

23. The system of claim **21**, wherein said schedule of events includes a plurality of predetermined times for measuring blood glucose levels.

24. The system of claim **19**, wherein said user entry means of said blood glucose meter includes a plurality of buttons, and wherein upon activation of a first one of said plurality of buttons by a user said processor of said blood glucose meter is operable with said program to activate a reminder for measuring blood glucose levels after one of a plurality of pre-defined periods of time.

25. The system of claim **24**, wherein said one of a plurality of predefined periods of time is determined by a number of times a user activates said first one of said plurality of buttons.

26. The system of claim **20**, wherein said memory of each of said docking devices stores a unique management program for operating said processor of said respective docking device.

27. The system of claim **26**, wherein said processor of at least one of said plurality of docking devices is operable to process said at least one blood glucose measurement stored in said memory of said blood glucose meter.

28. The system of claim **27**, wherein said processor of said at least one of said plurality of docking devices is further operable to perform one or more of said disease management functions after said at least one blood glucose measurement is processed.

29. The system of claim **28**, wherein said disease management functions include at least one of providing a graphical representation of said at least one blood glucose measurement and providing instructions to an insulin delivery device.

30. The system of claim **28**, wherein said processor of said at least one of said plurality of docking devices provides a graphical representation of said at least one blood glucose measurement when said blood glucose meter is positioned in said internal receptacle of said at least one of said plurality of docking devices.

31. The system of claim **30**, wherein said processor of said at least one of said plurality of docking devices seamlessly provides said graphical representation of said at least one blood glucose measurement in response to said blood glucose meter being positioned in said internal receptacle of said at least one of said plurality of docking devices

32. The system of claim **26**, wherein said processor of at least one of said plurality of docking devices is operable to configure said program for operating said processor of said blood glucose meter.

33. The system of claim **19**, wherein said user entry means of at least one of said plurality of docking devices is defined by a touch screen, a camera and a voice recorder.

34. A method, comprising:

providing a portable, handheld docking device including a display and a housing defining an external profile of said docking device and an internal receptacle structured to house a stand-alone blood glucose meter;

positioning said blood glucose meter in said internal receptacle while substantially retaining said external profile of said docking device; and

in response to the positioning, transferring information from at least one of said docking device and said blood glucose meter to the other of said docking device and said blood glucose meter.

35. The method of claim **34**, wherein said positioning includes engaging a first connection element of said blood glucose meter with a second connection element positioned in said internal receptacle.

36. The method of claim **34**, wherein the transferring includes seamlessly receiving blood glucose measurement data with said docking device from said blood glucose meter.

37. The method of claim **36**, further comprising, in response to receiving said blood glucose measurement data, processing said blood glucose measurement data with said docking device.

38. The method of claim **37**, further comprising, in response to processing said blood glucose measurement data, at least one of producing a graphical representation of said blood glucose measurement data on said display of said docking device and providing instructions with said docking device to an insulin delivery device.

39. The method of claim **34**, wherein the transferring includes loading one or more events with said docking device onto a schedule stored in said blood glucose meter.

40. The method of claim **34**, wherein providing said docking device includes selecting said docking device from a plurality of portable, handheld docking devices, each of said plurality of docking devices including a display and a housing defining an external profile of said respective docking device and an internal receptacle structured to house said blood glucose meter.

41. The method of claim **40**, wherein each of said plurality of docking devices is independently configured to provide a unique set of diabetes management functions relative to the other of said plurality of docking devices.

42. The method of claim **34**, which further includes providing a blood glucose measurement on said display of said docking device in response to measuring a blood glucose level with said blood glucose meter when said blood glucose meter is positioned in said internal receptacle of said docking device.

43. The method of claim **34**, which further includes:
removing said blood glucose meter from said internal receptacle;
measuring a blood glucose level with said blood glucose meter; and

in response to measuring said blood glucose level, providing a blood glucose measurement on a display of said blood glucose meter.

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