

Continuous Glucose Monitoring in type 2 diabetes

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- As more data have emerged clarifying the importance of glucose monitoring
- It has become apparent that treating diabetes without monitoring is comparable to taking a long trip in an automobile without the benefit of a map
- Despite glucose meters becoming smaller, faster, and more accurate, adherence to SMBG is difficult
- **CGM is having the greatest impact** among the remarkable advances in diabetes technology in the past decade

Introduction cont.

- Several studies demonstrated improvement in glycemic control and reduction in hypoglycemia with the use of CGM in patients with T1D
- On the other hand, the **prevalence of type 2 diabetes (T2D) is higher than T1D**, and over time, insulin often becomes necessary to achieve glycemic control
- It seems like there is a potential role of CGM in T2D as well

Effect of rtCGM on lifestyle modification







Effectiveness and acceptability of continuous glucose monitoring for type 2 diabetes management: A narrative review

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In a systematic review included 5542 participants from 11 studies Compared with traditional self-monitoring of blood glucose levels, CGM promoted greater reductions in glycated hemoglobin, bodyweight and caloric intake; higher adherence rating to a personal eating plan; and increases in physical activity

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Effect of rtCGM on glycemic control



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Continuous Glucose Monitoring Versus Usual Care in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Receiving Multiple Daily Insulin Injections A Randomized Trial

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Objective: To determine the effectiveness of CGM in adults with type 2 diabetes **receiving multiple daily injections of insulin Design: RCT Patients:** 158 adults who had had type 2 diabetes **Intervention:** Random assignment to CGM (n = 79) or usual care (control group, n = 79). **Measurements:** The primary outcome was HbA_{1c} reduction at 24 weeks

Outcome	12 wk						
	CGM Group (n = 77)	Control Group (n = 75)	Adjusted Difference (95% CI); P Value†				
Primary outcome							
Mean HbA _{1c} level (95% CI), %	7.5 (7.4 to 7.7)	7.9 (7.7 to 8.1)	-				
Mean change in HbA _{1c} level from baseline (95% CI), %	-1.0 (-1.2 to -0.8)	-0.6 (-0.8 to -0.4)	-0.3 (-0.6 to -0.1); 0.005				
Secondary outcomes‡							
HbA _{1c} level <7.0%, n (%)	17 (22)	9 (12)	10% (-2% to 23%); 0.26				
HbA _{1c} level <7.5%, n (%)	35 (45)	22 (29)	17% (-3% to 37%); 0.054				
Relative reduction in HbA _{1c} level \geq 10%, n (%)	44 (57)	26 (35)	25% (3% to 46%); 0.016				
Reduction in HbA _{1c} level \geq 1%, n (%)	40 (52)	25 (33)	20% (-1% to 41%); 0.044				
Reduction in HbA _{1c} level \geq 1% or HbA _{1c} level <7.0%, n (%)	41 (53)	25 (33)	22% (0% to 43%); 0.034				
Reduction in HbA ₁ , level ≥0.5%, n (%)	61 (79)	38 (51)	31% (5% to 57%); 0.002				

Table 2. Comparison of HbA1c Outcomes at 12 and 24 Weeks in the CGM and Usual Care Groups*

Results: Mean HbA1c levels decreased to 7.7% in the CGM group and 8.0% in the control group at 24 weeks (adjusted difference in mean change, 0.3% [95% CI, 0.5% to 0.0%]; P=0.022)

The groups **did not differ meaningfully** in CGM measured **hypoglycemia** or **quality-of-life outcomes**.

