



A Message from Dexcom UK and Ireland

We are saddened by the news that Johnson & Johnson is closing its Animas business and will exit the insulin pump market.

It is natural for people to be asking questions at this point. We want to let everyone know that you have choices, and that our Dexcom products, supplies and customer service continue to be available to all people with diabetes. No matter what insulin method you prefer, pump or pen, Dexcom CGM can be used.

CGM is considered to be one of the most effective ways to manage diabetes, reducing HbA1c and decreasing the risk of hypoglycemia, regardless of the insulin delivery method^{1,2,3}. Dexcom CGM's outstanding accuracy offers you reliable results you can trust^{4,5}. If you find yourself without a pump, Dexcom can help you manage your Diabetes using CGM.

If you have questions, please get in touch via email: gb.sales@dexcom.com or you can call **0800 031 5761**.

In order to help you further, we have the following guidance:

Information to Help You with this Transition

- **Animas is not merging with Medtronic.** Animas is closing and, although we are yet to know the European plan, in the US it has transferred its customer database to Medtronic.
- **Dexcom has its own UK & Ireland office and team.** Since May 2016, Dexcom has been a direct, stand-alone business in the UK & Ireland. Announcement from other companies do not have any effect on Dexcom's ability to supply product to our customers, whether using any insulin pump or MDI.

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² Beck RW, Riddlesworth T, Ruedy K, et al. Effect of continuous glucose monitoring on glycemic control in adults with type 1 diabetes using insulin injections: The diamond randomized clinical trial. *JAMA.* 2017;317(4):371-378. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.19975.

³ Lind M, Polonsky W, Hirsch I, et al. Continuous Glucose Monitoring vs Conventional Therapy for Glycemic Control in Adults With Type 1 Diabetes Treated With Multiple Daily Insulin Injection. The GOLD Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA.* 2017;317(4):379-387.

⁴ Bailey, Chang, Christiansen Clinical Accuracy of a Continuous Glucose Monitoring System with an Advanced Algorithm *J Diabetes Sc Tech* 2015 Vol 9(2) 209-214

⁵ Laffel Improved Accuracy of Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems in Pediatric Patients with Diabetes Mellitus - Results from Two Studies *Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics* Volume 18, Supplement 2, 2016

- **You have choices, no matter what the outcome for Animas in Europe.** We recommend discussing any changes to your treatment plan with your HCP. Dexcom CGM will continue to be available to all people with diabetes, regardless of whether they use an insulin pump or not. Please consult your HCP for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **I pay out-of-pocket for my Dexcom CGM, what next?** Contact Dexcom Customer Service via email: gb.sales@dexcom.com or call direct **0800 031 5761** to reorder your CGM supplies.
2. **I have NHS-funding for my Dexcom CGM, what next?** Please talk to your HCP.
Information for your HCP:
 - a. **If your patient is currently funded by the NHS for their Animas pump/consumables and Dexcom CGM and Dexcom supplies are funded using a separate PO:** Change the supplier on your CGM PO to Dexcom and contact Dexcom UK & Ireland Customer Service Team via email: gb.sales@dexcom.com or call direct **0800 031 5761** to set up the patient account.
 - b. **If your patient is currently funded by the NHS for their Animas pump/consumables and Dexcom CGM and you have one combined PO for the pump and CGM:** Separate the POs so that you have one PO for the pump and one PO for the CGM listing Dexcom as the supplier and contact Dexcom UK & Ireland Customer Service Team via email: gb.sales@dexcom.com or call direct **0800 031 5761** to set up the patient account.

Dexcom UK and Ireland are Here to Support You

It is always difficult when a company dedicated to the treatment of diabetes has decided to close. Dexcom continues to support CGM and we are standing by to help. If you are contemplating your current and future treatment options, do ask about CGM and our new Dexcom G5 Mobile, regardless of whether you use any pump or MDI.