

06:06:36 <cocoa> hihi my name is cocoa and my cat's name is oliver
07:15:15 <cocoa> hi everyone
07:15:28 <cocoa> anyone ehere
17:46:57 <kitty_mom> hello out there.....
17:47:16 <kitty_mom> hmmm. guess i'm early
18:06:31 <Mary_and_Darla> Hi, it's Mary and Darla
18:06:38 <Mary_and_Darla> Just checkin this out
18:06:49 <Mary_and_Darla> I'm early
18:06:56 <Mary_and_Darla> So i'm talking to myself here
18:07:29 * <Mary_and_Darla> (Plays Sound: knock.wav) hi
18:07:47 <deanie> hi
18:07:54 <Mary_and_Darla> hi deanie
18:07:59 <Mary_and_Darla> i've never been on this before
18:08:04 <Mary_and_Darla> lisa keeps telling me to check it out
18:08:07 <deanie> there's a cat on my keyboard
18:08:13 <Mary_and_Darla> he he he
18:08:16 <Mary_and_Darla> cute
18:08:18 <deanie> hard to type!
18:08:21 <deanie> it
18:08:26 <deanie> s boo
18:08:31 <Mary_and_Darla> can we chat now or we have to wait?
18:09:21 <Mary_and_Darla> ok i'll wait
18:09:31 <deanie> we can chat now
18:09:35 <Mary_and_Darla> oh, ok
18:09:43 <Mary_and_Darla> are you famaliar with pzi?
18:09:48 <deanie> i had to go get his shot--i just got home
18:09:53 <deanie> nope
18:09:55 <Mary_and_Darla> ok
18:10:13 <deanie> we use L
18:10:23 <Mary_and_Darla> I tried that but no luck. how many units?
18:10:32 <deanie> 5 BID
18:10:43 <Mary_and_Darla> we got to 6 and no luck
18:10:46 <Mary_and_Darla> same with N
18:10:49 <Mary_and_Darla> no luck,
18:10:53 <Mary_and_Darla> now we're on pzi
18:10:56 <deanie> we gave up early on N
18:11:03 <Mary_and_Darla> really, why?
18:11:03 <deanie> he had no duration
18:11:06 <Mary_and_Darla> oh
18:11:12 <deanie> PZI is a good insulin

18:11:17 <Mary_and_Darla> and lente did the trick for you?
18:11:22 <deanie> be pateint and i'm sure it will work
18:11:29 <deanie> lente did wonders fo rus
18:11:34 <Mary_and_Darla> i'm crying all the time. like tonite darla is over 600 BG
18:11:47 <deanie> Boo was 442--don't worry about it
18:12:06 <Mary_and_Darla> i'd rather see 442 than HI meaning the meter can't go higher than 600
18:12:09 <deanie> he;s not always that high but i worked all day
18:12:23 <deanie> and he went 13.5 hours between shots
18:12:27 <Mary_and_Darla> what is a good timed feeder to buy?
18:12:33 <deanie> he obviously had dinner without me!
18:12:36 <Mary_and_Darla> he he
18:12:42 <deanie> i don't know but i'm looking for one too
18:13:01 <deanie> boo's anniversary is next month and i want to egt him a gift
18:13:14 <Mary_and_Darla> I bought the one by Pet Mate and brought it back. It was so cheesy cheap
18:13:35 <deanie> ok, i won't get that one!
18:13:41 <deanie> lisa has one that she likes
18:13:44 <deanie> ask her
18:13:47 <Mary_and_Darla> i'm waiting to hear what gorb uses
18:13:57 <Mary_and_Darla> i sent her an email
18:14:05 <deanie> she'll be hear soon
18:14:09 <Mary_and_Darla> this is getting so discouraging deanie. darla is so unregulated
18:14:27 <Mary_and_Darla> three months and no luck with N, L and now were on 3 units PZI BID
18:14:30 <deanie> it took boo along time
18:14:33 <Mary_and_Darla> how long
18:14:38 <deanie> about 7 months i think
18:14:43 <Mary_and_Darla> wow
18:14:53 <Mary_and_Darla> i cry constantly cuz she always gets ketones
18:14:56 <deanie> his numbers were just so high
18:15:01 <deanie> so did boo
18:15:01 <Mary_and_Darla> wow
18:15:09 <Mary_and_Darla> boo was ketones all the time?
18:15:18 <Mary_and_Darla> hi lisa, i made it
18:15:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi mary! glad you could join us :)
18:15:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey deanie :)
18:15:34 <deanie> but now he's doing great--LOL, if you ignore tonight's preshot
18:15:38 <deanie> hi lisa
18:15:45 <Mary_and_Darla> i have to ask you, lisa what is the timed feeder you use? what

brand

18:15:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> regaling mary with dka stories?

18:15:54 <Mary_and_Darla> he he he

18:16:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i sent you an email back - we use the one you hated ;) sorry!

18:16:03 <Mary_and_Darla> deanie, how bad was boo's DKA

18:16:10 <Mary_and_Darla> ok thanks

18:16:12 <deanie> i don't know of she's seen is ""sick Kitty"" photo

18:16:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah show her the before and after photos

18:16:23 <deanie> very bad--twice

18:16:35 <deanie> btw, boo is herre too

18:16:44 <deanie> on my desk, ready to chat

18:16:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> helping you type eh? lol

18:17:06 <Mary_and_Darla> lisa, what's the deal with getting that lid back on without it ""popping"" off like a jack in the box when it goes off?

