# WELCOME TO THE PUMP AND CGM TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE!





## Session Objectives

#### This session will use 2 patient cases to demonstrate:

- 1. Exercise concerns faced by patients with type 1 diabetes
- 2. Use of insulin pumps to help manage glucose changes with exercise in people with type 1 diabetes
- 3. Use of CGM to help manage glucose changes with exercise in people with type 1 diabetes





## **REVIEW OF CLINICAL CASES**



## Clinical Case 1: Gavin with hypoglycemia unawareness

- Age: 22-year-old male
- Duration of diabetes: 8 years, currently on CSII (occasional CGM)
- BMI: 25 kg/m² (weight stable); fit
- Impaired awareness of hypoglycemia

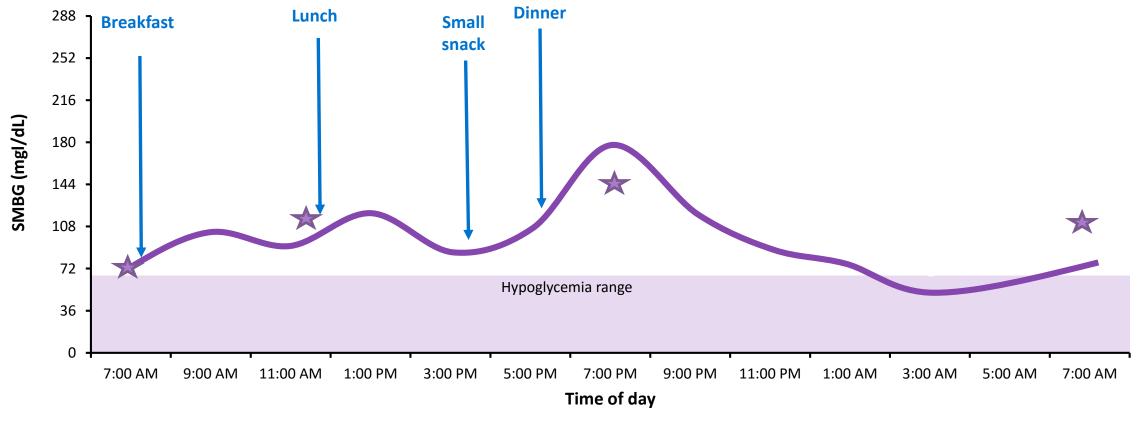


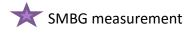
History	Current treatment	Exercise regimen
<ul> <li>MDI until 2 years ago then switched CSII</li> <li>HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7%</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Continuous</li><li>Subcutaneous Insulin</li><li>Infusion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Intermittent exercise, cycling and some swimming during the week</li> </ul>
53% mmol/ mol		<ul> <li>Longer cycle rides on the weekend (more than 2 hours)</li> </ul>



