



## Adhesion Guide



Here are some tips you can use to help keep your sensor in place.



### PREPARING THE SKIN'S SURFACE FOR OPTIMAL ADHESION

#### 1. WASH

Only use **non-moisturizing, fragrance-free soap** to wash the area where you'll apply the sensor

#### 2. CLEAN

Use the alcohol wipe provided in the sensor kit to **remove any oily residue**

#### 3. DRY

**Allow your skin to fully dry** before applying the sensor. This is especially important if you plan to apply the sensor after you shower or swim

### PRODUCTS THAT ADD EXTRA STICKINESS\*:

#### OVER-BANDAGE

A medical-grade adhesive; bandage or tape†



#### TORBOT SKIN TAC

A hypoallergenic and latex-free "tacky" skin barrier

[Torbot.com](http://Torbot.com)

#### TEGADERM I.V.

A transparent film that provides adhesive strength

[3m.com](http://3m.com)

#### SKIN-PREP PROTECTIVE BARRIER WIPES

Protective liquid dressing that allows skin to breathe so tapes and films adhere better

[Smith-nephew.com](http://Smith-nephew.com)

#### MASTISOL LIQUID ADHESIVE

Clear, nonirritating, non-water-soluble liquid adhesive that secures dressings even in moist areas

[Eloquesthealthcare.com](http://Eloquesthealthcare.com)

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† Over-bandage must be applied at the time of sensor application, the opening/hole in the center of the sensor must not be covered. Additional medical grade bandages/tape can be applied, but do not remove bandages/tape once applied until sensor is ready for removal.

See reverse for Indications and Important Safety Information.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS OF WHAT TO AVOID BETWEEN YOUR SENSOR AND YOUR SKIN:



- Moisture of any kind
- Hair; consider shaving the application area
- Oily residue from soap, lotion, shampoo, or conditioner

## TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR SENSOR IN PLACE:



### EASY DOES IT

Be careful not to catch your sensor on objects such as doorways, car doors, seat belts, and furniture edges.



### SLOW DOWN

When dressing or undressing, be careful not to catch your undergarments on the sensor.



### PAT DRY

After a shower or swim, take extra care when towel drying to avoid catching or pulling off your sensor.



### PLAY IT SAFE

For contact sports and heavy exercise, select a sensor site on the back of your upper arm that minimizes the risk of the sensor being knocked off. Consider using an over-bandage and/or other adhesive products listed on the front.



### DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Give your sensor room to breathe by wearing loose-fitting clothing and lightweight materials.



### HANDS OFF

Try not to play with, pull, or touch the sensor while wearing it.



We're here to help. For further assistance with sensor adhesion, please contact Abbott Customer Care at 1-855-632-8658.



## Indications and 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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