

Senvelgo® diabetic consult checklist:

First two weeks of treatment

During the first two weeks of Senvelgo® treatment, ketone testing should be performed every 1-3 days (e.g. via urine dipsticks at home) and immediately if the cat becomes unwell.

Plan for a revisit on day 7 and day 14 of treatment and immediately if any health concerns. For longer-term monitoring a recheck is required at 4 weeks, then every 3 months – there's a separate checklist for this.

History:

Is the cat well? Consider:

- appetite
- thirst
- urination
- signs of lethargy
- vomiting
- diarrhoea

Also check:

- Senvelgo® administered as prescribed
- Ketone check every1-3 days
- Any questions/general concerns

Nutrition:

Appropriate diet/volume

Note: we do not recommend changing their diet during the first two weeks of treatment.

Physical examination:

- Physical examination
- Weight/body condition score
- O Hydration

Tests:

- Ketones
- Reassess whether tests for concomitant disease required

Owner checklist:

Items:

Senvelgo® prescribed

- 12 ml bottle (ideal for new cases)
- 30 ml bottle
- Urine dipsticks +/non-absorbable litter
- Senvelgo® owner leaflet (includes a 14-day owner health record page and a table predicting how long a bottle will last)

Skills/knowledge:

- Administration technique
- Ketone testing
- Plan next appointment
- Understand importance of contacting vet if cat becomes unwell







Guidance notes:

Senvelgo® should be administered once daily, at approximately the same time, either directly into the cat's mouth or via a small amount of food to ensure the entire dose is taken at once.

If the cat becomes ketonuric, unwell or has significant weight loss* then suspend Senvelgo® treatment and investigate for underlying disease and treat appropriately.

If diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) is suspected, stop treatment with Senvelgo® and treat the DKA as per standard protocols, including soluble insulin, intravenous fluid therapy and supplement with glucose/dextrose if blood glucose <15 mmol/l. Please be aware that cats on Senvelgo® may present with normal blood glucose levels, known as euglycaemic DKA (eDKA), but treatment principles remain the same.

Senvelgo® vet website:

To learn more about Senvelgo® and to download the Vet Management Guide (which includes a patient selection and treatment flowchart) and owner leaflets, visit the product vet website:

GB: senvelgo.co.uk IE/Northern Ireland: senvelgo.vet

Note: live chat service available on the 'Veterinary Support' page.



*One study found that >8% loss in body weight in the first 2 weeks of treatment was a risk factor for DKA.1

1. Behrend, E. N. et al. (2024) Velagliflozin, a once-daily, liquid, oral SGLT2 inhibitor, is effective as a stand-alone therapy for feline diabetes mellitus: the SENSATION study. JAVMA 262, 1343-1353.

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