



**Adana
Veterinary
Clinic**

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Boarding Information for Owner(s) of a Diabetic Feline



Welcome to Adana – we are a cat friendly practice!

(Adana achieved Silver certification by the American Association of Feline Practitioners in April 2016). Our staff all love cats and are trained in best cat handling practices to give your cat the best care and attention while boarding. Our facility is very calm and quiet as we only board cats. This helps provide a less stressful environment.

Before your cat boards with us the first time; we ask that you read our guidelines and answer the questions below.

Guidelines for diabetic cats in boarding

Our charge for diabetic care is per day, Please call or ask the staff for current pricing. The fee includes insulin injections once or twice daily, the daily monitoring and any adjustments of insulin required as long as the cat is eating and acting fairly well. **The owner needs to bring the insulin, syringes and any other medications.** Most clients bring their own food; we will **provide canned versions of Hill's m/d or Purina DM** if this is what the cat normally eats. A diet change is NOT recommended when boarding a diabetic.

The staff is instructed about the proper care of diabetics but must consult with the Doctor re. insulin dose for the first 2 days or until the cat is considered adjusted to the new surroundings. If the cat is not eating full meals the insulin dosage will be adjusted daily by consult with the Doctor. **A diabetic cat that does not eat for 3 or more meals may be examined and treated as necessary (at the owner's expense).** () Initial

Information for _____
Cat name and last name

Has your cat been boarded before? _____ If yes, how did she/he do? _____

When was your cat diagnosed as diabetic? _____ Who is your cat's regular veterinarian? _____

Is your cat considered a stable diabetic, i.e. steady levels of fructosamine or bloodglucose, and stable insulin dosage?

Type of Insulin used _____

Usual dose and time given at home _____

Specific food instructions _____

Owner's signature _____

Date _____