

Radiation and Your Continuous Glucose Monitoring Device

Your Insulin Pump or Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) device may be damaged if you wear it during markings appointment and/or your radiation treatments due to exposure of electromagnetic fields. This means your blood sugar readings may not be accurate. Review the manual for your device for more information.

Preparing for your simulation markings appointment and radiation treatments

At home, remove the sensor attached to your body before your markings appointment. You need to leave the sensor off until you have finished your radiation treatments.

Checking your blood sugar levels

Monitor your blood sugar levels using finger stick testing during the time you are not able to wear the sensor.

Who to call with your questions

Talk to your radiation treatment team if you have questions about monitoring your blood sugar levels. Call the product technical support service for your Insulin Pump or CGM device if you have questions about your monitoring device or sensor.

Patient and family feedback is very important to us.

We would like to invite you to send any comments or suggestions on how to improve this booklet to education.cancercare@nshealth.ca or feel free to call us at 1-866-599-2267.

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