

**IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR  
OWNERS OF PETS WITH DIABETES**

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**Intervet / Schering Plough has notified us that Vetsulin (R) may be unavailable soon due to stability tests that do not meet industry standards. Currently, we at Hamilton Veterinary Hospital have a limited supply of the vetsulin available.**

**The purpose of this online alert is to inform you that we may need to transition your pet to another insulin product very soon.**

**Diabetic Dogs--- will need to be converted to a Humulin NPH insulin such as Humulin N which will also require a change of syringe type. Both the Humulin insulin and the U-100 syringes can be purchased at any human pharmacy with a doctors prescription.**

**Diabetic Cats--- Those cats on Vetsulin will also need to have their insulin changed. We will be recommending PROZINC (R) or GLARGINE insulin. PROZINC requires U-40 syringes (the same as used for Vetsulin). Glargine requires a U-100 syringe from human pharmacies.**

**SWITCHING INSULINS**

**When changing to a new insulin some adjustments will need to be made and the Veternarians at HVH will be glad to discuss with you your individual patients needs.**

**\*\*\*We will keep you updated on the status of Vetsulin (R) supplies as information becomes available to us. Please, do not hesitate to contact our office if there are any questions.**