

# CareSens Air Continuous Glucose Monitoring System

## User Guide



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Is a user-friendly Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) system designed to simplify diabetes management.

## Key Benefits of CareSens Air



## All-in-One Continuous Glucose Monitoring System

With an integrated sensor-applicator structure, you don't need to assemble parts.
Put it against your arm and press the button to attach it.



### Compact and Light Sensor

The sensor is comfortable to wear and is ideal for active daily use.



## Ease of Movement With the Waterproof Feature\*

Showers, baths, and even swimming are possible with the sensor attached.

\* IP48: Protected from ingress of dust; Protected from submersion in water up to depth of 1 meter for 24 hours



# Glucose Graph with Ease in Readability

The CareSens Air app intuitively displays your current glucose level and the glucose change arrow on the graph.





## Real-Time Measurement of Glucose Level for 15 Days

Glucose levels are continuously measured for 15 days, 24 hours a day, and every five minutes.



#### Reliable Glucose Alerts Function

You can manage your glucose by customizing alerts for very low, low, high, and rapidly changing glucose levels.



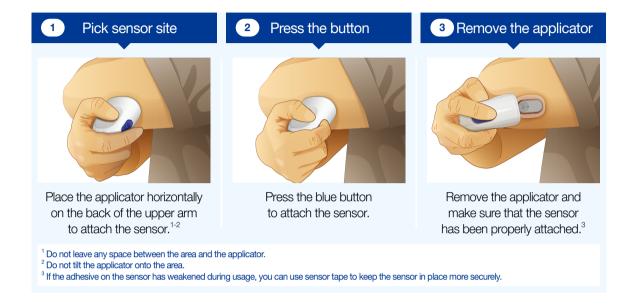
## **Specifications**

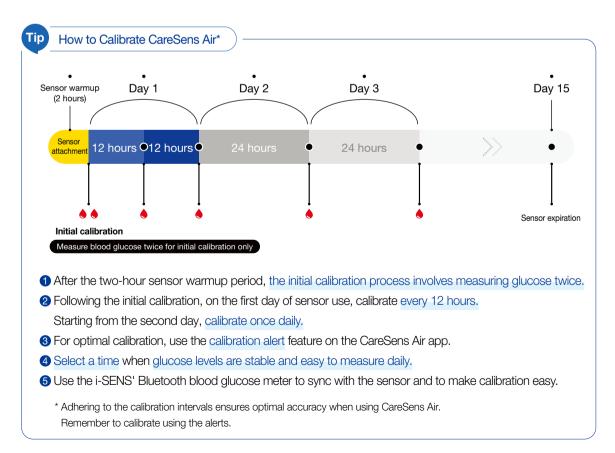
Shelf life	12 months from the manufacturing date
Useful life	Up to 15 days
Warmup period	2 hours
Measurement range	2.2-27.7 mmol/L
Data transfer interval	Once every 5 minutes
Memory	12 hours of glucose data
Calibration	Two calibrations immediately after sensor warmup (2 hours) The initial two calibrations are made at 12-hour intervals, and beginning with the third, calibrations are made at 24-hour intervals.
Operating conditions	Temperature: 10-42 °C (50-107.6 °F) Humidity: 10-95 %RH
IP rating	IP48

glucose meter.

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## How to Attach the Sensor in Three Simple Steps





# CareSens Air How to Set Up the App



Download the CareSens Air app and log in on your smart device.



Prepare the sensor package and read the precautions in the app to follow the steps.



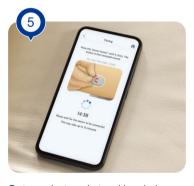
Attach the sensor to the back of the upper arm as instructed.\*

\* Be sure to read the details on how to attach

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Press the power button on the sensor to connect the app and sensor.



Set an alert and stand by during the sensor warmup.

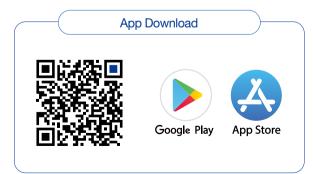


After the sensor warmup is completed initial calibration<sup>†</sup> will begin.

