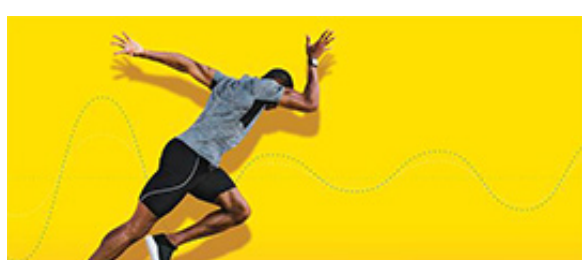


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STRATEGY SPOTLIGHT



FreeStyle Libre Improving Patient Outcomes in the U.K.

Medscape Today reported that changes to funding for FreeStyle Libre on the NHS in England are leading to rapid adoption of the device, which is improving patient outcomes. Analysis of more than 6,500 patients showed significant reductions in time spent in hypoglycemia and hypoglycemia-related hospital admissions.



Integrating FreeStyle Libre with Insulin Delivery Technologies

We recently joined forces with [Sanofi](#), [Omada Health](#) and [Tandem Diabetes Care](#) to integrate our FreeStyle Libre glucose monitoring system with insulin delivery systems to create a connected device experience. These collaborations add to our partnerships with [Bigfoot](#) and [Novo Nordisk](#) and advance our efforts to make diabetes management as simple as can be.



Forbes: America's Most Innovative Leaders

Strong management and a focus on innovation have taken us a long way. We're proud to see our Chairman and CEO Miles White recognized on exclusive lists such as *Forbes' 100 Most Innovative Leaders*.



Abbott Announces Share Repurchase Program

Abbott has a long history of returning value to shareholders, and during the last 10 years, the company has delivered approximately \$31 billion in cash to its shareholders through dividends and share repurchases.

INNOVATION



CNN: Scientist Discovers First New Strain of HIV in 19 Years

CNN's Anderson Cooper interviewed Dr. Mary Rodgers, who helped discover the first new strain of HIV in 19 years. As the leader in blood screening and infectious disease testing, our Global Viral Surveillance Program monitors for mutations of HIV and hepatitis viruses to ensure diagnostics tests remain up to date.



Forbes: Abbott's Helping Doctors Better Detect Heart Attacks

New research found Abbott's algorithm created through machine learning could give doctors a more individualized calculation to detect heart attacks, leveraging factors such as age, sex and the changing dynamics of troponin protein levels in the blood.



The Future of Diagnosing Concussions

Though we know more than ever about brain injuries, many still go undiagnosed. Findings from the Transforming Research and Clinical Knowledge in Traumatic Brain Injury (TRACK-TBI) study — one of the largest TBI research efforts of its kind — show our new blood test could help fill a gap in emergency rooms by identifying patients who could have otherwise gone undiagnosed.

LIVING BETTER AND HEALTHIER



NCDs: Chronic Diseases Affect Us All

Chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes and heart disease are now among the greatest health threats of our time. Finding new solutions to treat chronic diseases has long been a part of our work to help people live better, healthier lives. But we're also working to address the underlying social and economic causes of NCDs. Learn more [here](#).

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