The CareLink™ Personal Software helps you visualize your diabetes information with charts, statistics and events that can help you identify and understand patterns and trends. The reports can highlight the most relevant insights from your Insulin Pump, Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) and Blood Glucose Meter (BG) and pull these together to help guide you in making informed and timely decisions with your diabetes team who can assess and support you to refine your individual plan.
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1 PREPARATION AND INDIVIDUAL SETTINGS

It is important to check the default settings in the CareLink™ Personal Software and to adjust them to your individual situation and goals so that the evaluations are relevant to you.

Please speak with your diabetes care team about your individual target range. The settings shown in this report guide are only used as an example.

You can always adjust the settings to your individual needs in the Additional Settings under Preferences.

2 UPLOADING THE DATA FROM YOUR DEVICES

For those on the MiniMed™ 630G insulin pump, use the Contour® Next Link wireless blood glucose meter that came with your pump.

Previous pump models data can still be uploaded with the white CareLink USB or with the previous Contour Next Link wireless blood glucose meter.

AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TOOL WITH YOUR DIABETES CARE TEAM

You are also encouraged to enable automatic data transmission to your diabetes care team for either a remote consultation and/or in preparation for your next appointment.

Please discuss with your diabetes care team about providing access to your CareLink Personal Account. They will access this through software specific to them (CareLink Professional) which will allow them to access your uploads and data trends for discussion at your next appointment.
SELECTING THE REPORTS TO REVIEW

Bundles of reports are now available to guide you in selecting valuable reports for your specific needs. The below provides an overview of the reports dashboard.

REPORTING PERIOD
You may select a relative reporting period starting from the current day and going back to the desired duration. You may also select Custom and specify a specific start and end date.

SUGGESTED REPORT BUNDLES FOR DIFFERENT USE CASES
Report bundles are now available to provide you the most suitable reports for your specific needs.

SINGLE REPORTS
In addition to the package of reports advised for your needs, you are also able to select specific single reports.

ORIGINAL REPORTS
To access the original CareLink Personal reports*, you may click on the hyperlink at the bottom of the Reports Page

* Reports that were previously available in CareLink Personal.

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GET THE MOST OF CARELINK PERSONAL INSIGHTS

Based on your needs, the following reports are recommendations to help you get started.

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More information about each individual reports is provided in the next section of this guide.

Note: The information provided in the reports is based on whether you are uploading data from an insulin pump, and/or blood glucose meter.
4 REVIEWING CARELINK PERSONAL REPORTS

THERAPY MANAGEMENT DASHBOARD

One of the first items you can identify are hypoglycemic patterns, also known as low glucose patterns. In this example, a low glucose is identified as a value less than 3.9mmol/L.

These shaded red areas represent the moments when you have been in this glucose range. The darker the area, the more often you have spent time below 3.9mmol/L. Repeated occurrence of hypoglycemia might highlight a pattern to be discussed with your diabetes care team.

Another pattern to look at are any hyperglycemic patterns, according to your individual settings (above 7.8mmol/L in this example). Notice in this report how some areas are darker than others. The darker the area, the more often you have experienced time in hyperglycemia (>7.8mmol/L) at that time of the day.

Take a look at your report; do you notice any patterns that stand out to you? If you’re unsure, use the dotted black line as a place to focus your attention. This dotted black CGM line is your average of all your sensor glucose readings.

Use these overnight and meal “buckets” to see patterns surrounding bedtime, wake up, and meal times. The information above each graph contains average SG values before (pre-meal) and after (post-meal) a bolus. You will also be able to see on average how many carbohydrates are eaten per meal.

Remember, not all hypoglycemic excursions are ‘bad’ especially after eating, however your glucose values should return to pre-meal range within 3-4 hours after a meal.


This report is intended to provide a comprehensive summary to help you determine the level and quality of glucose control you have achieved during the selected period. It provides detailed information of glycemic patterns throughout the day and data related to meals and basal/bolus insulin delivery. At least 5 days of CGM data in the selected period are needed to generate the report.


Use these Statistics to quickly glance at your progress. Did your average BG improve from the last time you looked at your CareLink Personal report?

How many BG readings are you performing per day? How many carbs should you eat?

Everyone is different, so check with your diabetes care team for the appropriate recommendations.

Use this table for Hypoglycemic and Hyperglycemic Patterns to confirm the times that sensor glucose consistently goes above or below your target for an extended period of time.

This table shows you the distribution of your insulin usage. First, take a look at your Insulin Total Daily Dose (TDD). How much insulin do you use on average per day? This is helpful to calculate how many vials of insulin you need every month.

Second, take a look at your Basal/Bolus Ratio. Please discuss with your healthcare provider on possible needs to adjust some of your settings.

Third, review your Manual Boluses and Bolus Wizard usage. Using the Bolus Wizard is the recommended method of taking insulin for meals and correction. If you currently rely on manual boluses to take insulin, speak to your diabetes care team about how to use the Bolus Wizard feature.