18:17:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's out cold on the couch next to me

18:17:12 <deanie> yup--blaming typos on boo tonight

18:17:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ours just snapped back in at the back of the feeder

18:17:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb threw ours off the washing machine a couple of times and it stood up to that so its pretty durable

18:18:05 <Mary_and_Darla> I tried two out and both of them, when you get the cover back on and I did a test time, the thing flew off

18:18:20 <deanie> LOL, i'd like to see that

18:18:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we never had that problem - gorb was always trying to pry it open watching the clock lol

18:18:43 <Mary_and_Darla> those spring loaded bars, those have to be brought back before putting lid on right?

18:18:50 <Mary_and_Darla> he he

18:18:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it was like he had a little pocket watch - i'd see him on the cam wake up at the same time every day

18:18:59 <Mary_and_Darla> he he he

18:19:01 <Mary_and_Darla> he's cute

18:19:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let me look at it for a sec - hang on

18:19:13 <Mary_and_Darla> thanks

18:20:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - the white ""covers"" snap into the back - the gray ""springs hold the white things up but fold down when you close the lid

18:20:53 <deanie> boo wants a timed feeder for his anniversary

18:20:59 <Mary_and_Darla> oh, so they don't go backwards, they go forward, like in a natural way, and they will pop up?

18:21:32 <Mary_and_Darla> like, I mean, they do not move opposite you, they come toward you when you close it

18:21:57 <Mary_and_Darla> der, McFly, I probably did it wrong

18:22:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes - i think that's the scientific way to describe it ;)

18:22:02 <Mary_and_Darla> boo should get one
18:22:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> does boo have a fountain yet?
18:22:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> all the cool cats have one lol
18:22:22 <deanie> oh i'm sure he'l get some nice gift for his anniversary
18:22:28 <Mary_and_Darla> lisa, I don't have your email cuz i'm home, did you send to aol?
18:22:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let me check
18:22:47 <Mary_and_Darla> cuz home is aol
18:22:50 <Mary_and_Darla> fmr. is work
18:23:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope i replied to the aol addy you sent it from...and my email is ""anything"" @gorbzilla.com LOL
18:23:10 <Mary_and_Darla> lisa is so nice
18:23:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh you have to come to chat more often mary ;)
18:23:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had to work today too mary - it bit
18:23:35 <Mary_and_Darla> i know but i go to bed at 8:30, no lie
18:23:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> deanie i'm guessing you worked today?
18:23:41 <deanie> thta's just 'cause she's saying nice things about you
18:23:47 <deanie> yup, all day
18:23:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well yeah - that kind of chat is always on topic!
18:24:07 <deanie> we were swamped
18:24:13 <deanie> my feet hurt!
18:24:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i was so bored at work and finished my holiday shopping so couldn't even think of surfing to do - didn't wanna actually work
18:24:24 <Mary_and_Darla> lisa if you don't mind, resend when you get a second, it never came
18:24:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh sorry deanie - you should get one of those foot massager jobbies
18:24:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'll resend now mary :)
18:24:35 <Mary_and_Darla> i have no \$ for holiday shopping cuz of Darla and Kimba
18:24:43 <deanie> ok, about 6 feet tall.....
18:25:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's the best kind for you - eh?
18:25:19 <deanie> yeah, that'll work
18:25:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i actually can't stand for my feet to be touched lol...even waldo bumping 'em at night bugs me lol
18:25:31 <Mary_and_Darla> not good
18:25:41 <Mary_and_Darla> i love my feet rubbed, puts me to sleep
18:25:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mary you'll find \$\$ - i don't have any but i did just get a new credit card lol
18:25:54 <deanie> LOL, you sound like boo!
18:26:13 <Mary_and_Darla> no way, man, i'm maxx'd out from these cats now
18:26:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i get 3-4 offers a day - i ignore most of 'em but knew i was tapped for the holidays

