of device should be made based on the individual's circumstances, preferences, and needs.

APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES FOR A CGM

- Type 1 DM
- Type 2 DM on insulin (MDI or Pump)
- Patients with high risk of hypoglycemia
- Large variability (ex low fasting, still high A1C)
- Have not achieved target A1C
- Want more data to further improve diabetes
- Suspect medication non-adherence



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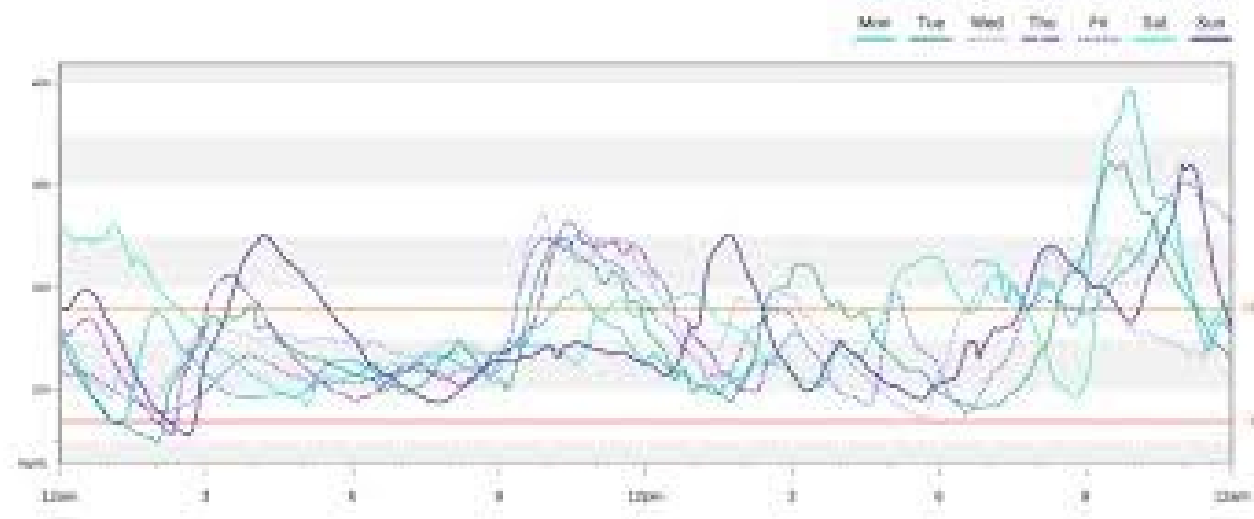
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What are we looking at?

STANDARDIZED CGM METRICS

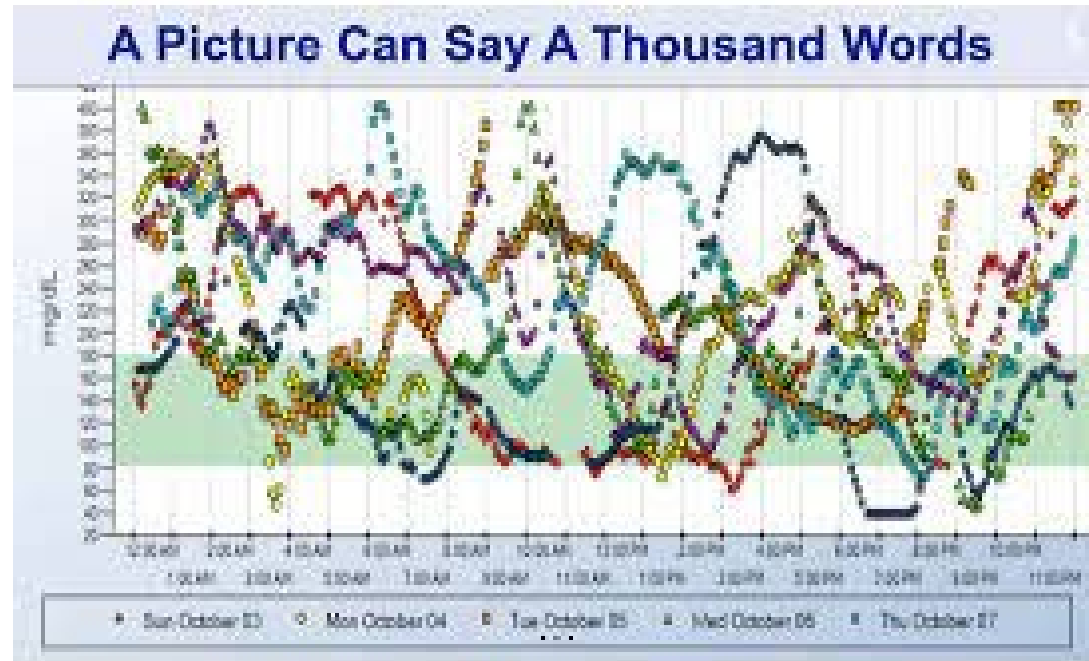
CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR (CGM)

- The information can be downloaded to evaluate trends



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STANDARDIZED CGM METRICS FOR CLINICAL CARE IN NONPREGNANT INDIVIDUALS WITH TYPE 1 OR TYPE 2 DIABETES



Goal is 14 day wear report with 70% data captured



Avg glucose value



GMI is calculated if >50% wear captured- think of as an A1C



Glycemic variability <36%



Time in range 70-180 mg/dl goal >70% or >50% in older adult



Time below range <4% or <1% in older adults

- 18F with DM1
- Medtronics insulin pump

GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

February 1, 2020 - February 14, 2020

14 Days

% Time CGM is Active

85%

Ranges And Targets For	Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes
Glucose Ranges	Targets % of Readings (Time/Day)
Target Range 70-180 mg/dL	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)
Below 70 mg/dL	Less than 4% (58min)
Below 54 mg/dL	Less than 1% (14min)
Above 180 mg/dL	Less than 25% (6h)
Above 250 mg/dL	Less than 5% (1h 12min)
Each 5% increase in time in range (70-180 mg/dL) is clinically beneficial.	

Average Glucose

208 mg/dL

Glucose Management Indicator (GMI)

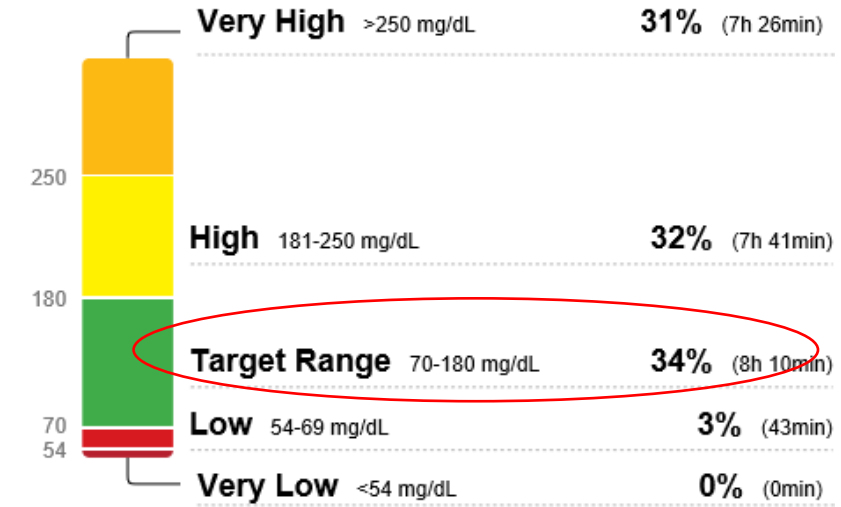
8.3 %

Glucose Variability

38.1%

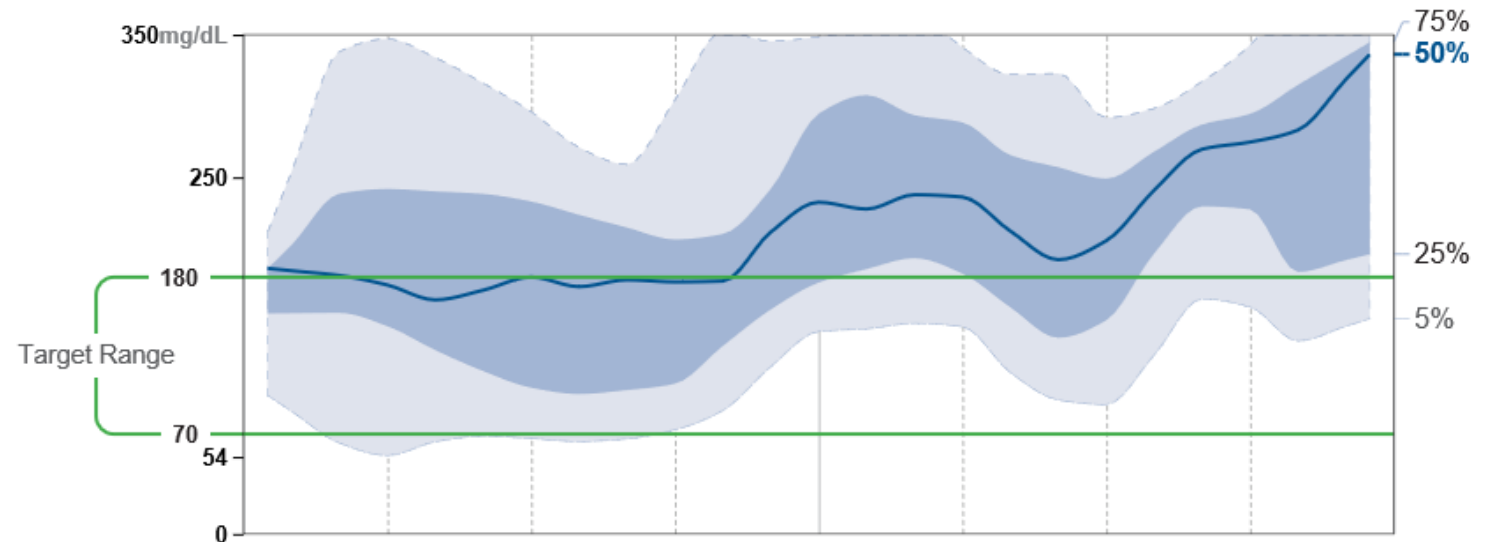
Defined as percent coefficient of variation (%CV); target ≤36%

