

Cell Phone Use at Camp

The ADA recognizes the evolution of diabetes technology and we encourage campers to grow in their diabetes care and support by managing diabetes using the tools and technology used at school and home. Mobile devices used **ONLY as medical management tools** will be supported at camp. **General cell phone usage not connected to diabetes technology (e.g., Dexcom, Omnipod, Tandem) will be confiscated and returned to the camper at check-out.**

Mobile devices include cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, and other similar devices. As mobile devices are used to track the information from continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) at school and home, they may similarly be used at camp.

Given the above, the ADA has developed the following parameters regarding the use of mobile devices as a medical management tool during the camp session:

1. Using mobile devices as a CGM receiver at camp is at the parent/guardian and child's discretion.
2. The mobile device will only be used as a medical device.
3. All devices and accessories must be provided and clearly labeled with the camper's name. (This includes the mobile device as well as insulin pump, CGM transmitter, carrying belt, charging cable, and any other electronic equipment or accessories.)
4. **No mobile device/cell phone communication between the camper and other individuals (call, text, social media, etc.) is allowed.**
5. The camper's mobile device must always be in airplane mode at camp unless cellular data is needed for CGM data transmission within camp. When available, WiFi will be used.
6. If the mobile device/CGM becomes a distraction to the camper or camper's unit, medical staff may silence the CGM device and restrict its use or confiscate the mobile device.
7. ADA Camp/ADA staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to insulin pumps, CGM transmitters, mobile devices, and/or other electronic devices or accessories.
8. Failure to follow the mobile device policy will lead to consequences, leading to and including dismissal.

CGM Following at Camp

At ADA Camp, we encourage campers to use the same technology and treatment protocols at camp as they do in their day-to-day life. We understand diabetes management requires constant attention and dedication and that following CGM is essential for many. To foster independence and create a positive camp experience, **we discourage monitoring your camper's CGM data through apps while they are at camp.**