



## FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 SYSTEM

# Formulary Kit



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Dear Health Plan Administrator,

We are pleased to present Abbott's next-generation system, the FreeStyle Libre 3 system.

The FreeStyle Libre 3 system is a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) device with real-time alarms\* and glucose readings that update automatically every minute. The inclusion of the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor broadens the indication to people living with diabetes ages 2 and older, and includes features, such as:

- Outstanding 15-day accuracy across multiple measures, with an 8.2% MARD<sup>1</sup>
- Our longest data storage—15-day data storage<sup>†2</sup> makes data gaps a thing of the past
- Easy to use<sup>‡3</sup>, one-piece sensor application, requiring no in-person training<sup>4</sup>
- The world's smallest, thinnest<sup>§</sup>, and most discreet<sup>4</sup> sensor

This FreeStyle Libre 3 system Formulary Kit contains the following:

- Product information
- Product comparison
- Clinical guidelines
- Clinical highlights
- Digital health tools
- Pricing information
- Prescribing information
- Resources

Please reach out to your Abbott account manager for more information about the FreeStyle Libre 3 system.

Best regards,

Jody Boeddeker

*General Manager, Market Access*

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\* Alarm notifications will only be received when alarms settings are enabled and turned on and sensor is within 33 feet unobstructed of the reading device.  
† In comparison with other FreeStyle Libre systems sensors. ‡ Study was performed with the outside US version of the FreeStyle Libre 14 day system. Data is applicable to FreeStyle Libre 3 system, as feature sets are similar. § Among patient-applied sensors.

**References:** **1.** FreeStyle Libre 3 User's Manual. **2.** Based on FreeStyle Libre Systems User Manuals. **3.** Alva S, et al. *Diabetes Ther* (2023): 767-776. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13300-023-01385-6>. **4.** Data on file, Abbott Diabetes Care.

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Using the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor helps to build a complete glycemic picture that enables patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers to make informed disease management and treatment decisions.

The FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor is easy to apply and comfortable to wear<sup>1</sup>.



### FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor

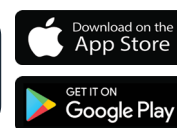
The FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor brings the latest innovative technology to the FreeStyle Libre 3 system, adding the following features:

- Extends the sensor wear up to 15 days<sup>2</sup>
- Accurate, minute-to-minute glucose data can be combined with compatible automated insulin delivery systems
- Expands the age indication to 2 years and older<sup>2</sup>



### The Libre app\*

The Libre app is designed to be used by people living with diabetes. The app enables the user to carry out routine glucose monitoring using a compatible smartphone and the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor. The Libre app is designed to offer 3 optional alarms<sup>†</sup> (low glucose, high glucose, and signal loss) and 1 mandatory urgent low alarm (set at 55 mg/dL).



### FreeStyle Libre 3 reader<sup>‡</sup>

The reader obtains glucose readings via streaming from the sensor and can issue glucose alarms<sup>†</sup>. It is handheld and lightweight, with a backlit color touchscreen. The reader can store approximately 90 days of glucose history and notes entered about activities, such as taking insulin, eating food, or exercising. This information can help patients understand how these activities affect their glucose. The reader also includes a built-in meter for blood glucose testing. To use the built-in meter, patients need the FreeStyle Precision Neo blood glucose test strips, control solution, a lancing device, and lancets. These items are not included in the reader kit and must be obtained separately from their FreeStyle Libre 3 system provider (pharmacy<sup>§</sup> or mail-order supplier).

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FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensors are indicated for use in people with diabetes age 2 and older.

\* The FreeStyle Libre systems apps are only compatible with certain mobile devices and operating systems. Please check the Support section of our website for more information about device compatibility before using the apps. Use of the FreeStyle Libre systems apps may require registration with LibreView. † Alarm notifications will only be received when alarms settings are enabled and turned on and sensor is within 33 feet unobstructed of the reading device. ‡ The FreeStyle Libre systems apps and the FreeStyle Libre systems readers have similar but not identical features. Fingersticks are required for treatment decisions when you see the Check Blood Glucose symbol and when your glucose alarms and readings from the system do not match symptoms or expectations. § Participating pharmacies are subject to change without notice. Product availability may vary by retailer or DME.