TIME IN RANGES



AMBULATORY GLUCOSE PROFILE (AGP)

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CGM Guided Background (Basal) Insulin Adjustment for Type 2 Diabetes

Step 1: Determine if patient has comorbidities (ASCVD, CHF, CKD) for which GLP-1 receptor agonist or SGLT2 inhibitor should be considered

Step 2: Find the %TIR and %TBR from the AGP Report (see example to left).

- Is time in range (TIR) [70-180 mg/dL] >70%?
- Is time below range (TBR) [< 70 mg/dL] ≤2%?

Step 3: Find TIR/TBR category in table and adjust background insulin regimen; consider referral to diabetes educator

TIR/TBR Category	Action	Medication Adjustment Considerations	Follow-up
Time in range >70% and Time below range ≤2%	Continue regimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to optimize current therapy; reinforce lifestyle changes and taking insulin as prescribed 	3-4 months
Time in range >70% and Time below range >2%	Address hypoglycemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop sulfonylurea if present and reduce background insulin by 10% if TBR is 8-12% or 15% if TBR is >12% • If not on sulfonylurea, decrease total background insulin dose by 10% if TBR >2-7%; 15% if TBR 8-12%; 20% if TBR >12% 	2 weeks
Time in range ≤70% and Time below range ≤2%	Address hyperglycemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider adding or adjusting GLP-1 RA, otherwise increase background insulin dose by 10% if TIR 51-70%; 15% if TIR 30-50%; 20% if TIR <30% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If overnight hypoglycemia, consider smaller increase in insulin dose 	2 weeks
Time in range ≤70% and Time below range >2%	Address hypoglycemia today; consider referral to diabetes educator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop sulfonylurea if present and reduce background insulin dose by 10% if TBR is 8-12% or 15% if TBR is >12% • If not on sulfonylurea, decrease background insulin dose by 10% if TBR >2-7%; 15% if TBR 8-12%; 20% if TBR >12% • Refer to diabetes educator for options to treat hyperglycemia including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add or adjust GLP-1 RA (<i>preferred</i>) or add mealtime insulin before one or all meals; consider premixed insulin twice per day if cost or concern over insulin regimen complexity 	2 weeks

CGM PEARL'S AND TROUBLE SHOOTING •



CGM PEARL'S/TROUBLE SHOOTING

DO NOT TREAT solely on CGM data, when glucose in question- treat based on finger stick after hands have been washed.

Monitor trend arrows for rapidly rising and falling BG's.

Use alarm alerts for early detection of hypo/hyperglycemia

- But be careful of too many alarms due to "Alarm Fatigue"

Use graphs to look for trends

Patient's need to advise medical staff if they have one- particularly if having any radiology procedure

CGM PEARL'S/TROUBLESHOOTING

Advise

Advise patient to call manufacturer if CGM is not working appropriately or comes off early for replacement.

- Example: Dexcom or Abbott or Medtronic

Caution

Caution high dose Tylenol/acetaminophen with Dexcom's and Guardian may falsely raise BG (more than 1000 mg every 6 hrs)

Caution

Caution >500 mg Vit C with Libre's may falsely raise BG, missing a low (Emergen-C has 1000 mg vit C)

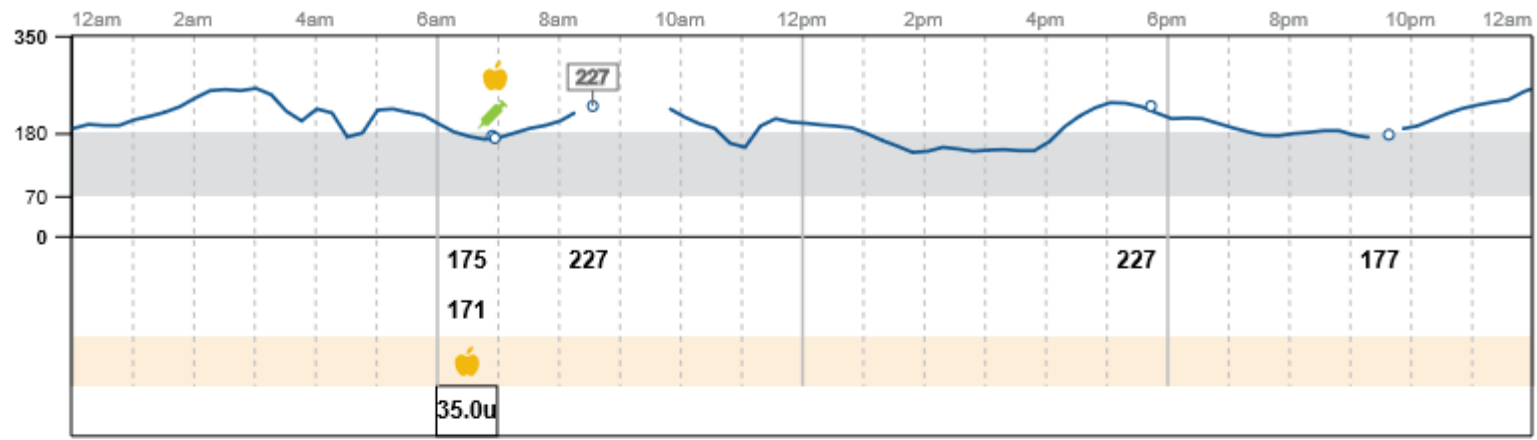
Tips to getting the CGM to stick

- 1) Clean, Clean, clean, dry dry dry
 - 99% issue with process, not product
- 2) Placement
 - Not in folds
 - Avoid hair
 - Avoid waistband
- 3) Use patch or tegaderm
- 4) For irritated areas- Skin glue or mastisol (order online)
 - Or Flonase on the skin prior to application
 - Skin-Prep by Smith & Nephew





FRI Feb 14



Glucose mg/dL

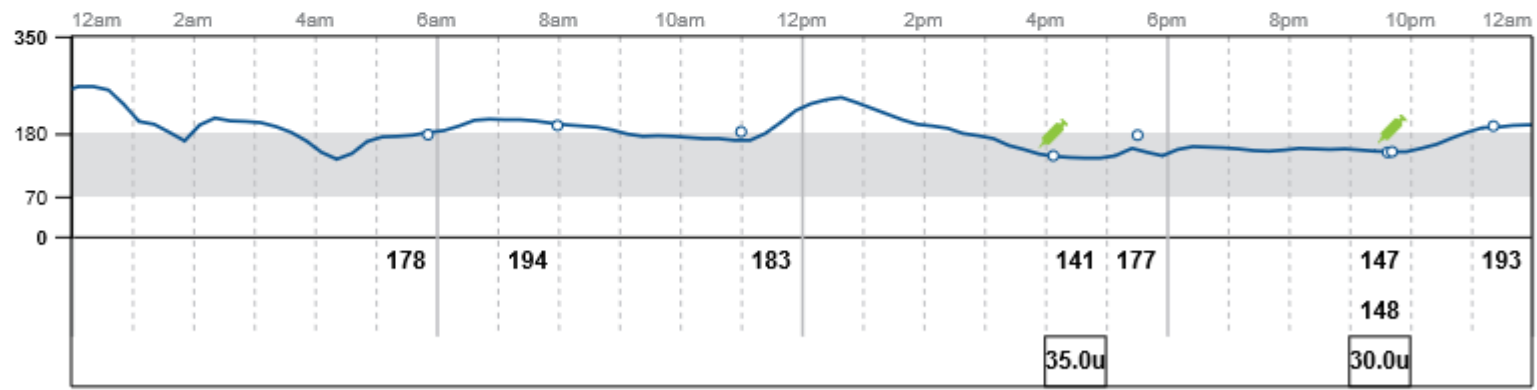
Carbs grams

Rapid-Acting Insulin

Notes

- ▶ Morning Meds
- ▶ After Golden Corral
- ▶ Trulicity, Tresiba 150 Units and Night Meds
- ▶ 2 Everything Bagels Toasted with Whipped Cream Cheese
- ▶ Recheck after eating 2 Toasted Bagels with Cream Cheese and after the 35 Units of fast Acting

SAT Feb 15



Glucose mg/dL

Rapid-Acting Insulin

Notes

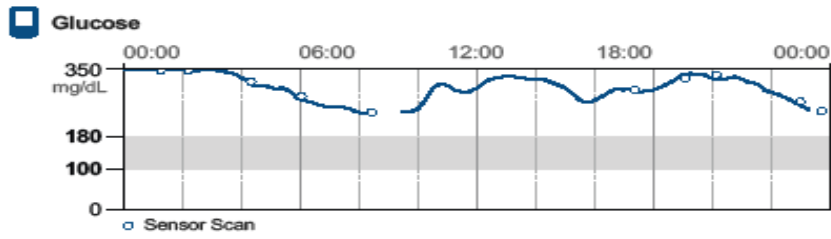
- ▶ Morning Meds
- ▶ 2 Holiday Brats and 52 oz. Diet Dr. Pepper
- ▶ 5 Soft tacos with beans and rice and Holiday 52 oz. Diet Dr. Pepper
- ▶ Butterfly Shrimp and Cajun Sausages from Golden Corral..

