

## Pump Use

The number of people using insulin pumps has grown rapidly since their introduction nearly 30 years ago. Much of this growth has come from pump wearers enthusiastically sharing the benefits they experience. When used well, an insulin pump allows the wearer to feel better, live more freely, and have fewer diabetes-related health problems.

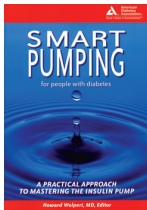
The decision to go on a pump is often a turning point in a person's approach to diabetes care. Those who use pumps say things like, "For the first time in years, I can eat when I want to," or "I can really control my blood sugars now, and I feel better, too."

One enthusiastic pumper who started at the age of 70 says, "The insecurity is gone. I feel so much more hopeful and positive. According to my A1c, my control was good on injections, but I couldn't avoid overnight lows that created stress day after day. I now feel really in charge of my body again." An 11 year-old boy adds, "I can eat just like my friends if I count my carbs. Going on hikes this year at diabetes camp was easy."

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### Smart Pumping

By the ADA, Howard Wolpert, MD Editor



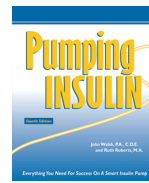
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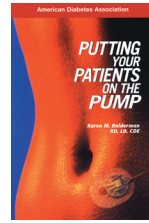
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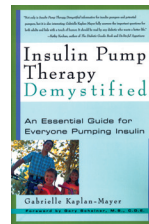
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Volume	5.525 ci 90.54 cc	5.06 ci 83 cc		522: 4.9 ci 722: 5.6 ci 92 cc	Pod: 2.7 ci PDA: 11.5 ci	4.3 ci 67 cc
Weight [oz]	3.9	2.7	2.8, 4.8 with batt full cartridge, inf set	3.5 oz 3.8 oz	OP: 1.2 oz (full res.) PDM: 4.0 oz (w/ batteries)	1.9 oz
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