

WHAT IS PET DIABETES?

Diabetes mellitus is a common condition, affecting 1 in 300 adult dogs and 1 in 230 cats.^{1,2}

This condition affects the concentration of glucose or sugar in your pet's blood. Diabetes occurs when your pet's body makes too little insulin; it stops producing it completely or doesn't utilize insulin properly which prevents the conversion of food to energy.

WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR



Increased urination



Increased thirst or water consumption



Increased appetite



Weight loss despite good appetite



Cloudy eyes (including cataracts) in dogs



Dull, dry fur due to decreased grooming in cats



Difficulty walking especially affecting the back legs in cats



Sleeps more or is less active

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NOTES

If you have any questions about Caninsulin®, VetPen® or your pet's diabetes, talk to your veterinarian.

This brochure is provided to veterinary professionals as educational material for owners of animals at risk of diabetes or diabetic animals treated with Caninsulin®.

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PETS WITH DIABETES CAN LIVE HAPPY,
HEALTHY LIVES.

YOUR CAT OR DOG HAS DIABETES

Learning that your beloved pet may have diabetes is a concern, but diabetes can be managed with a few small changes to your pet's daily routine.

- Developing a suitable diet with your veterinarian.
- Keeping all meals and snacks at the same time.
- Regularly exercising your pet through daily play and/or regular walks.



GIVING YOUR PET CANINSULIN®

Your veterinarian may prescribe Caninsulin®—**the first veterinary approved insulin for dogs and cats**—to manage your pet's diabetes.

Your veterinarian will determine the Caninsulin® dose for your pet and teach you how to administer it using syringes and/or the VetPen®. After a few weeks of treatment, your veterinarian will check your pet's progress and blood glucose and may adjust the Caninsulin® dose to ensure optimal control.

Caninsulin® must be given as directed, or signs will return, and complications may develop. However, once pets are regulated with Caninsulin®, most are able to lead normal lives similar to pets who do not have diabetes.



CANINSULIN® VETPEN®

To make Caninsulin® dosing and administration easier, your veterinarian may recommend Caninsulin® VetPen®—an innovative delivery device designed with convenience, comfort and accuracy in mind.

Making it easier to manage diabetes in pets

Featuring the same technology found in human insulin pens, the VetPen® has been specifically designed to meet the needs of diabetic pets.

The VetPen® matches your busy lifestyle :

- “On-the-go” portable and sleek design
- Comfort with ultra-thin silicone coated needles
- More accurate than a syringe
- Minimizes risk of vial breakage and insulin spills

