# Diabetes Technology and Using the Data

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#### Agenda

- Diabetes technology
  - Pumps/CGM's
  - What's next?
  - Apps
- Using Data in Real-Life Examples

### How well are we doing?

- We are missing the boat somewhere\*
- Canadian data (T1/T2) 2017
  - A1C 7.0 8.5% ≈ 30%
  - A1C > 8.5% ≈ 15%
  - A1C < 7.5% for youth only achieved by 17%</li>
  - A1C < 7.0% for adults only achieved by 21%</li>
- Despite increases in use of technology:
  - Pump use increased from 57% to 63%
  - CGM use increased from 7% to 30%

\*T1D Exchange Clinic Network. State of Type 1 Diabetes Management and Outcomes from the T1D Exchange in 2016-2018. Diab Tech Ther 2019; 21 (2): 1-7.

#### T1D Exchange: Mean A1C by Use of Tech (2016-2018)



→ Technology Makes a Difference

# Insulin Delivery and Glucose Monitoring

# Physiological Serum Insulin Secretion Profile



Mayfield JA. Am Fam Physician. 2004; 70: 489-500



# **Early Insulin Pumps**



## **Insulin Pumps in Canada 2019**









## **Pump Considerations**

- CGM integration?
- Automation?
- Tubing vs no tubing
- Size of pump, size of reservoir/cartridge
- Features (waterproof, screen readability, etc)
- Dosing increments (basal, bolus)
- Future pipeline
- Costs
- Customer Service, Technical and Clinical Support
- Others?

# **Key Challenges of Pump Therapy**

- Intra-individual variability in insulin requirements vary considerably within T1D by on average 30% overnight and 20% during waking hours.
- This can vary from 1/3 to 3 times that of usual delivery
- Reasons include: "variable meal composition, aberrations in glucose turnover, physical activity and changes in insulin sensitivity in women during peri-menstrual periods"
- Experienced pump users may alternate basal patterns but - with variable success
- Reliance on infusion set success

Hood T, Roman H (2016) Diabetologia. DOI 10.1007/s00125-016-4022-4

#### **Glucose Monitoring...WE'VE COME A LONG WAY**











#### **Continuous Glucose Monitoring Options in Canada** 2019





isCGM = intermittently scanned



#### The Endocrine Society Personal CGM Clinical Practice Guidelines 2011

- Recommend personal use CGM for children, adolescents and adults with T1D who have an A1c above 7.0% who are willing to use them on a nearly daily basis: adults (4), children- adolescents (3)
- Recommend personal use CGM for children, adolescents and adults with T1D who will use them on a nearly daily basis, who have an A1c of less than 7.0%, because it will assist in maintaining target A1c levels while limiting hypoglycemia (4)

Evidence scoring: 4- high quality, 3- moderate quality, 2- low quality, 1- very low

# **Benefits of CGM**

#### The Trend

Glucose direction and rate of change (speed).

#### The Alarms

 When we are not actively paying attention to the trend (i.e. when sleeping).

#### The Data Reports

 A review of what happened to assess what can be changed in the future.

#### CGM Use Has Increased but Majority of T1D Do Not Use



T1D Exchange Clinic Registry data through March 31, 2018

# **Technology Trends**

## **Technology Trends in T1D**

 "Smart" insulin pens that connect to apps and glucose monitors

#### **Smart Pens**

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Live life, less complicated.

inpen<sup>™</sup> by Companion Medical

FDA approved and available in U.S.





