



# A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE to giving insulin to your dog



## Preparing the dose

Your vet has prescribed Caninsulin® to your dog. After washing your hands, take the Caninsulin vial out of the refrigerator. Shake the vial until the insulin is uniformly milky, allowing any foam to disperse. This evenly mixes the insulin to ensure the proper dose.

- 1 Carefully remove the cap from the needle.
- 2 Insert the needle into the vial.
- 3 Turn the vial and syringe upside down.
- 4 Making sure the tip of the needle is in the Caninsulin, withdraw the correct dose into the syringe.
- 5 Before removing the needle from the vial, check the syringe for any air bubbles. If bubbles are present, hold the syringe up and tap its side until the bubbles float to the top. Push them out with the plunger and withdraw the correct dose.
- 6 Remove the needle from the vial. Be careful that you do not inject yourself.



## GIVING THE INJECTION



Pinch a fold of your dog's skin.



Gently insert needle in centre of folded skin, 1-2" from middle of back.



Push plunger as far as it will go, pull needle out, and dispose of syringe appropriately.

**YOU DID IT!**



Caninsulin fits the lifestyle you love sharing  
**with your dog.**

### Injection tips:

- If necessary, ask someone to hold your dog prior to injecting Caninsulin.
- Location of injection should be altered from behind shoulder blade to slightly in front of hip bone – it depends upon your veterinarian's recommendation and what suits you and your dog.
- Alternate injection site between left and right side for more comfort.



### QUESTIONS?

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VetPen® is an easy to use option for giving insulin injections to pets instead of using syringes.

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