**References:** 1. Alva S, et al. *Diabetes Ther* (2023): <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13300-023-01385-6>. 2. FreeStyle Libre 3 User's Manual.

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## Alarms

The FreeStyle Libre 3 system provides real-time glucose alarms\* with readings streaming every minute. The system is designed to offer 3 optional alarms (low glucose, high glucose, and signal loss) and 1 mandatory urgent low alarm (set at 55 mg/dL).



### Optional low glucose alarm:

Notifies when glucose is **BELOW** a set level (60–100 mg/dL)



### Optional high glucose alarm:

Notifies when glucose is **ABOVE** a set level (120–400 mg/dL)



### Optional signal loss alarm:

Notifies when sensor is **NOT** communicating with smartphone<sup>†</sup> or reader<sup>‡</sup> and that low or high glucose alarms will not be received



The Libre app<sup>†</sup> also has a mandatory **Urgent Low Glucose Alarm** that lets users know when their glucose value is below 55 mg/dL.

## Overall Accuracy to YSI

### FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor<sup>1</sup>

Subject Group	Number of CGM Reference Pairs	Number of Subjects	Percent within $\pm 20\% / \pm 20$ mg/dL	Percent within $\pm 20\% / \pm 20$ mg/dL on Day 1	Percent within $\pm 20\% / \pm 20$ mg/dL in first 12 hours	MARD (%)
Adults	20497	149	93.7	82.9	79.2	8.2
Children (age 6–17)	7025	124	93.5	89.8	90.5	8.2
Children (age 2–5) <sup>§</sup>	135	10	86.7	78.9	88.9	9.7

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**FreeStyle Libre 2 system with  
FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus sensor<sup>1</sup>**

**FreeStyle Libre 3 system with  
FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor<sup>2</sup>**


<b>Glucose data transfer to reader/smartphone</b>	Real-time glucose readings and real-time alarms*	
<b>Glucose viewing</b>	<b>Scan or stream</b> [to app <sup>†</sup> , reader <sup>‡</sup> , automated insulin delivery device (AID)]	<b>Stream</b> [to app, reader, or AID]
<b>Sensor wear</b>	15-day	
<b>Indication</b>	The FreeStyle Libre systems are indicated for all people with diabetes, including those with type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes.	
<b>Configuration</b>	Sensor with app or reader  	
<b>Applicator</b>	2-piece	1-piece
<b>Age</b>	2 and older	
<b>Sensor size</b>	1.18 x 0.2 in 	0.83 x 0.11 in 
<b>AID compatibility</b>	Yes	

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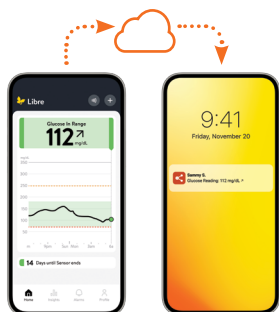


### **The Libre app\*** — *for the patient*

The Libre app provides real-time glucose readings streamed every minute directly to your member's smartphone\* so they can act faster and make timely diabetes treatment decisions.

With helpful reports, easy-to-read charts, and the ability to privately share user's glucose readings with up to 20 individuals from their care team, the Libre app helps users manage their diabetes daily.

The Libre app supports both English and Spanish language users.



### **LibreLinkUp app†** — *for the caregivers*

The LibreLinkUp app is designed to be used by family, friends, and other caregivers of patients using the Libre app. The LibreLinkUp app allows users to follow up to 20 different connections. LibreLinkUp users receive real-time glucose information (including a 12-hour graph) and can customize their own glucose alarms‡§||.