## **Technology Trends in T1D**

- "Smart" insulin pens that connect to apps and glucose monitors
- Glucose trending apps ("you seem to be low after lunch")
- CGM based dose decision support apps for PWD and clinicians (ie. basal adjustments)
- Insulin pumps: remote bolusing from phones
- Mobile interfaces for closed loop insulin delivery
- New terminology: TIME IN RANGE

### **Smart Insulins**



- "Glucose responsive insulin" - Turns on when needed, turns off when needed
- Injection, pill or patch
- Lots of talk for a long time

### **OPEN LOOP VS CLOSED LOOP**



 Continuous cycle of feedback



## The JDRF 6 Stages of AP Device Systems



\*Not approved by Health Canada

Trevitt S et al. Artificial Pancreas Device Systems for the Closed-Loop Control of Type 1 Diabetes: What systems are in Development? J Diab Sci Tech. 2016.

## What else is coming in Closed Loop?

| System                            | Status  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tidepool Loop                     | <ul> <li>October 2017 JDRF announced Open Protocol<br/>Automated Insulin Delivery</li> <li>Dexcom G6 received FDA approval in March 2018<br/>as 'interoperable CGM"</li> <li>"Mix and match" closed-loop communicating via<br/>open protocols</li> <li>Omnipod initial pump, Medtronic/Dexcom joined<br/>June 2019</li> </ul> |
| Tandem Control:IQ                 | <ul> <li>Pivotal trial data presented at ADA</li> <li>T:Slim X2 first FDA "ACE" (Alternate controller enabled)</li> </ul>   |
| Insulet – Omnipod Horizon         | <ul><li>Clinical trials ongoing</li><li>Late 2020?</li></ul>  |
| Beta Bionics Bionic Pancreas iLet | <ul> <li>Pivotal study testing insulin only and dual<br/>hormone system</li> </ul>  |
| Bigfoot Biomedical                | <ul> <li>Comprehensive "service" rather than device</li> <li>Will include CGM (Libre), pens, pump???, meter</li> </ul>  |

### **Coming soon?**

#### **Bigfoot Biomedical**



#### Introducing the iLet<sup>™</sup>



Diabeloop DBLG1 \*CE approved



Not currently approved by FDA/Health Canada.

## **Medtronic 780G**

- Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> enabled MiniMed<sup>™</sup> 780G advanced hybrid closed loop (AHCL) system.
- Next-generation system is designed to automate the delivery of correction boluses when the user experiences, or is predicted to experience, prolonged high glucose levels based on their sensor readings.
- "Our goal is to increase automation through smart algorithms that reduce the need for patient interaction and decision-making."

#### Medtronic

#### DISRUPTIVE CLOSED LOOP ECOSYSTEM





The brilliance of a product when it is designed by the people who use it!!!

#### **#We Are Not Waiting – DIY Diabetes**

#### Loop

## **Open/Android APS**









## **Interoperability is KEY**

- March 2018 → Dexcom G6 first interoperable CGM (iCGM)
  - Class II device
  - Works with different types of compatible devices
  - FDA review process expedited -> to get in the hands of the user faster
- February 2019 → Tandem T:Slim X2 ACE (alternate controller enabled)
  - The first interoperable pump
  - Can be used with different components allowing patients to tailor their diabetes management to their individual device preference
  - Works with compatible devices, including automated insulin dosing (AID) systems, CGMs, blood glucose meters or other electronic devices used for diabetes management.

## What's Coming in CGM?

#### Dexcom G7



Aiming for 14-15 day wear. "disposable" transmitter, more "affordable".

# **Abbott Freestyle Libre 2**



# **Diabetes Apps – A Few of My Favourites**

#### "mHealth/Digiceuticals/Digital Therapeutics"

#### The New York Times

# Take This App and Call Me in the Morning

A new category of prescription medical treatments, what executives call digital therapeutics, comes in the form of mobile apps.

