

DIABETIC DOG CAREGIVER HANDOFF

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Complete every care-plan field with your veterinarian before another person gives insulin.

VETERINARY REVIEW REQUIRED. This blank form is not a dosing plan. If a plan field is empty or unclear, call the primary veterinarian or 24-hour hospital before making an insulin decision.

1. PET AND OWNER

Pet name	Breed / description	
Date of birth / age	Microchip number	Owner / primary caregiver
Allergies, other conditions, or handling notes		

2. IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

PRIMARY VETERINARIAN

Clinic / contact name

Phone number

Address / location

24-HOUR / EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Clinic / contact name

Phone number

Address / location

PET'S EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact name

Relationship

Phone number

BACKUP CONTACT

Contact name

Relationship

Phone number

3. VETERINARIAN-PRESCRIBED ROUTINE

Insulin name	Concentration	Syringe / pen		
AM amount prescribed	AM time	PM amount prescribed	PM time	Other
Meal amount / food		Meal timing / routine		
Insulin storage, mixing, and device instructions from veterinarian				

IF THE DOG EATS LESS, SKIPS A MEAL, OR VOMITS NEAR INSULIN TIME

Write the veterinarian's dog-specific instructions. Do not guess whether to give, change, or hold insulin.

EMERGENCY & DOSE-CHANGE HANDOFF

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Use the contacts on page 1. Call the veterinary team whenever instructions are unclear.

GO TO AN EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN NOW

Seizure, collapse, unable to wake, trouble breathing, severe weakness or wobbliness, or unable to swallow safely: call the 24-hour hospital and arrange emergency care now. Do not force food, liquid, or medication into a dog that is unconscious, seizing, or unable to swallow.

CALL A VETERINARIAN NOW

A possible double dose needs an immediate call, even if the dog seems normal. Also seek urgent veterinary care for repeated vomiting, refusal to eat with marked lethargy or weakness, dehydration, or rapid/deep breathing.

IF AN INJECTION WAS MISSED OR NOBODY IS SURE IT WAS GIVEN

Do not repeat an uncertain injection or give a catch-up amount unless the veterinarian's written plan specifically says to. Call the primary veterinarian or 24-hour hospital for instructions about the next dose. Record what is known and tell the next caregiver.

VETERINARIAN'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTION FOR THIS DOG:

IF A DOSE MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TWICE

Call the veterinarian or emergency hospital now, even if the dog seems normal. Have the insulin container, possible amount and time, meal details, and last confirmed dose ready. Do not give more insulin until a veterinarian instructs you.

VETERINARIAN'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTION / NOTES:

LOW BLOOD SUGAR WARNING SIGNS AND VET-APPROVED FIRST AID

Possible signs include sudden weakness, unusual sleepiness or behavior, poor coordination, tremors, collapse, or seizure. Severe signs mean emergency care now. If the dog cannot swallow normally, give nothing by mouth.

VETERINARIAN-APPROVED FIRST AID FOR THIS DOG:

MOST RECENT CONFIRMED INJECTION

Date	Time	Prescribed amount	Given by / uncertainty