Take a look at your Sensor Use. Does your average SG appear to be in the range of your glucose control goals? In addition to that, the Standard Deviation (SD) of average sensor glucose (SG±SD) will indicate the variability of your glucose values. The larger the Standard Deviation, the larger the variability.

Do you see more SG alarms than you can manage? Please discuss with your diabetes care team when your average SG is higher than your glucose control goals or if your sensor settings need to be changed.
The Adherence Report presents data from your insulin pump, blood glucose meter, and glucose sensor (if used). It can provide insight into your diabetes management behavior according to the indices of glucose measurements, bolus events and insulin pump activities.

1. Take a look at your blood glucose readings every day. Best practice is to check your blood glucose before each meal and before bedtime. That’s about 4 BG readings per day.

2. How often are you checking your glucose each day?

3. If you are wearing a Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM), knowing your sensor duration is beneficial in managing tight glucose control.

4. It has been proven that higher usage is linked to better outcomes.4

5. Take a look at your Manual Boluses (giving a set amount of insulin) vs Bolus Wizard Events.

6. It is recommended you use the Bolus Wizard when taking insulin for food and correcting high glucose readings.

7. When using the MiniMed™ 630G system, the Bolus Wizard feature will track the amount of insulin, which is still ‘active’ in your body.

8. If you notice your pump suspended for a couple of hours and you have a suspend symbol (Suspend On Low), then this indicates that there was a time when your sensor glucose SG levels were low and your pump had to suspend your insulin delivery.

9. If there is significant duration of suspend events, be sure to discuss it with your diabetes care team.

10. Note how many times you Rewind your pump and how often. Remember you should be changing your reservoir and infusion set every 2-3 days10 for optimal clinical outcomes, so you should see a Rewind event occur every 2-3 days.

**REVIEWING CARELINK PERSONAL REPORTS**

**SENSOR AND METER OVERVIEW (1 OF 3)**

1. First, look at your overnight period. This is the timeframe from when you go to sleep to the time you wake up.

   One of the first problems to identify is low glucose patterns or hypoglycemic patterns. Can you identify some periods where you are frequently going below your target glucose range?

   The shaded red areas represent the moments when you have been in low glucose range according to your glucose targets.

2. Then look at your bedtime hours and determine if your overnight pattern appears to have more highs, represented by the yellow peaks which get darker.

   If you identify hyperglycemic patterns during bedtime hours, you can try to determine some possible causes:
   - Did you go to sleep high or have a bedtime snack?
   - Was dinner a larger meal than usual and perhaps a correction bolus was needed to correct a high BG afterwards?

   These are all great discussion points to ask your diabetes care team. You are able to fine tune your settings and recognize behaviors that will get you closer to your goals.

3. Use this information to see whether you have lows or highs during the night.

   Use these meal buckets to see patterns surrounding meal times. See on average, how many carbohydrates are eaten per meal, amount of insulin taken and carbs/insulin ratio.

4. Remember, not all hyperglycemic excursions are bad, especially after eating, however your glucose values should return to pre-meal range within 3-4 hours after a meal.

   Note: You can adjust these times to be accurate to your meal and sleep schedule by going to preferences in the CareLink website.*

The Sensor and Meter Overview Report presents data from your insulin pump, glucose meter, and glucose sensor. Report 1 of 3 focuses on sensor data, highlighting areas of interest for further investigation.
The Sensor and Meter Overview Report presents data from your insulin pump, glucose meter, and glucose sensor. This report focuses on meter data and can be used if you use a pump without CGM, to have an overview of your glycemic control.

1. Look at the overnight period (bedtime to wake-up). Every line represents a day in the reporting period and a faded dot represents the time a BG was recorded.

2. Look at the period before meals. These meal buckets provide an average BG one hour before the meal. Do you see an average of lows or highs before the meal? Consider talking to your diabetes care team about it, as it might be linked to several reasons.

3. Look at the period after meals and determine if you see a pattern of severe lows after eating, or a consistency of high BGs.

Perhaps an adjustment in your Insulin Carb Ratio or insulin sensitivity can help improve your post meal BG. Use this report to start a discussion with your diabetes care team.

4. Use these Statistics to quickly glance at your progress. Did your average BG improve from the last time you looked at your CareLink Personal report?

   The statistics will also give you information about your carb intake.

5. This table shows you the distribution of your insulin usage in Total Daily Dose (TDD).

   Take a look at your Basal/Bolus Ratio. Please discuss with your diabetes care team on possible needs to adjust some of your settings.
This report summarizes meter glucose, sensor glucose, carbohydrate, and insulin information. It provides an overview of your glycemic control (daily, overnight, and at meal times). From a day to day comparison, this report displays changes in your blood glucose fluctuations and allows you to identify patterns.

Note:
- Solid dots = BG readings
- Solid line = sensor or SG readings.

