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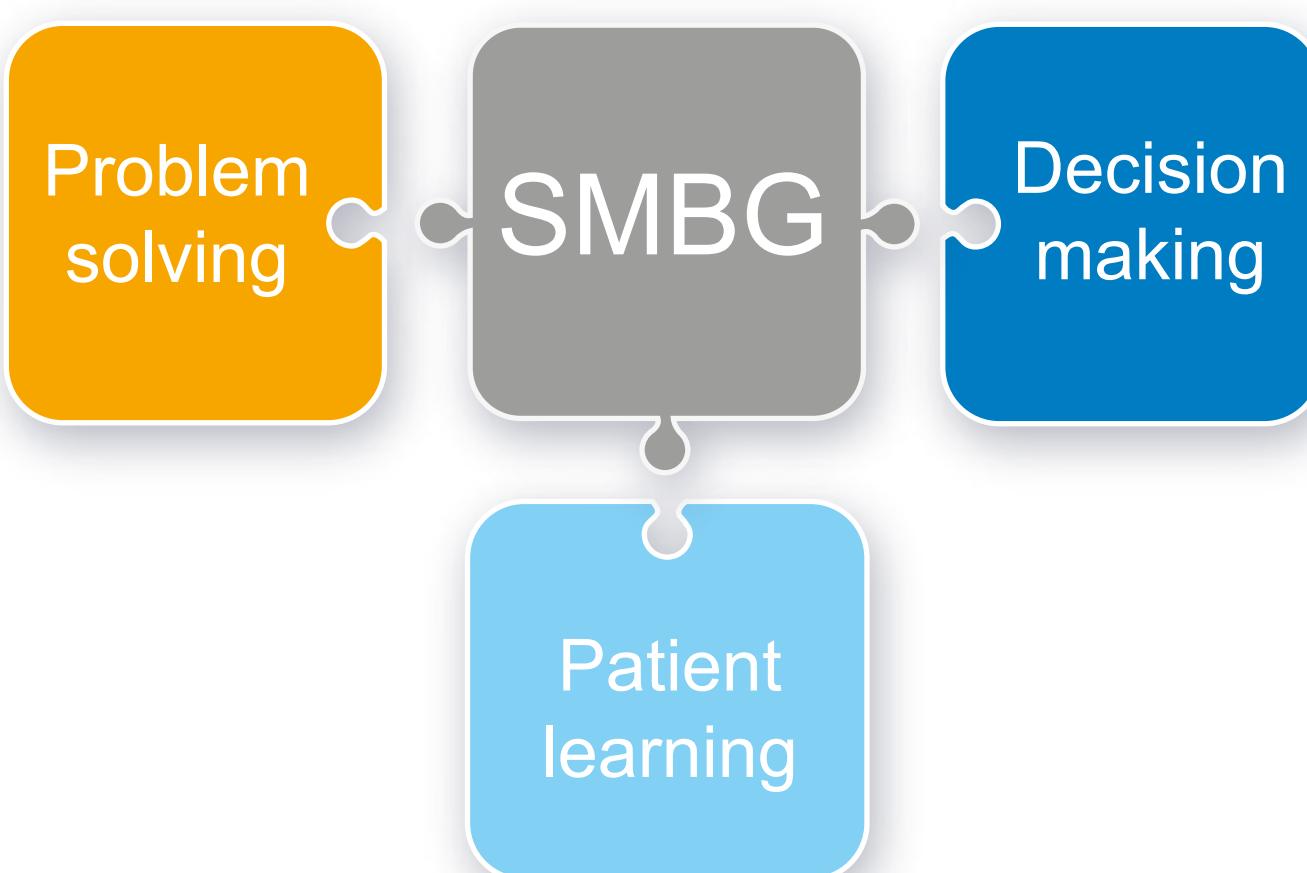
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Clinical and Economical Costs

Inaccurate SMBG

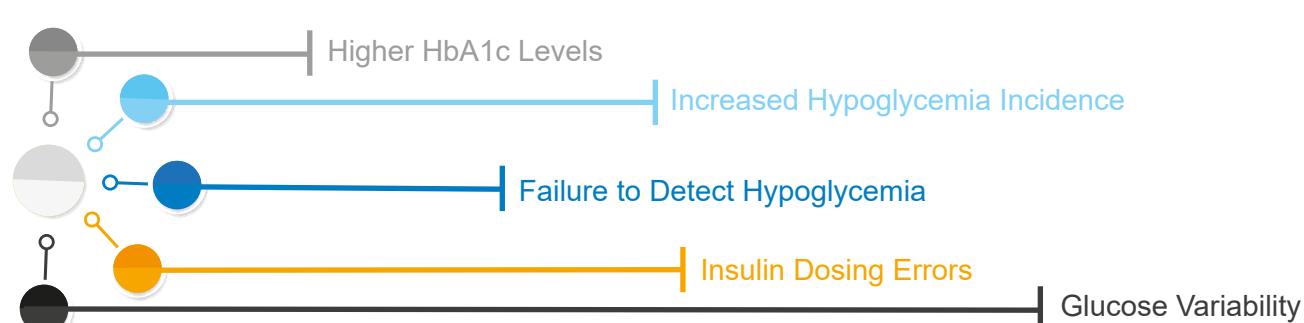


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Poor Performance of Blood Glucose Meters: Adverse Clinical and Economic Consequences

An ADA consensus panel reported that up to **50% of all SMBG readings** may vary from their true value by more than **20%**.

