

USING SENVELGO® IS DIFFERENT TO INSULIN

Treating diabetes in cats with Senvelgo® is different to treating with insulin, with both medical and practical benefits. Cats usually show improvement in glycaemic control shortly after starting Senvelgo®, with reduction of elevated blood glucose usually seen within a week.^{1,2}

Using Senvelgo® also has many practical differences compared to insulin treatment:

	Senvelgo®	Insulin
Formulation	Flavoured oral liquid	Injectable solution
Dosing	Fixed dose per kg bodyweight (1 mg/kg)	Dose needs to be individually established
Treatment frequency	Once daily	Twice daily in most cats
Bottle duration*	12 ml bottle lasts approx. 1 mth 30 ml bottle lasts for 3 mths	10 ml vial lasts up to 2 mths
Syringe	Reusable oral syringe	Single-use disposable syringes
Number of syringes used every 3 months**	1	180
Sharps disposal required	No	Yes
Glucose curves required for stabilisation?	Not required	Often required
Possibility of symptomatic hypoglycaemia?	No	Yes
Storage	No special storage conditions	Refrigerated
In-use shelf life	6 months	Up to 60 days (ProZinc®)

*Based on 5 kg cat receiving median dose of 0.6 IU/kg 40 IU/ml insulin twice daily.

**Based on a 5 kg cat, comparing a 30 ml bottle of Senvelgo® versus one insulin syringe per twice daily ProZinc® injection.