

DIABETES REMISSION IN CATS

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DIABETIC REMISSION AT A GLANCE

- Diabetic remission is achieved when insulin is no longer required to maintain normoglycemia.
- Other interventions (eg, diet) may still be used for blood glucose control.
- Likelihood of remission is highest in cats with newly diagnosed diabetes that receive intensive, early treatment.
- Some diabetic cats may alternate periods of overt diabetes with remission.
- Distinguishing diabetic remission from well-controlled diabetes may be difficult via history and clinical examination.
- Unless concurrent disease is present, well-controlled cats and cats in diabetic remission should not show signs typical of diabetes (eg, polydipsia, polyuria, weight loss).

DIABETIC CAT ON INSULIN THERAPY