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Effect of Continuous Glucose Monitoring on Glycemic Control in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Treated With Basal Insulin A Randomized Clinical Trial

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- **DESIGN:** RCT
- **PARTICIPANTS**: Adults with type 2 diabetes receiving 1 or 2 daily injections of long- or intermediate-acting basal insulin
- INTERVENTIONS: Random assignment 2:1 to CGM (n = 116) or traditional SMBG (n = 59)
- **PRIMARY OUTCOME**: (HbA1c) level at 8 months

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Results: In the CGM group compared with the BGM group

- Adjusted difference of HbA1c level : -0.4% [95% Cl, -0.8% to -0.1%]; *P* = .02
- The adjusted difference of CGM-measured TIR : 15% [95% CI, 8% to 23%]; P < .001)
- Severe hypoglycemic events was not significant
- **CONCLUSIONS** :Among adults with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes treated with basal insulin, CGM, as compared with SMBG, resulted in significantly lower HbA1c levels at 8 months

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Effects of continuous glucose monitoring on glycaemic control in type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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Effect of CGM on glycated haemoglobin (%) change

		CGM			SMBG		Mean Difference		
Study	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Random, 95% Cl	MD (95% CI)	Weight
Aiion 2010	40	0.40	0.00	50	0.10	1 20		0.50 (0.01 0.00)	7 50/
Ajjan 2019	49	-0.40	0.90	52	0.10	1.20		-0.50 (-0.91, -0.09)	7.5%
Beck 2017	79	-0.80	0.68	79	-0.50	0.91		-0.30 (-0.55, -0.05)	13.1%
David 2021	44	-0.50	0.90	23	-0.30	0.70		-0.20 (-0.59, 0.19)	8.1%
Ehrhardt 2011	50	-1.00	1.10	50	-0.50	0.80		-0.50 (-0.88, -0.12)	8.5%
Haak 2017	149	-0.28	1.01	75	-0.41	1.16		0.13 (-0.18, 0.44)	10.7%
Furler 2020	149	-0.70	1.30	150	-0.40	1.30		-0.30 (-0.59, -0.01)	11.3%
Thomas 2021	116	-1.10	1.50	59	-0.60	1.20		-0.50 (-0.91, -0.09)	7.6%
Tildesley 2013	25	-1.31	1.18	25	-0.83	1.28		-0.48 (-1.16, 0.20)	3.5%
Wada 2020	48	-0.43	0.51	45	-0.30	0.60	÷ • •	-0.13 (-0.36, 0.10)	14.2%
Yaron 2019	53	-0.82	0.84	48	-0.33	0.78		-0.49 (-0.81, -0.17)	10.5%
Yoo 2008	29	-1.10	1.10	28	-0.40	1.00		-0.70 (-1.25, -0.15)	5.0%
Total	791			634			•	-0.31 (-0.45,-0.18)	100.0%
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 39\%$,	$\tau^2 = 0.02$	213, p =	0.09						
Test for overall effect: Z =	, 4.48-	p < 0.00	001				−1 −0.5 0 0.5 1 Favours CGM Favours SMBG		

FIGURE 2 Forest plot showing the effect of CGM on glycated haemoglobin (%) change. CGM, continuous glucose monitoring; CI, confidence interval; MD, mean difference; SD, standard deviation; SMBG, self-monitoring of blood glucose.

Time in range

(A)

Study	Total	CGM Mean	SD	Total	SMBG Mean	SD	Mean Difference Random, 95% Cl MD (95% Cl)	Weight
Ajjan 2019	49	-5.40	20.00	52	-8.75	20.00	3.35 (-4.45, 11.15)	13.5%
Beck 2017	74	5.20	21.20	72	-2.20	19.60	7.40 (0.78, 14.02)	15.3%
David 2021	42	6.90	20.80	19	-13.30	30.30	20.20 (5.19, 35.21)	6.5%
Haak 2017	149	-1.25	19.00	75	-1.25	21.10	0.00 (-5.67, 5.67)	16.7%
Furler 2020	120	13.70	5.90	123	5.80	5.90	+ 7.90 (6.42, 9.38)	22.1%
Thomas 2021	105	19.00	25.50	51	3.00	25.50	16.00 (7.47, 24.53)	12.6%
Wada 2020	41	18.10	17.50	35	4.30	17.90	13.80 (5.81, 21.79)	13.3%
Total	580			427			8.49 (3.96, 13.02)	100.0%
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 64$	l%, τ ² = 23.62	233, p <	0.01					
Test for overall effect:	Z = 3.67, p <	< 0.001					-30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30	
							Favours SMBG Favours CGM	

