# Performance of the Freestyle Libre Version 2 isCGM in daily practice in Elderly

Published: 24-04-2024 Last updated: 04-06-2024

To determine the accuracy of the FSL in persons >= 70 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) as compared to routine capillary measurements and whole blood measurements.

Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Pending
Health condition type	Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)
Study type	Observational invasive

## Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON56777

**Source** ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Performance of the FreeStyle Libre glucose monitor (Ver. 2) in the elderly

#### Condition

• Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)

**Synonym** Diabetes mellitus

**Research involving** Human

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

Keyword: Elderly, Freestyle Libre, Glucose monitoring

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Primary outcome is the accuracy of the FSL-v2 compared to Contour blue

capillary measurement results during the 14-day study period.

#### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes are (i) the accuracy of the FSL during the standardized oral

glucose load test and (ii) the usability and satisfaction with the FSL.

Accuracy will be analysed as according to the guidelines for Integrated

Continuous Glucose Monitoring Approvals (Class II-510(K), (Parkes) error grid-,

bias (including MARD), correlation, stability and Bland-Altman analysis.

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

For the optimal regulation of diabetes, frequent measurements of glucose levels are essential in individuals who use insulin therapy. The Freestyle libre (FSL) is a flash glucose monitoring system, which measures the glucose levels in the interstitial fluid. It has been shown that the FSL improves glycemic control in patients and reduces the burden of disease. Its accuracy has been determined in earlier studies, however these studies included younger participants. However, in practice, the elderly form an increasingly large proportion of the FSL users, and with increased age, the interstitial space and fluid dynamics change, possibly affecting performance. As such, there is need of a formal assessment of accuracy of the FSL in the elderly population

#### **Study objective**

To determine the accuracy of the FSL in persons >= 70 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) as compared to routine capillary measurements and whole

blood measurements.

#### Study design

Prospective non-randomized cohort study assessing the performance of the FSL (version 2, Abbott Diabetes Care) as compared to the gold standard (capillary measurements using Contour plus blue (Ascensia Diabetes Care). Measurements will be performed during a 14-day study period which includes an in-clinic visit to perform a standardized oral glucose load test.

#### Study burden and risks

Participants will be asked to wear the FSL glucose monitoring devices at once and to measure their capillary blood glucose levels at regular intervals (at least 4, but preferably 7 times daily). Also, participants will undergo a 4-hour in-hospital standardized oral glucose load test, during which blood will be collected via an intravenous catheter.

## Contacts

**Public** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

Hanzeplein 1 Groningen 9713 GZ NL **Scientific** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

Hanzeplein 1 Groningen 9713 GZ NL

## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

3 - Performance of the Freestyle Libre Version 2 isCGM in daily practice in Elderly 6-05-2025

## **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Elderly (65 years and older)

#### **Inclusion criteria**

- Age >=70 years at time of inclusion
- Diabetes, type 1 or type 2
- Ability to provide oral and written informed consent

### **Exclusion criteria**

- A history of allergies towards patch substances/adhesive;
- The inability to understand the Dutch language;
- Oral or injected steroid use within the past 3 months
- Uncontrolled thyroid disease or hypertension
- Poor visual acuity

- Inability or unwillingness to meet the protocol requirements, such as being incapacitated

- Any severe or uncontrolled medical or psychological condition which, in the opinion of the investigator, would compromise the ability to meet protocol requirements.

## Study design

### Design

Study type: Observational invasive	
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	03-03-2024
Enrollment:	26

4 - Performance of the Freestyle Libre Version 2 isCGM in daily practice in Elderly 6-05-2025

Type:

Anticipated

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name:	Freestyle Libre Version 2
Registration:	Yes - CE intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	24-04-2024
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

## **Study registrations**

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register CCMO ID NL83285.042.23