

Insulin pump therapy use has increased since 1995

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(HealthDay)—Insulin pump usage has increased since 1995, especially

among patients aged younger than 15 years, according to a study published online Sept. 5 in *Diabetes Care*.

Louisa van den Boom, M.D., from Clementine Children's Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, and colleagues examined the use of [insulin](#) pump therapy, continuous glucose monitoring (CGM), and self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG) from 1995 to 2017 in 96,547 patients with type 1 diabetes (median age, 17.9 years).

The researchers found that from 1995 to 2017, the percentage of patients using insulin pump therapy increased from 1 to 53 percent, with the highest rates seen in the youngest patients (92, 74, 56, 46, and 37 percent in preschoolers, children, adolescents aged

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