50M

Hx of DVT on apixaban, htn/hld, DM2

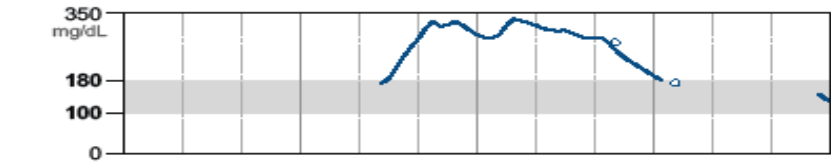
Tresiba 150u with novolog, metformin/glipizid e/trulicity weekly

Thu
5 Dec



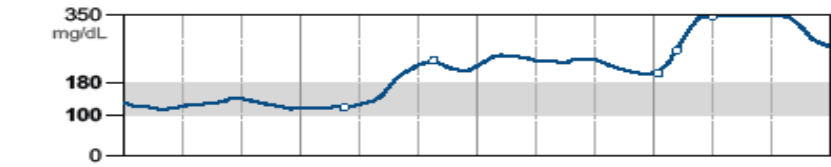
Average
Glucose
314
mg/dL

Fri
6 Dec



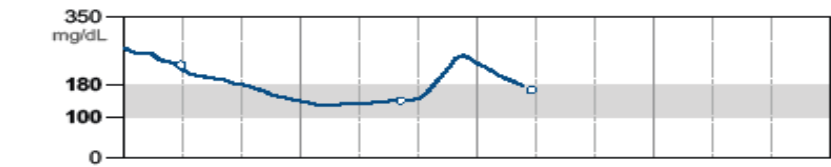
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Sat
7 Dec



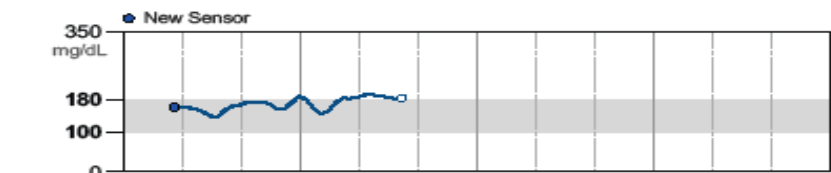
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Sun
8 Dec



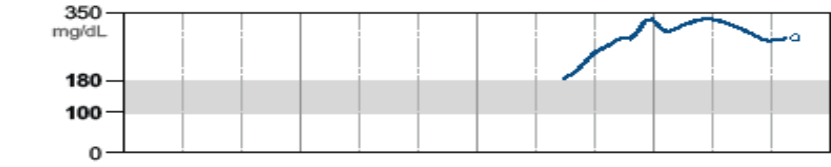
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mg/dL

Mon
9 Dec



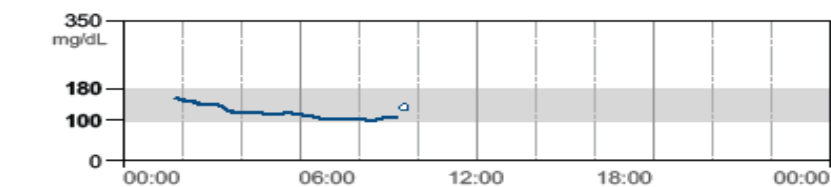
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mg/dL

Tue
10 Dec



293
mg/dL

Wed
11 Dec



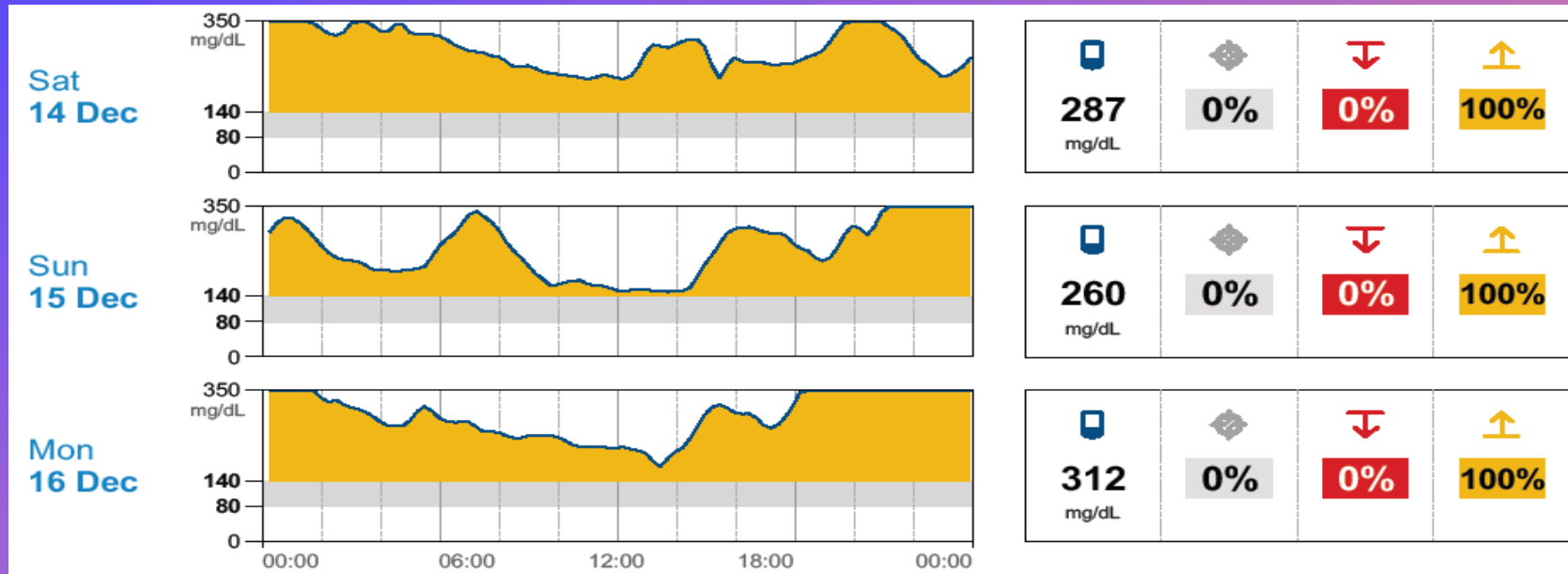
119
mg/dL

GLP1 WEEKLY GLARGINE DAILY

iCGM

Needs to scan q8hr at least

AVERAGE GLUCOSE	281 mg/dL
% above target	83 %
% in target	17 %
% below target	0 %
LOW GLUCOSE EVENTS	0
Average duration	0 Min
Sensor Usage	
SENSOR DATA CAPTURED	35 %
Daily scans	2



