Glytec Evidence Sampler



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Risk-Adjusted Readmission Rates

Relationship Between Glycemic Control Using eGMS and Readmission Rates in Cardiovascular Patients Hospitalized with AMI, CHF or Undergoing CABG During the Implementation of a System Wide Glycemic Initiative

A Mumpower, S Hou, T Parsons, R McFarland Annual Diabetes Technology Meeting, Nov 2016

This retrospective study evaluated 3198 patients with AMI, CHF or undergoing a CABG procedure who were admitted to a 13-hospital health system over a 12 month period, comparing those treated using standard care to those treated using Glytec's eGMS.



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Reducing CABG Surgery Cost, Complications, and Resources



Hospitalization Costs and Clinical Outcomes in CABG Patients Treated with Intensive Insulin Therapy

S Cardona, F Pasquel, M Fayfman, L Peng, S Jacobs, P Vellanki, J Weaver, M Halkos, R Guyton, V Thourani, G Umpierrez Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications, Apr 2017

This post-hoc cost analysis determined differences in hospitalization costs, resource utilization and perioperative complications in 288 CABG patients with and without diabetes.



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Basal Bolus Insulin Utilization



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Reducing Point-of-Care Blood Glucose Tests



Point-of-Care BG Tests / Patient Subcutaneous Insulin Therapy

Implementation of the eGlycemic Management System: A Medical Center Case Study

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Finger Stickin' Good – Improved Glycemic Control in CV Surgery Patients

A Henderson, A Rhinehart, R Booth, R McFarland, T Parsons, L Hubbard, R Ball Annual Diabetes Technology Meeting, Oct 2015

This retrospective, observational study compared the cost and efficiency of Glucommander[™] IV to that of standard insulin infusion by paper protocol in 627 adult patients undergoing cardiovascular surgery.

Reducing Admissions for Diabetic Ketoacidosis



Use of a Computer-Based Insulin Infusion Algorithm to Treat Diabetic Ketoacidosis in the Emergency Department

J Ullal, R McFarland, M Bachand, J Aloi Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics, Jan 2016

A retrospective chart review of patients presenting to the ED with a diagnosis of DKA during one calendar year, to determine whether Glucommander[™] is useful in treating patients with mild diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA).



Reducing Time to Target Blood Glucose

Average Time to Target BG



Comparative Effectiveness of a Computerized Algorithm Versus a Physician Instituted Protocol to Manage Insulin Infusions After Cardiac Surgery

D Ponnusamy, V Piziak, S Patel, R Urbanosky Clinical Medicine & Research, Apr 2014

This study compared the effectiveness of two methods for the management of postoperative insulin infusions: a locally developed paper insulin infusion protocol and a computerized algorithm.



Reducing Outpatient A1C

Average Reductions in A1C



Use of Decision Support Software to Titrate Multiple Daily Injections Yielded Sustained A1c Reductions After 1 Year

B Bode, J Clarke, J Johnson Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology, Jan 2018

This study of 46 insulin-requiring patients aimed to determine whether the addition of connected BG meters and clinical decision support software (CDSS) would result in more efficient titration of patient's insulin regimens remotely between office visits, get them to their individualized glucose targets faster and efficiently, and maintain that improvement over time.



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Contact us to learn more about Glytec's eGlycemic Management System[®].

(864) 370-3297 info@glytecsystems.com www.glytecsystems.com Glucommander® System is a prescription-only software medical device for glycemic management intended to evaluate current as well as cumulative patient blood glucose values coupled with patient information including age, weight and height, and, based on the aggregate of these measurement parameters, whether one or many, recommend an IV dosage of insulin, glucose or saline or a subcutaneous basal and bolus insulin dosing recommendation to adjust and maintain the blood glucose level towards a configurable physician- determined target range. The Glucommander System is indicated for use in adult and pediatric (ages 2-17 years) patients. The measurements and calculations generated are intended to be used by qualified and trained medical personnel in evaluating patient conditions in conjunction with clinical history, symptoms, and other diagnostic measurements, as well as the medical professional's clinical judgement. No medical decision should be based solely on the recommended guidance provided by this software program.

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