

NUTRITION TO HELP WITH DIABETES



Insulin allows the body to use glucose (sugar) for energy. In healthy cats, when blood glucose levels rise, then more insulin is released helping to maintain a steady level of blood glucose.

Cats with diabetes mellitus have a reduced ability to produce insulin.

The result is that the body can't properly use glucose for energy and is less able to control blood glucose levels.



HOW CAN DIET HELP?

Diets with lower carbohydrate levels and those with a low glycaemic index, that slowly release glucose, will help control blood sugar levels.

Omega-3 fish oils can help support the associated problems of reduced insulin sensitivity, high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Endocrine disorders can also reduce the performance of the immune system so immune supporting nutrients such as omega-3 fish oils; beta-glucans, zinc and selenium can help.

SPECIFIC™ ENDOCRINE SUPPORT

Wet and dry diets for cats with diabetes, cushing's disease and hypothyroidism.

- Low carbohydrate level and carbohydrates from sources with a low glycaemic index oats, pea and lentils help maintain normal glucose levels
- High levels of omega 3 from fish and krill and omega-6 fatty acid GLA, from borage oil, to help maintain normal blood pressure and increase insulin sensitivity
- Multiple immune supporting nutrients – omega-3 fish oils; beta-glucans from yeast and increased levels of zinc and selenium
- It has moderate energy levels to support optimal weight management
- Moderate fat levels support in case of high blood lipid levels and the associated condition of pancreatitis
- High levels of antioxidants to mop up harmful free radicals

