

DIABETIC BOARDING ADMISSION FORM



PATIENT _____

DATE ADMITTED _____

DATE TO BE PICKED UP _____ AM PM

OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PARTY _____

Boarding of diabetic patients can be as simple as boarding any other patient or more difficult than some of our hospitalized animals. When taken from their normal routine, many animals suffer varying degrees of stress, which they exhibit in a variety of ways; the most common form is not eating. A diabetic animal not eating normally requires us to respond by offering a variety of foods, hand feeding and blood monitoring to check glucose levels. Insulin is then dosed to correspond to these levels by recommendation of the doctor. Most diabetics also require more care than our normal boarders. With increased water consumption dogs need to relieve themselves outside more frequently and cats need several litter box changes per day. All of these factors are what determine the cost involved in boarding your pet.

Boarding fees range in price from \$30.00 per day for a well-regulated kitty to \$80.00 per day for a large unregulated dog. Blood glucoses and additional medications may apply.

PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU MAY BE REACHED _____

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER _____

Please list any personal belongings left with your pet. *(Please keep these items to a minimum; they can be difficult to keep track of if they become soiled. All animals are provided with appropriate clean bedding and blankets.)* _____

What is your pet's usual diet? _____

How many times per day? _____

How many times a day do you give your pet insulin? _____

When did your pet last receive insulin? _____

How many units? _____

Vaccinations: All animals must be current on vaccinations to board.

Emergencies: In the event of a medical emergency, we will perform the procedures necessary to save the life of your pet and we will try to reach you as soon as possible. If you have any specific instructions regarding emergency procedures, please let us know before leaving your pet. The owner is responsible for any charges incurred.

Release of boarding pets: Animals will only be released during regular office hours. Animals will not be released after 4:00 PM on Saturdays or on Sundays or holidays.

I have read the Lien Animal Clinic boarding admission form and agree to the stated conditions.

Owner or agent's signature _____

