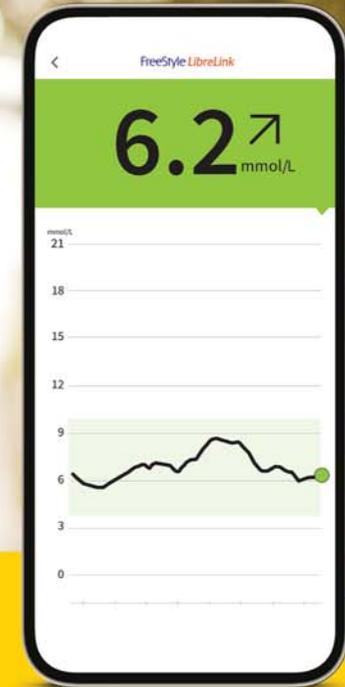




FreeStyle  
Libre 2



# Get started

Your guide to the FreeStyle Libre 2 system

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# Welcome to the FreeStyle Libre 2 system



As the #1 sensor-based glucose monitoring system used worldwide<sup>1</sup>, the FreeStyle Libre system has liberated millions of people with diabetes from the burdens of fingerstick testing.<sup>2</sup>

We hope you enjoy your new FreeStyle Libre 2 system.



Get real-time glucose readings anytime<sup>3</sup>, anywhere<sup>4</sup>, right to your smartphone.<sup>5</sup>



Understand how your body responds to treatment, food, and exercise.



See patterns and trends and customise optional glucose alarms for lows and highs.<sup>6</sup>



Share insights with Healthcare Professionals.<sup>7</sup>



Get the complete picture of your glucose levels, not just a snapshot.



**Applicator**  
Used to apply the sensor.



**Sensor**  
Worn on the back of the upper arm.



**The FreeStyle LibreLink app**  
Use your smartphone to see your data.<sup>5</sup>  
The FreeStyle LibreLink app is **free** to download.<sup>8</sup>

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# Three steps to apply sensor



- 1 Wash, clean, and dry**  
Choose a flat spot on your upper arm. Shave and cleanse with non-moisturising, fragrance-free soap and water then use an alcohol wipe to clean and let it air dry.



- 2 Prepare applicator**  
Open the sensor pack by peeling back the lid. Remove the cap from the sensor applicator. Align the dark marks on the applicator and sensor pack. Apply firm pressure and then lift.



- 3 Apply**  
Press the sensor firmly onto the prepared area. Listen for a click. After a few seconds, slowly pull back, leaving the sensor on the skin.



## Tips to help keep your sensor in place

### Before you apply the sensor

- Do not use body lotion or cream where you'll apply the sensor as they may leave an oily residue on your skin.
- Do shave any excess arm hair as it can get caught between the sensor adhesive and skin.

### Tips to help keep your sensor in place

- Be sure to select a site on the back of your upper arm that will minimise the risk of knock-off.
- Be careful not to catch your sensor on a doorway, car door, seat belt, or furniture edges.
- After a shower or swim, take extra care when towel drying to avoid catching or pulling off your sensor.
- When dressing or undressing, be careful that you don't catch your undergarments on the sensor.

 Watch the video tutorial on how to set up the FreeStyle LibreLink app and how to start your sensor

 Watch the video tutorial on how to apply and replace your FreeStyle Libre 2 sensor

