Getting to Know Your CGM Device (continued)

Dexcom G4 PLATINUM Transmitter (DO NOT THROW AWAY)

The transmitter is the grey "clip" that snaps into your sensor pod. Keep your transmitter within 6 meters of your receiver without obstruction for the entire 7-day sensor session.

The transmitter battery will last at least 5 months. The Transmitter Low Battery screen will first show when there is about 1 week of battery life left. Replace your transmitter as soon as possible after you see this screen.

Dexcom G4 PLATINUM Sensor Applicator (Disposible)

Simple Steps to Start

Quick Start Guide

Congratulations on receiving the Dexcom G4 PLATINUM Continuous Glucose Monitoring System. Before you can use your new system, you will need to set up the transmitter and receiver and charge your receiver.

The system is made up of 3 components: the receiver, the transmitter, and the sensor. Please make sure you have all 3 components before you begin. You will need your Dexcom G4 PLATINUM Receiver or your Dexcom G4 PLATINUM Sensor Applicator (Disposible), the Dexcom G4 PLATINUM System User's Guide from your Dexcom G4 PLATINUM CGM System Receiver Kit.

Step 1: Getting to Know Your CGM Device

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Dexcom G4 PLATINUM Receiver

The receiver is the small hand-held device that looks like a cell phone. It shows your glucose readings and trend screen. It also has buttons to turn your receiver on or select the highlighted item. The receiver is the small hand-held device that looks like a cell phone. It shows your glucose readings and trend screen. It also has buttons to turn your receiver on or select the highlighted item.
Low Glucose Alarm
The Dexcom G4 PLATINUM System has an automatic Low Glucose alarm set at 55 mg/dL. You cannot change or turn off this alarm or its re-alert level.

- You will get this alarm again in 30 minutes if your sensor glucose reading still is at or below 55 mg/dL.

Advanced Features of the Dexcom G4 PLATINUM CGM System

- The Dexcom G4 PLATINUM System has advanced features and alerts to help you monitor and improve your glucose readings. The avoidance of Trend Arrows and Event Markers, these advanced alerts are turned off when you first receive your Dexcom G4 PLATINUM System but can be turned on and customized.

Advanced Feature #1: Trend Arrows
A trend arrow may show the next sensor glucose reading on your receiver blood screens. Trend arrows appear as you approach your next glucose value within the current high or low alert range. The arrow stays on the screen if you have entered your next glucose value.

- If you calibrate your sensor, you must complete the calibration update.

Advanced Feature #2: Event Markers
Event markers let you record information that may help you and your healthcare team better understand your glucose readings. Events include carbohydrates (grams), insulin (units), exercise (intensity and duration), and health (illness, stress, high/low symptoms, menstrual cycle, diathermy treatment). The Dexcom G4 PLATINUM System has not been tested during MRI or CT scans or with diabetes treatment, and it is unknown if there are safety or performance issues.

- Take antiserotonin-containing products (such as Tylenol) while wearing the sensor may likely raise your sensor glucose readings. The level of impact depends on the amount of antiserotonin (paracetamol) active in your body.

- Make sure treatment decisions are based on the results from your Dexcom G4 PLATINUM CGM System!