

Instructions for an In-Hospital Blood Glucose Curve

Name of Owner: _____ Name of Animal: _____

Date of Curve: _____

Your pet has been scheduled for a blood glucose curve in the clinic. There are several things to keep in mind so that the blood glucose curve can be as accurate as possible.

- It is best if we begin with a pre-breakfast, pre-insulin blood glucose reading.
 - This means that you should bring your pet to the clinic at 8 AM, before he or she has had anything to eat and before you give any insulin.
 - If you generally feed your pet and give the morning insulin at home much earlier than 8 AM, please speak to a veterinarian beforehand to determine if we need to alter the plan.
- Please bring the following with you:
 - Your pet's insulin (in a cooler)
 - Insulin syringes
 - Your pet's usual breakfast
- After an initial blood glucose reading, you will give your pet their breakfast followed by their insulin.
- Your pet will spend the day with us and will have their blood glucose level checked several times throughout the day.
- Please pick up your pet at approximately 4:30 PM. The results of the curve and any changes to be made will be discussed at that time.
- Please make sure to follow your pet's regular feeding/insulin schedule the day before the curve as well.

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