This SG reading line shows your glucose levels between BG readings.

Note: Carbohydrate entries that indicate a meal or a snack eaten are in black.

Note: These buckets indicated a Suspend on Low (SmartGuard) event.

The wideness of the bucket indicates the length of the suspend event. No suspend event will be longer than 2 hours.
The Logbook Report presents two weeks of data from your insulin pump and blood glucose meter in a tabular format.

Note: These meal labels are used to indicate the times when a certain meal is eaten. Use these meal buckets to organize the approximate time you eat each meal.

You can set these times in the preferences section of the CareLink website.

Note: This is a bolus with no carbs entered and a correction bolus was given.
### REVIEWING CARELINK PERSONAL REPORTS

#### DEVICE SETTING SNAPSHOT

1. Take a look at your Standard pattern on your device settings report.
   
   These basal rates are your Basal Settings. The Basal 1 pattern is your regular basal pattern. You may have a single set or several basal rates set.
   
   The (active) indicates what basal pattern is currently active at the time of your upload.
   
2. These are the 4 settings that make up your Bolus Wizard Settings:
   
   - Carbohydrate Ratio
   - Insulin Sensitivity
   - Blood Glucose (BG) Target
   - Active Insulin Time

   Review your settings with your physician in accordance with your findings in your Personal report. You may only have one number for Insulin Carb Ratio and Insulin Sensitivity or you may need several.

   This report page will record all changes to your pump settings. It is recommended to record these and hold onto your Bolus Wizard settings.

   More information about device settings can be found in the second device settings page.

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### Device Settings Snapshot

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#### Basal Settings

- **Carbohydrate Ratio:**
- **Insulin Sensitivity:**
- **Blood Glucose (BG) Target:**
- **Active Insulin Time:**

#### Bolus Wizard Settings

- **Standard:**
- **Carbohydrate Ratio:**
- **Insulin Sensitivity:**
- **Blood Glucose (BG) Target:**
- **Active Insulin Time:**

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#### Device Settings Description

- **Device Settings:**
- **Basal Settings:**
- **Bolus Wizard Settings:**

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### The Device Settings Snapshot report presents the customized settings of your diabetes management devices on the date and time when your device was uploaded.

1. **Up to 8 basal patterns can be created. Day off and Workday are pre-named basal patterns you can program in the pump.**

2. **Those who have different basal needs for different days will use these different basal patterns and shift between them as needed.**

3. **Ask your diabetes care team if your weekly schedule requires different basal pattern to be set-up.**

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### This section contains your Sensor Settings. Speak to your Healthcare Professional for adjustment of your sensors alarms to ensure optimal use of the sensor-augmented pump features according to your daily routine.
The Daily Detail Report presents data from your insulin pump, blood glucose meter, and glucose sensor (if used). This report focuses on one specific day. You can take a closer look at the events that occurred for that day and review pump use and activities such as Bolus Events.

1. This table will list all Bolus Events up to ten.
   Statistics for each bolus event is listed under the designated number.

2. You can historically view a bolus amount given by the pump and see how the bolus was calculated.

3. You can view a Suspend on Low event that occurred from a sensor glucose (SG). The bells above the suspend indicate the beginning and end of that suspend event.

4. Take a look at your own CareLink Personal report. Do you notice plenty of suspend events throughout the day and are they reoccurring everyday?

5. Speak to your diabetes care team about the potential need to adjust your settings.

6. This bolus activity is numbered and referenced in the table labelled Bolus Events.

   You are able to view your BG reading from your meter, paired with your sensor tracing. If a bolus was given, you are able to see the bolus amount in green, paired with the carbohydrate entry in black.

   During the day, you may use a temporary basal, which is shown by the dotted green line. A temporary basal is used if you need more or less basal insulin than what is already set in your pump for a temporary period of time (e.g., before and during physical activity or illness).

   Here are your daily statistics similar to the Therapy Management Dashboard or Sensor & Meter Overview reports.

   Compare your average BG with the average of the reporting period. Was this day out of the ordinary or within average of your glucose control?

   Did you check your BG about 4 times a day as recommended? Were your readings mostly above your target range or below?

   Take a look at your insulin distribution and carbohydrates eaten. Compare it to your reporting period average.
CARELINK REPORTS GUIDE SUMMARY AND KEY TAKEAWAY

TIP: First try to address the glucose values below your defined target range (hypoglycemia), followed by values above your target range (hyperglycemia)

1. DISCUSS your individual glucose target range with your diabetes care team and enter them in the preference section of CareLink Personal.

2. IDENTIFY the topic you want to analyze and select the corresponding bundle or single report.

3. When looking at a report, try to IDENTIFY THE PATTERNS AND TRENDS and think about the action (meals, activity) that can be related to each of the patterns identified.

4. ADDRESS any findings with your diabetes care team and discuss any potential adjustment that can be made.

When questions come up we won’t let you down always by your side

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