

Information for diabetic guests staying at Cat Nap Inn

Cat Nap Inn accepts diabetic guests that are under veterinarian care and receiving treatment either orally, are insulin dependent or have been determined by their veterinarian to be in remission. Furthermore, we only accept diabetics that are stable/well controlled and have received a “doctor’s note” stating he or she is healthy enough to visit. We prefer to receive the doctor’s note at least two weeks prior to check in. Unfortunately, we cannot care for newly diagnosed diabetics.

For our diabetic guests, we require the following:

1. A letter from your cat’s veterinarian stating he or she is stable/well controlled and is healthy enough to board.
2. For our insulin dependent guests, we need the amount of insulin we are to administer, the frequency and enough syringes for a single-time use for the duration of the stay. Please know that we only administer insulin as prescribed by a veterinarian and as indicated on the original container or in a note from your veterinarian stating the amount of insulin to administer.
3. Extra insulin and syringes in case your trip is extended by a few days.

Please know

We have a very strict medication schedule. We administer medications at 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Please let us know if your kitty’s insulin schedule varies more than an hour from ours so we can discuss adjusting the insulin well in advance of check in.

We administer a pre-specified insulin dosage as specified by your veterinarian. We do not make the clinical decision of increasing or decreasing insulin dosage.

Additionally, we have found the following tips helpful:

Pack insulin so it is kept cool en route to us. In turn, we will pack it to stay cool en route home. We have found placing ice in a baggie and then in a Tupperware container works well.

If your cat has special dietary needs, please provide us written instructions. It is especially helpful for us to know any treats or food your cat finds irresistible. Feel free to pack along any of these irresistible treats. This helps us in case we need to encourage him or her to eat.

***It is ideal for us to have a doctor’s note at least two weeks prior to check in.
If you have any questions, please ask!***

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