

# Getting Started: Dexcom G6 Receiver

This is abbreviated instruction. For detailed, step-by-step instructions on how to use the Dexcom G6 Continuous Glucose Monitoring System, refer to your Instructions For Use.

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## Welcome!

Today we will cover:

- Setting expectations
- Setting up your receiver
- Inserting your sensor and attach your transmitter
- Starting your sensor and completing your 2-hour warmup
- What you will see on your receiver
- Removing your sensor and transmitter
- Treatment decisions

## Value of Dexcom G6

- Real time glucose readings every 5 minutes
- 10-day sensor wear
- Take action to help avoid high or low glucose values
- No fingersticks needed to make diabetes treatment decisions\*
- Helps you identify trends and patterns

\* If your glucose alerts and readings from the G6 do not match symptoms or expectations or you're taking over the recommended maximum dosage amount of 1000mg of acetaminophen every 6 hours, use a blood glucose meter to make diabetes treatment decisions.



## **Setting Expectations**

- Two different types of body fluids: interstitial fluid (Dexcom G6) and blood (meter)
- Readings can be different and still be considered accurate



## System Overview







Receiver Shows glucose information

#### **Applicator with Sensor**

Sensor applicator inserts sensor under your skin

Sensor gets glucose information

Wear for 10 days

#### **Transmitter**

Sends glucose information from sensor to receiver

Use for 3 months

## Receiver Setup: Turn Receiver On

Press and hold the power button for two seconds to turn the receiver on. Wait 15 seconds for the loading screen to display. After that the welcome screen will display.



Wait 15 seconds for

screen to display

Press and hold: 2 seconds

#### **Receiver Setup: Set Date and Time**

When prompted, enter the date and time:



## **Receiver Setup: Review Alarm and Alerts**

The receiver provides informational screens about Alarm and Alerts.



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Receive an Urgent Low Soon Alert when your glucose levels are falling fast, and will be 3.1 mmol/L in less than 20 minutes.

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### Receiver Setup: Set Low and High Alert

When prompted, enter your low and high alert settings:

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## Receiver Setup: Enter Sensor Code

When prompted, enter your sensor code:

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#### **Receiver Setup: Enter Transmitter SN**

When prompted, enter your transmitter serial number (SN):

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## **Insert Sensor and Attach Transmitter**

When prompted, insert your sensor and attach your transmitter:

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## Tips for Inserting the Sensor



Avoid scars, hair, tattoos, irritation, boney areas, areas where the sensor can be rubbed (waist band, seat belt), and at least 7.5 cm from insulin injection sites. Wash hands and clean insertion site with alcohol.

#### Inserting the Sensor



## Attaching the Transmitter



## Pairing

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#### **Start Sensor**

Once communication is confirmed, the sensor can be started.

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## **Beginning of Trend Graph**

After the 2-hour your first reading will appear

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The receiver must be within 20 feet of the transmitter to receive glucose information



### Viewing the Receiver Trend Screen



### **Trend Arrows**



Falling 0.06-0.1 mmol/L each minute or up to 1.7 mmol/L in 15 minutes

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Falling 0.1-0.2 mmol/L each minute or up to 2.5 mmol/L in 15 minutes Falling more than 0.2 mmol/L each minute or more than 2.5 mmol/L

in 15 minutes

## Low and High Glucose Alerts



## **Ending Sensor Session**

Your sensor automatically shuts off after 10 days

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Your receiver will alert you at 6 hours, 2 hours and 30 minutes before this happens



## **Removing Sensor and Transmitter**

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#### **Diabetes Treatment Decisions**



No number or arrow? Use your meter.

Symptoms don't match readings? Use your meter.

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### **Dexcom CLARITY**



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#### Log in at clarity.dexcom.eu

Use your current Dexcom login or, if needed, create an account

Free to use



## **Security and Travel**



Use walk-in metal detectors or be hand-wanded

Don't use full body scanners

Don't put components through baggage x-ray machines

## Ages and Pregnancy

The Dexcom G6 is indicated for persons age 2 years and older, including pregnant women.



## Contraindications - MRI/CT/ Diathermy

Sensor and transmitter must be removed before:



(diathermy) treatment

### Sunscreen and Insect Repellent

Some skin care products, such as sunscreens and insect repellents, can make the plastic used in Dexcom G6 crack. After using skin care products, wash hands before touching the G6. If any skin care products get on your Dexcom G6, immediately wipe with a clean cloth.



## Any Questions?

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