18:26:50 <Mary_and_Darla> i hear ya
18:26:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't have a problem living in debt - i'm a quality of life gal so as long as we're all happy and healthy its all good
18:27:12 <deanie> i'm glad my electric bills have finally gone down
18:27:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> after all when you die the debt doesn't go with you - so no worries
18:27:22 <deanie> that gives me extra \$\$
18:27:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did they do one of those state wide reduction things deanie? we had that in boston a few months ago and our rates dropped
18:27:59 <deanie> no, i just finally got to turn the ac off
18:28:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> since they'd been reaming us for years - eh mary? do you have mass electric out your way?
18:28:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how cold does it get in phoenix?
18:28:24 <deanie> not very
18:28:30 <Mary_and_Darla> Lisa, i got your email. i checked her 2+ and she was 543, i'll check at 10 even though it's my sleepy time
18:28:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it was 70 here today
18:28:37 <deanie> and i have gas heat which is dirt cheap
18:28:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah check her at 10 mary and see if that gives you any insight
18:28:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we have gas heat too which helps a lot :)
18:29:07 <Bugs_Bean> Hey early birds!
18:29:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome karen and bug!
18:29:09 <Mary_and_Darla> hi bugs
18:29:12 <jon_PIA> Hey guys!
18:29:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome jon and pia!
18:29:28 <Mary_and_Darla> lisa, I hate to be a downer but I won't be on much longer.
18:29:31 <Bugs_Bean> Pia chasing any crows today? :)
18:29:34 <Mary_and_Darla> I'm such a downer
18:29:45 <Mary_and_Darla> i mostly wanted to check in for first time user
18:29:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh okay...i understand you've got to get to sleep soon...you don't have a great commute ;)
18:29:51 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Mary, How's Darla?
18:29:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're glad you could make it!
18:30:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome laura :)
18:30:09 <Mary_and_Darla> Not so good, BG was off the top today, the meter wuldn't read it. thanks for asking
18:30:12 <Bugs_Bean> Even a little bit of chat is better than none
18:30:21 <Mary_and_Darla> def
18:30:29 <laural> Clark is suddenly in the 400s
18:30:32 <Bugs_Bean> Hey, we've all had days like that Mary, patience is the hardest thing to hold on ot

18:30:34 <Bugs_Bean> to
18:30:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're here wednesday too mary - so you can split your chat time LOL
18:30:46 <jon_PIA> Not today....crows not in the tree out front. Dark, dank & rainy all day. Even the outdoor kitty didn't show today.
18:30:57 <Bugs_Bean> Bug had 2 high days right after she went on 100%% Wellness, so I cut her back to 1 unit to see
18:31:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is clark starting to stress about the holidays 'cuz you're starting to stress about them laura? ;)
18:31:36 <Mary_and_Darla> so what happened karen
18:31:38 <laural> My first guess is another danged infection
18:31:51 <Mary_and_Darla> what happened when you dropped to 1 unit?
18:32:02 <Bugs_Bean> she's still a little higher than she was last week, but I think it's getting better
18:32:08 <deanie> boo was high tonight but it was 13.5 hours between shots-- not about to worry
18:32:21 <Bugs_Bean> Could be cuz I got a new bottle of U, too and sometimes it works better when it's new
18:32:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's back to normal tonight - he had lisa induced rebound past couple of days ;)
18:32:37 <Mary_and_Darla> i wish I could get a handle on this - it's very discouraging
18:32:43 <laural> Deanie, did you get some email from me?
18:32:44 <Bugs_Bean> What's Lisa induced rebound?
18:32:45 <Mary_and_Darla> bad mommy lisa
18:32:49 <deanie> no laura
18:32:51 <Mary_and_Darla> you gave him treats?
18:33:00 <laural> really?
18:33:05 <deanie> when?
18:33:06 <Mary_and_Darla> i think darla is already getting sick of wellness canned
18:33:07 <laural> I sent you shriveled hearts
18:33:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's when lisa thinks he's not dropping low enough so raises the dose a smidge and it all goes to hell :)
18:33:10 <deanie> today? nothing
18:33:12 <laural> Friday I think
18:33:18 <Bugs_Bean> Mary, you just gave to take it one day at a time, I know it's hard... it was about 6 weeks before we felt sort of normal about it all
18:33:26 <deanie> LOL, i can't remember last week!
18:33:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> maybe all alitas hearts filled up your mail box deanie LOL
18:33:38 <deanie> oh THAT mail!
18:33:49 <Bugs_Bean> Bug just decided she liked Wellness, after trying off and on for 6 months
18:33:50 <laural> that mail
18:33:59 <deanie> i'm ignoring that!

18:34:03 <Bugs_Bean> She was addicted to IAMS catfish and FF Trout for weeks and weeks

18:34:07 <laural> They're cute hearts

18:34:17 <laural> Clark eats too much seafood

18:34:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb loves the wellness but we rotate the flavors and give him a different brand a couple of times a month to keep things fresh

18:34:57 <deanie> laura, where's clark?

18:35:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> btw jon - you can lurk as you do so well - but we've gotta insist you get an avatar ;)

18:35:08 <Mary_and_Darla> i cant' do fish cuz of kimba's FLUTD/FUS

18:35:23 <laural> on the bed behind me

18:35:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we only do the wellness turkey/salmon - no other fish here

18:35:30 <deanie> boo is right here waiting for him

18:35:43 <laural> lol, he's high enough tonight. No fighting

18:35:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> r they gonna box? lol

18:35:45 <Mary_and_Darla> karen, six weeks is nothing, we're on week 14

18:35:56 <laural> Clark doesn't like turkey or beef. What's left?

18:36:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mary that's still ""baby"" steps

18:36:12 <deanie> mary, week 14 is nothing--lots of cats take longer

18:36:21 <Bugs_Bean> yeah, but we still don't really have a ""handle"" on it - 6 months and couting, I just feel more comfortable dealing with this craziness

18:36:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome rutheos - please join our ""roll call"" with your name and kitty's name if you would!

18:36:23 <Mary_and_Darla> oh, ok, i just hear all these people who can get regulated quick on like 1.5 units

18:36:25 <jon_PIA> OK....I'll bite...and I've seen this talk....just WHAT is an avatar and waht does it mean?