Time above range

(0)

(C)		CGM			SMBG		Mean Difference		
Study	Total		SD	Total	Mean		Random, 95% CI	MD (95% CI)	Weight
Ajjan 2019	49	5.00	22.38	52	10.79	22.08		-5.79 (-14.47, 2.89)	16.9%
Beck 2017	74	-3.20	22.00	72	1.40	20.90	֥+	-4.60 (-11.56, 2.36)	18.7%
David 2021	42	-6.80	21.00	19	13.30	30.60		-20.10 (-35.25, -4.95)	11.0%
Haak 2017	149	4.20	20.40	75	1.70	23.40		2.50 (-3.73, 8.73)	19.4%
Thomas 2021	105	-18.00	25.50	51	-2.00	26.50		-16.00 (-24.76, -7.24)	16.8%
Wada 2020	41	-19.10	17.90	35	-2.80	19.20		-16.30 (-24.70, -7.90)	17.2%
Random effects me Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 76$		590,p <	0.01	304				-9.06 (-16.00, -2.11)	100.0%
Test for overall effect:							-30 -20 -10 0 10 20	30	
							Favours CGM Favours SMBG		

Time below range

(B)								
		CGM			SMBG		Mean Difference	
Study	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Random, 95% Cl MD (9	5% CI) Weight
Ajjan 2019	49	0.40	8.70	52	-1.80	7.75	2.20 (−1	.02, 5.42) 0.3%
Beck 2017	74	-0.60	1.50	72	-0.20	1.80	-0.40 (-0	0.94, 0.14) 11.7%
David 2021	42	-0.10	1.10	19	0.00	1.00	-0.10 (-0	0.66, 0.46) 10.8%
Haak 2017	149	-3.00	6.30	75	-0.40	6.25	-2.60 (-4	4.34, -0.86) 1.1%
Thomas 2021	105	-0.10	0.46	51	0.20	0.70	-0.30 (-0	0.51, -0.09) 75.8%
Wada 2020	41	1.20	4.20	35	-1.50	11.30	→ 2.70 (-1	.26, 6.66) 0.2%
Total	460			304			 → −0.30 (−) 	0.49, -0.12) 100.0%
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 1$	58%, τ ² < 0.	0001, p =	= 0.04					
Test for overall effect	ct: Z = -3.21	, p = 0.0	013				-2 0 2 4	
		11470					Favours CGM Favours SMBG	

Conclusion

• This systematic review showed that CGM improves glycaemic control, including HbA1c, TIR, TBR and TAR, in individuals with T2DM

Effect of rtCGM on hypoglycemia



Hypoglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes - More Common Than You Think: A Continuous Glucose Monitoring Study

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- In this study 108 patients with T2DM on a mix of insulin and noninsulin agents wore a CGMS
- 49% of individuals experienced hypoglycemia at least once during a 5week, and that many of these episodes were asymptomatic
- In addition,21% of patients had blood glucose levels of 50mg/dL or lower