<sup>†</sup> Enter a glucose reading obtained with a blood glucose meter for calibration.



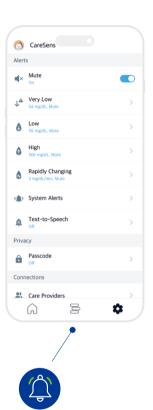
The home screen<sup>†</sup> will appear, and the sensor will be activated.

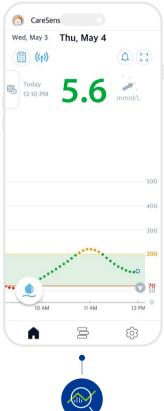


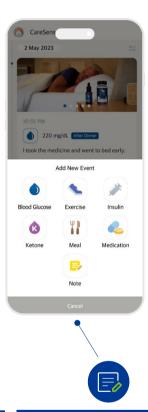
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> The glucose level will display on the screen within 5-10 minutes.

# CareSens AirHow to Use the App

The CareSens Air app receives glucose readings from the sensor every five minutes in real time. Monitor your glucose using the app.







#### Glucose Alerts

### Customize very low, low, high, and rapidly changing alerts

- Set your glucose thresholds for each alert type based on your personal goals of diabetes management
- · Turn on mute mode\* if needed
- \* Alerts that are excluded from mute mode: Signal Loss, Sensor Error, Remaining Sensor Life, and Sensor Warmup.

### Glucose Graph

### Monitor how the glucose level changes over time

- · Select a point on the graph to view the glucose level
- Switch to landscape mode to simultaneously see the glucose trends and events throughout entire sensor period

#### **Event Entries**

### Enter events that may affect glucose values

- · Record glucose, exercise, insulin, meal, medication, etc.
- Review glucose trends and changes before and after events are entered

## Trend Arrows and Glucose Change Status



The glucose level has been increasing or decreasing below 1.6 mmol/L in the past 30 minutes.



Increasing slowly



Decreasing slowly

The glucose level has been increasing or decreasing by 1.6-3.3 mmol/L in the past 30 minutes.





Decreasing

The glucose level has been increasing or decreasing by 3.4-5.0 mmol/L in the past 30 minutes.





Increasing rapidly Decreasing rapidly

The glucose level has been increasing or decreasing by more than 5.1 mmol/L in the past 30 minutes.

## Sens365

Use CareSens Air app with the integrated data management platform, Sens365 (App & Web).



- The AGP\* report and various statistical indicators are displayed.
- Glucose data can be shared with other CareSens Air users and care providers.
- Creating patient groups and waiting lists can assist care providers with offering treatment to their patients.
- Syncing with the patient data makes it easier to monitor the data in real time.

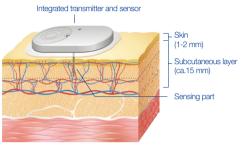
#### \* About AGP report

A standardised glucose report that includes various key metrics, including the average glucose level, the estimated glycated hemoglobin, and percentage of time spent within the target glucose range. This report helps users with understanding their glucose status and enhance diabetes management. Healthcare professionals can use it as a valuable tool for effective treatment.

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## Continuous Glucose Monitoring System

## What Is Continuous Glucose Monitoring System?



\* Interstitial fluid: The fluid that fills the space between cells

A continuous glucose monitoring system (CGMS) continuously measures the level of glucose in the interstitial fluid. Unlike a blood glucose meter that only shows glucose at the time of measurement, a continuous glucose monitor tracks glucose levels every five minutes. This helps with understanding glucose trends and predicting changes to help diabetes management.