18:36:26 <LynCAT> Hi

18:36:32 <Bugs_Bean> I'm beginning to think Bug will never be ""regulated""

18:36:41 <deanie> although its way too soon to be on your 3rd insulin

18:36:58 <Bugs_Bean> Not classic regulation anyway... even if her numbers stay in the 200s she still drinks and pees like crazy

18:36:59 <Mary_and_Darla> who Darla is too soon on new insulin?

18:37:03 <deanie> yup

18:37:04 <rutheos> hello all - Ruth and Sam (GA)

18:37:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jon - avatar is the little pic next to your name...right click your name and select ""change avatar""

18:37:18 <Mary_and_Darla> well i guess we've been rushed

18:37:21 <deanie> hi ruth!

18:37:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi ruth - thought it was you but hate to call folks by the wrong name :)

18:37:27 <Alita> Hi all.

18:37:35 <deanie> oh, another troublemaker just showed up
18:37:40 <laural> sstm hello
18:37:45 <Alita> Hey Deanie!
18:37:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi lyn- sorry missed the hello :)
18:37:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he alita :)
18:38:02 <LynCAT> Hi Gorb
18:38:03 <Alita> Recieve any shriveled hearts lately???
18:38:07 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ruth how are you doing? holding up okay?
18:38:10 <Mary_and_Darla> you are all so upbeat, i can't take it, i feel so negative all the time. i don't wanna bring you guys down. I'm gonna go cry now.
18:38:12 <Mary_and_Darla> he he he
18:38:14 <Alita> Hey TTSM
18:38:23 <rutheos> yes...better...still miss the little guy
18:38:24 <deanie> boo is taking a trip--he's going to take care of alita, laura and ellen for me
18:38:32 <laural> mary, i'm depressed too
18:38:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh mary - you and darla and kimba will be fine - its just gonna take a little longer
18:38:37 <deanie> and then he'll toss clark for good measure
18:38:42 <Bugs_Bean> Mary, I can't tell you how insane I've been - I cry at work and my boss thinks I'm nuts
18:38:45 <Alita> LOL, Deanie
18:38:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hello gorb's only recently ""regulated""-ish
18:38:55 <LynCAT> Luck Boo
18:39:00 <Mary_and_Darla> i cry at work and they all just look the other way
18:39:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mary i was a wreck at work - and would drive to angell every day at lunch and come back in worse shape
18:39:28 <Bugs_Bean> Hey, Lisa, that would be a good topic - dealing with the stress & worry?
18:39:38 <laural> i used to cry in front of a class of college students
18:39:56 <Bugs_Bean> I think Lisa wins the whacked out on stress award, none of the rest of us set up a web cam :)
18:39:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good idea karen - maybe a variation on the monthly ""neurotic"" chat...ways to cope, that kind of thing
18:40:07 <deanie> LOL, karen!
18:40:09 <Mary_and_Darla> wanna hear a good one? at work they do collections for everyone's baby shower, someone got flowers cuz she had to go to court and they all know i have no more money for my babies and they all signed a card for me and there was not a dime in it. that's horrible
18:40:10 <jon_PIA> No can right click...me gots Macintosh...one button and one button only....other way is probalby some evil key combination!
18:40:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> btw - if you check out the webcam now you'll see more signs

of wackiness LOL

18:40:20 <laural> yes b/c i'm not neurotic

18:40:24 <ruteos> phone call..be right back

18:40:24 <deanie> the sad psrt is how many of us actually got hooked on gorbycam

18:40:39 <Mary_and_Darla> he he

18:40:46 <Mary_and_Darla> i wish i had a cam

18:40:48 <Bugs_Bean> Mary, that stinks, like our fur children aren't important

18:40:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the cam is now featuring our holiday decorations :)

18:40:53 <Bugs_Bean> I hate that

18:40:53 <Mary_and_Darla> exactly

18:41:02 <Mary_and_Darla> jerks

18:41:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that sucks mary - truly sucks

18:41:13 <Bugs_Bean> Yeah, we have gorbycam on at work a lot - only so my boss can say I'm not completely off my rocker

18:41:20 <Mary_and_Darla> it sure does, they see me bawling all the time cuz of money, you think they could all put \$5 in a card. Nope

18:41:26 <deanie> mary, tell them all about IMOM and try t get them to donate--that's one way to help

18:41:27 <Alita> I tried to view it but couldn't :(I'll try again in a little bit.

18:41:34 <Mary_and_Darla> i did theat

18:41:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes karen we know, ""if you think i'm crazy see what lisa does"" LOL :)

18:41:39 <laural> right clicking w/mac-just click and hold

18:41:47 <Mary_and_Darla> some of them know about imom and darla on it

18:41:52 <Mary_and_Darla> they're a holes

18:42:03 <laural> a card was nice

18:42:06 <Mary_and_Darla> so now I don't give anymore when cards come around for baby shower, etc

18:42:08 <deanie> i don't know who donated for Boo but they paid big \$\$ for him

18:42:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> mary look we're you work - lol

18:42:15 <Alita> It must be ""pick on Lisa"" day?

