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Glimp for Android: Share your Freestyle Libre data with Nightscout

[Glimp](#) is the preferred app for Freestyle Libre users who have an Android phone with NFC (Glimp is not available for iPhones). BCDiabetes prefers Glimp over LibreLink because Glimp allows for direct Nightscout sharing of data. BCDiabetes is lobbying Marie-Flore Nabor, Abbott Canada's GM, to provide Nightscout support for the next version of LibreLink.

Download & install [Glimp S](#) from the Google Play Store. Use it to activate your Freestyle Libre sensor. Then download & install [Glimp](#) from the Google Play Store. You will use it to read your Freestyle Libre and upload it to the cloud using Nightscout.

From the Glimp menu in the top right choose "Options" or "Settings"

Under glucose set Glucose unit of measure to mmol. Set glucose min to 5 and glucose max to 10 or whatever your health care professional recommends.

Under devices check "I use Freestyle Libre" and "Autostart"

Under data sync (or Cloud or Remote Glucose Monitoring) navigate to Nightscout.

Under Website where it shows "https://<?>.azurewebsites.net" paste the Nightscout URL that was sent to you by email (it will resemble the contents of the next line)

<https://00a71673-e1db-4670-b08y-2a82xyz4m45b.cgm.bcdiabetes.ca/>

Under API secret paste the API secret that was sent to you by email (it will resemble the contents of the next line)

BCD_YYYYMMDD (where YYYYMMDD are your date of birth)

If you click Test Connection the system will report "connection unsuccessful". Do not worry, the system will work!

Now try scanning your Freestyle Libre device. If you get a reading it worked!

BCDiabetes staff will use your Nightscout URL to follow along your numbers and to make suggestions re diet, exercise and medication. You may share the same Nightscout URL with anybody - in this way they will know what your sugar is at any time and look at data over the previous 14 days.

Short URL of this document = <https://bit.ly/3lt8EpQ>