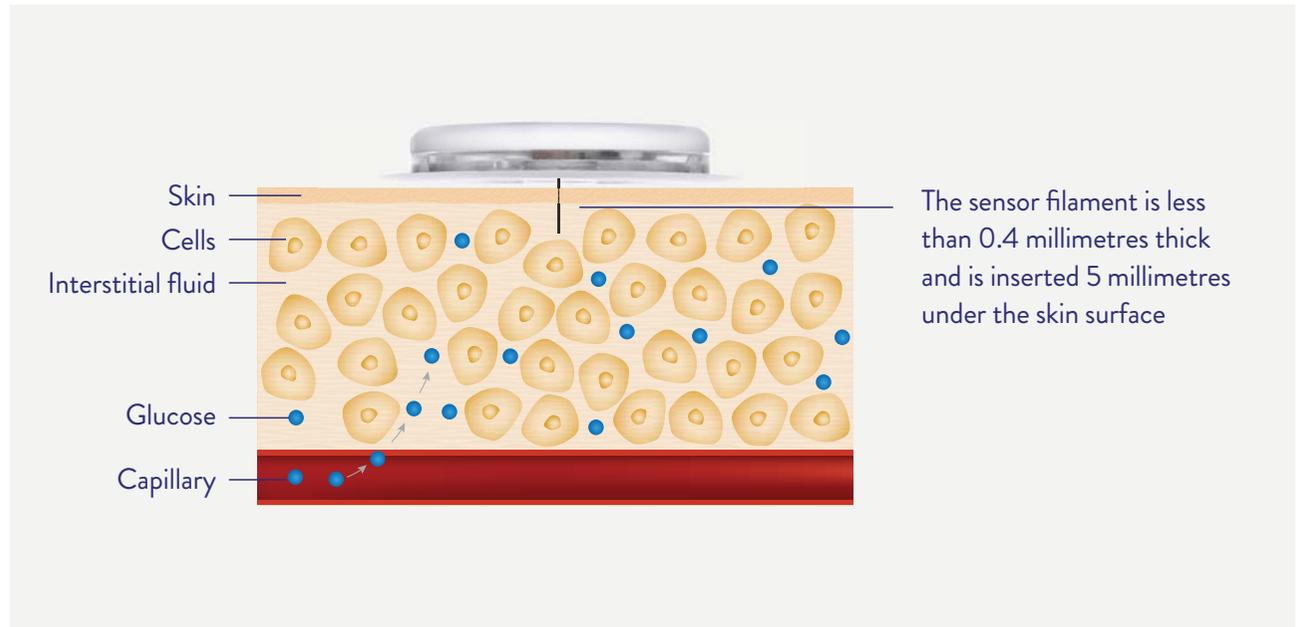
# Understanding your glucose measurements



## Why are FreeStyle Libre 2 sensor readings sometimes different from a fingerstick blood glucose test?

Blood glucose and sensor glucose are closely related but not identical. The glucose measured by the FreeStyle Libre 2 sensor has made its way from the blood into the interstitial fluid. This takes a little time and so the sensor glucose reading always lags behind the blood glucose reading of a fingerstick test by about 2.1 minutes for children and about 2.4 minutes for adults.<sup>1</sup> When your glucose levels are stable, the two readings may be very similar. If glucose levels are rising or falling, the two readings may be different.

This is completely normal particularly after meals, after taking insulin or after exercising. Although the readings may differ slightly, the FreeStyle Libre 2 system is accurate<sup>1</sup> and safe to dose insulin from your sensor glucose result.



[▶ Watch the video explanation](#)

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# Capturing your data

Real-time glucose readings are automatically updated every minute and sent directly to your smartphone<sup>1</sup>.



With the FreeStyle Libre 2 system, you get minute-to-minute glucose readings – anytime<sup>2</sup>, anywhere<sup>3</sup> – to help you manage your diabetes more confidently.

