



The **NextConnect (NC5)** is a universal 5G LTE-M cellular meter endpoint. Capable of supporting fixed-network, walk-by, drive-by, and cellular applications, it's designed to scale your metering deployments with the simplicity of a single device.

Flexible Communications

With the NextConnect wireless solution, all of your meter endpoints are enabled with 5G LTE-M cellular communication, allowing them to directly sync meter data within coverage areas without additional infrastructure.

Additional built-in wireless technologies offer redundancy and scalability, enabling the NextConnect to also communicate through fixed-network, walk-by, or drive-by reading methods. No matter what method is used to collect reads, all data is brought into the same platform, eliminating the need for manual entry or reporting from multiple systems.

Meter+ Simplified

Using Meter+ Technology, the NextConnect enhances your meter with auto protocol detection. One single model works for all meter types across pulse and encoded outputs, simplifying your installations.

Added smart alerts quickly surface potential issues of meter health and utility usage, empowering you with the insights that matter most.

Durability

Engineered for tough outdoor environments and sealed with a 20+ year battery, the NextConnect delivers consistent, maintenance-free performance that you can count on.

Key Benefits

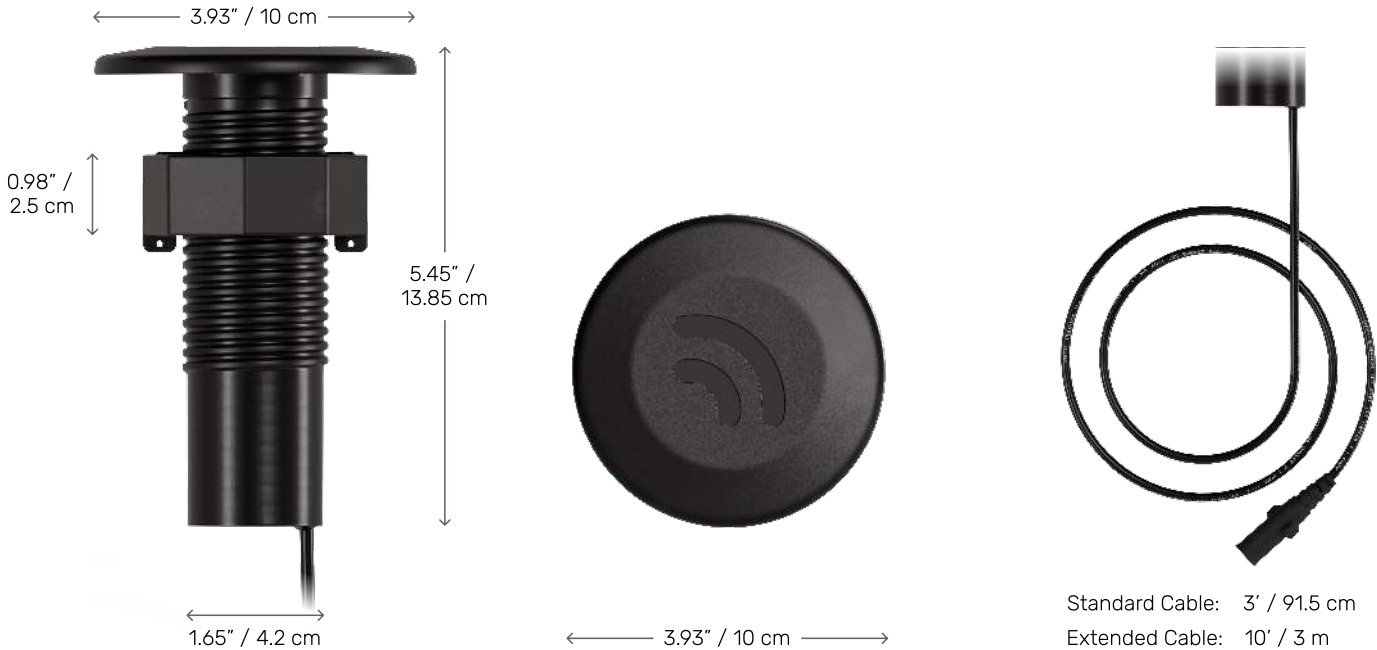
- Multi-carrier 5G LTE-M cellular
- Single model for cellular, drive-by, fixed-network, and walk-by reading
- Meter+ Technology with protocol auto-detection
- Single model reads all industry standard wire output meters
- 20+ year battery life for maintenance-free operation
- IP-68 rated for outdoor & meter pit installations
- Compact design, high-strength housing
- Secure and easy mounting
- Add new endpoints easily—without building new infrastructure.

Warranty

- 20-year warranty



Specifications



Compatibility

NextConnect offers a wide range of cable and connector configurations to suit any setup. With support for Nicor, Itron (adapter), and universal, you can completely eliminate compatibility issues. For installations requiring extra reach, we also offer a 10ft universal cable.

Nicor



3ft Cable

Itron (adapter)



3ft Cable

Universal



10ft cable

Approvals

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Communications

Multi-carrier 5G cellular with simple LTE-M

Wireless fixed-network, drive-by, and walk-by reading modes

Seamless operation between wireless technologies