# Tips & Tricks

Green banner can be swiped away!

You will probably notice that the Omnipod DASH® Personal Diabetes Manager (PDM) does a great job confirming actions you take or have taken. These confirmations are to ensure your safety while using the system. A common confirmation appears as a green banner on the bottom of the screen. This will disappear on its own after a few seconds. If you would like to dismiss it faster, simply swipe it away to the right!
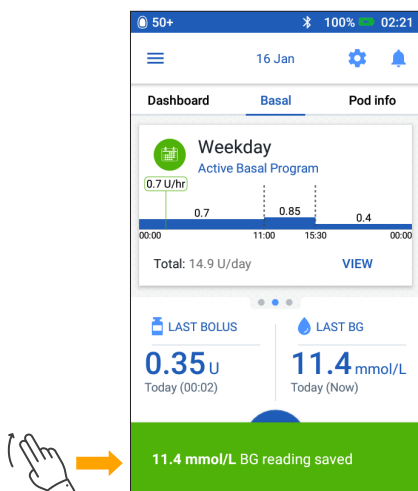
Get the most out of the Omnipod DASH® PDM Battery

Comparable to a mobile smart phone device, the Omnipod DASH® PDM battery life is based on usage. Here are some tips to conserve battery charge:

> Reduce screen time-out duration and brightness in the Omnipod DASH® PDM's Settings to a place that suits your needs.

> Respond to Notifications and Alarms promptly to avoid repeated alerts from the Omnipod DASH® PDM.

> After a desired action is confirmed, put the Omnipod DASH® PDM to sleep promptly by tapping the Power button once.

Advisory and Hazard Alarms keep you safe

The Omnipod DASH® System will notify you if something needs your attention. Advisory and Hazard alarms are intentionally built into the system to keep you informed and safe. Advisory Alarms will inform you of non-urgent events, while Hazard Alarms alert you to something that needs immediate attention. These alerts can sound from the Omnipod DASH® PDM, Pod or both. If you hear something, turn on the Omnipod DASH® PDM in range* of the Pod to get more information.

*Within 1.5 metres during normal operation.
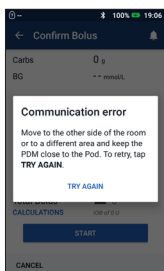
Communication is key!

The Omnipod DASH® System is equipped with Bluetooth® Wireless Technology. Chances are, you have other devices in your life that utilise Bluetooth® for communication (speakers, headphones, etc).

These are some tips to help the Omnipod DASH® Personal Diabetes Manager (PDM) and Pod establish communication more quickly and reliably.

Remember, the Omnipod DASH® PDM needs to be within 1.5 metres range of the Pod only during insulin delivery commands, and status, notification/alarm checks. The Omnipod DASH® PDM does not need to be in range of the Pod for basal delivery to occur.

Possible barriers to Omnipod DASH® PDM to Pod Communication:

> **Your body.** If for example you are attempting to deliver a bolus to a Pod on the back of your body, you may need to bring the Omnipod DASH® PDM around, in direct line of sight to the Pod while confirming delivery.

> **Your environment.** You may find that certain places in your home, office or school establish communication more quickly than others. Open space environments like an outdoor field can prove to be a bit more challenging. If communication is not established easily in the area you are in, move out of that area to a new one and try again.

> **Other electronic interference.** Areas with congested radio frequency (labs, electronic stores and cafés), Wi-Fi routers and/or USB 3.0 ports can make communication more challenging. Move away from these areas during communication attempts.


If you attempt to deliver a command to the Pod (i.e. bolus, temp basal) and there is an issue with communication, the Omnipod DASH® PDM will ask you to "Try Again".
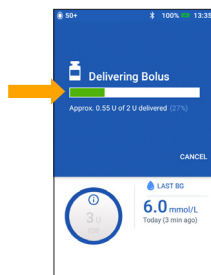
Before tapping 'Try Again':
1. Be sure your Omnipod DASH® PDM is in direct line of sight to the Pod.
2. If you suspect your environment or other electronics are interfering, move away from that area.
3. Wait 10 seconds. Rapid taps will not establish communication effectively.
4. When communication is successful, look for confirmation, the example on the right is for bolus delivery.
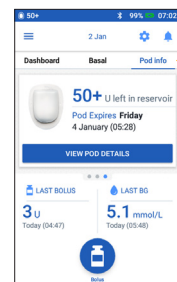
To establish communication to the Pod without delivering a command, simply swipe or tap the "Pod Info" tab on the Omnipod DASH® PDM Home screen. This allows information such as how much insulin is left in the Pod to be updated on the Omnipod DASH® PDM.

Important Safety Information: The Omnipod DASH® Insulin Management System is intended for subcutaneous delivery of insulin at set and variable rates for the management of diabetes mellitus in persons requiring insulin.

The Omnipod DASH® System has been tested and found to be safe for use with the following U-100 insulin: Novolog®/NovoRapid®, Humalog®, Fiasp®, Admelog® or Apidra®. Refer to the Omnipod DASH® Insulin Management System User Guide for complete safety information including indications, contraindications, warnings, cautions, and instructions.

Personal Diabetes Manager imagery is for illustrative purposes only and should not be considered to be suggestions for user settings.

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