

# 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.<sup>1,2</sup>

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

	Senvelgo®	Insulin
<b>Formulation</b>	Flavoured oral liquid	Injectable solution
<b>Dosing</b>	Fixed dose per kg bodyweight (1 mg/kg)	Dose needs to be individually established
<b>Treatment frequency</b>	Once daily	Twice daily in most cats
<b>Bottle duration*</b>	A 30 ml bottle lasts for 3 months	A 10 ml vial lasts for 2 months
<b>Syringe</b>	Reusable oral syringe	Single use disposable syringes
<b>Number of syringes used every 3 months</b>	1*	180**
<b>Sharps disposal required</b>	No	Yes
<b>Glucose curves required for stabilisation?</b>	Not required	Often required
<b>Storage</b>	No special storage conditions	Refrigerated
<b>In-use shelf life</b>	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. \*\*Assuming one syringe per twice daily injection