## Gavin: Non-Exercise Day Glucose Profile (CGM)



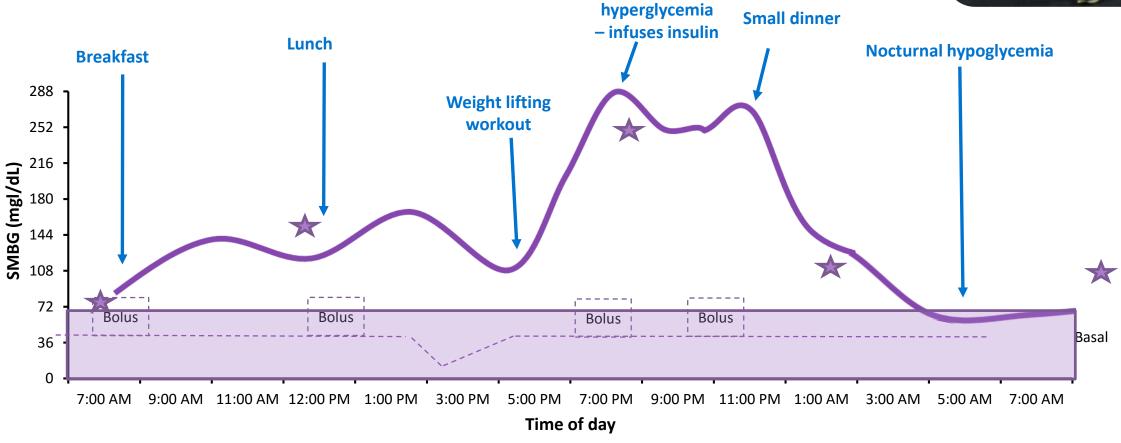






## Gavin: Exercise Day Glucose Profile 1 (CGM)



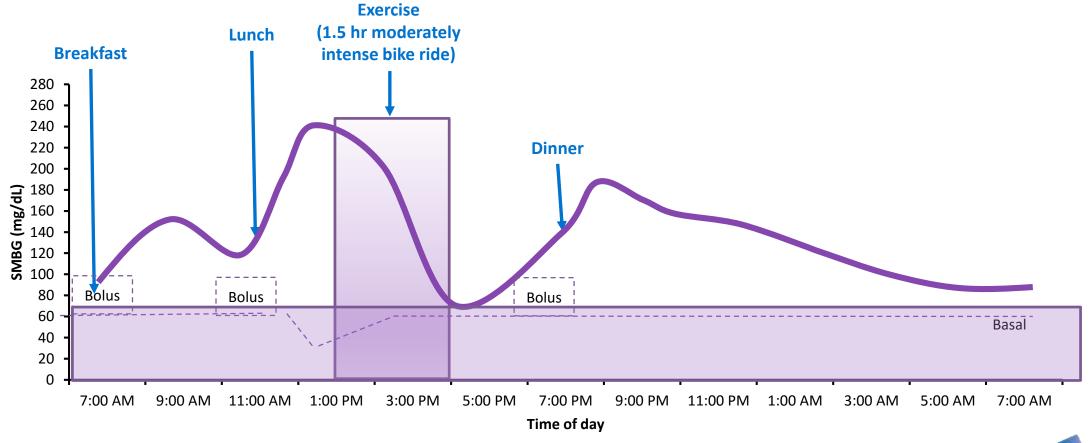


**Post-exercise** 



## Gavin: Exercise Day Glucose Profile 2 (CGM)





### Pump Data: Gavin



#### **Average daily totals**

Carbohydrates: 72 g

**Insulin: 25.05 U** 

■ Basal: 16.2 U (65%)

Bolus: 8.8 U (35%)

Food only: 5.2 U

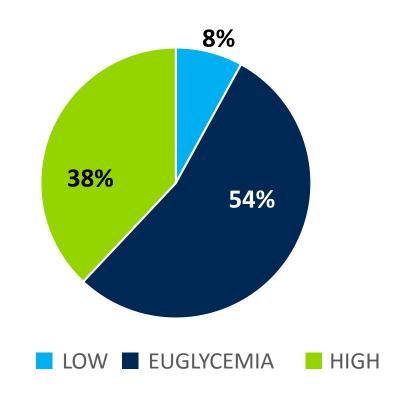
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Manual: 3.75 U

Number of manual boluses: 2.8

#### 7-day glycemia AUC





## Gavin: Advice on Exercise Management

- 1. Can basal bolus doses be improved for sedentary and exercise days?
- 2. Are the bolus doses fitting?
- 3. Consider advice on carbohydrate intake for Cross-Fit vs. cycling
- 4. Consider advising patient on post-training insulin correction factor and food intake
- 5. Consider advising patient on nocturnal basal rates after training



## Clinical Case 2: Sally

- Pump patient with post-exercise hypoglycemia
- 38-year-old female
- Duration of diabetes: 7 years
- BMI: 28 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Exercise goal: to lose weight and improve fitness