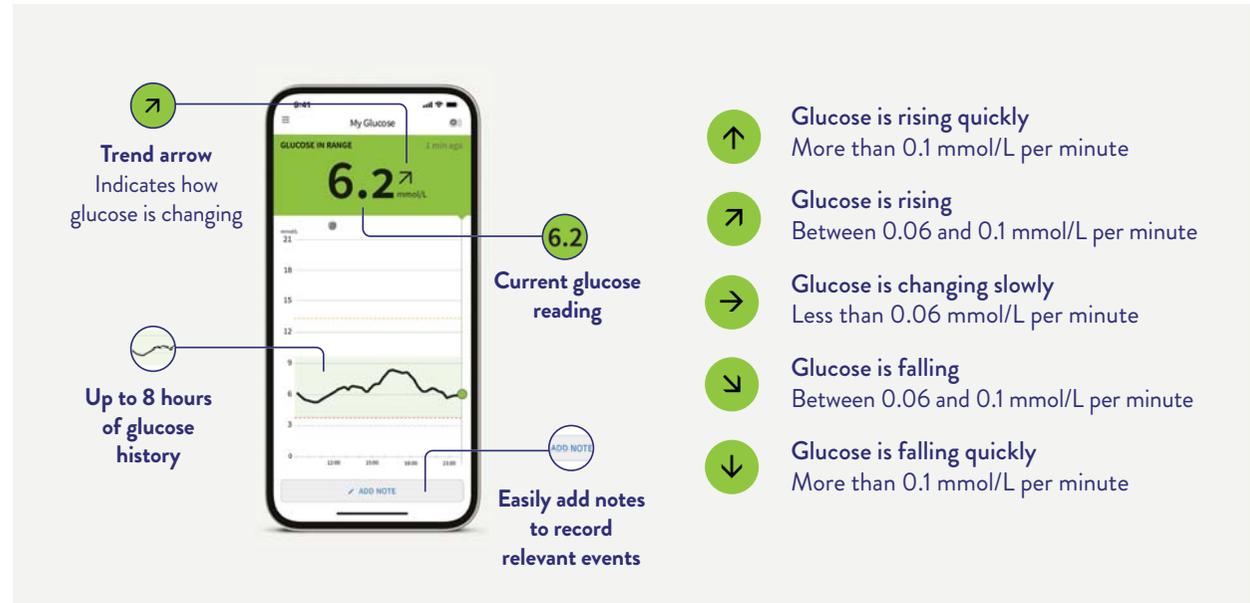


Quickly see how diet, exercise, stress, insulin, medication and other activities affect your glucose levels, so you can take appropriate action.



You can also scan for glucose readings anytime<sup>2</sup>, even during a signal loss. This allows you to fill in up to 8 hours of missing data, so your glycaemic picture is complete.

- The FreeStyle Libre 2 system enables the user to learn about how diet, exercise, insulin, and other activities affect their glucose levels.
- The trend arrows show the direction that glucose is heading, supporting insulin management decisions.
- Optional glucose alarms<sup>4</sup> let you know the minute your glucose is too low or too high.

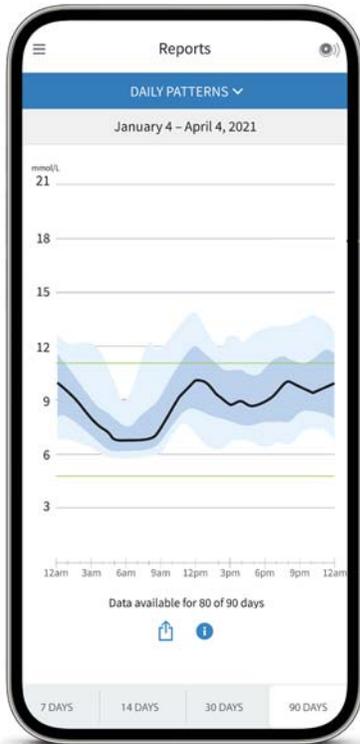


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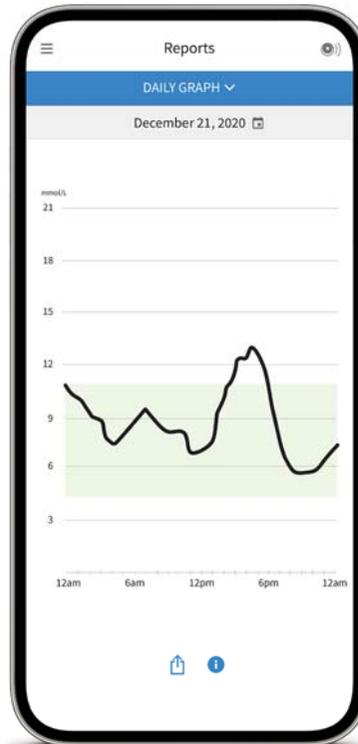
# Understanding your data

Reports that can easily and quickly provide the answers you need.



