

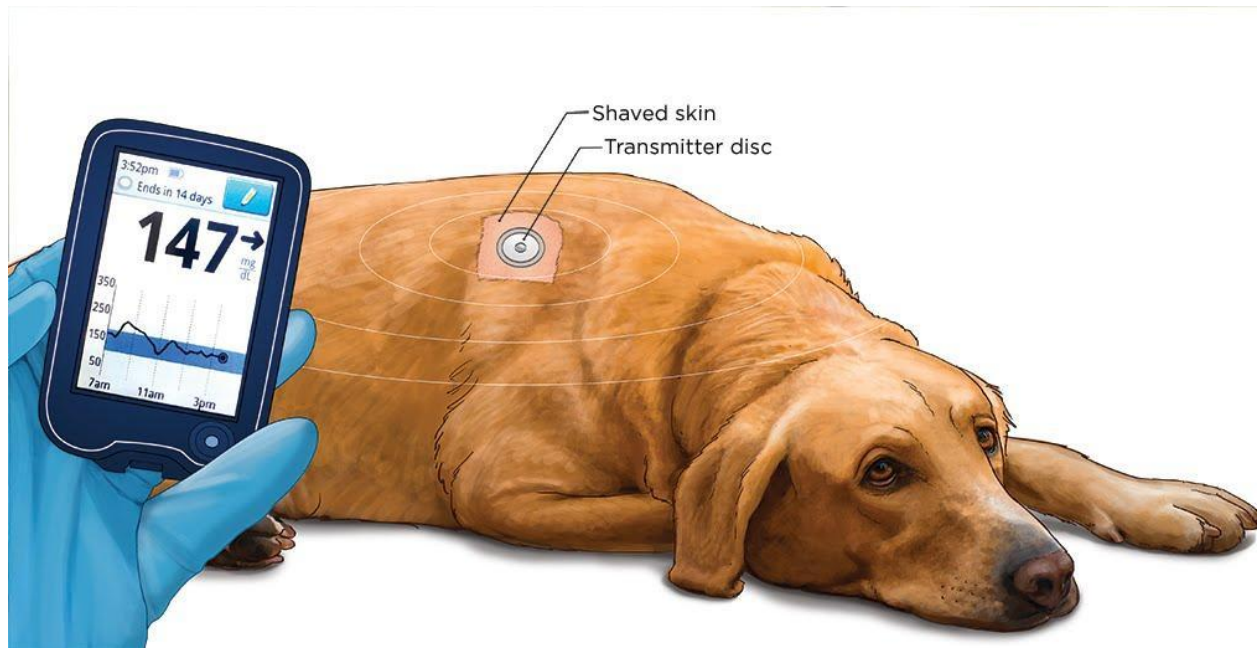


## Freestyle Libre Information Sheet

### Before your appointment:

Your pet has been diagnosed with diabetes. A vital part of monitoring diabetes is doing a blood sugar (or glucose) curve over several hours to determine how the body is responding to insulin. We traditionally had animals hospitalized for 8 hours and took a blood sample every 2 hours to obtain a curve. We now have the option of using the 14-day Freestyle Libre System. The Freestyle Libre is part of a continuous glucose monitoring system that checks reading day and night. This out-patient procedure will replace the traditional 8-hour blood sugar curve that requires hospitalization. Please read this document prior to your appointment to familiarize yourself with the system.

*There are two components to the system: the sensor and the reader.*



The sensor is a 2-inch disc that is placed on the skin and has a thin filament inserted under the skin to measure glucose every minute.

There are two different ways to read the sensor. You may purchase a Freestyle Libre reader at a pharmacy, or you can use your smartphone. There is more information about what types of phones can read the sensor below. If you wish to use your phone, you will need to download

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the app, FreeStyle LibreLink- US for Android or Apple. Please download the app and familiarize yourself prior to your appointment. Please use the default settings.