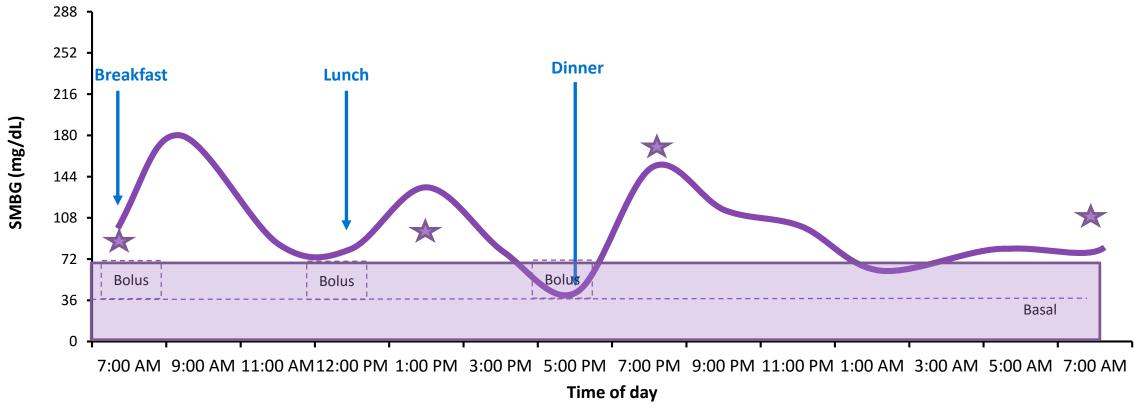


History	Exercise routine	Patient concerns
<ul> <li>Uncomplicated diabetes</li> <li>Was on MDI, now on CSII and intermittent use of CGM</li> <li>HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7.6% 60 mmol/ mol</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New exercise programme to lose weight and improve fitness (aerobics class 2x per week, brisk walking)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Has been experiencing hypoglycemic events during, and sometimes after, exercise</li> </ul>