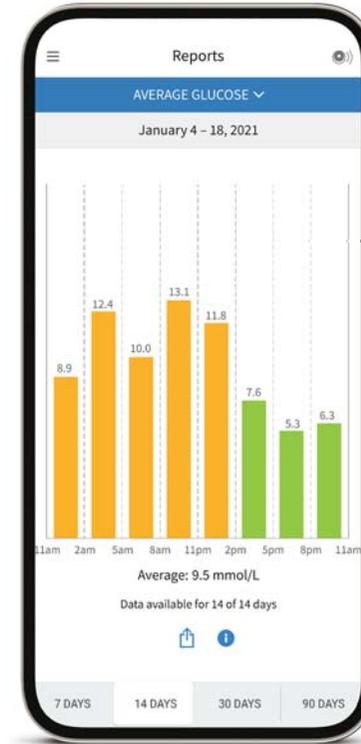
## Daily Patterns

Shows your hypoglycaemic trends, hyperglycaemic trends and variability of your glucose levels.



## Daily Graph

Overview of daily glucose readings to see how much your glucose values fall within target glucose range.



## Average Glucose

Information about the average of your sensor glucose readings. The average is also shown for different periods of the day.

# Time in Range

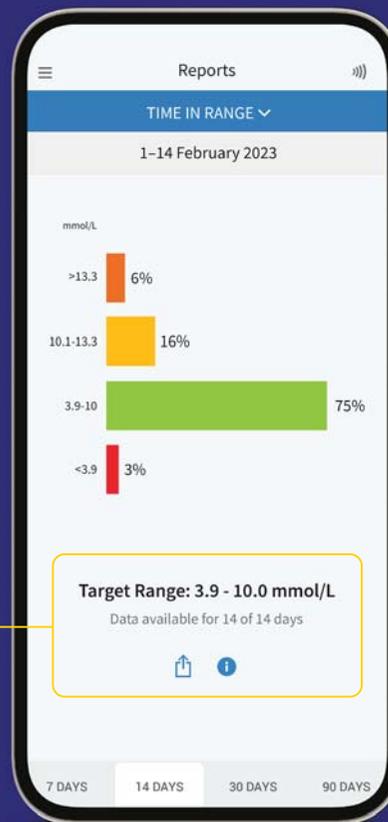


## What is Time in Range?

HbA1c is your average glucose over the past two to three months. But a normal HbA1c doesn't mean your glucose is within your target range today<sup>1</sup>, which is where Time in Range can help.

Time in Range is the percentage of time that a person spends with their glucose levels in a target glucose range. Work with your Healthcare Professional to set your target glucose range.

The FreeStyle Libre 2 system automatically calculates the percentage of time you spend in, above, or below target range, e.g. 3.9-10.0 mmol/L.



## Why is Time in Range important?

- Every 10% increase in Time in Range results in ~0.8% decrease in HbA1c in type 1 and type 2 patients<sup>2</sup>
- Every 5% (~1 hour per day) increase in Time in Range is associated with clinically significant benefits<sup>1</sup>
- Spending more Time in Range can reduce long-term eye and kidney health complications<sup>3</sup>
- Guidelines recommend spending at least 70% of your Time in Range (3.9-10 mmol/L)<sup>1,4</sup>

