CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS

COMPANY/ PRODUCT	TRANSMITTER & SENSOR SIZE	RECEIVER SIZE	BATTERY	RANGE	WARM-UP TIME	CALIBRATION	SENSOR DURATION	SOFTWARE	DETAILS
STAND-ALONE CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS									
ABBOTT FreeStyle Libre 14-Day System	1.38 in. diameter x 0.2 in. 0.18 oz.	2.36 x 3.74 x 0.63 in. 2.3 oz.	Sensor has 1 silver oxide battery. Reader has 1 rechargeable lithium ion battery.	The reader must be within 1.5 inches of the sensor to scan it.	It takes 1 hour to be ready after inserting the sensor and scanning it with the reader.	No calibration required.	14 days	Works with LibreView, a cloud-based diabetes-management system. FreeStyle Libre desktop software can be used to view reports and change reader settings. The software is compatible with most Windows and Mac operating systems.	Reads glucose levels through a sensor that is worn on the back of the upper arm for up to 14 days. It doesn't communicate continuously with the reader; you have to scan the sensor to get a reading. Glucose levels are displayed as number values as well as trends. The reader has a built-in meter. No finger-stick confirmation required when making treatment decisions. Water resistant for up to 3 feet deep for 30 minutes, so you can wear it while bathing. Approved for use by adults 18 and over.
ABBOTT FreeStyle Libre System	1.38 in. diameter x 0.2 in. 0.18 oz.	2.36 x 3.74 x 0.63 in. 2.3 oz.	Sensor has 1 silver oxide battery. Reader has 1 rechargeable lithium ion battery.	The reader must be within 1.5 inches of the sensor to scan it.	It takes 12 hours to be ready after inserting the sensor and scanning it with the reader.	No calibration required.	10 days	Works with LibreView, a cloud-based diabetes-management system. FreeStyle Libre desktop software can be used to view reports and change reader settings. The software is compatible with most Windows and Mac operating systems.	Reads glucose levels through a sensor that is worn on the back of the upper arm for up to 10 days. It doesn't communicate continuously with the reader; you have to scan the sensor to get a reading. Glucose levels are displayed as number values as well as trends. The reader has a built-in meter. No finger-stick confirmation required when making treatment decisions. Water resistant for up to 3 feet deep for 30 minutes, so you can wear it while bathing. Approved for use by adults 18 and over.
DEXCOM G5 Mobile	1.5 x 0.9 x 0.5 in. 0.4 oz. with sensor	4 x 1.8 x 0.5 in. 2.4 oz.	Transmitter has integrated battery with a three-month warranty. Rechargeable receiver.	The sensor and transmitter must be within 20 (unobstructed) feet of the receiver or a supported smart device running the Dexcom app.	It takes 2 hours to be ready after inserting the sensor.	Calibrate every 12 hours. Blood glucose levels must be between 40 and 400 mg/dl to calibrate.	7 days	Automatically sends data to the user's Dexcom Clarity app and web-based data-management software. Compatible with Glooko and Tidepool data-management systems.	Users can get CGM data and alerts directly on their smart device (including the Apple Watch). A receiver is available but is not necessary. No finger-stick confirmation required when making treatment decisions. Built-in hypoglycemia safety alarm alerts user when glucose hits 55 mg/dl and is always on. Customizable alerts with a number of different tones tell user when glucose falls below or rises above user-selected limits and when glucose is rising or falling rapidly. When calibrating, manually enter a glucose reading from any meter. Sensor with attached transmitter is water resistant for up to 8 feet deep for 24 hours, so you can wear it while bathing and swimming. The receiver should not get wet. Using Dexcom's Follow app, up to five caregivers can view real-time glucose readings on Apple or select Android devices. Approved for use by adults and children 2 and over.
DEXCOM G6 CGM System	1.8 x 1.2 x 0.6 in. 0.42 oz. with sensor	4.02 x 2.44 x 0.46 in. 3.3 oz.	Transmitter has integrated battery with a three-month warranty. Rechargeable receiver.	The sensor and transmitter must be within 20 (unobstructed) feet of the receiver or a supported smart device running the Dexcom app.	It takes 2 hours to be ready after inserting the sensor.	No calibration required.	10 days	Automatically and continuously sends data to the user's Dexcom Clarity app and web-based data-management software. Compatible with Glooko and Tidepool data-management systems.	Users can get CGM data and alerts directly on their smart device (including the Apple Watch). A receiver is available but is not necessary. No finger-stick confirmation required when making treatment decisions. Built-in hypoglycemia safety alarm alerts user when glucose hits 55 mg/dl and is always on. Customizable alerts with a number of different tones tell user when glucose falls below or rises above user-selected limits and when glucose is rising or falling rapidly. Sensor with attached transmitter is water resistant for up to 8 feet deep for 24 hours, so you can wear it while bathing and swimming. The receiver should not get wet. Using Dexcom's Follow app, up to five caregivers can view real-time glucose readings on Apple or select Android devices. Approved for use by adults and children 2 and over.
MEDTRONIC DIABETES Guardian Connect CGM System	1.41 x 1.13 x 0.38 in. 0.04 oz. with sensor	Receiver not required; sends data to mobile device.	Rechargeable transmitter. Charger uses 1 AAA battery.	The transmitter must be within 20 feet of your mobile device.	It takes up to 2 hours to be ready after inserting the sensor.	Calibrate every 12 hours. Blood glucose levels must be between 40 and 400 mg/dl to calibrate.	7 days	Works with CareLink Personal and Professional data-management software. Compatible with most Windows and Mac operating systems.	Sends readings to the Guardian Connect app, so users can access their glucose data in real time on their Apple Watch or smartphone. Alerts users 10 to 60 minutes before high or low blood glucose levels are expected. Also works with the Sugar.IQ app, which can predict the likelihood of low blood glucose within the next four hours. Water resistant for up to 8 feet deep for 30 minutes, so you can wear it while bathing and swimming. Approved for use by adults and children 14 and over.