18:42:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> s'ok - i'm having a good day i can take it :)

18:42:27 <Mary_and_Darla> he he

18:42:28 <Bugs_Bean> some people just don't get it - anybody ever read Peter Gethers books ""The Cat Who Went to Paris"" etc.?

18:42:39 <deanie> i have it but haven't read it yet

18:42:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no karen - what's it like?

18:42:47 <Bugs_Bean> There are 3 of them in the series

18:42:49 <Mary_and_Darla> so I have to go now, Darlie is waiting for me to go to bed now

18:42:55 <laural> did it work yet jon?

18:42:58 <Bugs_Bean> It's about his cat, Norton (a Scottish fold)

18:43:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night mary - will talk more tomorrow okay :)

18:43:01 <LynCAT> Bye Mary

18:43:02 <Mary_and_Darla> thanks for having me everyone. lisa I will try that feeder again

18:43:08 <Mary_and_Darla> yup. sniff!

18:43:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if anything weird happens at 10 come back - we'll be here :)

18:43:15 <Mary_and_Darla> ok

18:43:17 <Bugs_Bean> he hated cats until his girlfriend showed up with 6 week old kitten

18:43:23 <deanie> laura will anyway

18:43:29 <Bugs_Bean> Night Mary

18:43:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol deanie

18:43:31 <Bugs_Bean> hang in there

18:43:33 <laural> maybe

18:43:44 <Mary_and_Darla> thanks

18:43:48 <Mary_and_Darla> you guys are great

18:43:52 <Bugs_Bean> anyway, he read The Natural Cat and decided it was cruel to leave Norton alone all day

18:44:21 <Bugs_Bean> so he started taking him every where - to work (he's a script writer) and parties and to LA and NYC and even Paris

18:44:30 <rutheos> mommer called....needs some directions for Thanksgiving.

18:44:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lucky cat - more so than gorb even ;)

18:44:45 <rutheos> thanks for all the kind words when Sam moved on....really means a lot

18:44:51 <Bugs_Bean> urgh, Thanksgiving - don't even want to think about it yet

18:44:59 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Ellen

18:45:05 <Alita> Hey ellen

18:45:05 <kismet> Hidee Ho

18:45:11 <rutheos> how long do you gossip...errr...talk?

18:45:19 <Bugs_Bean> anyway, Peter and Norton went every where and he had him for a good many years... haven't read the last one yet I know it will be sad

18:45:42 <LynCAT> I love ""The Cat Who...."" series!

18:45:45 <kismet> Oh the last one is a TEAR JERKER

18:45:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi ellen :)

18:45:50 <Bugs_Bean> But the first 1.5 are wonderful (I'm almost finished # 2 The Cat Who Went Abroad)

18:45:56 <jon_PIA> Hold down click on MY Mac isn't doing it! OS8.6, Netscape 4.76

18:46:01 <deanie> oh no, the 3rd one is here

18:46:07 <kismet> Love those too Lyncat

18:46:14 <Bugs_Bean> I read the Cat Who books too - Q and Koko and YumYum

18:46:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jon you can do the avatar thing with one of the buttons up at the top left - where you access your member profile

18:46:34 <laural> jon, see the guy in the top left, click on him

18:46:42 <Bugs_Bean> I just started reading The New Natural Cat, too

18:46:57 <Bugs_Bean> makes me feel like a bad cat mom - I've done everything wrong with all 4 of mine

18:47:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i read that book a long time ago - its wonderful

18:47:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and you didn't do stuff wrong karen - just differently

18:47:45 <kismet> Deanie - did you get many ""shriveled heart"" emails?

18:47:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we switched to holistic only about 10 years ago and that book showed me we could do the same for kitties

18:48:09 <deanie> ellen, the artificial hearts were the best

18:48:14 <kismet> LOL

18:48:16 <jenny_and_boo> hello

18:48:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey jenny!

18:48:20 <kismet> HI Jenny

18:48:28 <jenny_and_boo> hi!

18:48:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jenny were you able to see the portrait earlier? i know it was dark..

18:48:59 <deanie> hi jenny--how's the other boo?

18:49:17 <jenny_and_boo> no i didn't see the port.

18:49:26 <LynCAT> gotta go....bye all

18:49:29 <jenny_and_boo> but i did see gorb in action

18:49:32 <kismet> Bye Lyncat

18:49:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night!

18:49:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you saw gorb? when?

18:49:56 <jenny_and_boo> deanie, boo is fine, your boo?

18:50:13 <jenny_and_boo> i was on the webcam? is that not current?

18:50:27 <jenny_and_boo> he was moving around. eating i think

18:50:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no the cam is live...oh you probably saw me following him around with his plate then lol

18:50:57 <jenny_and_boo> yes, that was it

18:50:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> remember the cam adds 10-15-no 20 pounds!

18:51:00 <deanie> my boo is fine--he thinks he's going for a walk

18:51:03 <kismet> Trying to get him to finish din-din, Lisa?

18:51:06 <Bugs_Bean> I can't open Gorby cam, says server is broken?

18:51:06 <jenny_and_boo> lol,

18:51:11 <kismet> Kis will help him out if he needs it

18:51:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it was way hot here today - everybody is eating ""funny"" and restless

18:51:25 <jenny_and_boo> lisa, where is the portrait?