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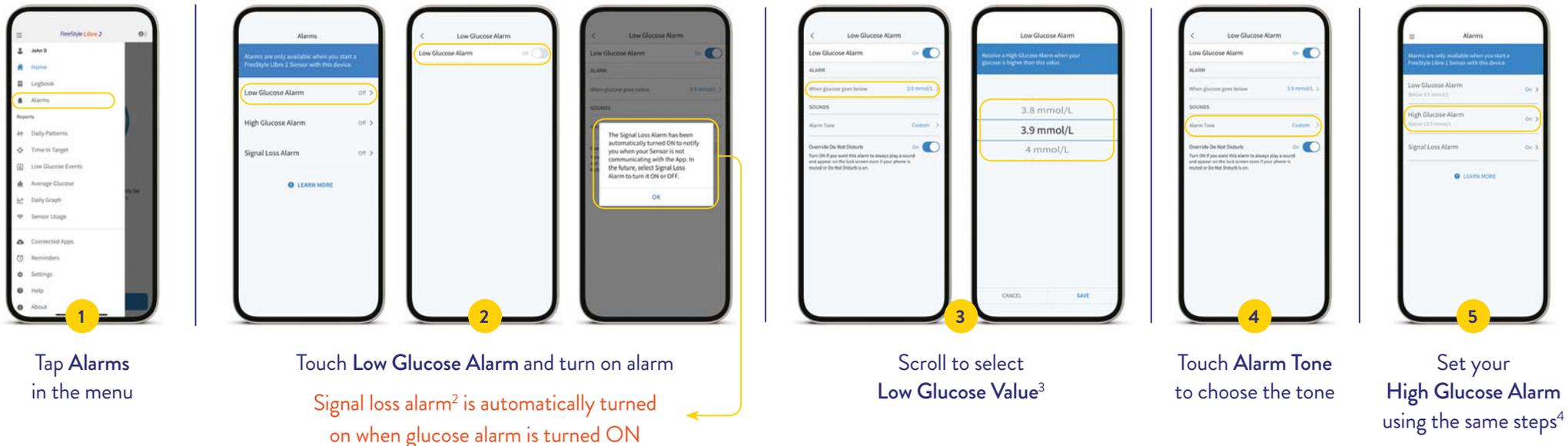
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# It's easy to set alarms on your phone<sup>1</sup>



The FreeStyle Libre 2 system has optional glucose alarms that provide a safety check every single minute. These are off by default and can be customised. To receive alarms your phone should be within 6 metres of you, and unobstructed at all times. If your phone is out of range of your sensor, you may not receive glucose alarms.



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## DIGITAL HEALTH TOOLS

Easily monitor your glucose on your smartphone anytime,<sup>1</sup> anywhere,<sup>2</sup> and share results

The FreeStyle LibreLink app and the LibreLinkUp app are available for Android and iPhone.

FreeStyle *LibreLink* 

### Easy monitoring<sup>3</sup>

One app allows you to monitor and share your real-time glucose readings<sup>4</sup>