**Table 1:** Recommended app, device, and operating systems

APP / VERSION	DEVICES	OS
<b>FreeStyle LibreLink</b> (version 2.2)	iPhone 7, 7 Plus, 8, 8 Plus, X	iOS: 11, 12, 13 Android: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
	Samsung Galaxy S5, Galaxy S6, Galaxy S7, Galaxy S7 Edge, Galaxy S8, Galaxy S8+, Galaxy S9	
	Google Pixel, Pixel 2, Pixel 2 XL	
	Nexus 5X, 6P	
	OnePlus 5T	

**Table 2:** Not recommended device and/or operating system

APP / VERSION	DEVICE	OS
<b>FreeStyle LibreLink</b> (version 2.2)	Samsung Galaxy S6 (SM-G920A, SM-G920V, SM-G920T)	Android 9, 10

These tables will be updated as other devices and operating systems are evaluated. For devices and OS other than those listed, Abbott Diabetes Care has not evaluated compatibility. Jailbroken devices and beta OS versions are not evaluated or supported.

## During Your Appointment:

Freestyle Libre can be applied in an awake patient. The thin filament is small, and most patients do not feel the sensor being placed. The area will be clipped and prepped to place it. A mild sedative may be required to place the sensor. Your doctor will discuss with you if sedation is required.

Once the sensor is placed, please scan the sensor with your phone or reader. It will calibrate and will take about 1 hour to get the first sample.

## After your Appointment:

Most animals do not mind the sensor and will leave it alone. We will still have enough data to monitor your pet’s diabetes even if it only lasts 24 hours. If the sensor is still on after 14 days, we will remove it at the progress visit. You may consider putting a sweater or t-shirt on your pet to prevent them from kicking or scratching it off. We cannot guarantee the sensor will stay on for 14 days. If the sensor comes off and needs to be replaced, you will be charged the cost of another sensor.

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During the monitoring phase you will need to do two things:

1. You must scan the sensor every 8 hours to obtain 24 hours of data. You will use your phone or reader to do this.



2. Please email us at **[anihosp@gmail.com](mailto:anihosp@gmail.com)** every 3 days with the curves (daily graphs).

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***Please do not change insulin dose without checking with doctor's approval***

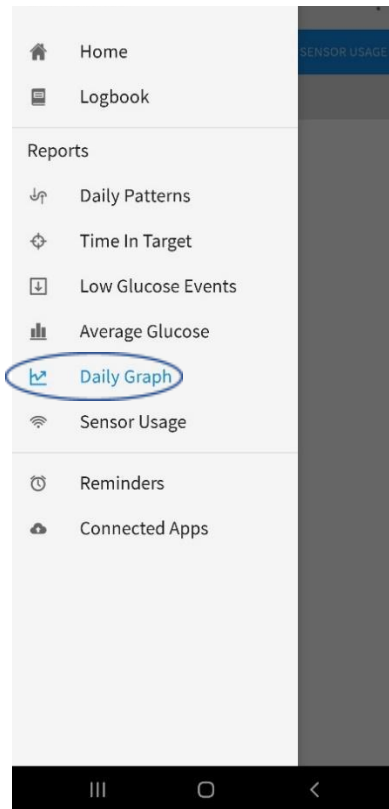
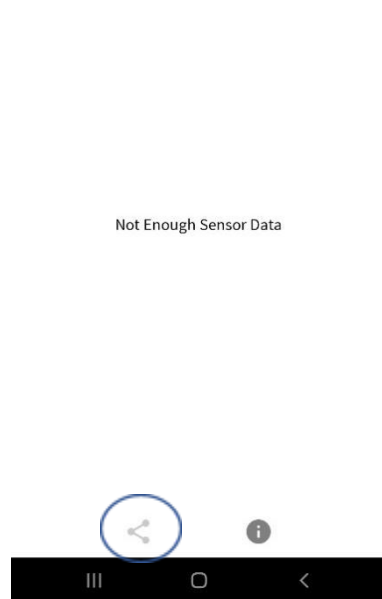
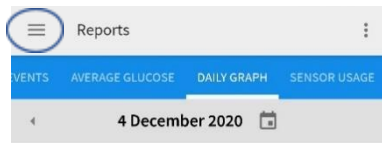
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The doctor will only contact you throughout the two weeks if they wish to change something or see something concerning.

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Here is how to obtain daily graphs (or “curves”):

Go to left side column to find daily graph



Once you have opened the “daily graph” tab, click the share



button on the bottom of the screen to email the curve report.

## 2 week Recheck Appointment:

After 14 days, your pet will need to come back for a recheck visit to remove the sensor. At this time, the doctor will discuss results and if any adjustments are needed and when the next recheck visit will be.

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