18:51:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its on the wall in our dining room - its too dark to point it now

18:51:51 <kismet> Kis's appetite is WAY up

18:51:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let me reset the cam we had a power glitch and i think its screwed up

18:51:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> brb

18:51:56 <deanie> LOL, turn on the lights

18:52:05 <kismet> Hoping it's just due to the cooler weather

18:52:11 <deanie> boo is on his 2nd can of FF already

18:52:15 <jenny_and_boo> we had tornados in ala last night. bad weather.

18:52:22 <Bugs_Bean> Bug is eating good

18:52:34 <kismet> Kis'll take your hand off

18:52:36 <kismet> LOL

18:52:46 <jenny_and_boo> deanie, where is his shrimp?

18:52:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its still to dark even with the lights on missy ;)

18:52:48 <laural> scary stuff, jenny

18:52:55 <Alita> I can't see the webcam either, karen

18:53:04 <jenny_and_boo> lol

18:53:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you can't get to it try again tomorrow - i'll leave it on after dark so you can see the holiday lights :)

18:53:36 <jenny_and_boo> hey renee

18:53:40 * kismet MOTIONS/smile.gif Love that Gorb

18:53:46 <kismet> Hi Renee

18:53:46 <Alita> hi renee

18:53:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi renee!

18:53:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi patricia!

18:53:55 <Renee> Hi everyone

18:53:56 <kismet> Hi Patricia

18:54:03 <Alita> hi patricia

18:54:16 <jon_PIA> ummm....Lisa aren't you rushing the seasons a bit???

18:54:16 <jon_PIA> Christmas already?

18:54:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i reset the cam folks - if you still can't get there its a net traffic issue - there's 5 folks accessing it right now

18:54:33 <kismet> How's the new volunteer job going Renee?

18:54:44 <kismet> Hi Kitty mom

18:54:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hanukkah is in a couple of weeks and christmas shortly thereafter

18:54:51 <deanie> juli, that you?

18:55:02 <jenny_and_boo> do my shopping for me lisa

18:55:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i like holidays - i used to leave the lights up all year 'til dh made me take them down

18:55:08 <kitty_mom> hi, it's Patti, Trixie's mom

18:55:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad to jenny - i'm done :)

18:55:13 <kismet> LOL Lisa

18:55:15 <deanie> yeah, do mine too

18:55:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome patti :)

18:55:19 <Renee> Nothing happening just yet. Patricia, Nancy and I are just observing right now

18:55:21 <Bugs_Bean> Urgh, don't wanna hear about Thanksgiving or Christmas... I'm sorta glad Ryan doesn't get home til AFTER

18:55:35 <laural> brb

18:55:38 <kismet> That's way cool Renee that you joined up with IMOM

18:55:38 <Bugs_Bean> get to mooch off mom for Christmas since he'll arrive at her house Christmas Eve night

18:55:50 <patcatpet> Hi everyone - a bit late but here I am! Brought my weekly wash in after only one hour - 35C - marvellous. As long as the firebugs are all in gaol, or asleep. Better than tornados. Cool change this evening - temp to drop to 21C!

18:56:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just send me cc #s in pgp encrypted email and i'm happy to help - i'm an amazing gift shopper btw

18:56:05 <kismet> LOL Patricia

18:56:06 <Alita> I have someone here who would like to say goodnight to ya'll (she's on her way to bed).

18:56:18 <kismet> It's Summer time in Australia isn't it?

18:56:25 <kismet> Or getting close

18:56:30 <Alita> Hi it's Jess.

18:56:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did she finish her homework alita?

18:56:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey jess!

18:56:42 <kismet> Nite Jess - sweet dreams

18:56:48 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Jess!

18:56:53 <Alita> I didn't have school today. No homework.

18:56:56 <Bugs_Bean> do you have a nice day off from school?

18:56:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how's the hello kitty stuff?

18:57:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh that rocks - no school :)

18:57:12 <patcatpet> Late spring but I don't care - at last it is WARM!!!

18:57:16 <Bugs_Bean> Veteran's Day no school for Florida

18:57:17 <Alita> Great! I love it! Thanks.

18:57:19 <Renee> I just hope I can do as good a job as Juli, Robin, Ron and all the others. By the way, the DPF board (may have been Jacki) said they were ready for y'all to do fund raising all the time.

18:57:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> glad - i'm a big kitty fan...my fave is badtz maru :)

18:57:39 <kismet> You will be great Renee

18:57:41 <deanie> LOL, lisa and i are still holding out

18:57:45 <kitty_mom> I have a kitty question about Trixie. She's got these bumps on her back.

18:57:52 <Bugs_Bean> Is Hello Kitty the one that has the funny frog, too? I forget his name?

18:58:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that kuropi frog !

18:58:05 <patcatpet> Renee - congratulations - you have a wealth of experience and will do a great job!

18:58:10 <kismet> Are they itchy bumps?

18:58:16 <Alita> Kalliope.

18:58:18 <Renee> Thanks Patricia.

18:58:18 <kitty_mom> I think so. But no fleas

18:58:22 <Bugs_Bean> That's it! My mom out law collects the Hello Kitty froggy stuff

18:58:39 <kismet> Could be contact dermatitis ...

