





SYSTEM	REAL-TIME CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS		INTERMITTENTLY SCANNED CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS	
	Dexcom G6	Medtronic Guardian Connect Standalone or Enlite for 770g	Freestyle Libre	Freestyle Libre 2
SYSTEM NAME				
ACCURACY (lower=better)	9%	9.1-10.5% (with 2 calibrations) 8.7-9.6% (with 3-4 calibrations)	9.5%	9.2%
INSERTION SITE	Abdomen, Upper Buttocks, Back of Upper Arm	Abdomen, Upper Buttocks, Back of the Upper Arm	Back of Upper Arm	Back of Upper Arm
CALIBRATION (finger poke)	No calibration Required <i>*calibration only required if transmitter code not entered</i>	Minimum: 2x/day Recommended: 3-4x/day <i>*must calibrate when BG is steady</i>	No calibration required	No calibration required
SENSOR WEAR LENGTH	10 days	7 days	14 days	14 days
RECEIVER (view data)	Smartphone/watch, standalone receiver	Connect: Smartphone (iOS) Enlite: MiniMed™ Mobile App will be available on Apple iOS and Android	Smartphone or standalone receiver <i>(also acts as BG and ketone meter)</i>	Smartphone or standalone receiver <i>(also acts as BG and ketone meter)</i>

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INTEGRATION with PUMP	Yes – Tandem t:slim (Basal and Control-IQ)	Yes – Medtronic 770g	No	No
ABLE TO USE READING FOR TREATMENT DECISIONS?	Yes	No – finger stick confirmation required	Yes, unless: BG is rapidly changing (straight arrow up/down) BG is <4.0mmol/L On 1st day of sensor wear	Yes
LOW/HIGH BG ALERTS or PREDICTIVE ALERTS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CONTINUOUS DATA RECORDING	Yes	Yes	Yes, if scanning every 8hrs	Yes, if scanning every 8hrs
PRODUCT COST *Product costs are subject to change.	<p>Subscription: \$299/month x 12 payments Total Price: \$3588</p> <p>Non-subscription: \$289 per transmitter (4/year = \$1156, battery life is 3 months) + \$299 per box of sensors (12 boxes per year = \$3588) Total Price: \$4744 (without receiver)</p> <p>*Standalone receiver available for purchase for \$499</p>	<p>Transmitter: \$599 per year (1 year warranty)</p> <p>Sensor: \$399 (pack of 5) OR Single sensor \$85 Total Price: \$4759/year</p> <p>*Subscription package available</p>	<p>Meter Only: \$59 from LMC Pharmacy</p> <p>Sensors from LMC: 1 sensor \$99 OTC. No tax.</p> <p>LMC Pharmacy can also check private insurance coverage.</p> <p>Total Price: \$2574/year plus + \$59 meter</p> <p>Note: Libre may also available online without a prescription. From www.libre.myfreestyle.ca</p>	<p>Meter Only: \$55-65 from LMC Pharmacy</p> <p>Sensors from LMC: 1 sensor \$89-109 OTC. No tax.</p> <p>LMC Pharmacy can also check private insurance coverage.</p> <p>Total Price: \$2136/year plus + \$59 meter</p> <p>Note: Libre may also be available online without a prescription from www.libre.myfreestyle.ca</p>

Other important points:

- Many employee benefit plans cover cost of continuous glucose monitors.
- speak to your insurance company representative or a representative of the CGM company
- Dexcom G6 is covered for those receiving benefits from the Ontario Disability Support Program (*must be eligible*).
- Freestyle Libre is covered under Trillium Drug Benefit and Ontario Drug Benefit Program.
- Ask LMC Pharmacy about prescription, pricing and insurance coverage of Freestyle Libre Sensors.