

My Diabetic Pet

This book belongs to:



My Pet's Diabetes

Hello, your vet has told us that your pet has been to visit them.

They have decided that your pet has diabetes, and they have asked us to let you know all about it.

We know when pets are poorly it can be a bit worrying, so we wanted to let you know all about your pet's diabetes and hopefully make it a lot less scary!

This pack is full of all sorts of things to help you care for your pet!

Why not draw a picture of your pet in the box?

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My Pet





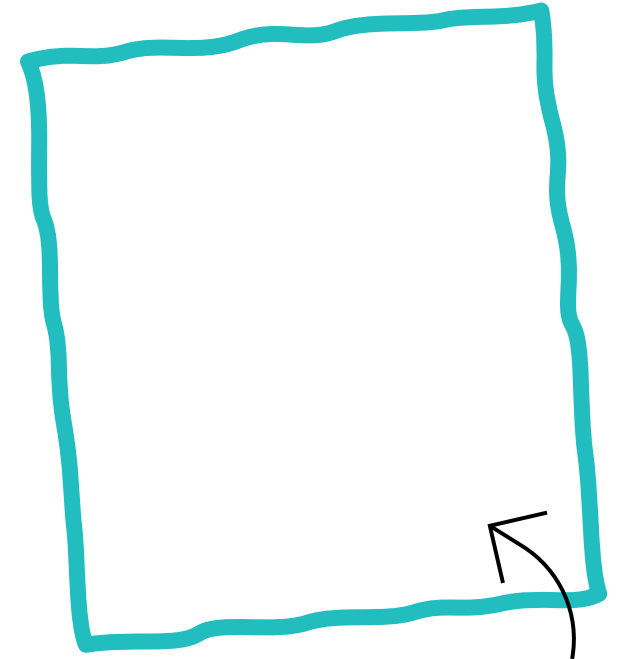
What is Diabetes?

Inside our bodies we have something called a pancreas (what a weird word).

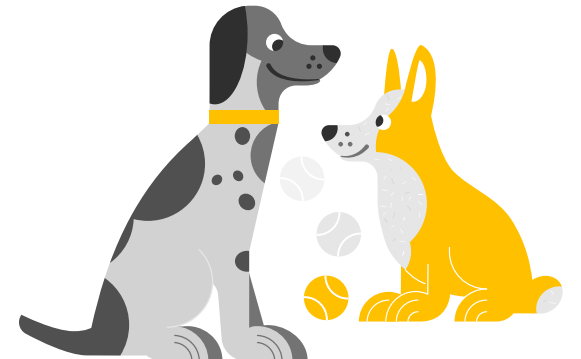
Your pancreas has such an important job of making a special thing called insulin. Without insulin we can't keep our bodies happy and healthy.

Your pet has a pancreas too, just like us. When your pet has a poorly pancreas it doesn't make enough insulin. This makes your pet become very ill. If your pet becomes too poorly, they may fall down (this is called collapsing).

Your pet may need to have a grown-up give them injections every day. It's the medicine in the injection that keeps them well.



My pet's favourite toy is....





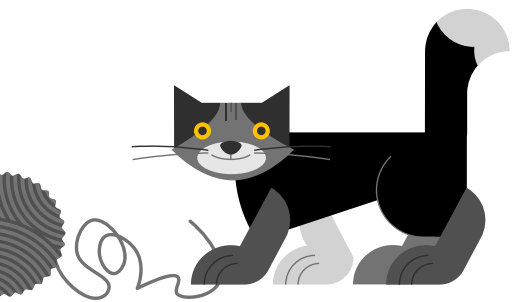
How Can You Help?

Here are some things that you and your adult can do to help your pet and their poorly pancreas

- ✓ Make sure your pet has fresh water every day, sometimes having diabetes can make them very thirsty.
- ✓ If you see your pet fall down, you should tell a grown-up straight away.
- ✓ Diabetic pets need to have their food at the same time every day, so it is very important that you don't feed them without asking a grown-up first.
- ✓ It is a good rule to allow your pet relax if they are tired or feeling unwell
- ✓ Your grown-up can make sure they get their medicine that they need to help them feel well.

Remember to never climb on your pet or pull them around as this may hurt them.



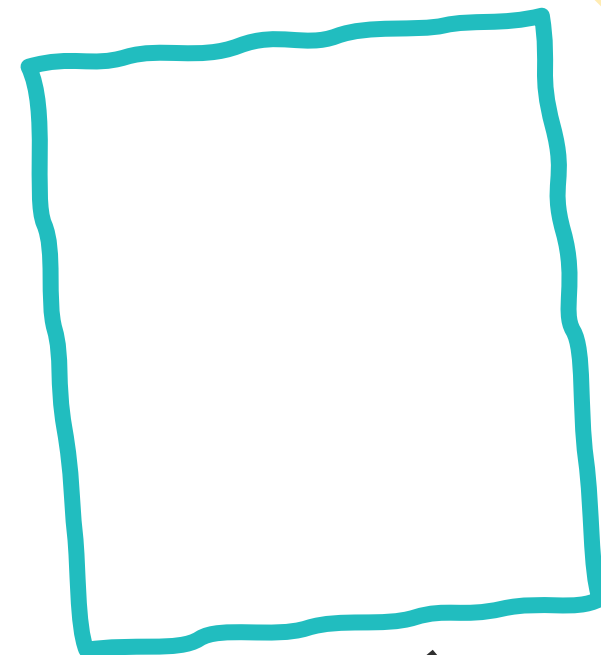


Being Safe with Medicine

Pets with diabetes will need to take medicine every day to help their pancreas work properly. This medicine has been picked by a vet and is perfect for your pet!

Here are some rules about medicine:

- You must never touch your pet's medicine, or the things used to give injections as it can be dangerous for children.
- Medicine should only be given to your pet by a grown-up.
- The medicine for your pet should be kept out of the way.
- If you ever find your pet's medicine, you should tell an adult who can put it away in a safe place.



My pet's
favourite
food is....





My Pet's Diabetic Diary



Why not keep a diary of how your pet is doing with their poorly pancreas?

Todays Tasks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
My pet has been fed today?							
My pet has fresh water today?							
My pet has taken it's medicine?							
My pet has had a little exercise?							
My pet is happy today?							
I told my pet I love them today							

Great work!
Remember to
tell your pet
how good
they are
each day!





The Vetsure Kids Good Ownership Award

This awards goes to



for being an amazing owner & friend to their pet