61 yr female

PMHX: DM2, HTN, HL, CAD s/p stent 2 weeks ago

Current DM Meds: Lantus 20 units daily

CMP: WNL

A1c: 9.1%

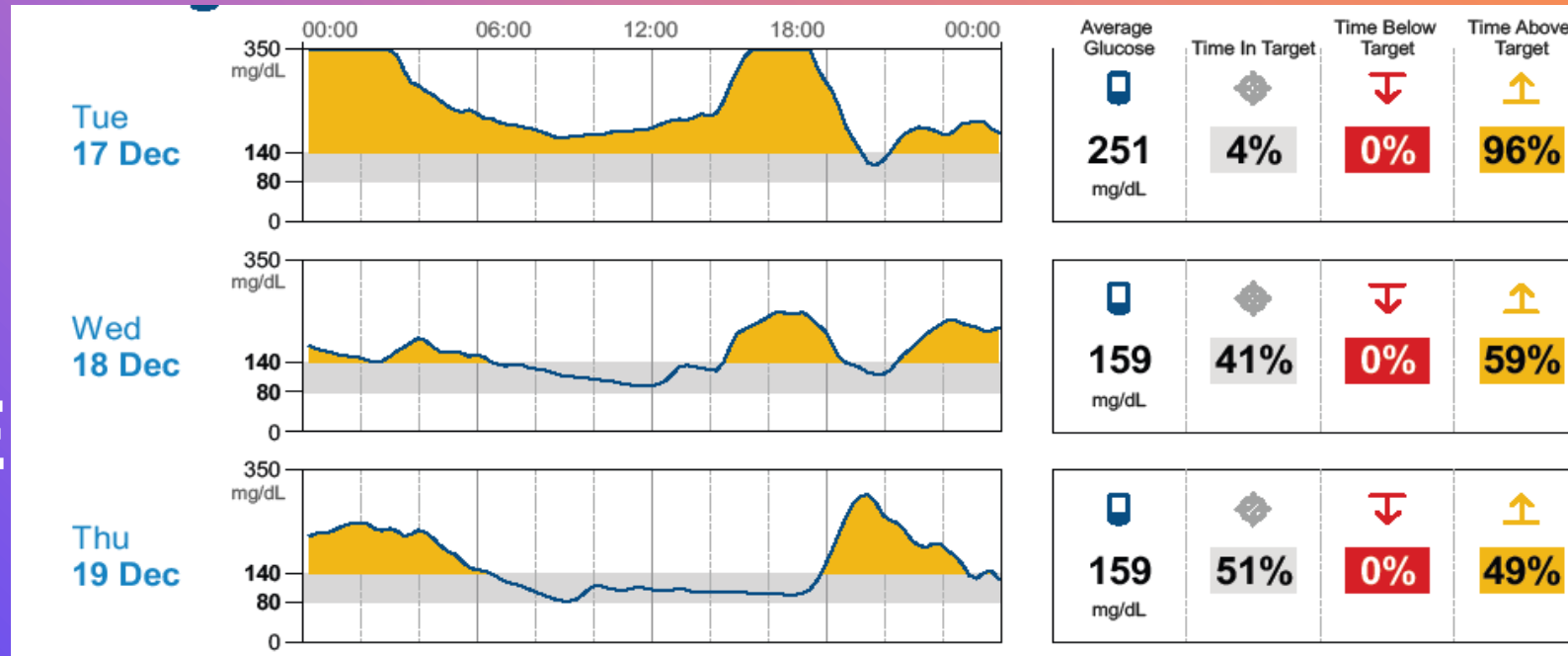
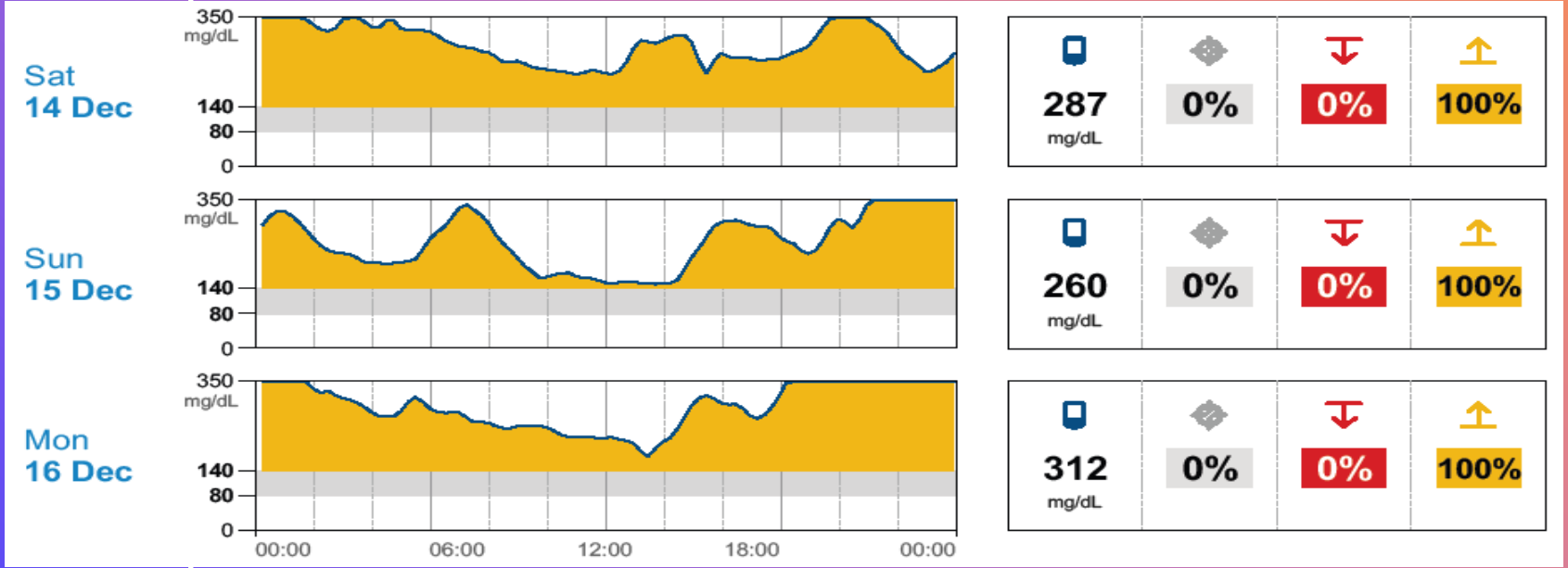
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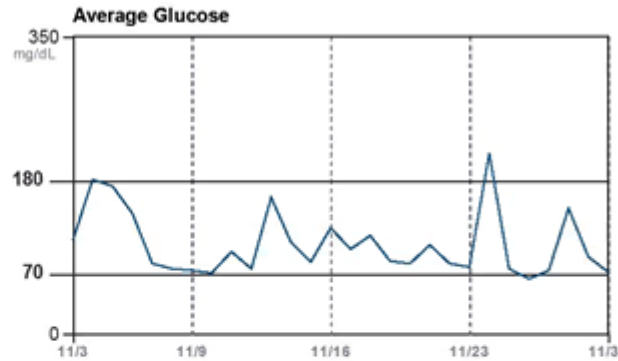
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ADDING GLP1 0.6MG DAILY ON 12/17 TO GLARGINE 20U

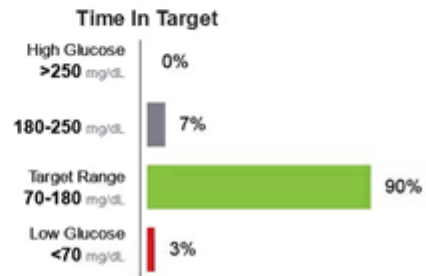


Glucose

AVERAGE GLUCOSE	106 mg/dL
Standard Deviation	37.3 mg/dL
Highest Result	213 mg/dL
Lowest Result	65 mg/dL
Hypo Events	1



AVERAGE TESTS/DAY	1
Total tests	29
Days without tests	0



- 83 yo male
- PMHX dementia, DM2, HLD, HTN, CVA'S, CKD 3
- Weight: 105 kg BMI 35.41
- A1c 8.8%

- Meds
 - -Tresiba 38 units qpm
 - -Ozempic 1 mg weekly
 - -Jardiance 25 mg daily

GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

July 24, 2024 - August 6, 2024 14 Days

Time CGM Active: 98%

Glucose Ranges	Targets % of Readings (Time/Day)
Target Range 70-180 mg/dL	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)
Below 70 mg/dL	Less than 4% (58min)
Below 54 mg/dL	Less than 1% (14min)
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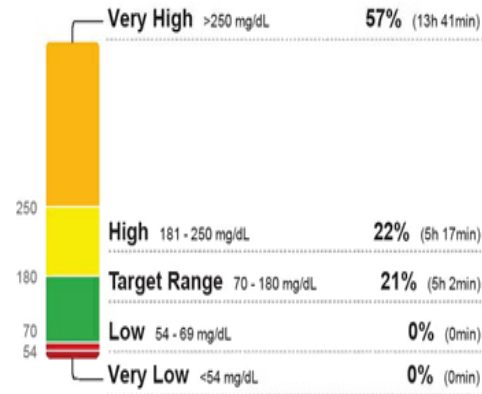
Average Glucose 264 mg/dL

Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) 9.6%

Glucose Variability 33.1%

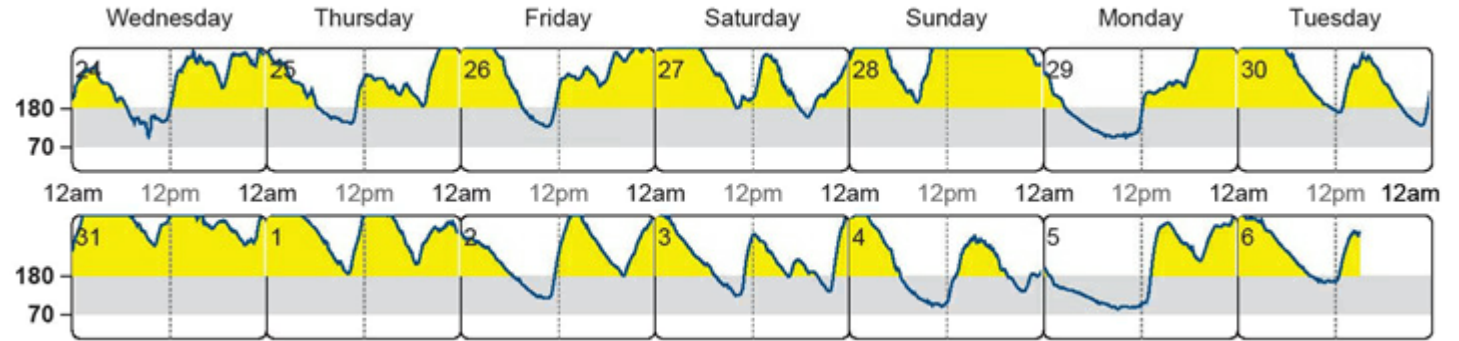
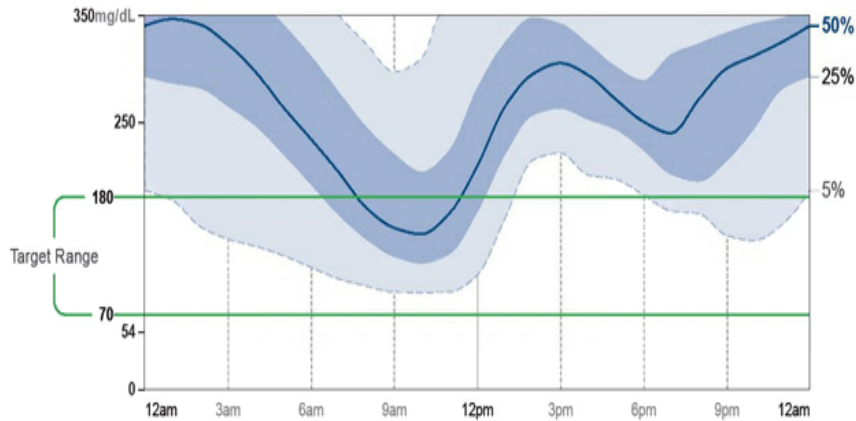
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TIME IN RANGES



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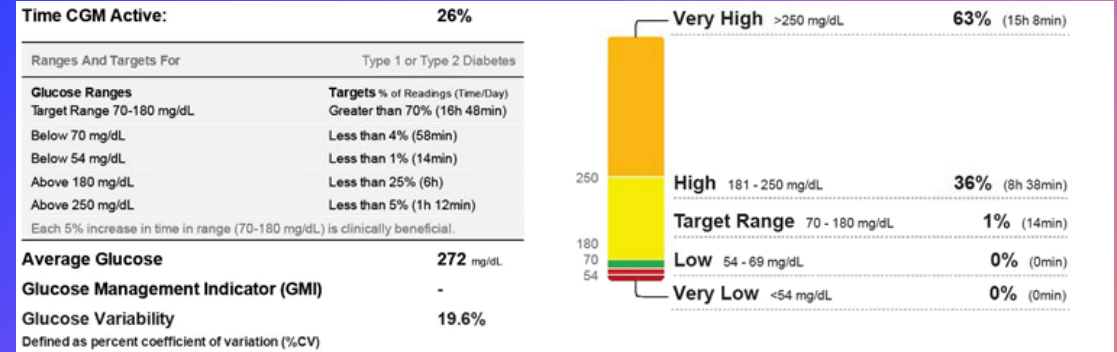
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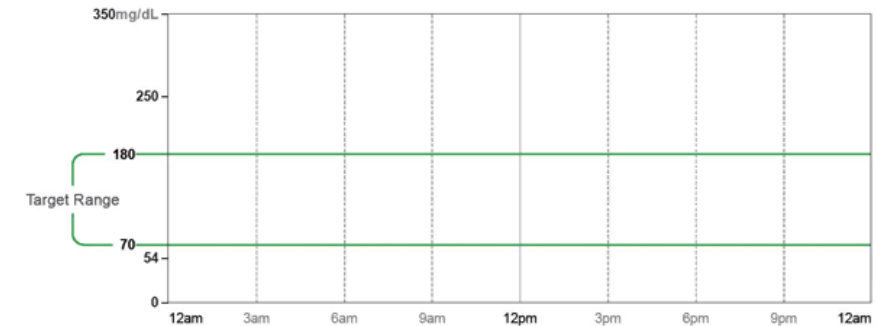
54 YR FEMALE

Tresiba 90 units daily
 NovoLog 28-32 units with meals 2-3 times
 a day
 Jardiance 25 mg



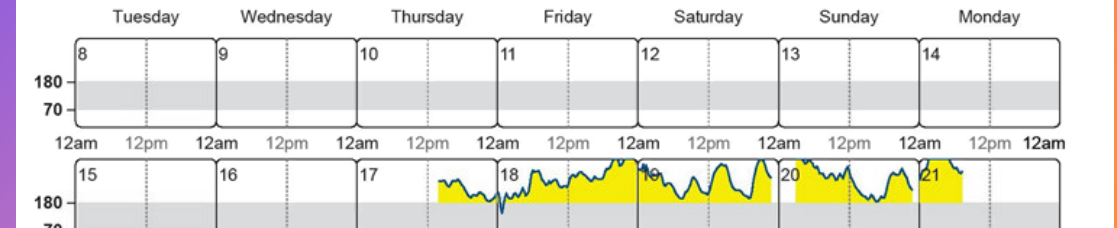
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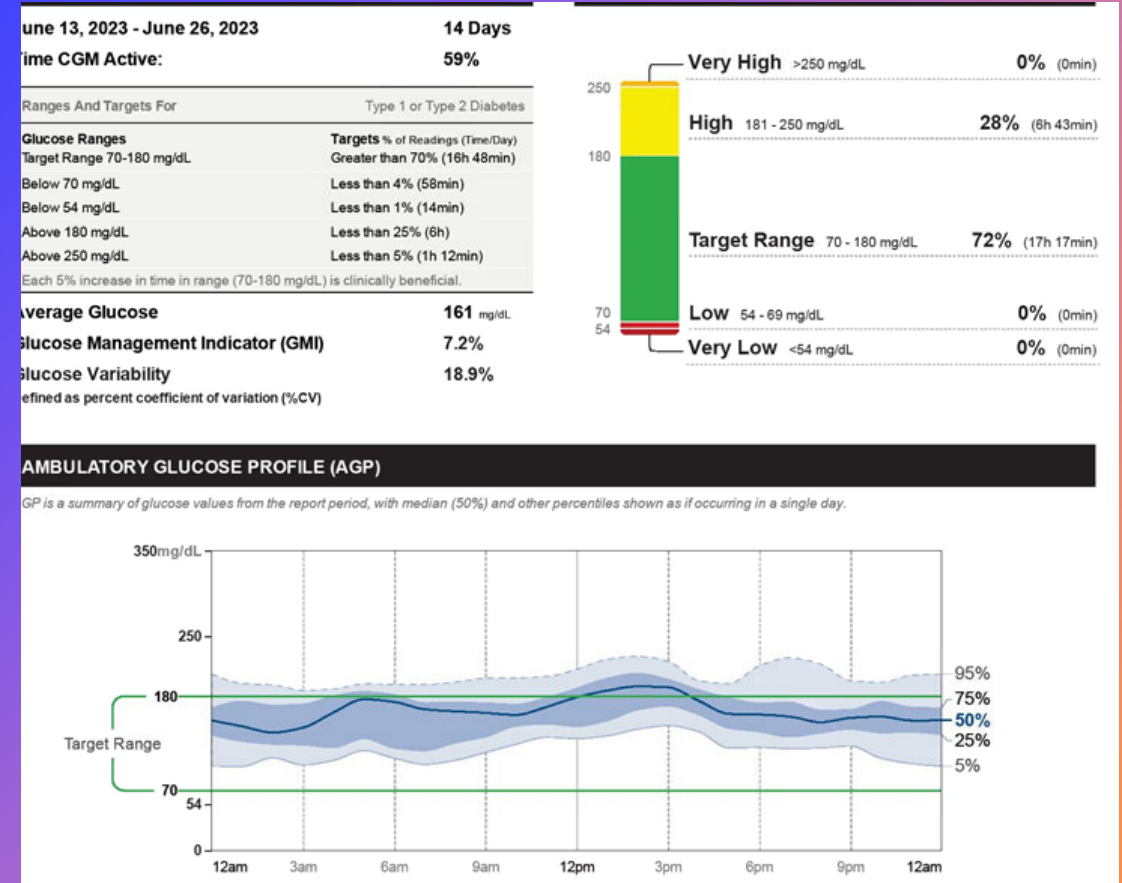
DAILY GLUCOSE PROFILES

Each daily profile represents a midnight to midnight period with the date displayed in the upper left corner.



