# **Diabetes in pets:** clinical signs and diagnosis

Diabetes mellitus occurs when insulin is absent or not functioning properly, leading to a pet not being able to use glucose normally. Signs include:

- Excessive drinking
- Excessive urination
- Increased appetite
- Weight loss
- Lack of energy or depression
- Weakness of the back legs

### **Lifestyle changes** to help your pet

Together with your veterinarian you can help manage your pet's diabetes with proper schedules and health tracking.

- Work with your vet to establish a dietary and exercise regime to help regulate blood sugar levels
- Track your pet's glucose and weight regularly, informing your vet of any changes

# Accurate blood glucose results trusted by veterinarians<sup>1,2</sup>

Find peace of mind knowing you're providing the best care for your cat or dog with an at-home testing monitor that's trusted and used by vets.



### AlphaTrak 3 includes:

- Reliable test results your vet can depend on for management
- A bluetooth-connected app that makes it easy to track, review and graph your pet's glucose levels and share them with your vet
- Support, including instruction videos and one-on-one live help from Zoetis





#### References

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# AlphaTrak3 Trusted support for your diabetic pet

Partner with your veterinarian to confidently manage your cat or dog's diabetes through regular glucose monitoring, healthy habits, and prescribed treatments.



## **Improve care** with at-home monitoring

Monitoring your pet's blood glucose helps track abnormal changes, and gives your veterinarian necessary information for proper treatment.

### Benefits of at-home glucose monitoring

- Supports your vet with information to manage your pet's treatment plan
- Helps lower the likelihood of in-clinic glucose fluctuations due to stress
- Can reduce additional trips to the vet

### **Proper dosing** for effective treatment

- Closely follow your vet's instructions on the specific insulin product you should use, syringe type, and dose
- Keep a log of the amount of insulin and time when each injection is given



# **Get an accurate picture** with Alpha**Trak**<sup>3</sup>

Pet diabetes is similar to human diabetes, with a key difference in how glucose is distributed in the blood. Therefore, it is vital to use a home glucose monitor that is calibrated for pets to get the most accurate readings.

AlphaTrak 3 is designed specifically for dogs and cats to ensure accurate test results.<sup>1</sup>

## **Simple testing** for you and your pet



#### Auto on

Test strips turn the meter on and off for convenient testing



### Small sample size

Only one small drop of blood needed (0.3 uL)



### **Quick testing**

No wait time, results in seconds



### **Saved automatically**

Easily track data in the meter



### **One-handed disposal**

Patented eject button for simple lancet removal



### Track insulin management

A digital log that's easy to access

### Easily save and share data

Use the AlphaTrak 3 app to automatically track, review and graph glucose results, record your pet's daily activities, set up reminders and share data with your vet.









