

# Significant and sustained reductions in diabetes-related hospitalizations after starting FreeStyle Libre systems\*1

#### RELIEF STUDY \*1

Real-world evidence on use of the FreeStyle Libre systems and hospitalizations from acute diabetes events (ADEs)



Study included over **70,000** patients



Significant and sustained reduction in hospitalizations for ADEs



Patients were assessed **24 months** after FreeStyle
Libre systems initiation



Continuous and consistent use of FreeStyle Libre systems

## Reduced rates of hospitalization for ADEs were sustained over 24 months<sup>†1</sup>

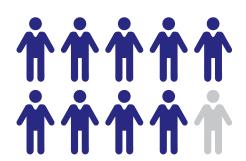


After 24 months vs. 12 months prior to initiation of FreeStyle Libre systems

Reduction of hospitalizations for ADEs was driven by **fewer diabetic ketoacidosis admissions** (-53% in T1D and -47% in T2D)

## Continuous and consistent use of FreeStyle Libre systems

of patients continued after 24 months\*1







### In patients with T2D on basal insulin therapy\*+1

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FreeStyle Libre 2 and FreeStyle Libre 3 systems are indicated for use in people with diabetes age 4 and older.

The FreeStyle Libre 2 or 3 apps are only compatible with certain mobile devices and operating systems. Please check our website for more information about device compatibility before using the apps. Use of the apps may require registration with LibreView.

Medicare coverage is available for the FreeStyle Libre systems if their respective readers are used to review glucose data on some days every month. Medicare and other third party payor criteria apply.

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ADEs = acute diabetes events; T1D= type 1 diabetes; T2D= type 2 diabetes. \*Selection period for this sub-group analysis between 01/08/2017 to 12/31/2018. 5,933 patients were identified during the selection period. 5,933 patients were on basal insulin, including 1,994 who started in 2017 and 3,939 who started in 2018. †Data from this study was collected with the outside US version of FreeStyle Libre 14 day system.

FreeStyle Libre 2 and FreeStyle Libre 3 have the same features as FreeStyle Libre 14 day system with real-time glucose alarms. Therefore the study data is applicable to all products.

Reference: 1. Guerci, B. Diabetes Technol Ther (2022): https://doi.org/10.1089/dia.2022.0271.

#### Important Safety Information

FreeStyle Libre 14 day system: Failure to use FreeStyle Libre 14 day system as instructed in labeling may result in missing a severe low or high glucose event and/or making a treatment decision, resulting in injury. If readings do not match symptoms or expectations, use a fingerstick value from a blood glucose meter for treatment decisions. Seek medical attention when appropriate or contact Abbott at 855-632-8658 or https://www.FreeStyle. abbott/us-en/safety-information.html for safety info.

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