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VETERINARY CARE
Small & Large Animal Medicine and Surgery

Special Announcement...

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month!

To Valued Client,

If you didn't know your dog or cat could develop diabetes, you're not alone. Many owners don't realize diabetes can affect pets. Diabetes mellitus, the clinical name for "sugar diabetes", is a disease that affects the level of glucose, or sugar, in your pet's blood. Diabetes results from a shortage of insulin or when the body has trouble properly using the insulin it has made.

As pets age they are likely to develop health concerns, such as diabetes. The earlier health concerns are detected, the easier they are to manage.

In the dog and cat population, Diabetes is one of the most common endocrine disorders. The incidence of Diabetes in the dog population has grown to an estimated 1 in 500 dogs. It's estimated that between 1 in 100 and 1 in 500 cats develops diabetes.

During the month of November, schedule an appointment for glucose testing for only \$16. Have results within seconds! Diabetes is easily diagnosed through this simple blood test. If the results are within normal limits it will serve as good baseline information should problems arise in the future. If results are outside normal limits, one of our doctors will talk about what can be done to correct the problem.

Knowing the signs of diabetes is the first step in protecting your pet's health. Please take advantage of this special offer if any of these statements describes your pet:

- 🐾 Drinks more water than usual
- 🐾 Urinates more frequently or has "accidents" outside the litter box
- 🐾 Always acts hungry, but maintains or loses weight
- 🐾 Is less active or sleeps more (lethargic)
- 🐾 Has thinning, dry and dull hair



To schedule this quick glucose test, please call our office 543-6101 today! If you have any questions please feel free to email me christie@applegrovevet.com

Kindest Regards,

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