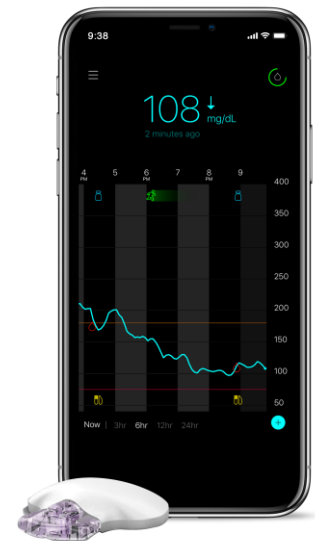


# GUARDIAN™ CONNECT FACT SHEET

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## Guardian™ Connect System

- The Medtronic Guardian Connect system is a standalone continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) system for people with diabetes using multiple daily insulin injections (MDI) who want technology that can help them outsmart the highs and lows of diabetes.
- The Guardian Connect system alerts individuals of potential high or low sensor glucose events up to 60 minutes in advance and helps provide confidence to people living with diabetes who worry about fluctuating glucose levels or unknowingly going low and experiencing hypoglycemic unawareness.
- Leveraging the Guardian™ Sensor 3 — the most advanced glucose sensor from Medtronic — as well as advanced algorithms and customizable, predictive alerts, the Guardian Connect system notifies people when glucose levels start to trend too high or low. The new version of the Guardian Connect app enables for additional personalization allowing users to adjust the volume and mute alerts as desired.
- People with diabetes can enjoy greater freedom knowing the Guardian Connect system's predictive alerts and comprehensive readings can help them more confidently make smarter diabetes decisions.



## Benefits of the Guardian Connect System

- **For people with diabetes:** Designed for people with diabetes who want a smarter way to manage multiple daily insulin injection (MDI) therapy, the system provides a simple and discreet way to see real-time sensor glucose and be alerted of potential highs and lows. The Guardian Connect system also provides a way for people to keep track of their daily activities — such as exercise, insulin and meals — to understand how their activities impact their sensor glucose levels.
- **For care partners:** Care partners can use the Guardian Connect system to stay more informed about their loved ones with diabetes — whether the patient is away at work or school, or at home sleeping in the other room. Care partners can use the CareLink™ Connect web app to track the patient's glucose data in real time and can receive text message notifications for high and low glucose alerts, as well as other Guardian Connect system notifications.
- **For healthcare providers:** The Guardian Connect system new connectivity allows for automatic daily uploads of sensor information to CareLink™ software — giving healthcare providers the data they need to keep track of their patients, support them with adjustments and conduct impactful patient visits. The new CareLink system is chosen as the preferred diabetes software by 87 percent of clinical diabetes educators.<sup>1</sup> Once set up, the Guardian Connect system automatically sends patient data to the provider's web based CareLink account. Healthcare providers can check a patient's data before appointments, better utilizing valuable face time with their patients.