#### By Natasha Singer

March 18, 2018



### **Device Apps**



#### **One Touch Reveal**



LibreLink

Reveal 🛤

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#### **Contour Next One**

#### **MYSUGR DIABETES LOGBOOK**



#### To Help "Make Diabetes Suck Less"





#### Remote Monitoring May Improve Glucose Control & Device Utilization in Youth With Diabetes

|                                      | Age (years) | Number of Followers |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
|                                      |             | 0                   | 1 or more    |  |
| n, %                                 | 2-5         | 79 (7.5%)           | 975 (92.5%)  |  |
|                                      | 6-12        | 354 (5.0%)          | 6660 (95.0%) |  |
|                                      | 13-18       | 395 (5.1%)          | 7314 (94.9%) |  |
| Device<br>Utilization<br>(days/week) | 2-5         | 4.8                 | 6.2**        |  |
|                                      | 6-12        | 4.7                 | 6.2**        |  |
|                                      | 13-18       | 4.9                 | 5.9**        |  |
| Mean EGV<br>(mg/dL)                  | 2-5         | 190.0               | 186.8        |  |
|                                      | 6-12        | 192.2               | 184.1**      |  |
|                                      | 13-18       | 193.4               | 186.5*       |  |
| Percent <70<br>mg/dL                 | 2-5         | 4.0                 | 3.2          |  |
|                                      | 6-12        | 3.4                 | 3.1          |  |
|                                      | 13-18       | 3.9                 | 3.2*         |  |
| Percent 70-180<br>mg/dL              | 2-5         | 47.7                | 49.8         |  |
|                                      | 6-12        | 46.7                | 51.0**       |  |
|                                      | 13-18       | 46.3                | 49.7*        |  |
| Percent >180<br>mg/dL                | 2-5         | 48.3                | 46.9         |  |
|                                      | 6-12        | 49.9                | 45.9**       |  |
|                                      | 13-18       | 49.8                | 47.0*        |  |

Significantly higher device utilization across all age ranges

Decreased time spent in hypo (<70 mg/dL), hyperglycemia (>180 mg/dL) and more time spent in euglycemia (70-180 mg/dL)
# **CARBS & CALS**







- Choose the plate that looks close to yours
- Can track other nutrients as well
- Customizable

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTdoV SW9YPg

### **FIGWEE PORTION EXPLORER**



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| Sec. 1                | Se la |         |
| Almonds               | Apple                                     | Bacon   |
|                       |   |         |
| Baked Potato<br>Chips | Cantaloupe                                | Cashews |
|                       |   | 1h      |

- Search for a food → fill your plate or bowl to resemble yours
- CHO count / portion chosen

https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=a1VmrwvJIQ0

#### Others...

- More than 1100 diabetes apps
- Sugarmate
- Glucose Buddy
- Medtronic Sugar IQ Diabetes Assistant
- Diabetes:M
- Fooducate
- Diabetes Connect
- My Fitness Pal

# **Using the Data**



 "CGM is effective only when users are able to interpret and respond appropriately to their data." Davida Krueger MSN, APN-BC, BC-ADM

# **Data Analysis**

Where do we start?



## Disclaimer

- Everyone's diabetes is different.
- Everyone has choices about how they manage diabetes – we have a large toolbox (pumps, CGM's/FGM, meters, medications, software, apps, diets). Different tools will work for different people.
- There is often more than 1 right answer.
- ALWAYS consult with your diabetes care team before making any changes to your diabetes care plan.

### What are we aiming for?

 "In all the work with diabetes technology I've done, I've worn CGM for long periods of time. I don't have diabetes, but I'll eat a dessert and go up to 200 mg/dL (11.1mmol/L). I'll also drop down to 50 (2.8) or 60 mg/dL (3.3). People with diabetes are comparing themselves to a false standard. The pancreas, for all of the advantages it has, still allows big excursions. It's crazy to think it's ideal."

-Dr. Steven Russell (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA) urging people with diabetes not to be too hard on themselves at the 14<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on Diabetes and Exercise in San Diego, CA, August 17-18.

# **Diabetes is Frustrating**

- There is no such thing as a "normal" day in type 1 diabetes.
- Sometimes, there is NO pattern or trend.
- Always remember that diabetes subscribes to the philosophy that "on any given day, anything can happen"
  - We cannot make a change based on a single day or incident.