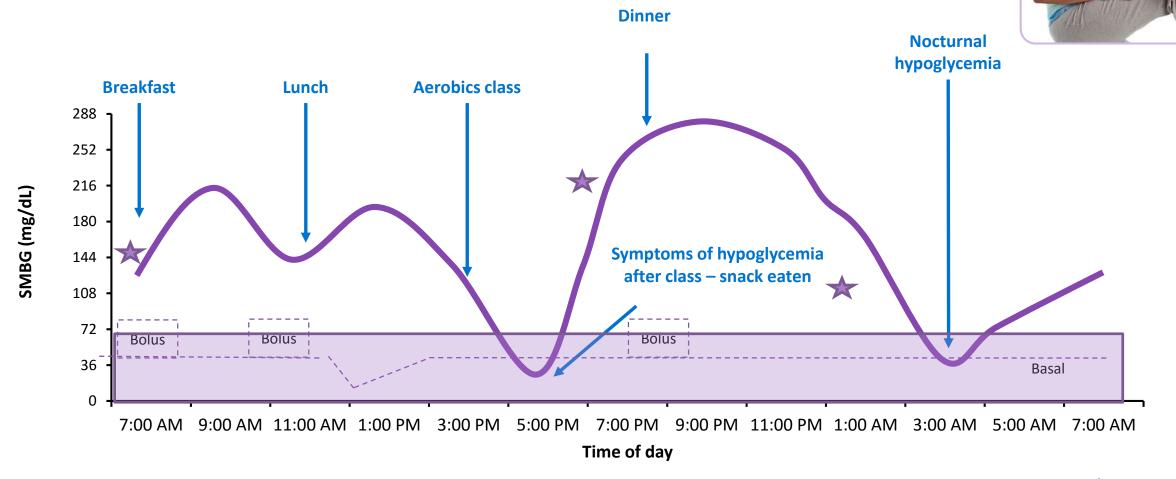


## Sally: Non-Exercise Day Glucose Profile





## Sally: Exercise Day Glucose Profile





## Pump Data: Sally



#### **Average daily totals**

Carbohydrates: 150 g

Insulin: 50. U

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Food only: 10.2 U

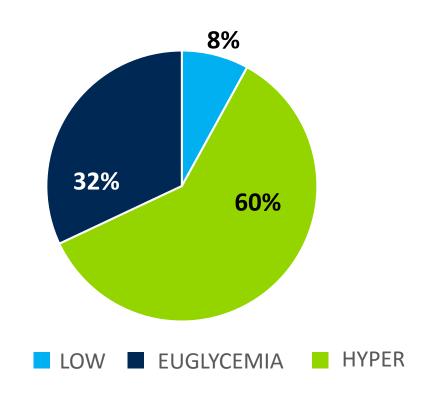
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## Discussion about Sally

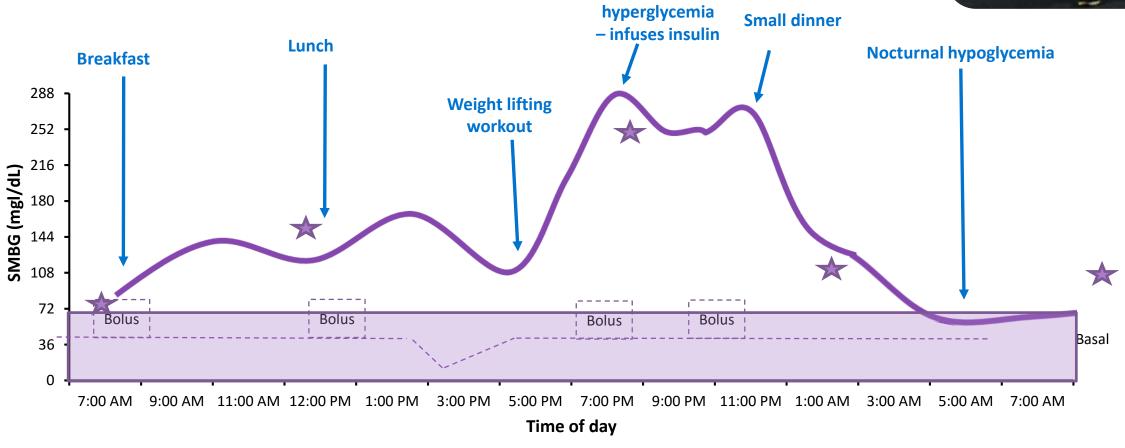
- 1. What do you think about Sally's diabetes management on non-exercise days? What changes might you recommend?
- 2. What would you recommend for Sally's exercise days?
- 3. Why might Sally's advice differ from Gavin's?
- 4. Note any advantages/limitations of the technologies (e.g. pumps, CGM) that Sally may use to manage glycemia during exercise





