

Resources for Healthcare Professionals

The world is currently experiencing an unprecedented situation with the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19). While this impacts many people, we know that managing through this time can be particularly challenging for people with diabetes. With clinics and consultations disrupted, below are some resources to help you support your patient's diabetes management during this time.



REMOTE CONSULTATIONS ►

We have created a page on our website to guide you through running remote consultations and virtual clinics, as well as including all the resources you'll need to complete these.



FREESTYLE LIBRE DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM ►

You can find more information on all three of these digital health solutions by visiting our website.

The FreeStyle Libre Digital Ecosystem allows patients to share their glucose data with the whole healthcare team at no cost, allowing you to review their diabetes management remotely.

Through LibreView^{hΔ}, a cloud-based diabetes management system, users of the FreeStyle Libre system are able to connect and share their glucose data directly with their healthcare team.

Users of the FreeStyle LibreLink[◇] app are also able to share their glucose readings real-time with caregivers and loved ones using the LibreLinkUp[§] app.



FREESTYLE LIBRE ACADEMY ►

The FreeStyle Libre Academy provides education and advice to support you and your patients to get the most out of the FreeStyle Libre system including how to interpret glucose reports from LibreView.



TUTORIAL VIDEOS ►

Our library of 'How to' videos are there to guide you through setting up LibreView, using the patient dashboard to triage patients and establishing glucose data sharing with your patients.



WEBINARS ►

We have a selection of On Demand Webinars which cover topics including Exercise and Diet which you may find helpful to direct patients to during this time as routines are disrupted.



REMOTE STARTER CLINICS ►

We also offer the option to run remote Starter Clinics for new patients starting on the FreeStyle Libre system. Please reach out to your local representative for more information on this.

OTHER USEFUL LINKS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL: ►	Trend UK: Updated sick-day rules for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes	Leicester Diabetes Centre Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for people living with diabetes and healthcare professionals	Primary Care Diabetes Society Factsheet: COVID-19 and diabetes
	Diabetes UK Coronavirus and diabetes	Diabetes Technology Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement on Coronavirus insulin pump/CGM consumables Flash Glucose Monitoring Education 	NHS Clinical Guide for the management of remote consultations and remote working in secondary care during the coronavirus pandemic
	JDRF Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for people living with Type 1 diabetes	ABHI Statement on Uninterrupted Diabetes Supplies	NHS Clinical Guide for the management of people with diabetes during the coronavirus pandemic



◇ The FreeStyle LibreLink app and the FreeStyle Libre reader have similar but not identical features. A finger prick test using a blood glucose meter is required during times of rapidly changing glucose levels when interstitial fluid glucose levels may not accurately reflect blood glucose levels or if hypoglycaemia or impending hypoglycaemia is reported by the FreeStyle LibreLink app or when symptoms do not match the app readings. The FreeStyle Libre sensor communicates with the FreeStyle Libre reader that started it or the FreeStyle LibreLink app that started it. A sensor started by the FreeStyle Libre reader will also communicate with the FreeStyle LibreLink app. The FreeStyle LibreLink app is only compatible with certain mobile devices and operating systems. Please check the website for more information about device compatibility before using the app. Use of FreeStyle LibreLink requires registration with LibreView. § LibreLinkUp is a mobile application, developed and provided by Newyu, Inc. Use of LibreLinkUp and FreeStyle LibreLink requires registration with LibreView, a service provided by Abbott and Newyu, Inc. The LibreLinkUp mobile app is not intended to be a primary glucose monitor: home users must consult their primary device(s) and consult a healthcare professional before making any medical interpretation and therapy adjustments from the information provided by the app. ¶ LibreView is developed and distributed by Newyu, Inc. ▲ The LibreView website is only compatible with certain operating systems and browsers. Please check www.libreview.com for additional information.