

Consent for Boarding Diabetic Patients

Diabetic pets require more careful monitoring than typical boarders do, and we presume that is why you have brought your pet to stay with us at River Road Animal Hospital.

When a diabetic pet is boarding, the response to insulin may be significantly different from that at home. Your pet's appetite may decrease, plus kenneling and separation from you can be stressful for a pet. These changes may cause your pet's insulin requirement to vary from its normal standard. If your pet is boarding more than a few days, a veterinarian will evaluate how your pet is doing and may decide to check blood glucose levels and adjust its insulin dose. This allows us to provide the best medical care and safest boarding environment for your diabetic pet.

In addition to boarding costs, we charge a nursing fee of \$10 per day. In turn, you can be assured that your pet will receive the correct insulin dosage at the appropriate time. Your pet will be boarded where a veterinarian can monitor on a regular basis. Changes in your pet's condition while boarding may incur an examination or blood sugar monitoring charges.

If your pet should require more intensive monitoring, we will make every effort to contact you.

I understand the above and accept financial responsibility for any monitoring the veterinarian recommends ensuring my pet's well-being while in River Road Animal Hospital's care.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please fill out the following information:

What type of insulin does your pet receive?	
What dose is your pet receiving?	
When did your pet last receive insulin?	
What food does your pet eat at home?	
When was your pet's last blood glucose curve?	