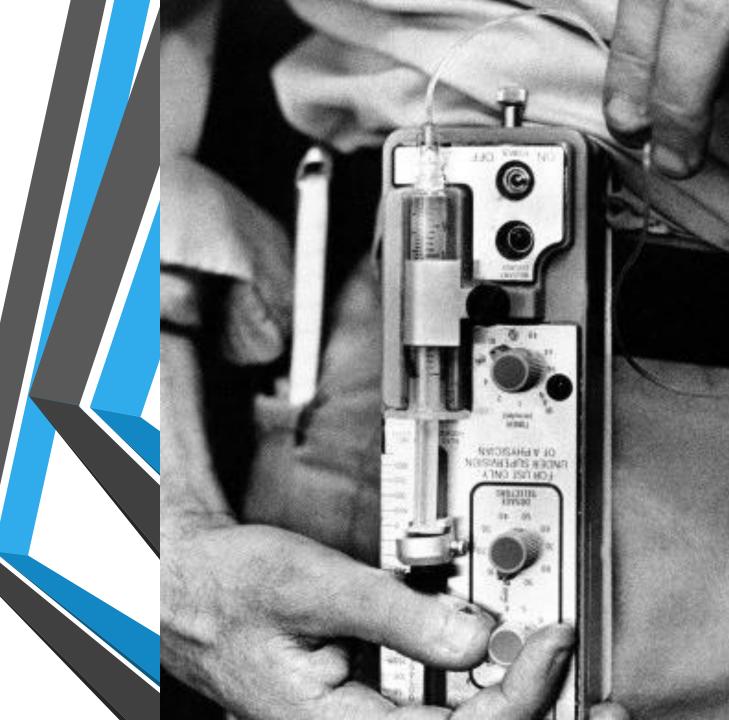
# Diabetes Technology

Michigan Medicine C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

Pediatric Endocrinology



Early Insulin Pumps (early 1970s)







#### Attendees will be able to verbalize

- The 4 essential elements for successful insulin pumping
- The basic function and components of an insulin pump, and special considerations for pump selection.
- Disease management specific to insulin pump therapy
- What is a continuous glucose monitor (CGM) and its primary function

#### Objectives

A successful pump candidate will: Patient and parent agree to pump therapy and assigned responsibilities

Parents/legal guardians have working knowledge of the insulin pump regardless of the age of the youth and are responsible for daily use of the pump

Monitor and log blood sugar (BG) at least 4 times per day every day

Pump therapy requires monitoring and recording of blood sugars 8-12 times per day at initiation and with dose changes

Able to interpret Nutrition Fact Labels

A successful pump candidate will be: Determine carbohydrate in foods ("Calorie King" book & phone apps)

Count the carbohydrate in every item that is eaten and dose for all carbs A successful pump candidate will be: Demonstrate knowledge of diabetes care and management:

- Basic diabetes education must have been completed
- Strong knowledge in how insulin works/action
- Knowledge of blood sugar targets
- Knowledge of A1c target
- How to prevent hypoglycemia & diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

A successful pump candidate will: Maintain active communication with the diabetes team:

- Minimum of quarterly clinic visits
- Contact diabetes team when blood sugar goals not being met
- Contact diabetes team when moderate or large ketones are present

A microcomputer designed to deliver rapid acting insulin in two ways:

#### What is an Insulin Pump?

A programmed **basal** rate delivered in small amounts every few minutes

A user initiated **bolus** dose of insulin given before meals and snacks, or to correct a high blood sugar

- Insulin on Board (IOB)/Active Insulin = how long a bolus lowers the sugar
  - Prevent stacking of insulin doses

**Different Basal Rates** 

Key Pump Advantages  Different amounts of basal insulin at different times of the day

Temporary basal

 Useful for exercise, illness, stress



# **Pump Companies**

Medtronic 800-646-4633 www.minimed.com

Dexcom (CGM) 877-339-2664www.dexcom.com

OmniPod 800-591-3455 www.myomnipod.com

Tandem 877-801-6901www.tandemdiabetes.com

#### Components





Pump

Insulin – Humalog, Novolog, Admelog, or Apidra (No Long acting)



# Reservoir/cartridge to hold the insulin

Every 2-3 days, the insulin, reservoir, tubing, and cannula are changed.







#### Cannula (tube in the skin)



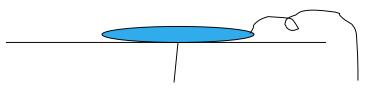
Infusion set

Tubing

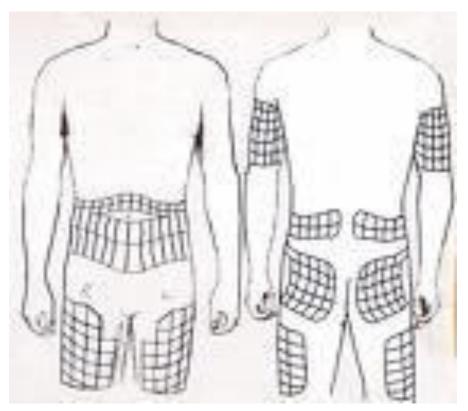
### Infusion Sets Angled (30°) Straight-In (90°)

