

REAL-TIME CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING (rtCGM) AND FLASH GLUCOSE MONITORING (FGM) COMPARISON CHART

	Real-time Continuous Glucose Monitoring (rtCGM) Real-time glucose data, alerts and alarm	Flash Glucose Monitoring (FGM) Glucose values when scanned, optional alerts
System Name	Dexcom G6¹ 	Freestyle Libre 2 & LibreLink² 
Age Indications	Persons aged 2 years and older	Persons aged 4 years and older
Sensor Placement	Ages 2-17: belly or upper buttocks Ages 18+: belly or back of upper arms	All ages: back of the arm
Sensor Wear	Up to 10 days	Up to 14 days
Continuous Glucose Data Visibility	Yes	No
Low/High BG Alerts	Yes	Optional
Rise/Fall Rate Alert	Yes	No
Predictive Urgent Low Soon Alert*	Yes	No
Urgent Low Alarm†	Yes	No
Compatible with Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) Systems	Yes‡	No
Remote Monitoring	Yes - shared continuously. Displayed on the Dexcom Follow app ³ .	Yes - only shared when scanned. Displayed on LibreLinkUp app.
Display Devices	Smartphone ⁵ , smart watch ⁵ , or receiver (optional)	Smartphone ⁴ , or reader
Water Resistance	Up to 24 hours in 2.4 meters (8ft)	Up to 30 minutes in 1 meter (3 ft)

*Provides a warning up to 20 minutes in advance of severe hypoglycemia (glucose levels at or below 3.1 mmol/L).

†Lets users know when their sensor glucose is at or below 3.1 mmol/L.

‡When integrated with the Tandem t:slim X2 Insulin Pump.

¹ Using Your G6 Guide

² Freestyle Libre 2 User Guide & Freestyle LibreLink User Guide

³ Requires the Follow App and an internet connection. Followers should always confirm readings on the Dexcom G6 App or Receiver before making treatment decisions

⁴ Freestyle Librelink Smartphone Compatibility Guide

⁵ For a list of compatible devices, please visit dexcom.com/compatibility. Use of the smart watch requires the Dexcom G6 App on a compatible smartphone.

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