## Continuous Glucose Monitoring is Beneficial for:



Large fluctuations in blood glucose



Severe or frequent hypoglycemia



Active insulin therapy or insulin pump use

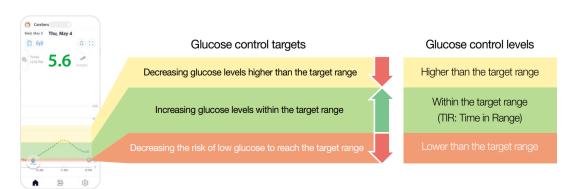


Unexplained elevation in glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c)



Changes in insulin therapy

## Targets of Glucose Control Using CGMS



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## Differences Between CGM and BGM





#### Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

#### Category

#### Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM)

#### Interstitial fluid



Sample type

Blood



Measures glucose levels automatically using a sensor attached to the back of the upper arm

Glucose measurement

> Measures blood glucose by drawing blood from the tip of a finger and applying it to a test strip

Continuously measures glucose levels for up to 15 days

Number of measurement

2-10 times per day (depends on individual differences)

- · CGM offers an easy way to manage diabetes by showing the user trends and patterns in their glucose levels.
- · Users do not need to take painful blood samples.
- · Users can easily share glucose data with healthcare professionals and care providers.

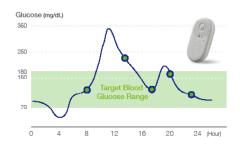
Features

- · BGM doesn't offer an easy way to analyze the trends and patterns of blood glucose changes since the results can be checked only at the moment of blood glucose measurement.
- · Users may experience pain when drawing blood samples.

## Difference in Glucose Readings Graph

#### Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

Shows continuous glucose readings and glucose trends



#### Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM)

Only displays the blood glucose level at the time of testing



# CareSens AirFrequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## 1. Can I attach the sensor somewhere other than my arm?

A The CareSens Air is the most effective when it is attached to the arm. We recommend attaching it to the softest part of the arm to minimize pain and bleeding. If the sensor is attached to other areas, such as the abdomen, accuracy and stability cannot be guaranteed.

## Q 2. Is it painful to measure glucose with the sensor?

The sensing part of the sensor features a thin needle (0.3 mm thick), which is inserted into the skin to measure glucose levels. So this will involve less pain than using the blood glucose meter.

## 3. What should I do if bleeding does not stop after attaching the sensor?

(A) If bleeding does not stop, detach the sensor and attach a new one to a different area. Contact Spirit health Customer Support Team (0800 881 5423) for enquiries in the case of additional issues.

# 4. The glucose values from the continuous glucose monitoring system do not match the fingerstick blood glucose values.

(A) While the blood glucose meter measures the glucose level in the blood from the fingertip, and the sensor measures the glucose concentration in the interstitial fluid. It may take some time for glucose in the blood to reach the interstitial fluid, resulting in different glucose levels.

## 5. Does the sensor become more accurate when I calibrate more?

In general, frequent calibration improves the accuracy of measurement values.
If the calibration value appears inaccurate or significantly differs from the blood glucose meter reading, it's advisable to recalibrate your sensor.

## 6. How should I respond to alerts (very low, low, high, and rapidly changing glucose levels)?

Making treatment decisions based on the CareSens Air information is not recommended. However, if you feel that the sensor readings do not align with your symptoms, verify your glucose level with a blood glucose meter and compare it against your symptoms. Seek medical advice if necessary. Check for potential factors that might have caused rapid glucose changes and use them to understand your glucose patterns.

- 7. What should I do if I have entered the wrong calibration value?
  - We recommend you to enter the correct calibration value immediately if you have entered the wrong one. Once a calibration value is entered, it cannot be modified or canceled.
- 8. Is it okay to touch water with the sensor attached?
  - CareSens Air has undergone waterproof testing and can be used in water up to 24 hours at a depth of 1 meter (3 feet). You can attach the sensor and enjoy your daily activities, including swimming, bathing, showering. However, the waterproof performance may vary depending on the surrounding environment. If you are exposed to water for a long time, it is recommended to attach waterproof tape for sensor protection and safe use.
- 9. Are there any medications that can affect the sensor readings?
  - Taking or injecting vitamin C supplements may temporarily result in higher glucose readings than actual glucose.
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