



# Freestyle Libre

Your pet has had a Freestyle Libre placed on them today to monitor their glucose levels. This new method is more accurate and less stressful for your pet because they can relax at home while you obtain pain free glucose readings.



## FREESTYLE LIBRE DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

-  A small area of hair will be shaved for the adhesive on the sensor to adhere to their skin.
-  The placement of the sensor is virtually pain-free. There is a small needle (smaller than a vaccine needle) that is inserted into the interstitial space under the skin that allows the glucose level to be taken continuously throughout the day.
-  The monitor is designed to stay in place for 14 days, but it does not always last the full 14 days, but any amount of time it remains on your pet is valuable data.
-  We may send your pet home wearing a shirt or a light bandage to protect the sensor from being scratched or rubbed off.
-  While at home, the data needs to be collected at least three times daily (every 8 hours if possible). The sensor will hold 8 hours of data before resetting. If you miss an 8-hour window, you will only lose the time that wasn't scanned, not the entire 8 hours.
-  The data can be gathered with a reader (provided by us) or if you have a newer model smartphone (iPhone7 or newer and Android OS 5 or newer) with the "Freestyle LibreLink" app.
-  The reader will be linked to the sensor in the hospital before your pet is going home. If you are using your smartphone app, we will help you connect the sensor to the app before you leave.
-  Once the sensor falls off or at the 14-day mark, bring in the data for your veterinarian to interpret. If the sensor is still in place after 14 days, we can remove it for you at that time.

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you borrow a reader from us, you are required to return the charging cord, reader, and shirt once the 14 days is up or when the sensor falls off.

**\*DO NOT GIVE INJECTIONS WITHIN ONE INCH OF THE METER.\***

We do not recommend bathing or swimming while wearing the sensor.

**If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call!**

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