

# Point of Care Connectivity Meters User Testimonials

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StatStrip® Glucose/Ketones meters are specifically designed to be used at the patient's bedside, suitable for use in any department.

StatStrip is the only point of care (POC) glucose meter cleared for use in critically ill patients in Australia.

Using StatStrip Glucose/Ketones Connectivity meters as part of an improved proactive in-patient diabetes service on over 1000 patients, Australian hospitals were able to show the following\*:

- Adverse glycaemic days were decreased by 23%
- Hospital acquired infection rates down by 57%
- Average length of stay was reduced
- StatStrip Glucose/Ketones Connectivity meters allowed remote management of patients' blood glucose and improve clinical intervention times



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**Connectivity Solution** 

Lab Information System /Electronic Medical Record

**Blood Gas Analysers** 

ADT Feed for Positive Patient ID



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The Royal Melbourne Hospital recently became **Australia's first** fully connected hospital, with 155 StatStrip Glucose/Ketones Connectivity meters installed in 37 wards.

## A/Prof Spiros Fourlanos Director, Department of Diabetes & Endocrinology, The Royal Melbourne Hospital

"Most importantly, networked meters contribute to improved glycaemic and clinical outcomes by enabling remote surveillance of BG measurements and proactive glycaemic management programs."

### Dr Mervyn Kyi Department of Diabetes & Endocrinology, The Royal Melbourne Hospital

"Proactive diabetes service using StatStrip Connectivity Glucose/Ketones meters decreased the incidence of adverse glycaemia and hospital-acquired infections and may change the approach to inpatient diabetes care."



### Liz Chappell

#### Neonatal Nurse Educator, Newborn Care Unit, Gold Coast University Hospital

"Overwhelmingly, the response from staff was extremely positive. The close agreement between results from the StatStrip Connectivity Glucose/Ketones meters and formal glucose tests gave the staff a high level of confidence when assessing and treating babies."

#### Irene Kopp

#### Nurse Practitioner/Credentialled Diabetes Educator, Diabetes Service Nepean Hospital

"Average length of stay for inpatients with diabetes in our LHD has dropped. It is lower than the ALOS for LHDs across NSW. There was a significant improvement in the proportion of glucose levels within target range when the StatStrip Connectivity Glucose/Ketones meters were in use, compared to the pre-intervention phase."

For more information or to arrange a demonstration to see the benefits for yourself, please contact us on **1300 845 762** or at **poc@amsl.com.au** 