## Mismatching insulin on board and exercise type



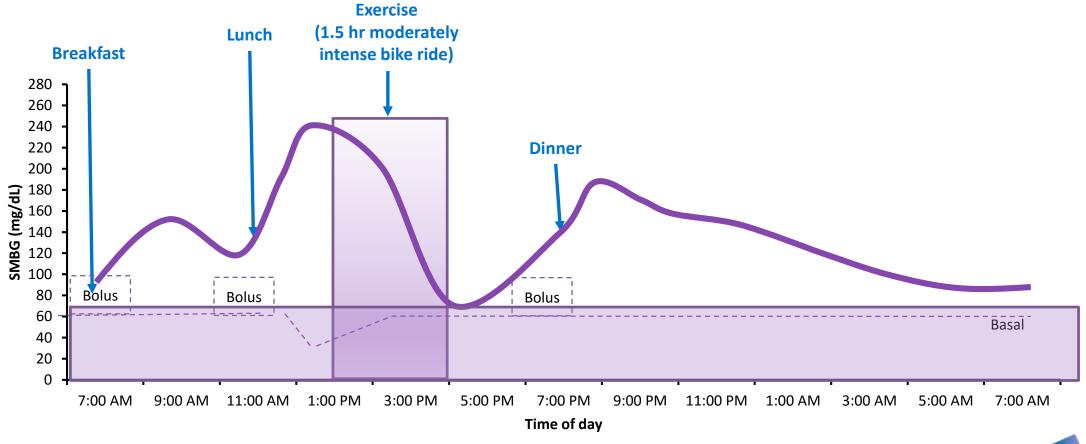


**Post-exercise** 

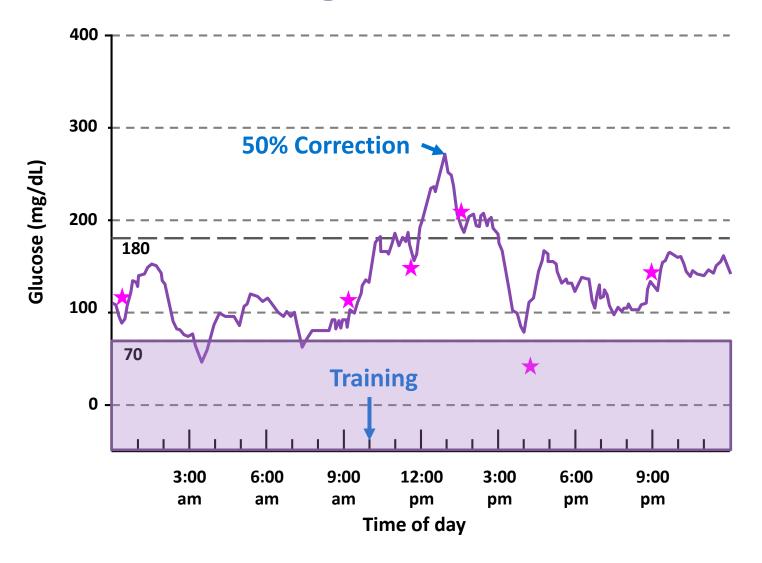


## Gavin: Exercise Day Glucose Profile 2 (CGM)





## Glucose Tracing: Gavin



- Breakfast at 8 am: Bagel, yoghurt, and coffee
- 50% less bolus insulin in anticipation of training
- Intense training for 30
  minutes at 10 am performed
  with pump suspension
  (in water training)
- Reconnection with documented hyperglycemia and 50% correction given



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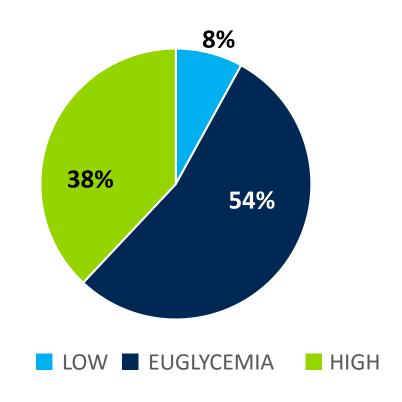
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## Sally: Advice on Management

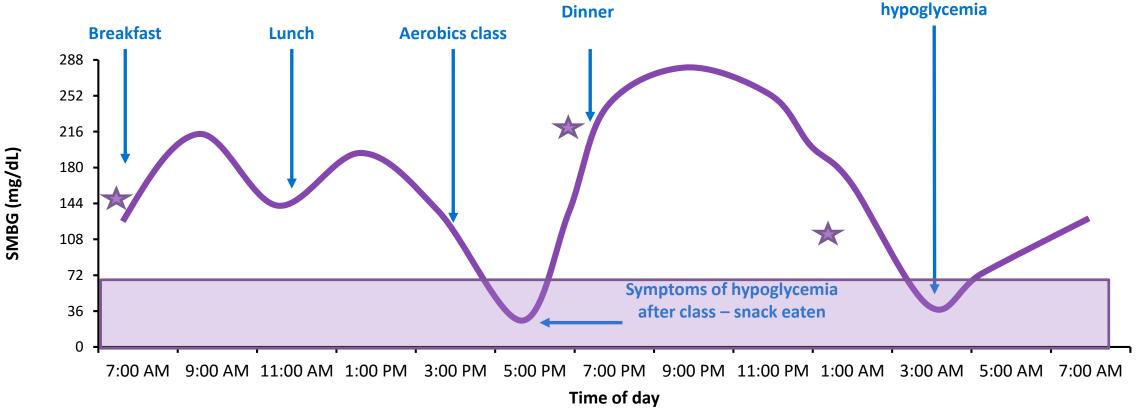
- 1. Are basal bolus doses correct for sedentary and exercise days?
- 2. Consider your advice on temporary basal rates during and after each form of exercise
- 3. Consider advice on carbohydrate intake and total energy requirements
- 4. Advise patient on post-training insulin rates and food intake
- 5. Advise patient on nocturnal risk and management strategies after training