54 YO FEMALE

Tresiba 70 units daily
NovoLog 28-32 units with meals, but eating only about once a day and rarely uses
Jardiance 25 mg
Metformin 500 mg Bld- ordered-
Mounjaro 5 mg weekly



GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

May 5, 2023 - May 18, 2023 **14 Days**
 Time CGM Active: **82%**

Ranges And Targets For Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes

Glucose Ranges	Targets % of Readings (Time/Day)
Target Range 70-180 mg/dL	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)
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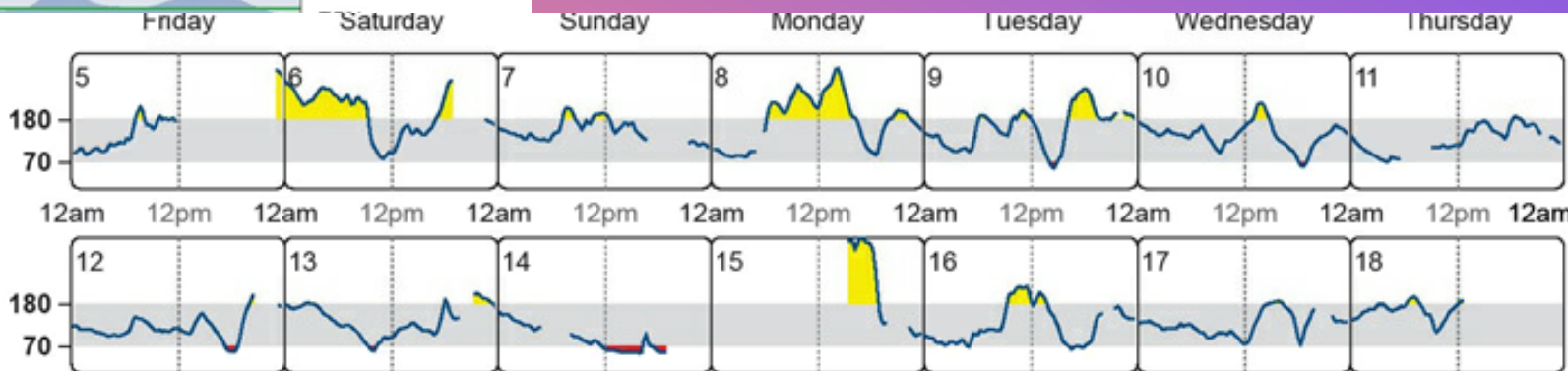
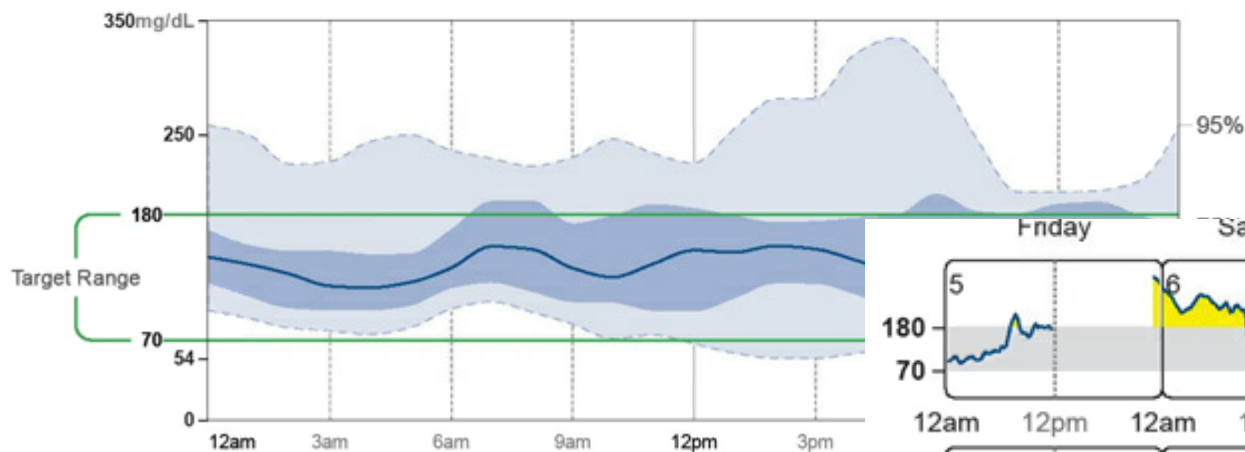
Average Glucose **144** mg/dL
Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) **6.8%**
Glucose Variability **37.2%**
 Defined as percent coefficient of variation (%CV)

TIME IN RANGES



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77yo, 108 kg, PMHX DM, HTN, HL,CKD 3

- Tresiba 120 units daily
- NovoLog averaging 20-30 units 3-4 times a day
- Metformin 1000 mg BID
- History of mildly increased Lipase in 2017 with Liraglutide with mild belly pain in ER so was stopped, but no DX of pancreatitis

AGP Report

March 14, 2024 - March 27, 2024 (14 Days)

LibreView

GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

March 14, 2024 - March 27, 2024 **14 Days**

Time CGM Active: **74%**

Ranges And Targets For	Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes
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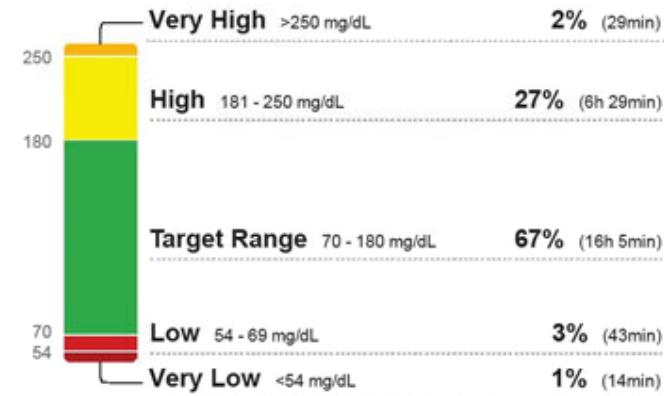
Average Glucose **151** mg/dL

Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) **6.9%**

Glucose Variability **31.9%**

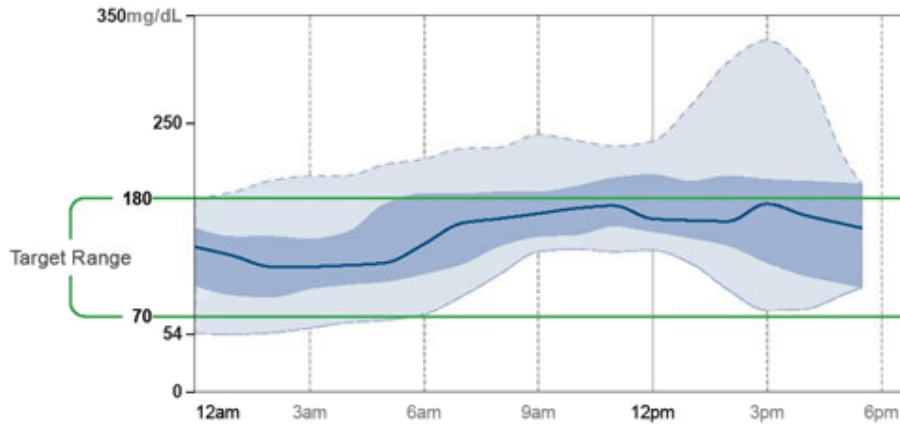
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TIME IN RANGES

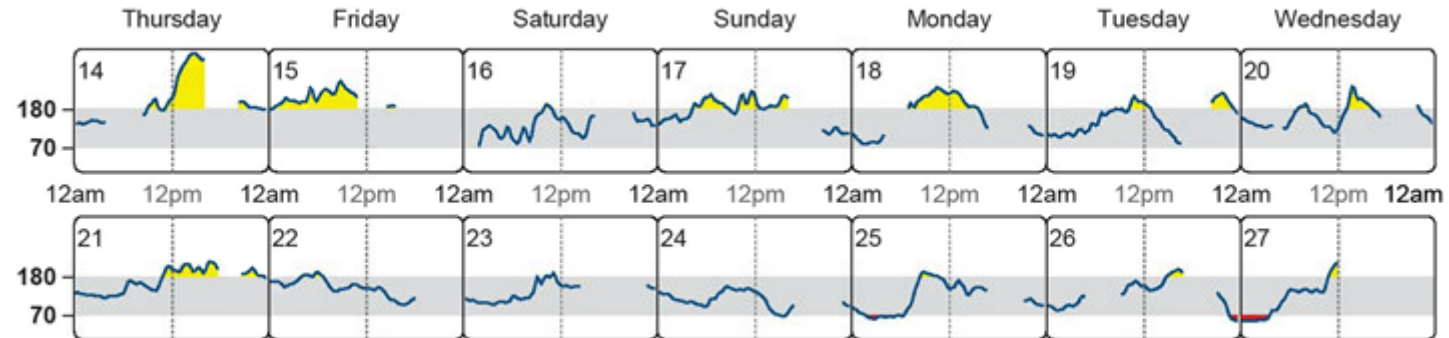


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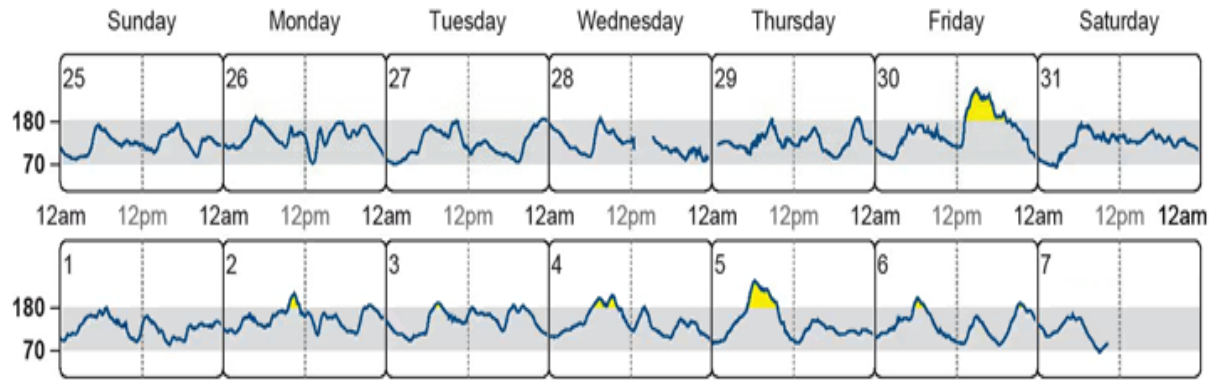


