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¹ Information on references can be found in Clause 2.

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Health informatics—Personal health device communication

Part 10425: Device Specialization—Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM)

1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard establishes a normative definition of communication between personal health continuous glucose monitor (CGM) devices (agents) and managers (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, set top boxes) in a manner that enables plug-and-play interoperability. It leverages work done in other ISO/IEEE 11073 standards including existing terminology, information profiles, application profile standards, and transport standards. It specifies the use of specific term codes, formats, and behaviors in telehealth environments, restricting optionality in base frameworks in favor of interoperability. This standard defines a common core of communication functionality of CGM devices. In this context, CGM refers to the measurement of the level of glucose in the body on a regular (typically 5 minute) basis through a sensor continuously attached to the person.

1.2 Purpose

This standard addresses a need for an openly defined, independent standard for controlling information exchange to and from personal health devices (PHDs) and compute engines (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, set top boxes). Interoperability is the key to growing the potential market for these devices and to enabling people to be better informed participants in the management of their health.

1.3 Context

See ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2016 for an overview of the environment within which this standard is written.²

This standard defines the device specialization for the CGM, being a specific agent type, and it provides a description of the device concepts, its capabilities, and its implementation according to this standard.

² Information on references can be found in Clause 2.