

How do doctors feel about diabetes tech?

Who

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When

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What

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Visit a range of clinics running trials of new diabetes tech



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Interview doctors about their views on the tech and people's use of it



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Focus on continuous glucose monitors and the artificial pancreas



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Focus on newly-diagnosed children and pregnant women



Continuous glucose monitors, or CGMs, are small devices that measure glucose levels in the fluid that surrounds cells. This is used as a proxy for blood glucose levels.



The artificial pancreas is made up of a CGM, an insulin pump and a computer program which work together to regulate background insulin levels automatically

Why

- Doctors' attitudes to tech can have a big influence over access for patients
- Not much research into this has been done before, and this study will provide evidence for a larger study

The future

Improvements in access to diabetes tech