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- Tresiba 70 units daily
- NovoLog averaging 10-13 units 2-3 times a day - takes when his BG's are greater than 120.
- Metformin 1000 mg BID
- Ozempic 0.5 mg once weekly and tolerating



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GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

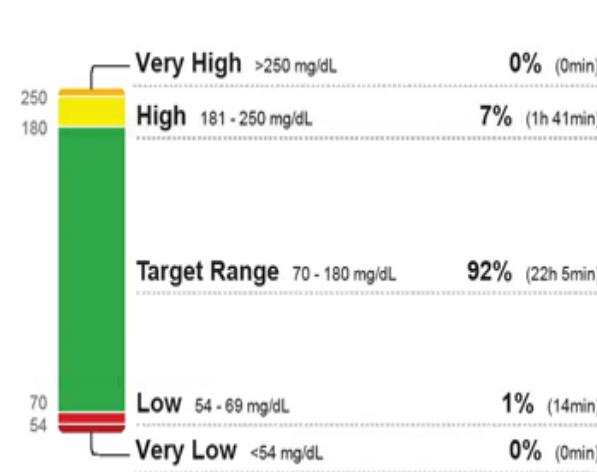
August 25, 2024 - September 7, 2024 **14 Days**
 Time CGM Active: **96%**

Ranges And Targets For	Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes
Glucose Ranges	Targets % of Readings (Time/Day)
Target Range 70-180 mg/dL	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)
Below 70 mg/dL	Less than 4% (58min)
Below 54 mg/dL	Less than 1% (14min)
Above 180 mg/dL	Less than 25% (6h)
Above 250 mg/dL	Less than 5% (1h 12min)

Each 5% increase in time in range (70-180 mg/dL) is clinically beneficial.

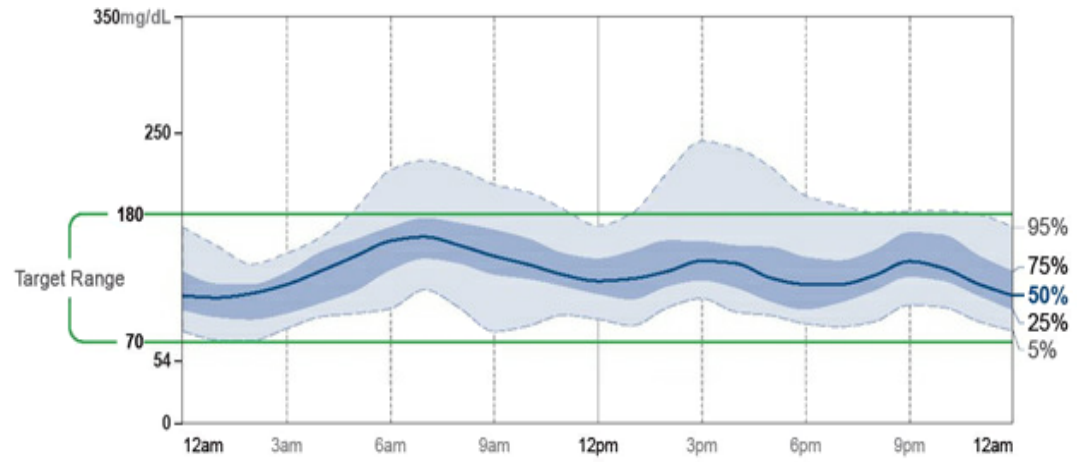
Average Glucose **133 mg/dL**
Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) **6.5%**
Glucose Variability **24.5%**
 Defined as percent coefficient of variation (%CV); target ≤36%

TIME IN RANGES



AMBULATORY GLUCOSE PROFILE (AGP)

AGP is a summary of glucose values from the report period, with median (50%) and other percentiles shown as if occurring in a single day.



- 78 yr Male
- PMHX: DM2, HLD< HTN, CKD 3, history of liraglutide increase lipase and RUQ 2019
- Weight: 94.8 KG BMI 35.94
- A1c 6.6%
- -Tresiba 58 units daily
- -Novolog 7-9 units once a day
- -Metformin 1000 MG BID
- Ozempic 1 mg weekly

William: 54 yo male, PMHX of DM, CKD,
HL, Cardiomyopathy

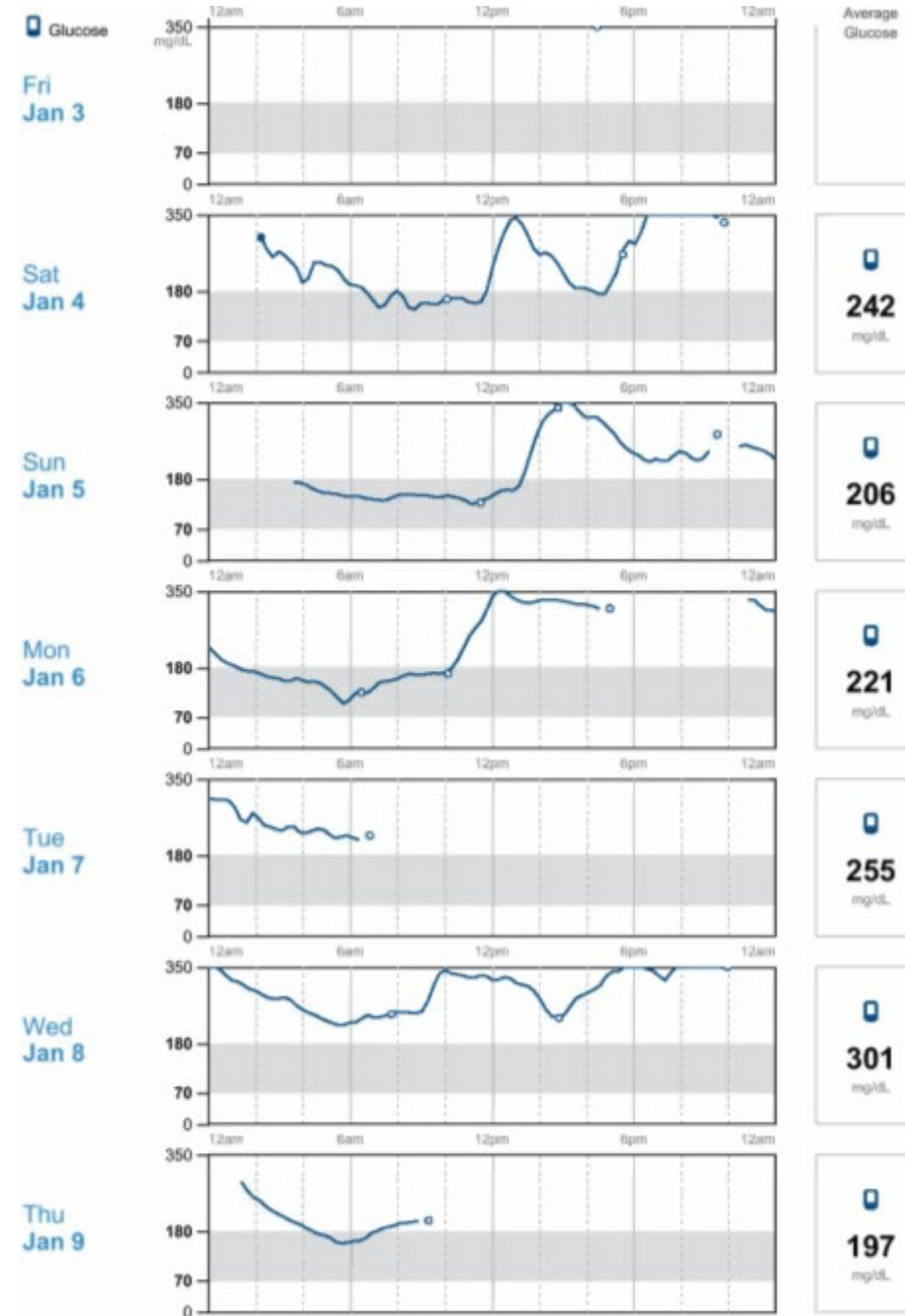
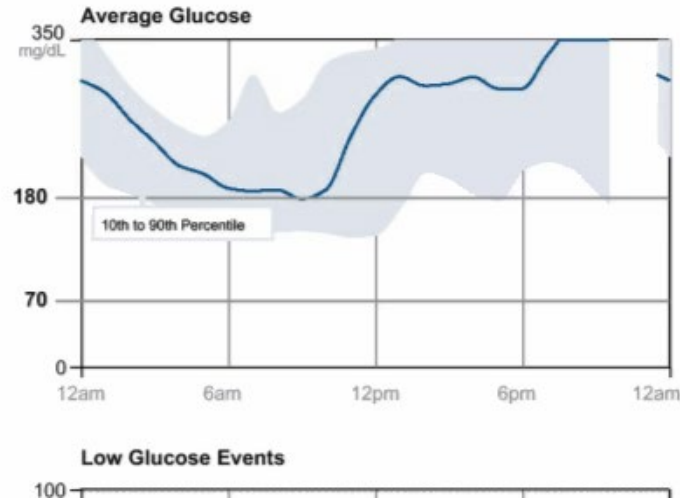
A1c 11.9% GFR 31