18:58:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i have a hello kitty store near me - i buy so much there

18:58:47 <jenny_and_boo> renee what exactly while you be doing? that is exciting

18:58:50 <kitty_mom> hmmm. what's that and what is the cure?

18:58:53 <kismet> Kis gets it from time to time since she's been diabetic

18:58:56 <patcatpet> Have you seen the info about vaccinations and cancer - bumps at injection site?

18:59:13 <laural> my mom's cat got that

18:59:18 <kismet> Something is aggravating her skin ...

18:59:22 <kitty_mom> no. where is info on bumps at injection site?

18:59:29 <kismet> it's an allergic reaction

18:59:37 <kitty_mom> I haven't had her vaccinated since I'm too paranoid about it.

18:59:40 <Alita> You're right, it's Kerriope or something like that. I have underwear with it on it.

18:59:42 <patcatpet> Give me five - it's in the car to take to my Vet

18:59:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> jess which is your fave...

19:00:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its pronounced kariope 'cuz there's no ""L"" sound in japanese

19:00:11 <kismet> My sister LOVED Hello Kitty when she was a kid

19:00:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> my japanese friends call me ""risa""

19:00:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've got kitty stuff all over the house LOL

19:00:30 <jenny_and_boo> me too

19:00:33 <laural> my Japanese doc used to call me wara wee

19:00:34 <Bugs_Bean> oh please lets not do flied lice jokes :)

19:00:49 <Renee> Jenny, I'm not sure yet, except that eventually I'll be assigned to someone getting help from IMOM; I'll coordinate with that person and their vet and lend moral support. And last, but best, direct them to FDMB.

19:00:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i have a really good japanese accent i'm proud to say :)

19:01:05 <kismet> I can tell Lisa

19:01:07 <laural> he said, ""Wara Wee, I remember when you just a baby and I pulled you from your mother.""

19:01:13 <jenny_and_boo> you will be great renee

19:01:22 <laural> Good for you, Renee

19:01:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> renee it sounds like it will be really fulfilling - so happy for you and IMOM!

19:01:29 <jenny_and_boo> congratulations!!!

19:01:39 <Bugs_Bean> That's so neat Renee!

19:01:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey - i can type in romaji if you like ellen LOL

19:01:47 <kismet> Hee Hee

19:01:53 <Alita> Kitty is my favorite. Good night all. Mom says I have to go to bed now.

19:01:59 <kismet> Nite Jess
19:02:03 <deanie> mom is no fun!
19:02:03 <Renee> Thank you, its a little scary
19:02:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jess :) thanks for coming by!
19:02:08 <Renee> Nite Jess
19:02:12 <Bugs_Bean> I used to be able to count to 10 in Japanese, had a neighbor who had a Japanese exchange student for a year
19:02:14 <kitty_mom> good night Jess
19:02:21 <Bugs_Bean> Night Jess!
19:02:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb can count to 100 in japanese - though usually 'til 3 is enough lol
19:02:39 <jenny_and_boo> renee, you were right there for me when i needed support. you will be great
19:02:39 <deanie> uh oh, drooler in the neighbor yard
19:02:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> where's boo?
19:02:49 <laural> has anyone else gotten the new cheaper and yuckier needles from Walmart?
19:02:51 <Bugs_Bean> does Boo want to chase him?
19:02:58 <deanie> in our yard--he heard the barking
19:02:59 <kismet> no Laura - LOL
19:02:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't walmart - sorry :(
19:03:10 <Bugs_Bean> I don't know - I just got my first batch of needles from Walmart
19:03:14 <kitty_mom> I have the cheaper needles from Walmart I think. Are they reli-on.
19:03:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is boo gonna take out the dog? i'm getting you a webcam for x-mas LOL
19:03:20 <jenny_and_boo> what is wrong with them?
19:03:24 <laural> good for you Lisa, I just have to in Pburg, KS
19:03:24 <Bugs_Bean> They seem OK, though
19:03:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we couldn't use the reli-ons...not sharp enough
19:03:26 <deanie> boo is scared of dogs!

19:03:30 <Alita> Kinichuaw- I think this is good night in Japanese, right?

19:03:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi jenni

19:03:43 <deanie> we stick to BD needles--we're loyal customers

19:03:43 <Jen> Made it!! no laundry done, but i'm here!

19:03:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its a general greeting actually alita - any time of day

19:03:51 <Bugs_Bean> arigato is thank you, I think

19:03:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sayoonora is good night

19:03:56 <laural> they bend easier and the printing is messier, and there's space between the first mark and the top and they get more bubbles

19:04:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> doomo arigato is thank you - you shouldn't just arigato unless the person is casual to you

19:04:13 <Alita> Jess told me that. I have no idea.

19:04:17 <Bugs_Bean> ichi, ni, san, shi, sheechee - can you do phonetics in Japanese???

19:04:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and usually you'd abbreviate it to doomo

19:04:24 <Renee> Funny you should mention syringes. Just tonight I had a Walgreens pharamcist say that I couldn't buy syringes without a ""diabetic card."" So, I argued, got no where and will have to track down syringes tomorrow. Lesson learned - buy from Hocks.