*LibreView*

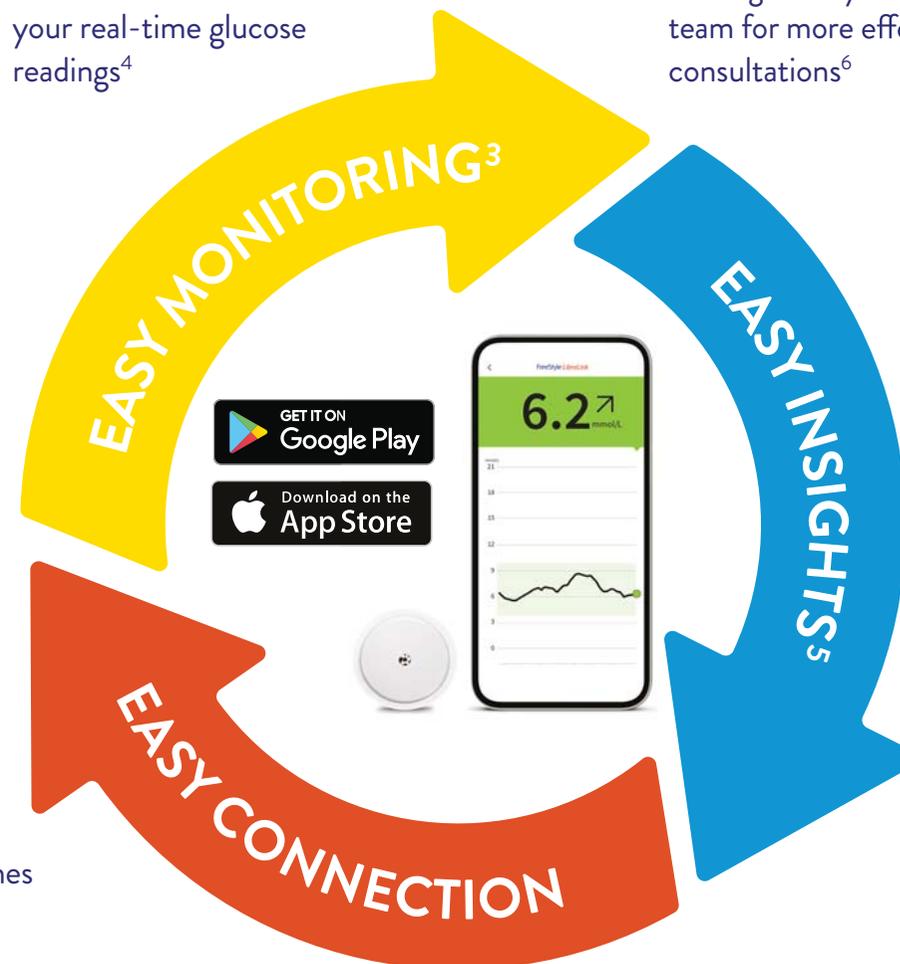
### Easy insights<sup>5</sup>

Share real-time glucose readings with your healthcare team for more effective consultations<sup>6</sup>

*LibreLinkUp*

### Easy connection

Share real-time glucose levels with your loved ones for peace of mind<sup>7,8</sup>



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## DIGITAL HEALTH TOOLS

# The FreeStyle LibreLink app

View data anytime,<sup>1</sup> anywhere<sup>2</sup>, with the FreeStyle LibreLink app.



**Phone displays the current glucose reading, trend arrow, high and low glucose alarms, and up to 8-hours of glucose history.**



**Easy to add notes** to track food, insulin use, exercise, and other events.



**Connect to Healthcare Professionals and caregivers** with LibreView<sup>3</sup> and LibreLinkUp<sup>4</sup>.



**Get glucose alarm notifications** right on your compatible smartwatch<sup>5-7</sup>.



Data captured with the FreeStyle LibreLink app is uploaded wirelessly and automatically<sup>8</sup> to LibreView.<sup>3</sup>



**Download today**



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# The LibreLinkUp app

Share your glucose data with friends, family and caregivers.<sup>1</sup>



## LibreLinkUp

With the LibreLinkUp app, you can share your glucose readings and alarms with your family and friends. Ideal for parents<sup>2</sup> and caregivers, the LibreLinkUp mobile app allows them to keep up-to-date with your glucose levels, wherever they are.<sup>3</sup>



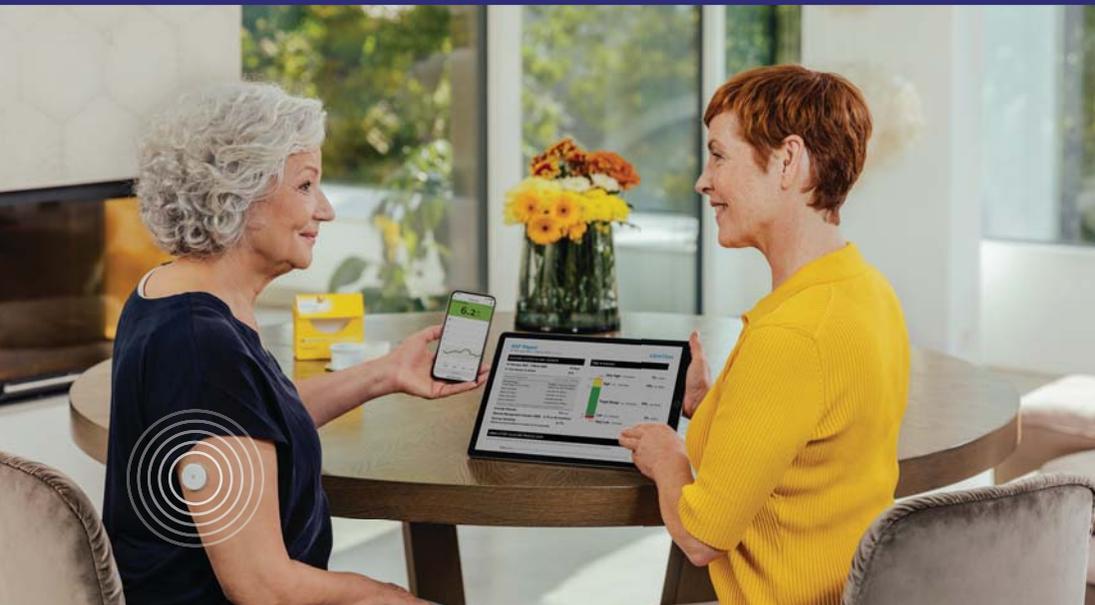
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# LibreView