CURRENT LIST OF MEDICINES (pre Ozempic 2 mg):

1. Ozempic 1 mg weekly
2. Tresiba 80 units daily
3. Novolog 16 units with lunch and dinner
4. getting lunch Novolog in, but missing dinner

Glucose novolog

AVERAGE GLUCOSE	257 mg/dL
% above target	78 %
% in target	22 %
% below target	0 %



WILLIAM

- A1c 8.7%, previously 8.2%
- WT 113 KG
- BMI 34.37
- GFR 35
- Meds:
 - Ozempic 1mg weekly
 - Tresiba 80 units daily
 - Novolog 70/30 20 units takes about 2 times a week
 - Metformin 500 mg daily



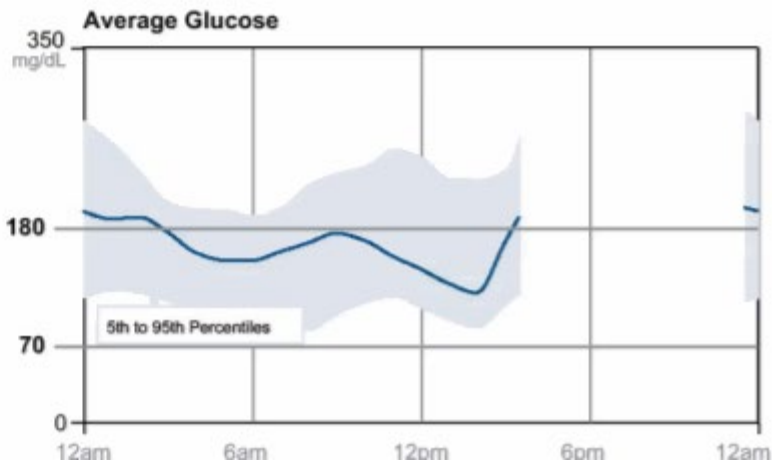
**AVERAGE
GLUCOSE**

167 mg/dL

% above target **38** %

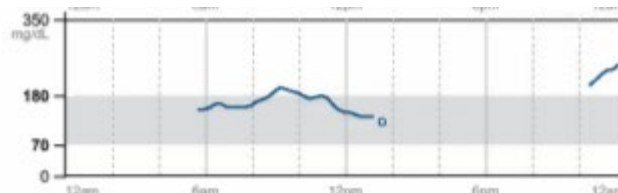
% in target **62** %

% below target **0** %



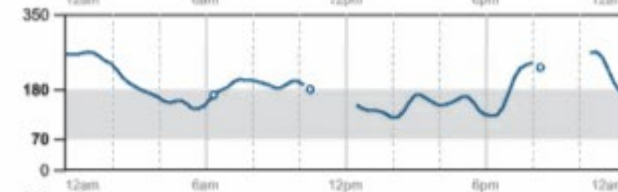
Glucose

Mon
Mar 8



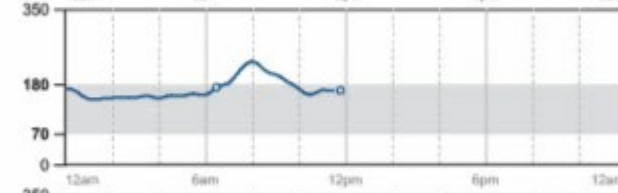
Average
Glucose
175
mg/dL

Tue
Mar 9



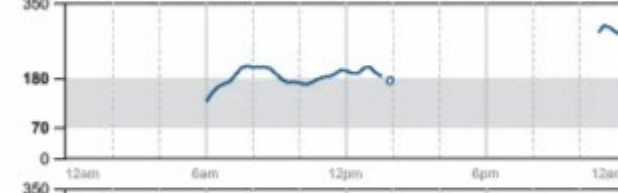
Average
Glucose
181
mg/dL

Wed
Mar 10



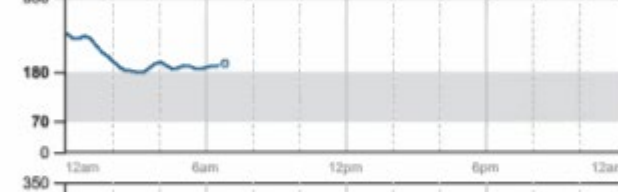
Average
Glucose
170
mg/dL

Thu
Mar 11



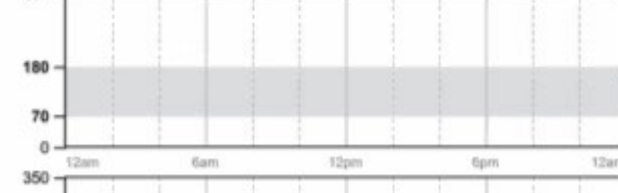
Average
Glucose
199
mg/dL

Fri
Mar 12



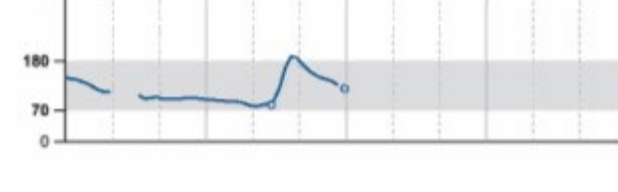
Average
Glucose
208
mg/dL

Sat
Mar 13



Average
Glucose
145
mg/dL

Sun
Mar 14



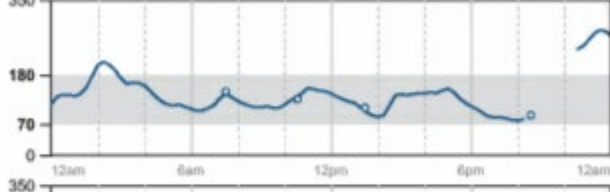
Average
Glucose
114
mg/dL

Wed
Mar 3



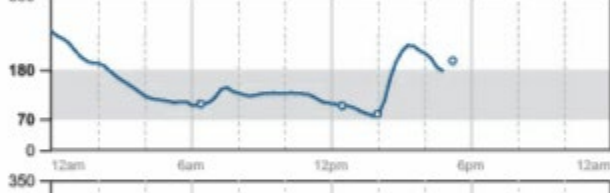
Average
Glucose
227
mg/dL

Thu
Mar 4



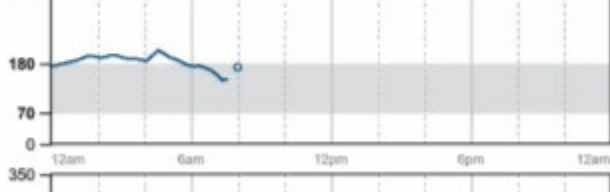
Average
Glucose
136
mg/dL

Fri
Mar 5



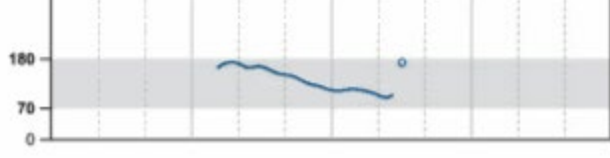
Average
Glucose
147
mg/dL

Sat
Mar 6

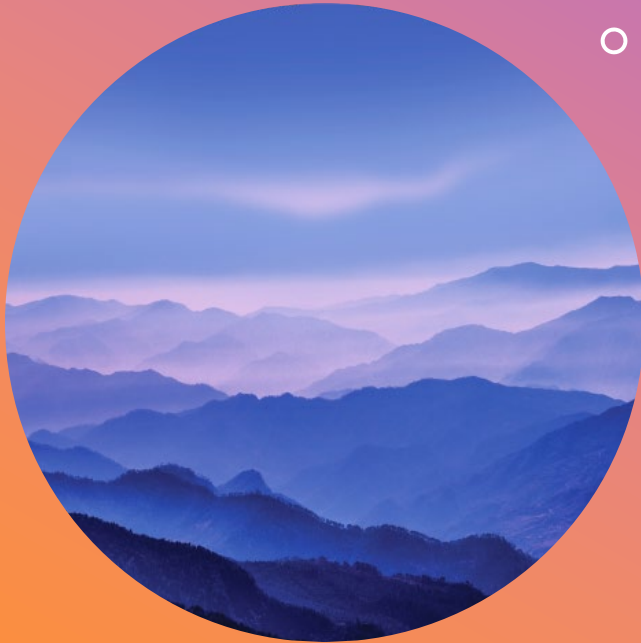


Average
Glucose
185
mg/dL

Sun
Mar 7



Average
Glucose
133
mg/dL



THANK YOU

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