

# SETTING UP YOUR MEDTRONIC GUARDIAN™ CONNECT

Congratulations on getting the Medtronic Guardian<sup>™</sup> Connect CGM system. Here are a few things to help you maximize the information you will now be receiving.

- You can wear the sensor on your arm or abdomen for up to 7 days
- The sensor has trend arrows and customizable low and high alerts
- You can set predictive low alerts 10-60 minutes in advance
- The transmitter is rechargeable and has a 12-month warranty
- It is also waterproof
- Only available for iPhones at present

Suggested starting settings: these should be set so an action can be taken and can be adjusted as you become more used to the alarms

- Low alert: between 4.0-4.5 mmol/L; snooze 30 minutes
- High alert: 15 mmol/L or higher; snooze 120 minutes

## **Calibration:**

- Calibrate every 12 hours, although calibrating 3-4 times per day is optimal
- Always calibrate before bed
- First day of a new sensor will ask for a blood glucose at 2 hours and again 6 hours later
- Do **not** calibrate when there are any arrows

## Getting started:

# https://www.medtronic.com/ca-en/diabetes/home/support/product-support/guardian-connect-support.html

The Medtronic Guardian<sup>™</sup> Connect system will allow you to share data with up to 5 care partners, and can send automated texts to them.



To set this up:

https://www.medtronic.com/content/dam/medtronic-com/caen/patients/education/diabetes/guardian-connect/13-gc-settingup-care-en-v2/story\_html5.html



You will need to log carbs and insulin doses into the Medtronic Guardian<sup>™</sup> Connect app, to help with making informed adjustments. You can also enter exercise and blood glucose readings.

In this example we will add exercise.

- 1. Tap on the circle on the bottom right of the screen.
- 2. Click on exercise icon
- 3. Enter in the amount of time of exercise.







CareLink<sup>®</sup>

The Medtronic Guardian<sup>™</sup> Connect system automatically uploads to Medtronic CareLink<sup>™</sup> Personal, once set up.

Set up a CareLink<sup>™</sup> Personal account if you don't already have one: Go to: https://carelink.minimed.eu and then:

- create an account
- select country and language
- account type
- provide consent
- create log in
- download the uploader: https://www.medtronic.com/content/dam/medtronic-com/caen/patients/documents/diabetes/CareLink/CareLink\_Personal\_Uploader.pdf

# To share your data with the clinic:

Contact your healthcare team to learn how to share the data. Sharing does not mean the clinic automatically reviews the readings!

Reports to Review:

- Assessment and Progress
- Meal Bolus Wizard (if tracking carbs)
- Daily reports (if you use event markers)



Understanding your Medtronic CareLink<sup>™</sup> Personal reports: https://www.medtronic.com/ca-en/diabetes/home/about/news/covid19-resources.html

## Customer Support: 1-800-284-4416