## Second Verse, Same As the First.

#### Six Until Me. Kerri Sparling Posted: 07 Mar 2012 07:10 AM PST

Monday morning, I woke up at a blood sugar of 4.6mmol/L.

I had a cup of coffee, half of a banana, and two scrambled eggs for breakfast. I took 2 units of Humalog insulin to cover my meal, and then spent the morning playing with Birdy and doing some writing. Two hours after eating, I was at 7.9 mmol/L.

Tuesday morning, I woke up at a blood sugar of 5.4 mmol/L. I had a cup of coffee, half of a banana, and two fried eggs for breakfast. I took 2 units of Humalog insulin to cover my meal, and then spent the morning playing with the Birdzone and answering emails. Two hours after eating, I was 15.8 mmol/L.

What. The. Eff?

- Albert Einstein once said, "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."
- I think the definition of diabetes is doing the same thing, over and over again, and waiting to see which way the wind is blowing that day. Or maybe the definition of "insanity" is "diabetes." ;)



## Looking at the Data - Tips

- Don't be overwhelmed.
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- Follow a stepwise approach to assess downloads
- Don't fix too much at once you don't have to solve everything in one sitting!
- Fix overnight issues first and then assess rest of day/evening

## **First Things First**

- It's best to keep a log:
  - Food, timing of meals
  - Duration and type of exercise
  - Insulin doses
  - Noteworthy events (restaurant meals, illnesses, unusual stress, pump infusion set change, menses, etc.)

#### ✓ Recording data 1 or 2 weeks prior to appointment should provide sufficient data for performing effective analysis of BG data

Adapted from: Scheiner, Gary. Practical Continuous Glucose Monitoring. 1st ed. Alexandria, VA: American Diabetes Association, 2015. Pages 42-43.

## How to Read CGM Data – Step 1.

| Important Info                           | Targets/Action  |
|--|-----------------|
| Data Sufficiency                         | 10 - 14 days    |
| CGM Use                                  | > 70%           |
| Standard Deviation                       | < 1/3 of AVG BG |
| Percent Time in Range<br>(4 – 10 mmol/L) | > 70%           |
| Percent Time in Hypo<br>(< 4 mmol/L)     | < 3%            |
| Percent Time in Hyper<br>(> 10 mmol/L)   | < 25 %          |

## How to Read CGM Data – Step 2.

#### The Ambulatory Glucose Profile (AGP)



## **Diabetes Software Features**

- Glucose monitoring data analysis (meter, FGM, CGM)
- Logbooking and organization of data
- Tracks basal and bolus settings for an insulin pump
- Records of carbs and actual insulin delivery
- Allows for manual log of entries for exercise and other factors
- Statistical analysis
- Prediction of future blood sugars, trends and coaching/adjustment of dosing

## LibreView (Abbott)

#### **Daily Patterns**

March 1, 2018 - March 14, 2018 (14 Days)

