When to Replace Your Blood Glucose Meter

Blood glucose meters can last for many years, but knowing when to replace your meter is important for maintaining accuracy and benefiting from advancements in technology.

1. Check the Accuracy of Your Meter

To ensure your glucose meter is still working correctly, use the control solution designed for your meter. It's recommended to test the meter's accuracy each time you open a new bottle of test strips, and periodically check it if your meter is older.

2. Consider Newer Models

- Reapplying blood to test strips: If you're testing your blood sugar frequently, consider a newer model that allows you to reapply blood to the same strip if it wasn't sufficient the first time. This can save you money on test strips.
- Data storage: If you need to track your blood sugar levels over time for your doctor, a new meter that stores data could make this easier.



3. Help for Impaired Vision

If you're experiencing vision loss due to diabetes, there are meters available that read results aloud. These models can also alert you to low batteries and errors, making them easier to use.

4. Medicare and Insurance Coverage

Medicare and other insurance plans may cover a new meter every few years. To take advantage of the latest technology, check with your insurance and get the right meter for you.

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