

Dennis Stephens

Life without limits

Occupation: Previous owner of an industrial automation, robotics, and engineering company; now semi-retired

Lives in: Fort Myers, Florida

Fun facts: Traveler and scuba diving enthusiast



About Dennis

Dennis Stephens lost his mother to illness at age 13. Around this time, Dennis was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, and he quickly learned to manage the condition on his own. "My mom taught me to be independent and do things for myself," he says, "and so my step-father and the doctor spoke and agreed I could handle this." Dennis learned about his condition by immersing himself in library books and asking questions of every health care professional he encountered.

Now 57, diabetes has not held him back from living his life to the fullest. He is one of the few people with type 1 diabetes in the U.S. who was approved to obtain a pilot's license, and he flew across the country in a Cessna. Dennis also earned his PADI scuba diving certification and goes on diving trips all over the world. He enjoys bungee jumping and zip-lining.

Dennis tried other continuous glucose monitoring devices, but when he read about Eversense, he immediately approached his doctor. He is impressed with the accuracy.



"When you test your blood sugar and it's exactly the same as what is on your phone or on your pump—we call this a unicorn. In two days, I had three out of four unicorns in my calibration. I've never seen that before." Dennis also appreciates the alerts. He rests easier knowing they will wake him up so he can address his blood glucose.

"When you live with diabetes, you're not a different person," he explains. "You're the same person. You've got a condition, and if you take the bull by the horns and run with this and control it, you can live a total normal life."

On Eversense: "Eversense is the first and only product that I have ever used that allowed me to feel like I'm in control. I used to have a low blood sugar on an average once a day; I now have an average of maybe one a month. I'm able to treat it before it gets dangerous."

"Before Eversense, I gave up on scuba diving, because you'd have to waste a sensor each time. Since there's no waste, Eversense has helped rediscover scuba diving."