

Diabetes & You

Diabetes Care Update:

New Advances Make Daily Monitoring Fast And Easy

(NAPSA)—People with diabetes understand the unique challenges of monitoring blood glucose levels —daily monitoring, often several times a day, can be painful and time-consuming.

Monitoring blood glucose levels is essential to managing the disease, helping to prevent such complications as heart and kidney disease, blindness, stroke and amputations.

Two new diabetes products, the BD Logic™ blood glucose monitor and BD Latitude™ diabetes management system, are the first FDA-cleared products that combine the thinnest lancets available with test strips that require a very small amount of blood, and deliver accurate readings in a fast amount of time—only five seconds. No other device offers all these features in one system.

“These new monitors represent a breakthrough in diabetes care,” said Dr. Robin S. Goland, director of the Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. “We see many people with diabetes who need to monitor six or more times a day, and this innovation will offer them fast, accurate readings and greater convenience with less pain and very little blood.”

Faster Results + Greater Comfort = Better Compliance

People with diabetes find that the BD Ultra-Fine™ 33 Lancet significantly reduces lancing pain, and the very small blood samples make monitoring much easier.

Avoiding “peaks and valleys,” these new devices help maintain treatment goals, allowing people with diabetes and their doctors to



monitor patterns most effectively. These systems provide a strong sense of security while encouraging compliance.

A blood glucose monitor displays both current readings and previous readings stored in memory to help monitor levels over a period of time. The BD Latitude diabetes management system also holds most insulin pens, and organizes all the necessary supplies for testing and injection in one convenient device.

Remember, changes in exercise and diet patterns can affect blood glucose levels. The technology behind this new blood glucose monitor makes frequent monitoring more convenient, keeping people with diabetes on track for their best treatment regimen.

For more information about diabetes and its treatment, talk to your health care provider. To learn more about the BD Logic blood glucose monitor and the BD Latitude diabetes management system, visit www.bddiabetes.com.