GIVING INSULIN TO YOUR CAT
A Step-by-Step Guide

1. PREPARING THE DOSE.
Wash hands, then take Vetsulin® (porcine insulin zinc suspension) from refrigerator. Shake vial until a homogeneous, milky suspension is obtained. IMPORTANT: Always shake the vial until the insulin mixes evenly to ensure proper dose is administered.

Step 1: Carefully remove the cap from the needle.
Step 2: Insert the needle into the Vetsulin® vial.
Step 3: Turn the vial and syringe upside down.
Step 4: Making sure the tip of the needle is in the Vetsulin®, withdraw the correct dose into the syringe.
Step 5: Before removing the needle from the vial, 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.
Step 6: Remove the needle from the vial. Be careful that you do not inject yourself.

2. GIVING THE INJECTION.

Pinch a fold of your cat’s skin. The injection should be administered subcutaneously, 3/4 to 2 in from the dorsal midline, varying from behind the scapulae to the midlumbar region and alternating sides.

Press plunger as far as it will go, pull needle out, and dispose of syringe appropriately. YOU DID IT!

VETSULIN® HELPS YOU MANAGE FELINE DIABETES IN YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND CAT.

INJECTION TIPS:
• If necessary, ask someone to hold your cat prior to injecting Vetsulin® (porcine insulin zinc suspension).
• Location of injection should be altered from behind shoulder blade to slightly in front of hip bone - it depends upon your veterinarian’s recommendation and what suits you and your cat.
• Alternate injection site between left and right side for more comfort.
• Give your cat her favorite food as you administer the injection.

VetPen® is an alternative option to giving insulin injections to pets instead of using syringes.

QUESTIONS?
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
Vetsulin® should not be used in dogs or cats known to have a systemic allergy to pork or pork products. Vetsulin® is contraindicated during periods of hypoglycemia. Keep out of reach of children. As with all insulin products, careful patient monitoring for hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia is essential to attain and maintain adequate glycemic control and prevent associated complications. Overdosage can result in profound hypoglycemia and death. The safety and effectiveness of Vetsulin® in puppies and kittens, breeding, pregnant, and lactating dogs and cats has not been evaluated. See package insert for full information regarding contraindications, warnings, and precautions.

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PRECAUTIONS
Animal owners should be advised to

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Avoid concurrent use of insulin and oral antihyperglycemic agents (e.g., metformin).