Does your dog or cat have diabetes?

If so, bring this handy checklist with you to your veterinarian.

If your pet has been diagnosed with diabetes, use this checklist to make sure you get your questions about diabetes answered and learn what you need to know to successfully manage the disease.

Fortunately, with appropriate treatment, pets with diabetes can enjoy long, healthy lives.

1. Will I need to give my pet injections? How often?
2. Can I continue to feed my pet the same food? Will treats still be allowed?
3. Can I still play with my pet? Can I still take my pet for walks?
4. With appropriate treatment, will my pet be able to live a normal life?
5. Is my pet at risk for other medical conditions?
6. What should I do if my pet is not behaving normally? What signs should I be concerned about?
7. Are there any side effects of treatment?
8. Do I need to measure my pet’s blood sugar? How? How often?

REMEMBER: If your pet is diagnosed with diabetes, there’s no reason to worry. With appropriate treatment and regular visits to your veterinarian, your pet can lead a healthy life for years to come.