### **LibreView desktop application¶** — *for the healthcare professional and the patient*

LibreView is a secure, cloud-based data management system. It is HIPAA compliant and allows data to be accessed at any time. Streamed glucose data is compiled into easy-to-interpret<sup>1</sup> reports, glucose patterns, and trends. LibreView is intended for use by both patients and healthcare professionals to assist people living with diabetes.

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† Check <https://www.librelinkup.com> for information about mobile device and operating system compatibility. LibreLinkUp is not intended to be used for dosing decisions or to replace self-monitoring practices as advised by a physician, and requires registration with LibreView. ‡ The user's device must have internet connectivity for glucose data to automatically upload to LibreView and to transfer to connected LibreLinkUp app users. § Alarm notifications will only be received when alarms settings are enabled and turned on and sensor is within 33 feet unobstructed of the reading device. || Glucose alarms will transfer to the LibreLinkUp app users when users are connected and alarms are enabled on the Libre app. ¶ The LibreView data management software is intended for use by both patients and healthcare professionals to assist people with diabetes and their healthcare professionals in the review, analysis and evaluation of historical glucose meter data to support effective diabetes management. The LibreView software is not intended to provide treatment decisions or to be used as a substitute for professional healthcare advice.

**Reference:** 1. Unger, J. *Postgrad Med* (2020): <https://doi.org/10.1080/00325481.2020.1744393>

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# Clinical Guidelines for the Use of CGM: Highlights

Respected clinical organizations, including the ADA and AACE, have published guidelines for the use of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) in the management of diabetes<sup>1,2</sup>.

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## American Diabetes Association (ADA) American Diabetes Association®

### 2025 ADA Standards of Care Recommendations on CGM Use<sup>1</sup>:

The ADA published diabetes treatment guidelines as part of the 2025 Standards of Care in Diabetes, making the following clinical and access recommendations for CGM:

- Recommend CGM for all individuals with diabetes on any type of insulin therapy and CGM should be used as close to daily as possible for maximal benefit
- Consider using CGM in adults with type 2 diabetes treated with glucose-lowering medications other than insulin to achieve and maintain individualized glycemic goals
- The choice of device should be made based on the individual's circumstances, preferences, and needs
- People with diabetes should have uninterrupted access to their supplies to minimize gaps in CGM
- CGM can help achieve glycemic goals and A1c goal in type 1 diabetes and pregnancy and may be beneficial for other types of diabetes in pregnancy

## American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (AACE) AACE.

### 2023 AACE Clinical Practice Guidelines Recommendations on CGM Use<sup>2</sup>:

The AACE published recommendations in 2023 regarding the use of CGM systems in the management of people with diabetes. The following recommendations were highlighted with respect to continuous glucose monitoring:

- For all patients to reach glycemia goals safely
- For newly diagnosed T2DM patients and those at low risk for hypoglycemia
- For the use of CGM metrics, which can be used as a surrogate to HbA1c
- For the education of persons with T2DM (eg, effects on behaviors including diet and exercise)
- For alarms or alerts in persons with hypoglycemia who would benefit from these warnings
- For aiding clinicians in investigating avenues to improve glycemic control with medical therapies

**References:** 1. American Diabetes Association Professional Practice Committee. "Erratum. 7. Diabetes Technology: Standards of Care in Diabetes-2025. *Diabetes Care* 2025;48(Suppl. 1):S146-S166." *Diabetes Care*, April 1, 2025. <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11932807/>. Accessed July 9, 2025. 2. Samson SL, et al. *Endocr Pract* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eprac.2023.02.001>

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Use of FreeStyle Libre personal CGMs is associated with:

