

February 22, 2010

Re: Vetsulin[®] Alert Update

Dear Doctor,

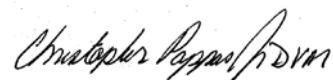
This letter is a follow-up to the "Vetsulin Alert/Importance of Diabetic Pet Transition" letter issued on November 30, 2009. In that communication, we emphasized the need to begin transitioning dogs and cats from Vetsulin to other insulin products as soon as possible. This need is driven by a limited supply that will deplete shortly, and an unknown date for replenishment of this product.

We want to remind you that Vetsulin supplies are continuing to deplete, and expediting the transition of your diabetic patients on Vetsulin to other insulin products is extremely important. With the FDA approval of protamine zinc insulin for cats, a new treatment option for your feline patients is available. For both your canine and feline patients, our Technical Services department is available to work with you on difficult-to-transition patients. This may include a telephone consultation with an outside expert for further assistance. Our Technical Services department can be reached at 1-800-224-5318 between the hours of 8:30am-5:00pm EST.

Additional support is available through AAHA. They have posted a letter with some basic guidance from several expert members of the AAHA Diabetes Task Force. Additionally, AAHA provides a web cast on insulin transition hosted by experts who answer common questions practitioners face when considering alternate insulin choices for their patients. The archive of the web cast is on the AAHA website at www.aahanet.org/insulin and is open to all veterinarians.

We also encourage visiting our website at www.vetsulin.com to view current information on Vetsulin. For additional technical questions on Vetsulin, please call our Technical Services department on 1-800-224-5318. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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