## Sally: Exercise Day Glucose Profile



**Nocturnal** 





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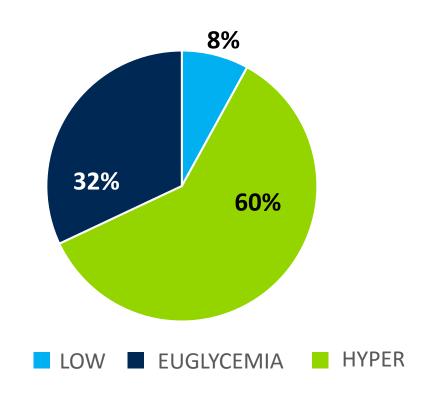
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## Data to be Considered for Sally

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Carbohydrates: 150 g	Carbohydrate ratio: e.g. 12 g/unit of insulin
Insulin: 50. U  Basal: 25 U (50%)  Bolus: 25 U (50%)	Active insulin time: 5 hours
Food only: 10.2 U	Blood glucose targets: e.g. 90–129.6 mg/dL
Corrections: 0.5 U  Number of corrections: .75	Insulin Sensitivity: e.g. 50.4 mg/dL drop per unit
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## CGM and CSII: Avoidance of Hypoglycemia

Device	Suggested uses and recommendations
Continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII)*	<ul> <li>Recommended for basal rate adjustments</li> <li>To avoid hypoglycemia:         <ul> <li>Reduce basal insulin infusion rate up to 90 minutes before exercise</li> <li>Continue infusion at reduced level until exercise is completed</li> <li>Consider reduced basal for up to 12 hours in recovery (i.e. 20% reduction)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM)	<ul> <li>Recommended for hypoglycemia avoidance</li> <li>Helpful to wear during exercise to track glucose and to learn optimal preparation</li> <li>Offers optimal adjustment of both basal and meal insulin doses with or without exercise</li> </ul>

Note: The use of CSII helps to limit post-exercise hyperglycemia compared with multiple dose insulin (MDI) therapy, and is not associated with increased risk of post-exercise late-onset hypoglycemia<sup>1</sup>.



## Trend Arrows – Velocity of Glucose Change Per 10 Min

Product	Velocity	Trend arrow	Velocity	Trend arrow	Velocity	Trend arrow
Dexcom	>30.6 mg/dL >1.69 mmol/L	11	19.8 – 30.6 mg/dL 1.09 -1.69 mmol/L	1	9.0 – 19.8 mg/dL .5 - 1.09 mmol/mol	
Abbott FreeStyle Libre			>18 mg/dL >.99 mmol/L	1	10.8-18 mg/dL .699 mmol/L	
Medtronic			> 19.8 mg/dL >1.09 mmol/L		10.8 – 19.8 mg/dL .699 mmol/L	

