

Tape tips and site management

This informational guide is intended to help you with site management. Check with your healthcare team about solutions that may be best for you.



Selecting your site

Did you know? It's important to choose a proper site for insertion, making sure to rotate your site each time your infusion set is changed. Doing so will keep insulin absorption predictable, as well as help you avoid unwanted skin changes like hardening or bumps.¹

Avoid inserting your infusion set or sensor:

- Where your body naturally bends a great deal
- In areas where clothing might cause irritation (e.g. your beltline)
- Where you have scarred or hardened tissue or stretch marks

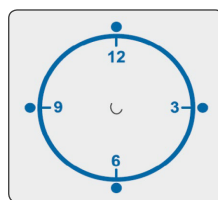
Important: Try to avoid changing your set before bedtime, unless you are able to check your blood glucose (BG) 2-3 hours afterwards to ensure that the set is working properly.

Rotating your sites

Lumps or hardened areas can be caused by injecting insulin into the same site over time. If you have lumpy or hard areas, choose a softer site and avoid the previous site for about one month or you may experience poor insulin absorption.¹ Talk to your healthcare team to discuss possible alternative site locations.

Switching your infusion set to alternative sites may result in some changes in glucose control due to changes in the speed of insulin absorption so you may need to check your BG more frequently.¹

How you can choose insertion sites and remember to rotate:



Visualize an imaginary clock drawn on your belly button. Rotate sites by starting at the 12 o'clock position and then rotating clockwise to 3, 6 o'clock, and so on.



Imagine a capital M or W drawn on your body. Use each point of the letter as a possible insertion site.

¹ Thethi TK, Rao A, Kawji H, et al. Consequences of delayed pump infusion line change in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus treated with continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion. *Journal of Diabetes and its Complications*. 2010;24:73-78.



Important Safety Information

Medtronic Diabetes insulin infusion pumps, continuous glucose monitoring systems and associated components are limited to sale by or on the order of a physician and should only be used under the direction of a healthcare professional familiar with the risks associated with the use of these systems.

Successful operation of the insulin infusion pumps and/or continuous glucose monitoring systems requires adequate vision and hearing to recognize alerts and alarms.

Infusions Sets

Infusion sets are indicated for the subcutaneous infusion of insulin from an infusion pump. Infusion sets are indicated for subcutaneous use only and not for intravenous (IV) infusion or the infusion of blood or blood products. Inaccurate medication delivery, infection and/or site irritation may result from improper insertion and maintenance of the infusion site. Before insertion, clean the insertion site with isopropyl alcohol. Remove the needle guard before inserting the infusion set. If using this infusion set for the first time, do the first set-up in the presence of your healthcare professional. Do not leave air in the infusion set. Prime completely. Check frequently to make sure the soft cannula remains firmly in place as you may not feel pain if it pulls out. The soft cannula must always be completely inserted to receive the full amount of medication. If the infusion site becomes inflamed, replace the set, and use a new site until the first site has healed. Replace the infusion set if the tape becomes loose, or if the soft cannula becomes fully or partially dislodged from the skin. Replace the infusion set every 48-72 hours, or per your healthcare professional's instructions.

Guardian™ 4 sensor, One-press Serter, and Accu-Chek® Guide Link

The Guardian™ 4 sensor is intended for use with the MiniMed™ 780G system and the Guardian 4 transmitter to monitor glucose levels for the management of diabetes. The sensor is intended for single use and requires a prescription. The Guardian™ 4 sensor is indicated for up to seven days of continuous use.

The Guardian™ 4 sensor is not intended to be used directly to make therapy adjustments while the MiniMed™ 780G is operating in manual mode. All therapy adjustments in manual mode should be based on measurements obtained using a blood glucose meter and not on values provided by the Guardian™ 4 sensor. The Guardian™ 4 sensor has been studied and is approved for use in patients ages 7 years and older and in the arm insertion site only. Do not use the Guardian™ 4 sensor in the abdomen or other body sites including the buttocks, due to unknown or different performance that could result in hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia.

System	Approved age	Sensor insertion site
MiniMed™ 780G system with Guardian™ 4 sensor	7 and older	Arm
MiniMed™ 770G system with Guardian™ sensor 3	2-3 14 and older	Abdomen and buttocks Abdomen and arm
MiniMed™ 670G system	7-13 14 and older	Abdomen and buttocks Abdomen and arm
MiniMed™ 630G system	14 and older	Abdomen and arm
Guardian™ Connect system	14 and older	Abdomen and arm