#### LibreView



## **Clarity (Dexcom)**





# MySugr (Roche)





| WE      | EK 28                                   |   | BASAL                                       | BOLUS                           | EST  | IMATED<br>IBAIC                       | BLOOD                                     | GLUCOSE<br>RAGE              | BLOOD GL<br>DEVIAT                   | UCOSE<br>ION                | ACTIVITY  | HYPOS                               | HYPERS   |
|---------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| FRO     | M: Jul 9, 20<br>IL: Jul 15, 2           | 017<br>017                                    | 73%   | 27%                             | Day Day  | 7.3                                   |   | 5 <mark>2</mark><br>g/dL     | ±5                                   |                             | 0:00  | 0%                                  | 27%      |
| SUN, 9. | 1:00 AM                                 | 3:00 AM                                       | 5:00 AM                                     | 7:00 AM                         | 9:00 AM  | 11:00 AM                              | 1:00 PM                                   | 3:00 PM                      | 5:00 PM                              | 7:00 PM                     | 9:00 PM   | 11:00 PM                            | SUM      |
| BASAL   |   |   |   | 45.0                            |  |                                       |   |                              |                                      |                             |   | 40.0                                | 85.0 75% |
| BOLUS   |   | 1   |   |                                 |  |                                       | 11.0                                      |                              | 18.0                                 |                             |   |                                     | 29.0 25% |
| BG      | 3                                       | 1   |   | 157                             | 161 <sup>2</sup> * <sup>3</sup>                        |                                       | 168 <sup>s</sup>                          | x7                           | 142°                                 | ×" :                        | 1   | 103 <sup>10</sup>                   | @146     |
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|         | Before the n<br>Chicken, bro<br>Bedtime | neal, Breakfast<br>ownie bite <sup>*</sup> Sr | <sup>2</sup> After the m<br>hack, Before th | eal, Breakfast<br>e meal, Dinne | t <sup>3</sup> Breakfast<br>er <sup>10</sup> Mac nuts, | Eggs, bacon,<br>G2 <sup>"Dinner</sup> | sausage, hash<br><sup>°</sup> Chick patty | browns, coffe<br>w putanesca | e w cream <b>*1</b><br>and mozzarell | unch, Befor<br>a, spaghetti | e the meal <sup>*</sup> G<br><sup>®</sup> After the m | <sup>22</sup> Lunch<br>eal, Dinner, |          |
| -       |   |   |   |                                 |  |                                       |   |                              |                                      |                             |   |                                     |          |

| BASAL |    | 45.0             |      |                               | 1   |     |                  | 40.0 | 85.0 75% |
|-------|----|------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------|------|----------|
| BOLUS |    |                  | -    | 10.0                          |     |     | 19.0             |      | 29.0 25% |
| BG    | 97 | 129 <sup>2</sup> | 173* | 153*                          | 173 | ×9  | 187 <sup>n</sup> | 158" | Ø153     |
| CARBS |    | 0 <sup>3</sup>   |      | 0 <sup>5</sup> 0 <sup>7</sup> |     | 010 | O <sup>12</sup>  |      |          |
| ACT.  |    |                  |      |                               |     |     |                  |      |          |

<sup>1</sup>At night <sup>2</sup>Before the meal, Breakfast <sup>1</sup> is prouted toast w butter, 2 HB eggs, tea w 1/281/2 <sup>4</sup>After the meal, Breakfast, Housework <sup>3</sup>Mac nuts, water <sup>4</sup>Lunch <sup>1</sup>Chicken sandwich, helio panda, water <sup>4</sup>Lunch, After the meal <sup>5</sup>Snack <sup>19</sup>Ice cream <sup>10</sup>Before the meal, Dinner <sup>10</sup>7 grains, daram masala with tofu and veggles, diet cola, brownie bite <sup>10</sup>After the meal, Dinner, Bedtime

| TUE, 11. | 1:00 AM | 3:00 AM | 5:00 AM | 7:00 AM        | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM  | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 9:00 PM           | 11:00 PM | SUA  | N   |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|-----|
| BASAL    | 8       |         |         | 45.0           |         |          |         |          |         |         | 40.0              | 1        | 85.0 | 72% |
| BOLUS    |         |         | T.      |                |         | 10.0     |         | - Martin | 23.0    |         |                   |          | 33.0 | 28% |
| BG       |         | 1       | 1       | 101            | 198'    | 145°     |         | 2007     | * 288   | 1       | 129 <sup>12</sup> |          | Ø177 |     |
| CARBS    |         |         | 1       | 0 <sup>2</sup> | 04      | 06       |         | 0*       | 010     |         | 1                 | 1        |      |     |
| ACT.     |         |         |         |                |         |          |         |          |         |         |                   |          |      |     |