Reduced HbA1c across multiple groups of patients <sup>*1-9</sup>	Increased Time in Range (TIR) <sup>*2,3,10,11</sup>	Reduced number of hypoglycemic events <sup>*11-13</sup>	Reduced resource utilization <sup>*5,9,14</sup>
<p><b>↓ 0.42%-0.59%</b> HbA1c reduction observed among patients with T1D/T2D in a meta-analysis<sup>*1</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 0.4-0.5%</b> HbA1c reduction among children and teenagers (4-17 years) with T1D<sup>*2,3</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 0.4%</b> HbA1c reduction among patients with T1D<sup>*4</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 0.9-1.6%</b> reduction in HbA1c among people with T2D<sup>*5-8</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 2.4%</b> reduction in HbA1c when used in combination with a GLP-1 RA among patients with T2D<sup>*9</sup></p>	<p><b>↑ 1-2.17 hrs/day</b> increased TIR observed among patients with T1D<sup>*2,3,10</sup></p> <p><b>↑ 2.36 hrs/day</b> increased TIR observed among patients with T2D<sup>*11</sup></p>	<p><b>↓ 26%</b> reduction in number of hypoglycemic events among patients with T1D<sup>*11</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 28%</b> reduction in number of hypoglycemic events among patients with T2D on intensive insulin regimens<sup>*12</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 44%</b> fewer severe hypoglycemia admissions among patients with T2D<sup>*13</sup></p>	<p><b>↓ 83%</b> reduction in number of diabetes-related hospital admissions among patients with T1D or T2D<sup>*14</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 37%</b> reduction in acute diabetes event rates among patients with T2D on basal insulin<sup>*15</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 25%</b> reduction in acute diabetes event rates among patients with T2D on non-insulin therapies<sup>*15</sup></p> <p><b>↓ 75% fewer</b> DKA-related hospital admissions among patients with T2D<sup>*9</sup></p>

\* Study was performed with the outside US version of the FreeStyle Libre 14 day system. Data is applicable to FreeStyle Libre 3 system, as feature sets are similar as FreeStyle Libre 14 day system, excluding alarms. † A meta-analysis of 75 real-world observational studies on the impact of flash continuous glucose monitoring on glycemic control as measured by HbA1c. ‡ Acute diabetes events include hospitalizations or outpatient emergency room visits associated with hyper- or hypoglycemic events.

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## FreeStyle Libre 3 system



	FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensor	FreeStyle Libre 3 Reader
<b>SKU #</b>	78768-01	72079-01
<b>Quantity</b>	1 sensor	1 reader
<b>Unit Price</b>	\$77.31 ea	\$70.00
<b>NRC</b>	57599-0818-00	57599-0820-00
<b>UPC</b>	357599844004	357599820008
<b>Unit Pkg. Weight</b>	0.13 lb	0.865 lb
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	36°F to 82°F (2.22°C to 27.78°C)	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
<b>Storage Humidity</b>	10% to 90%	10% to 90%
<b>Contains Battery</b>	Yes	Yes

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## Pharmacy

### Commercially insured / cash-pay patients

#### FreeStyle Libre 3 system Rx includes:

- The Libre app\*
- FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor
  - Quantity: 2 sensors/month NRC # 57599-0818-00
  - Sensor refills: PRN or 12 refills annually

## Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

### Medicare-eligible patients

1. **Determine if patient's coverage is Medicare Fee-for-Service or Medicare Advantage**
  - Medicare Fee-for-Service: Refer to CMS Continuous Glucose Monitors coverage criteria and documentation requirements to confirm coverage<sup>††</sup>
  - Medicare Advantage: Contact the patient's insurance for eligibility criteria
2. FreeStyle Libre DME Supplier Grid provides options to select DME<sup>§</sup>: <https://www.freestyleprovider.abbott/us-en/dme.html>
3. Medicare Detailed Written Order form to be completed with the patient's information<sup>†‡||</sup>
  - Medicare Detailed Written Order form can be found at: <http://www.freestylefoundations.abbott>
4. Patient to receive a call from the DME supplier

## How to get the Libre app

Once your member receives their prescription for the FreeStyle Libre 3 system, they can download the app to their compatible smartphone at no cost.



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