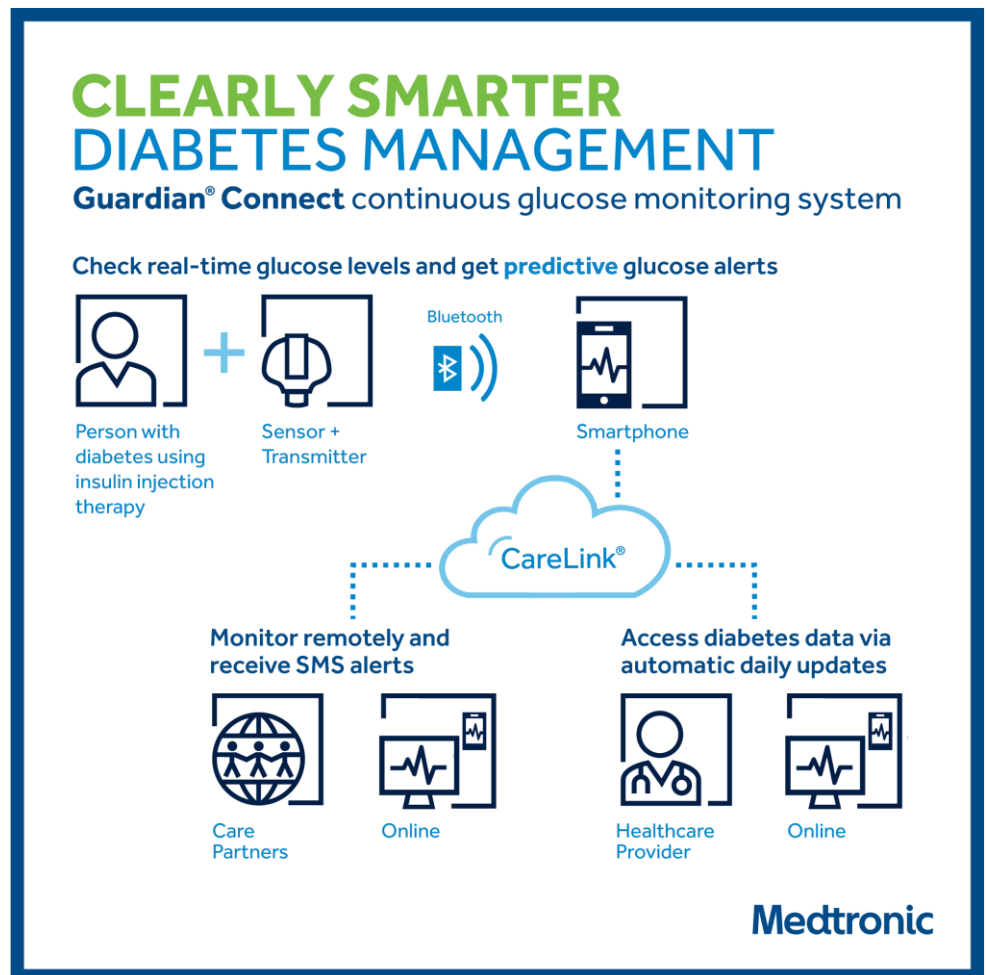
## Compatible Devices

- The Guardian Connect system and mobile app are available for people with diabetes using iOS and Android™ smartphone devices. Care partners and healthcare professionals can also view historical glucose readings on any

smartphone, tablet or computer through the CareLink website. People must be connected to the internet to receive information.

### How it Works

- The Guardian Connect CGM system continuously measures a person's glucose levels every five minutes, 24/7 using a small Bluetooth® transmitter and an ultra-thin sensor worn on the abdomen or back of the arm. The Guardian Connect system includes the following components:
  - **Guardian Connect Mobile App:** Functions as the primary display of glucose data, showcasing up to 288 readings per day on the person's smartphone while also sending predictive SMS alerts. The app is approved for use with iOS and Android smartphones.
  - **Guardian Connect Transmitter with Bluetooth Technology:** This rechargeable transmitter communicates with the Guardian Connect app via Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) transmission and continuously records sensor glucose data. It is designed for a full 12 months of use — four times longer than the leading CGM transmitter.
  - **Guardian™ Sensor 3:** The newest and most advanced sensor from Medtronic — continuously monitors glucose levels up to seven days.
  - **CareLink Therapy Management Software:** Gives healthcare providers seamless access to their patients' most recent CGM data on the CareLink website, allowing patient office visits to become more productive and facilitating more informed treatment decisions. CareLink software also provides care partners with alerts via SMS text message and remote monitoring via the CareLink Connect tab on the CareLink website, which can be accessed from any device connected to the internet.
  - **Sugar.IQ™ App (available for iOS users only at this time):** With CGM data plus nutrition, insulin, and other contextual data, the app uses cognitive computing power to find hidden patterns in diabetes data and offer personalized and actionable insights.



Please visit <https://professional.medtronicdiabetes.com/guardian-connect-cgm-system> for detailed product information.

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<sup>1</sup> dQ&A Diabetes Educator Perspectives Survey, Q3 2015. 428 total respondents.

NOTE: The Guardian Connect system is indicated for continuous or periodic monitoring of glucose levels in the interstitial fluid under the skin, in patients 14 to 75 years of age with diabetes mellitus, for the purpose of improving diabetes management. The sensor component requires a prescription. For complete product and safety details, please visit <https://www.medtronicdiabetes.com/important-safety-information#guardian-connect-cgm-system>.

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