<sup>1</sup>Before the meal, Breakfast <sup>2</sup>2 sprouted toast w butter, tea w 1/2&1/2 <sup>3</sup>After the meal, Breakfast, Housework <sup>4</sup>Water, hello panda <sup>3</sup>Lunch, Before the meal <sup>4</sup>Is in w chicken, diet cola <sup>3</sup>Lunch, After the meal, Housework <sup>4</sup>Diet cola <sup>5</sup>Snack <sup>82</sup>2 sprouted toast w butter, sour gummies, water <sup>8</sup>Before the meal, Dinner, <sup>8</sup>After the meal, Dinner, <sup>8</sup>After the meal, Dinner, <sup>9</sup>After the meal, <sup>9</sup>Diet cola <sup>9</sup>Snack <sup>9</sup>Diet cola <sup>9</sup>Snack <sup>9</sup>Diet cola <sup>9</sup>Snack <sup>9</sup>Diet cola <sup>9</sup>Diet co

## **Carelink (Medtronic)**



#### Glooko





## Tidepool



# Nightscout



#### Glucose distribution (14 days total)

| Range            | % of<br>Readings | # of<br>Readings | Average                        | Median      | Standard<br>Deviation      | A1c<br>estimation                            |  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Low (<4.4):      | 9.0%             | 242              | 3.7                            | 3.8         | 0.5                        |  |  |
| Normal:          | 76.0%            | 1979             | 6.4                            | 6.4         | 1.2                        |  |  |
| High<br>(>=8.9): | 15.0%            | 402              | <mark>1</mark> 0.8             | 10.3        | 1.6                        |  |  |
| Overall:         |                  | 2684             | 6.9                            | 6.6         | 2.2                        | 6.0% <sub>DCCT</sub>  <br>42 <sub>IFCC</sub> |  |
| Mean Tot         | al Daily Chan    | ge (>            | me in fluctua<br>•0.27 mmol/l/ | tion<br>5m) | Time in rapid<br>(>0.55 mm | fluctuation<br>ol/l/5m)                      |  |
| 62.1 mmol/L      |                  |                  | 23.0%                          |             | 7.0%                       |  |  |
| Mean H           | lourly Change    | 2                | GVI                            |             | PGS<br>40.77               |  |  |
| 2.5              | 9 mmol/L         |                  | 1.37                           |             |                            |  |  |



## No diabetes...



## **Common Scenarios – What would you do?**

## **Question: What's happening here?**



## Hypoglycemia – causes the roller coaster

#### mmol/L

![](_page_65_Figure_2.jpeg)

# **Question - Lisa ate pizza...**

#### Sensor Data (mmol/L)

![](_page_66_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Why Use a Combination/Dual Wave Bolus?

- Prevents early post meal lows (from insulin peaking before blood glucose rises)
- Prevents late post meal highs (from not having insulin to "cover" the late rise in glucose from carbohydrate)
- The more rapidly-absorbed carbohydrate is "covered" <u>now</u>, and the more slowly absorbed carbohydrates are "covered" <u>later</u>

![](_page_68_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### An ode to pizza, From a T1D Mom

#### DEAR PIZZA:

We really like you a lot But my son's T1D, you see, it does not

Everyone says to just dose and move on But when we do, the night gets extremely long

All that bread and the toppings, the grease and the cheese Say what you will, it isn't a breeze

With the combo bolus and temp basal rate You'd think all would be great

But the highs and lows and that BEEP BEEP BEEP Keep me up all night, I get next to no sleep

There is more to say, but let's call it a wrap So I can sneak off to bed, for a quick little nap

#### WWW.CARBCOUNTINGMAMA.CA

## What is Possible...50%/50% over 4 hours

![](_page_69_Figure_1.jpeg)

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY

- I CHALLENGE YOU TO:
- 1. Download 1 App.
- 2. Test it out.
- Remember that there is no such thing as a perfect tool – diabetes is far from a perfect science.

# Thank you! Questions?

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