

Line of Sight from a Lived Experience

The following information was gathered from Omnipod 5 users who are part of Podding Peer Support about their experience around line of sight with the Dexcom G6 and FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus.

It details their most preferred places for wearing a pod and sensor which helps with 'line of sight'. Omnipod define line as sight as '**wearing the pod and sensor on the same side of the body in a way that the two devices can see one another without your body blocking communication**'. It is recommended for the pod and sensor to be at least 2.5cm apart if using the FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus, and at least 8cm apart if using the Dexcom G6.

What if the sensor and pod lose communication?

The Pod will eventually go out of automated mode and into limited mode if there is a continued loss of communication.



Dexcom G6

Most preferred places:

1. Wearing the pod and sensor on the same arm.
2. Arm and tummy on the same side.
3. Arm and leg on the same side.
4. Using the pod and sensor on either side of the tummy
5. Wearing the pod and sensor on opposite arms.*
6. Arm and lower back on the same side.

FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus

Most preferred places:

1. Wearing the pod and sensor on the same arm (this is by far the most preferred).
2. Arm (sensor) and tummy (pod) on the same side.
3. Arm(sensor) and leg (pod) on the same side.
4. Arm (sensor) and lower back on the same side.

*This is not officially recommended by Omnipod.