Clinical Risks of SMBG Inaccuracy



Economical Outcomes of SMBG Inaccuracy

Reduction in Blood Glucose Monitoring Error from 20% (ISO 15197:2003) to 15% (ISO 15197:2015), based on a German study by Schnell O, Erbach M et al, has significant clinical and economical benefits:

Performance of SMBG System

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User Proficiency

More than **90%** of overall inaccuracies are **operator dependent**.

Operator Challenges

- Inadequate blood volume
- Deviations of greater than $\pm 30\%$ caused by miscalibration
- Inappropriate usage and storage of test strips
- Inappropriate education of patient and diabetes team

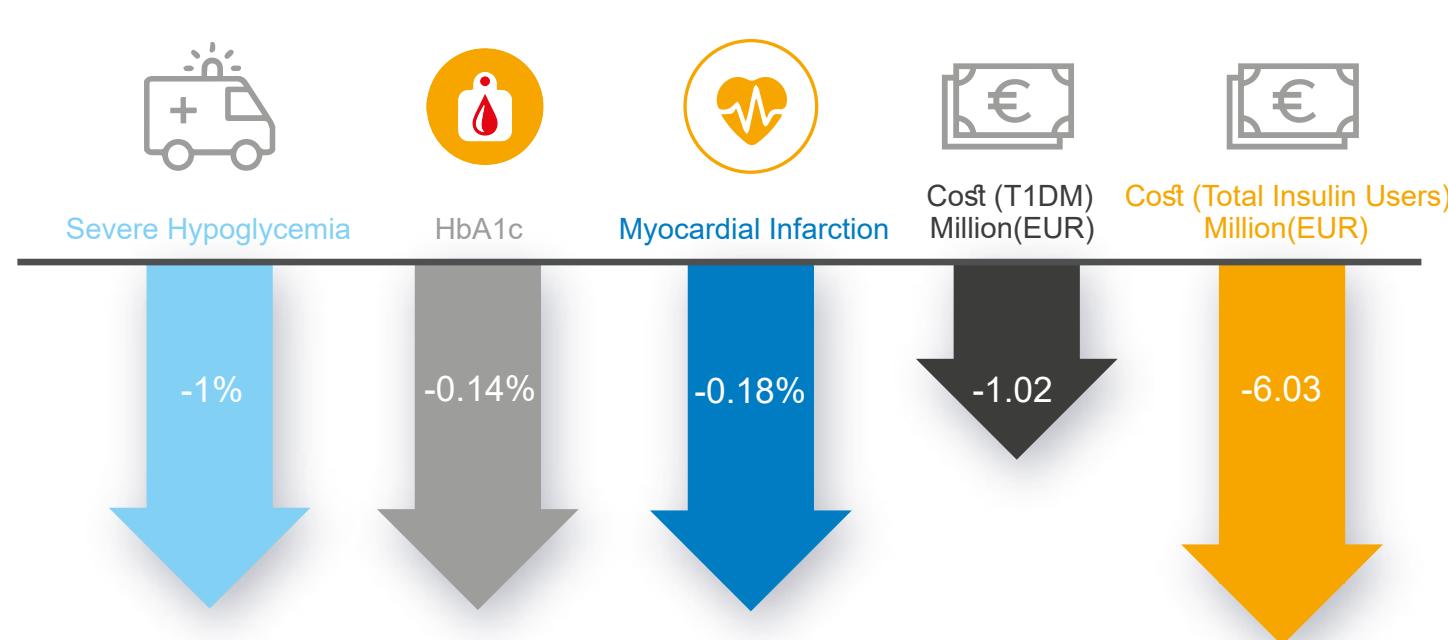
Solutions

- Minimal blood sample
- Blood Volume Control system
- Auto-coding
- Education

Analytical Performance

For SMBG systems that are intended to be used by lay persons (people with diabetes) for therapy adjustments, the standard ISO 15197:2015 has been mandatory in the EU countries since June 2016.

All glucometers that DO NOT meet this new ISO are not allowed to be sold in the EU region.



ISO 15197:2015

At least 95% of results within:
 $\pm 15 \text{ mg/dL}$, $< 100 \text{ mg/dL}$
 $\pm 15\%$, $\geq 100 \text{ mg/dL}$

At least 99% results within:
 Clark Error Grid zones A+B



Health-Care Professional Responsibilities:

Since patients and HCPs rely on **SMBG results** to identify hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia in order to modify treatments accordingly, it is important for glucose meter readings to be **accurate and reliable**.

Since some available glucometers do not meet new, higher and more strict global standards, analytical criteria for performance should be fulfilled before a new device is recommended to the patients.