Effect of rtCGM on hypoglycemia

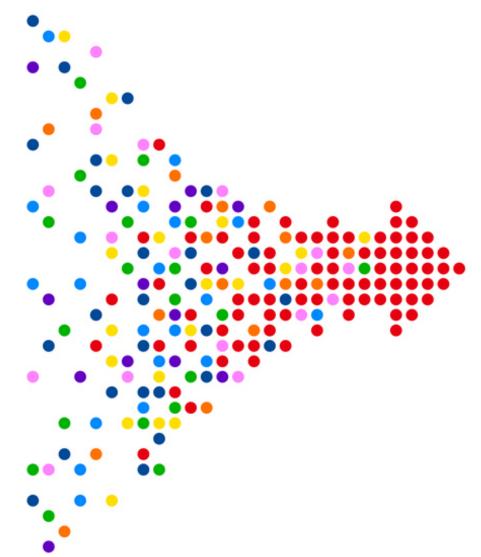
- Several studies have suggested that SMBG underreports hypoglycemia in patients with T2D, and it is thought that CGM would more effectively detect hypoglycemia
- The main question, however, is whether rtCGM is effective in reducing hypoglycemia in this population

• The DIAMOND Study as the largest prospective trial of subjects with T2D treated with MDI did not find a statistically significant reduction in hypoglycemia less than 70 mg/dL with use of rtCGM

Effect of rtCGM on hypoglycemia

- Despite the very high prevalence of hypoglycemia in patients with T2D, there is no RCT using rtCGM with the primary objective of hypoglycemia reduction
- T2D patients with hypoglycemia unawareness or with a greater percentage of hypoglycemia at baseline are likely to benefit from rtCGM
- However, further studies are necessary to establish evidence of rtCGM utility in hypoglycemia prevention or reduction

Guidelines



ADA 2023 Recommendations 7.11

• Real-time continuous glucose monitoring A or intermittently scanned continuous glucose monitoring B should be offered for diabetes management in adults with diabetes on multiple daily injections or continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion who are capable of using the devices safely

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ADA 2023: Recommendations 7.12

• Real-time continuous glucose monitoring A or intermittently scanned continuous glucose monitoring C should be offered for diabetes management in adults with diabetes on basal insulin who are capable of using the devices safely

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ADA 2023: Recommendations 7.17

• Periodic use of real-time or intermittently scanned continuous glucose monitoring or use of professional continuous glucose monitoring can be helpful for diabetes management in circumstances where continuous use of continuous glucose monitoring is not appropriate, desired, or available

Professional Society Recommendations for CGM Use in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes

TABLE 3. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING USE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

Professional society (reference)	Recommendations
ADA ⁵⁵	When used properly, real-time continuous glucose monitors in conjunction with multiple daily injections and continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion [A], and other forms of insulin therapy [C] are a useful tool to lower and/or maintain A1C levels and/or reduce hypoglycemia in adults and youth with diabetes.
	Use of professional CGM and/or intermittent real-time or intermittently scanned CGM can be helpful in identifying and correcting patterns of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, and improving A1C levels in people with diabetes on noninsulin, as well as basal insulin regimens. [C]
AACE ⁵⁶	CGM devices should be considered for patients with T1D and T2D who are on intensive insulin therapy to improve HbA1c levels and reduce hypoglycemia (Grade B), early reports suggest that even patients not taking insulin may benefit from CGM (Grade D).
The Endocrine Society ^{57,58}	We suggest short-term, intermittent rtCGM use in adult patients with T2DM (not on prandial insulin), who have A1c levels >7% and are willing and able to use the device. $(2 \oplus\oplus\odot\bigcirc)$

ADA level A evidence—high-level, clear evidence from well conducted, generalizable RCT, ADA level C evidence—supportive evidence from well-conducted studies. AACE grade B evidence is intermediate level, while D means not evidence based. Endocrine society level of evidence $2|\oplus \oplus$ means weak, low-quality evidence.

AACE, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists; ADA, American Diabetes Association; T1D, type 1 diabetes.

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Summary

- The development of CGM has had a profound impact on the field of diabetes
- With the well-established and still growing evidence base supporting personal CGM in T1D, more recently in T2D with intensive insulin therapy, and most recently in T2D with any insulin therapy, CGM recommendations in professional guidelines have expanded
- It is not yet clear what the role of CGM will be for those not on insulin, but evidence is beginning to accumulate