



vetsulin[®]
(porcine insulin zinc suspension)



A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE to giving insulin to your cat.

Some pet owners find the idea of injecting their cat a little intimidating. That's why we've created this easy guide—to show you how to prepare and administer your cat's insulin. The process should soon be routine, and you can continue to enjoy a great life together. If you need additional support, please talk to your veterinarian.

PREPARING THE DOSE.

After washing your hands, take the Vetsulin[®] (porcine insulin zinc suspension) bottle out of the refrigerator. Shake the bottle until the insulin is uniformly milky, allowing any foam to disperse. This evenly mixes the insulin to ensure the proper dose.

- 1 Carefully remove the cap from the needle.
- 2 Using a U-40 insulin syringe, pull the plunger back to draw air into the syringe about equal to the Vetsulin dose.
- 3 Insert the syringe into the bottle and inject the air. This will help to more easily draw the Vetsulin from the vial.
- 4 Turn the bottle and syringe upside down if you have not already done so.
- 5 Making sure the tip of the needle is in the Vetsulin, withdraw the correct dose into the syringe.
- 6 Before removing the needle from the bottle, check the syringe for any air bubbles. If bubbles are present, hold the syringe up and tap its side until the bubbles float to the top. Push them out with the plunger and withdraw the correct dose.
- 7 Remove the needle from the bottle. Be careful that you don't inject yourself.



Vetsulin helps you manage
FELINE DIABETES IN YOUR
one-of-a-kind cat.



NOW YOU'RE READY TO GIVE THE INJECTION.
(SEE REVERSE SIDE.)

See Owner Information Sheet
for full product information.



GIVING THE INJECTION.

You've measured the correct dose for your cat, and now you're ready to inject Vetsulin® (porcine insulin zinc suspension). Your first step is to find a good spot. Injections should be given just under the skin, 1 to 2 inches from the middle of your cat's back. The location should be altered from behind the shoulder blade to slightly in front of the hip bone. The choice depends on your veterinarian's preference and what suits you and your cat. Alternating between your cat's left and right side will help to ensure greater long-term comfort.

- 1 If necessary, ask someone to help you hold your cat.
- 2 Hold the syringe in the hand you usually use. For safety—and to keep from losing any of your cat's dose—don't place your finger on the plunger until the needle is in the skin.
- 3 Using your free hand, pinch up a fold of skin (a), and gently insert the needle into the center of the fold (b) as instructed by your veterinarian. Once the needle is through the skin, gently push the plunger in as far as it will go (c).
- 4 Pull the needle out, being careful not to inject yourself.
- 5 Dispose of the syringe in an appropriate manner (sharps/biohazard disposal).



YOU DID IT!

REWARD YOUR CAT WITH SOMETHING HE OR SHE LIKES, SUCH AS A SCRATCH, NUZZLE, OR TREAT.



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