Diabetes in Dogs and Cats

1 in 230 are diagnosed with diabetes.

During a recent four-year study, diabetes diagnosis in pets have increased by 32 percent in dogs and 16 percent in cats.

1 in 308 are increased risk for female dogs.

Could Your Pet Have Diabetes?
- Appears fatigued or weak
- Has excessive thirst
- Urinates frequently
- Has an increased appetite
- Has lost weight

Ask your veterinarian if you see any of these signs!

Many Factors Affect Your Pet’s Blood Sugar Levels

High Blood Sugar
- Stomach changes food into glucose
- Glucose enters the bloodstream
- Pancreas releases insulin into bloodstream
- Insulin carries glucose into cells to be used as energy
- Insulin dosage
- Physical activity
- Stress, like that caused by a visit to the veterinarian, can cause atypical blood sugar levels.

Low Blood Sugar
- Could Your Pet Have Diabetes?

At-home monitoring contributes to a better, happier life for your pet.