



# WHAT MAKES ROYAL CANIN DIFFERENT?

- Nutritional philosophy based on the science of nutrients over ingredients
- Product philosophy of precise nutrition for breed, size, lifestyle and therapeutic condition
- Founded by a veterinarian, Royal Canin continues to involve the veterinary community, employing a large network of veterinarians and specialists worldwide
- ROYAL CANIN<sup>®</sup> diets are manufactured exclusively in company-owned plants
- 100% satisfaction guaranteed for palatability and digestibility

ROYAL CANIN VETERINARY DIET® products are specially formulated for use in a dietary management program. If you have any questions or comments regarding these products, call ROYAL CANIN Technical Services: 1-800-592-6687.











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# **GLYCOBALANCE™**



# GLYCOBALANCE™ DIETS

#### WHAT IS DIABETES?

Insulin is a hormone that regulates blood glucose (sugar) levels. Diabetes mellitus is a condition that occurs because either the body does not produce adequate amounts of insulin or the insulin that is produced cannot function appropriately (insulin resistance). Insulin deficiency and insulin resistance result in an increased level of glucose in the blood (hyperglycemia).

# WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF DIABETES?

- Increased urination
- Increased thirst
- Increased appetite
- Weight loss

# WHY CHANGE YOUR PET'S FOOD?

Some veterinary exclusive therapeutic diets such as Glycobalance™ help promote ideal body weight and condition while minimizing blood glucose fluctuations.

Ideal body weight improves response to medical therapy. Most cats need to lose weight, while the goal for dogs is to minimize weight fluctuations.

# ROYAL CANIN® NUTRITIONAL SOLUTIONS:

#### CANINE GLYCOBALANCE™ FEATURES

- Postprandial Health: Formulated to help support healthy postprandial blood glucose levels
- High Fiber: A combination of prebiotics and both soluble and insoluble fibers helps minimize glucose fluctuations
- High Protein: High protein content to help maintain muscle mass
- Low Starch: Formulated with a reduced level of starch





Available in 7.7 lb and 17.6 lb bags and a 13.4 oz can.

## FELINE GLYCOBALANCE" additional benefits

 Moderate Calorie: Moderate calorie content to help combat excess weight gain





Available in a 4.4 lb bag and a 3 oz can.



## Veterinary Exclusive

A selection of high-quality therapeutic formulas to help manage the disease while also providing adequate nutrition for the pet. Ask your veterinarian and look for the Veterinary Exclusive logo.

# **IMPORTANT TIPS**

- Monitor your pet's water consumption and inform your veterinarian if it changes.
- Feed your pet the recommended amount of food at the same times each day.
- If your pet does not eat his or her meal, call your veterinarian prior to giving an insulin injection.
- Provide regular and consistent exercise to help achieve and maintain your pet's ideal body weight.
- Track the treatment: Ask all family members who care for your pet to track the feeding times and amounts of food and injections given. This will help to avoid accidental insulin overdose.

# HOW CAN A DIET HELP?

By feeding your dog or cat ROYAL CANIN VETERINARY DIET® GLYCOBALANCE™, you and your veterinarian are working to:

- Ensure consistent food intake through highly palatable diets.
- Promote ideal body condition.
- Minimize blood glucose fluctuations.

# **HOW DO I START A NEW DIET?**

Always consult with your veterinarian prior to starting your pet on any nutritional therapy program. We recommend at least a 7-day transition when starting a new diet.

