

BOARDING YOUR DIABETIC PET

1. We feed and administer all medications between 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM. Please adjust insulin dosing times accordingly prior to boarding.
2. **You must provide needles and insulin.** We do not have these on hand.
3. **You must provide any and all types of food** your pet currently eats.
4. We monitor urine output, appetite and body weight, these should remain normal if your pet is regulated. We also monitor for signs of hypoglycemia which may include weakness, staggering, collapse, seizure, and excessive sleepiness. In addition our staff is trained to monitor for diabetic crisis which may include vomiting, collapse, loss of appetite, diarrhea and lethargy. If any of these abnormal signs are noted, we will attempt to contact the emergency contact person and alert our veterinary staff. If we are unable to reach your emergency contact, our veterinarians will administer appropriate medical support until we can reach your emergency contact.
5. An **emergency contact number MUST be provided** upon check-in. The emergency contact person must be an adult, capable of making decisions for you regarding your pet's health.