## CGM and Carbohydrate Intake Algorithm to Reduce/Avoid Hypoglycemia While Exercising

CGM Glucose level	Trend arrow(s)	Action	Comments
<90 mg/dL <5 mmol/L	None or downward trending	16-20 g CHO	Stop exercise if plasma glucose ≤70.2 mg/dL/ 3.8 mmol/L
90–109.8 mg/dL 5 – 6 mmol/L	<ul><li>Medtronic</li><li>Dexcom</li></ul>	16 g CHO	
90–109.8 mg/dL 5 – 6 mmol/L	↓ Medtronic ↓ Dexcom	20 g CHO	
>109.8, <124.2 mg/dL >6, <6.8 mmol/L	Any downward trending arrows (both manufacturers)	8 g CHO	

Note: Treatment of hypo or hyperglycemia should not be based solely on CGM. Self monitoring of blood glucose level is recommended. Carbohydrate (CHO) intake is generally recommended for long duration aerobic exercise for performance reasons (~1 g/kg body mass per hour).



## Watch Out for Hypoglycemia!

Product	Interval	Trend arrow	Interval	Trend arrow	Interval	Trend arrow
Dexcom	>117 mg/dL >6.5 mmol/L	11	102.6 – 117 mg/dL 5.6 - 6.5 mmol/L	<b>↓</b>	86.4 – 102.6 mg/dL 4.7 - 5.7 mmol/L	
Freestyle Navigator or Libre			>102.6 mg/d 5.6 mmol/L		86.4 – 102.6 mg/dL 4.7 - 5.7 mmol/L	
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## Watch Out for Hyperglycemia!

If your blood glucose value is above 144 mg/dL/ 8 mmol/L:

- 1. Check for trend arrow pointing upwards
- 2. Discuss possible actions depending on the cause of upcoming hyperglycemia
- 3. Consider additional insulin where appropriate doses likely to be very small



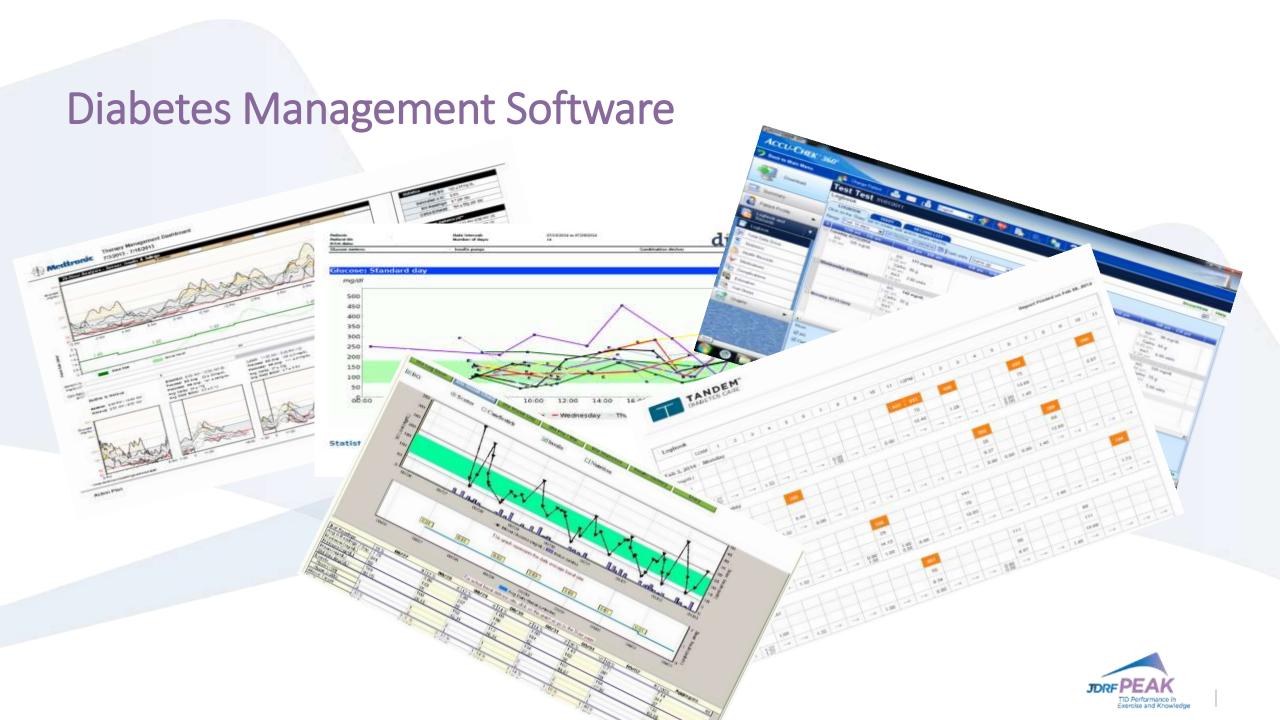
## Adaptation of CSII Where pump is removed