- Inserter available for most sets
- Able to use in areas of little subcutaneous fat
- Less likely to kink
- Less likely to be pulled off

- Inserter is available for most sets
- Easier to insert in hard-to-reach places



# Pump Infusion Set Sites



- Infusion sites are the same as you use for injections
- Rotate sites!
- Change sites every 2 to 3 days (insulin stability)
- If a site infection occurs, the patient needs to see their PCP for antibiotics

### Pros and cons

#### Pros

- Improved blood sugar control
- Fewer shots
- Availability and convenience of insulin delivery
- Ease of covering snacks
- Ease of corrections
- Computer software for blood sugar analysis

#### Cons

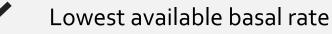
- Increased risk for ketones
- Expense
- Risk for skin infections
- Physical/psychological considerations
  - Wearing something 24 hours per day





Waterproof vs water resistant

Special consideration for pump selection



Tubing vs no tubing



Continuous Glucose Monitoring Capabilities

#### Increased risk for ketones

Blood Sugar >300mg/dl or if ill, check urine for ketones

#### If moderate or large ketones

Call the office to determine the insulin dose. Administer insulin dose via syringe/pen

- Change cartridge, insulin, tubing and infusion set
- Trouble-shoot pump
- Push fluids
- Recheck BG in 1-2 hours

Call every 3 hours until ketones clear

# Returning to injections

Patient will need to switch back to the use of a syringe and vial (or insulin pen) for the following situations

- If ketones are present
- If off the pump for >24 hours, you must resume Lantus, Basaglar, Tresiba, or Levemir

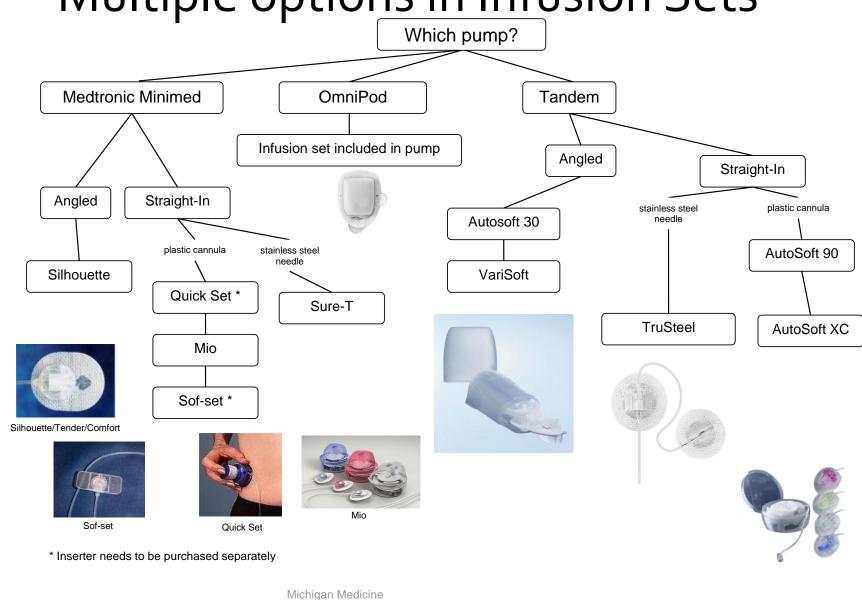
Medical Discontinuation of Pump Therapy may occur if: Quarterly clinic visits are missed

Blood sugars are not monitored at least 4 times per day

Ketones are not monitored if ill or blood sugar >300

Pump and meter(s) are not brought to clinic visits

Hospital admissions as a result of not following pump therapy guidelines



### Multiple options in Infusion Sets

#### Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Glucowatch first CGM



#### **Continuous Glucose Monitors**





Dexcom G6



Medtronic Guardian Connect



Medtronic Guardian 3

Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) **Continuous glucose monitors** are medical devices that monitors a person's glucose levels every 5-10 minutes. They measure the glucose (sugar) in the fluid underneath the skin (the **interstitial fluid**).

The primary function of the CGM is to provide additional information to the user about blood glucose (sugar) levels and trends in real time.

May replace finger pokes

Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) Uses a small sensor that is inserted subcutaneously, similar to a pump catheter/cannula. Two separate sites if on pump therapy.

Confirm blood sugar with finger poke when questioning accuracy of CGM Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) Follow calibration guidelines per device

Calibration – Blood sugar meter readings are entered into the pump/monitor and are used for calibrations. Calibrations are essential to making sure the glucose sensor maintains its accuracy over time.

# Next Steps

Wear your infusion set that was placed today for 3 days.

Skin reaction

Notify the office for the following:

Infusion set falls off

If patient is not present at class, an infusion set must be inserted prior to submitting pump

### Technology Breakthroughs in Pediatrics

- Medtronic 670G Closed Loop in June receiving FDA Pediatric Indication for 7 and above, currently researching 2 to 6 year olds.
- Tslim x 2 insulin pump and Dexcom G6 in research process for Closed Loop
- Libre FDA approved for 18 years and up used off ! '







#### Disclosures

The Hybrid Closed-Loop Trial in Type 1 Diabetes (NCT02463097) and Safety Evaluation of the Hybrid Closed-Loop (HCL) System in Pediatric Subjects with Type 1 Diabetes (NCT02660827) trials were funded by Medtronic.

