

## Why be a BCDiabetes affiliated Loop site?

BCDiabetes affiliated Loop sites have the ability to access & share the Loop app & regular updates so that they can support their own clients, independent of BCDiabetes. And all at no charge.

BCDiabetes' mission is to make Automated Insulin Delivery available to every Canadian living with Type 1 diabetes; its goal is to have 200,000 on some form of AID by 2028. In 2024, although not Health Canada approved, we believe that Looping, using the Loop app, with the Omnipod Dash & Dexcom G7 is the best option for most.

To become a BC diabetes Loop affiliate, your clinic needs to develop demonstrable competence installing, fine-tuning and troubleshooting Loop. The initial coursework is found at [loop.bcdiabetes.ca](http://loop.bcdiabetes.ca), supplemented where desirable by an in-person visit to BCDiabetes in Vancouver (email [loop@bcdiabetes.ca](mailto:loop@bcdiabetes.ca) for an invitation).

The secondary coursework is mandatory: navigate to [Diabetes Technology Expert Program in "DIY Loop"](#) and choose , offered by Diabetotech.com. Once you have completed the course you will be eligible to complete a short quiz: if successful you will be provided with a certificate of completion, email [loop@bcdiabetes.ca](mailto:loop@bcdiabetes.ca), attaching the certificate, and ask to become an affiliated Loop site. Once affiliated, your clinic will be granted access to the BCDiabetes Loop app for all your clients who have signed a consent & waiver.

[consent & waiver for minors](#)

[consent & waiver for adults](#)

The final recommended step is to set up a Nightscout account for each client. Nightscout provides the best real-time access to Loop+related CGM, insulin, and carb data. Tidepool is an alternative, though data has to be manually pushed by the client to Tidepool at the time of each clinic appointment.

BCDiabetes provides no-cost Nightscout accounts to all its clients for 12 months, and indefinitely for clients seeing every 12 months thereafter. To take advantage of this option all that is required is an initial referral to BCDiabetes from your clinic.

Alternatively your clients could either build their own Nightscout accounts, or subscribe to a professionally maintained Nightscout service at [Nightscout pro](#), [ns.10be.de](http://ns.10be.de) or [T1Pal.com](http://T1Pal.com).

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