- Some exercise may require pump removal (swimming, combat sports, intense competition)
  - No more than 60 minutes without mandatory SMBG testing and reconnect with CSII, if necessary, for insulin administration (basal insulin can also be given by needles for active days with pump off)
  - Missed basal insulin (full or partial) can be given either before pump removal or after pump reconnect depending on exercise plans
- If post exercise hyperglycemia is observed, a 50% bolus insulin correction can be administered safely<sup>1</sup>
- Reducing the basal rate of pump by 60-80% before exercise has been found helpful in reducing the hypoglycemic risk<sup>2</sup>

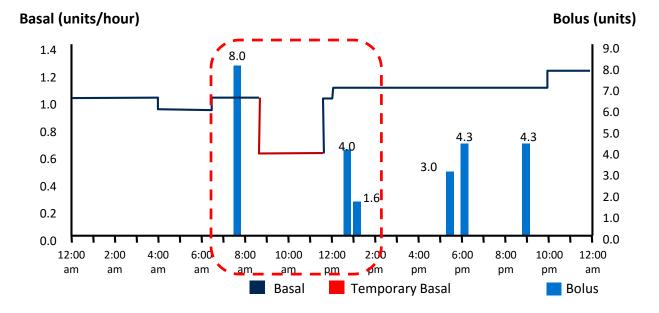


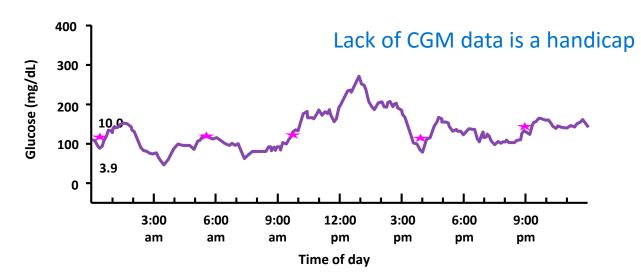
## DATA MANAGEMENT





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## Patient example: A bolus quite close to exercise so they reduced basal

Ва	sal	Bolus		
Time	U/h	Time	U/h	
12:00 am	1.000	7:37 am	8.00	
4:00 am	0.925	Override (Proposed:	14.70)	
6:30 am	1.000	(Corr: (Meals:	3.22) 11.50)	
8:39 am	0.600	12:40 pm	4.00	
11:39 am	1.000	1:12 pm	1.55	
12:00 pm	1.075	5:26 pm	3.00	
10:00 pm	1.200	6:10 pm (Corr:	4.30 0.92)	
25.2U 51% 23.8U 49%	22 811	(Meals: (IOB:	4.28) 2.35)	
	8:57 pm (Meals:	4.30 4.28)		



### **Key Points**

- Technology can improve exercise management
- Diabetes management using technology can be done in steps:
  - 1) Sedentary day analysis (correct insulin doses, ISF, CF, etc.)
  - 2) Use CGM for exercise assessment
  - 3) Manage pre exercise, during and post exercise insulin and/or carbohydrate needs
  - 4) Educate and reassess
  - Additional taping of the material at least 24 hours before excercising
  - 6) Reminder about hydration and have carbohydrates readily available



**Teamwork with the patient** 



## Questions?





## THANK YOU!