All principal investigators in both clinical trials received support and compensation for conducting the studies, not Study Coordinators. <sup>(2)</sup>

# Background

- Acheiving and maintaining glycemic control as set by the ADA remains a challenge for many, especially children,<sup>1</sup> with type 1 diabetes (T1D).
- Automated insulin delivery systems that help maintain normoglycemia throughout the day are, now, a reality.
- Three-month, in-home use of the MiniMed<sup>™</sup> 670G hybrid closed-loop system in T1D patients, 14-75 years old:<sup>2</sup>
  - Reduced A1C from 7.4% to 6.9%
  - Increased time in target glucose range (>70-180 mg/dL) from 67% to 72%
  - Decreased time <70 mg/dL from 5.9% to 3.3%</li>
  - Reduced day and night time glucose variability
- This study investigated the safety of the MiniMed<sup>™</sup> 670G system in children with T1D, 7-13 years old.
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  - 2. Bergenstal RM, Garg S, Weinzimer SA, et al. JAMA. 2016;316:1407-1408

#### Insulin Delivery System

- MiniMed<sup>™</sup> 670G insulin pump with SmartGuard<sup>™</sup> technology.
- Guardian<sup>™</sup> Sensor 3 glucose sensor and Guardian<sup>™</sup> Link 3 transmitter.
- CONTOUR®NEXT LINK blood glucose meter for calibrations.





WARINING: Indicated for type 1 diabetes patients ≥14 years. Medtronic performed an evaluation of the MiniMed<sup>™</sup> 670G closed-loop system and determined that it may not be safe for use in children under the age of 7 because of the way that the system is designed and the daily insulin requirements. Therefore, this device should not be used in anyone under the age of 7 years old. This device should also not be used in patients who require less than a total daily insulin dose of 8 units per day, because the device requires a minimum of 8 units per day to operate safely.

The MiniMed\*670G System is, currently, approved for use only in the US for TLD patients 2.7 years. A prescription is required.

#### MiniMed<sup>™</sup> 670G Pivotal trials BASELINE PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

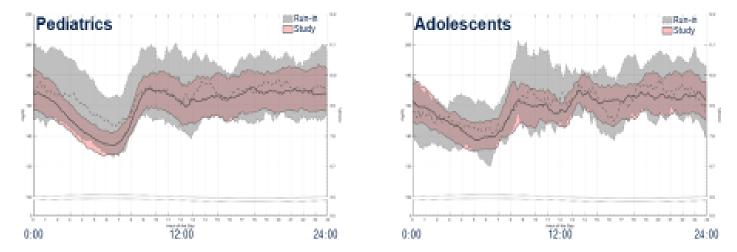
- Single arm, multicenter, at-home, and in-clinic or hotel investigations
  - A1C <10%, minimum TDD requirement of >8 units/day
  - Pump therapy for >6 months, +/- CGM
  - For ages 7-13 years, diagnosis of T1D for ≥1 year
  - For ages 14-75 years, diagnosis of T1D for ≥2 years

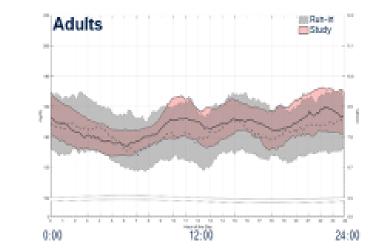
	Pediatrics (7-13 years) N=105	Adolescents (14-21 years) N=30	Adults (22-75 years) N=94
Age, years	$10.8 \pm 1.8$	16.5 ± 2.3	44.6 ± 12.8
Sex	49F / 56M	16F / 14M	53F / 41M
Weight, kg	42.8 ± 13.0"	67.4 ± 13.0	79.9 ± 18.2
BMI, kg/m²	$19.1 \pm 4.3^{*}$	23.7 ± 3.8	27.1 ± 5.4
Duration of diabetes, years	5.6 ± 2.9	7.7 ± 4.2	26.4 ± 12.4
TDD, units/kg/day	$0.8 \pm 0.2^*$	0.8 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.2
A1C at screening, %	7.9 ± 0.8	7.7 ± 0.8	7.3 ± 0.9

\*One patient's height and weight were not measured at enrollment.

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#### RESULTS 24-HOUR SENSOR GLUCOSE PROFILES





Median and interquartile range of SG values are shown.

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The Libre – 14 day wear CGM device

Designed to be dispensed at pharmacy, more affordable out of pocket. Scans the sensor as often as desired. Initial 12 hour warm up. Phone app receiver





# Tslim x 2 with Basal IQ

#### **Basal IQ Feature**

- 31% relative time below 70 mg/dL
- Predicts a low <70 mg/dL 30 minutes prior to be less than 70 mg/dL
- Automatically suspends based on Dexcom sensor information
- Automatically resumes once glucose levels rise



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