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“The Element takes managing diabetes to the next level. In the past, we had to rely on our patients to maintain a paper log of their blood sugars. Now, the patient takes their daily measurements, places the device on a docking station, and uploads them to a monitoring system. The disease management group then monitors the results and pushes alerts to the provider, closing the loop.

The alerts not only inform us of the blood sugar numbers, but also notify us if the patient is compliant with their testing routine. Sometimes the patient forgets or there are times when they try to spread out the testing due to financial reasons. If that is the case, we may intervene to help them find an economical solution. This closed loop communication helps us to measure our outcomes on a more real time basis and can help avoid unnecessary visits that drive the cost of care higher. Finally, it allows us to focus on those who have a more difficult time controlling their disease and tailor out treatment regimen to help bring it under control.”



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