A free and easy way to view your glucose data online.<sup>1</sup>



## LibreView

### Signing Up

If you already have a FreeStyle LibreLink account, you can sign in to LibreView with the same credentials.

If not, then you can sign up to LibreView directly on the LibreView website.



[Visit LibreView.com](https://www.libreview.com)



LibreView allows you to share data with your Healthcare Professional easily when you connect with their LibreView Practice.<sup>1</sup>



Readings are automatically<sup>2</sup> uploaded so you can have more informed virtual and in-person treatment conversations.

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# Glucose Pattern Insights report

Discover glucose patterns and trends so you can make informed decisions about your health.

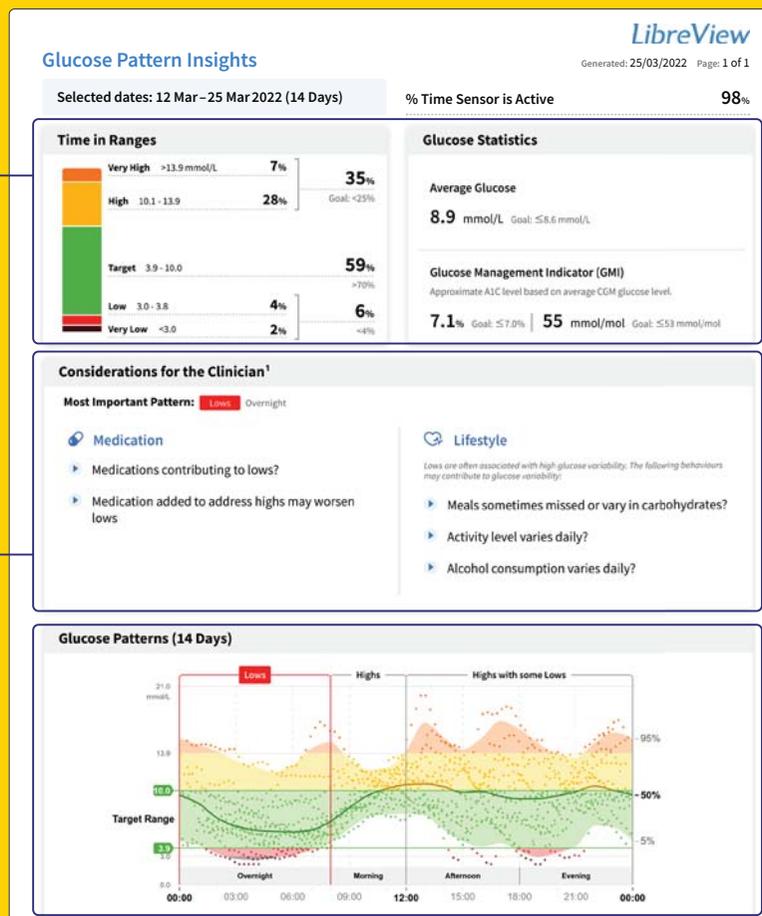


## Time in Ranges and Glucose Statistics

show your overall glucose metrics and how they compare to recommendations from the International Consensus.<sup>1</sup>

## Considerations for the Clinician

The LibreView<sup>2</sup> software provides insight into medication and lifestyle changes to be considered by your Healthcare Professional.



## Glucose Patterns

The software identifies your glycaemic patterns and highlights the most important pattern during the reporting period.

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# We're here to help

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