19:04:25 <kismet> BD Ultra Fine II with Half unit markings rock hardcore

19:04:26 <laural> sushi

19:04:34 <deanie> i saw that renee

19:04:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> romaji is phonetic japanese

19:04:43 <Bugs_Bean> Wasn't Domo Arigato a song? I forget who did it

19:04:43 <Alita> Her teacher in second grade taught her a bunch of things inm Japanese.

19:04:50 <Alita> STYX

19:04:53 <laural> men at work

19:05:00 <Alita> STYX

19:05:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> a diabetic card renee? i get my syringes at walgreens

19:05:03 <kitty_mom> Kismet. How much do you pay for the BD with half unit markings. Also where do you get them.

19:05:04 <Bugs_Bean> I can't get the BD 1/2 unit ones yet

19:05:05 <kismet> Styx I think

19:05:15 <jenny_and_boob> i have been getting alot of air bubbles in syrine

19:05:15 <laural> have Walgreens call your vet.

19:05:19 <Renee> Still trying to find info on the net that I can shove under the pharmacist's nose

19:05:23 <kismet> I get them at diabeticpromotions.com - 22.50 per box plus ship

19:05:27 <Bugs_Bean> Walgreen's just sells me my syringes as long as scrip on file

19:05:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do you need a scrip at your walgreens? we have a scrip already

19:05:33 <laural> I can only get the half-unit marks in the cheapo walmarts ones

19:05:38 <Bugs_Bean> but we switched to walmart to get the 1/2 unit marks

19:05:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i actually have to get gorb a refill this weekend

19:05:47 <laural> me too

19:05:54 <deanie> i can live without half unit markings

19:05:55 <Bugs_Bean> Styx is right, I just looked at my old tapes

19:06:00 <laural> ok

19:06:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's why we tried the reli-ons karen, didn't work for us

19:06:02 <kitty_mom> we switched to the walmart also to get the 1/2 unit marks. But maybe that's what s wrong with Triuxie's skin.

19:06:08 <Bugs_Bean> But DP doesn't give anything to IMOM?

19:06:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if we needed 'em i'd buy the bd brand names

19:06:16 <kismet> nopw, Karen

19:06:18 <Alita> LOL, I had no doubt, Karen. I love STYX!

19:06:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no they don't

19:06:21 <Bugs_Bean> I live in Broward County, gotta have a scrip for needles

19:06:22 <laural> I used the reli-ons for months, but they just switched the needles.

19:06:29 <kismet> we asked Hocks tp get em - they haven't thus far

19:06:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> are they less sharp? yikes

19:06:39 <laural> These are longer and thinner. or shorter and fatter.

19:06:43 <Renee> Laura, its kind of the principal. I've never had a problem before and I can't find anything that tells me I have to have a ""card"", not a prescription, but a ""card."" Next thing, Buzzy will need picture ID to go with his diabetic card.

19:06:50 <Alita> That's because we are all druggies herew, right, karen?

19:06:57 <deanie> hi vickie

19:06:59 <Alita> Hey Vickie.

19:07:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think bruce had this issue a few weeks bag

19:07:02 <Catnutt> Hi all

19:07:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi vickie :)

19:07:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think he killed the pharmacist and that took care of it :)

19:07:16 <laural> I find that different pharmacies ask for different things. I won't stand on principal about it.

19:07:19 <deanie> i walk out if they refuse to sell me syringes

19:07:22 <patcatpet> Ok site address - Subject New Vaccination Protocols
[http://www.critterfixer.com/new_vaccination_protocols\[1\].htm](http://www.critterfixer.com/new_vaccination_protocols[1].htm)
Download all 24 pages - tells why, recommendations for cats, ditto dogs, not recommended for cats, ditto dogs, new developments and finally references. I'll send you the site address for research into possible link between a vaccine and chronic renal failure tomoorow night, Lisa

19:07:24 <kismet> Renee - you had to have a ""diabetic card""?!?!?

19:07:31 <kitty_mom> thanks patcatpet.

19:07:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks patricia - sounds interesting

19:07:46 <Bugs_Bean> Yeah, So Fla the drug capital of the US

19:07:46 <Renee> Yes, not a prescription, but a ""card.""

19:07:48 <laural> I keep a prescription in my wallet.

19:08:03 <kismet> Tx doesn't require that garbage

19:08:07 <deanie> i walked away from a \$130 supply order once because they wouldn't give me syringes

19:08:07 <kitty_mom> gotta go. Thanks for the info.

19:08:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's got a citibank - that should be enough of a card :)

19:08:13 <kismet> Nite

19:08:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night patti!

19:08:19 <laural> neither does MO or KS but some pharmacies

19:08:30 <laural> brb

19:08:31 <deanie> but good old target always comes through

19:08:39 <Renee> That's where I am, Dallas, Texas. Never been asked before. Been buying them there for months

19:08:41 <Bugs_Bean> Gorb has his own credit card???

19:08:43 <kismet> Target has really good prices

19:08:44 <patcatpet> I now have a diabetic card - get my strips for A\$1.00

19:08:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> bruce didn't need a scrip that's where i think the card thing became an issue - he was asked for an id as well

19:09:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh karen - you think he only has one? lol

19:09:05 <Alita> I have to go make sure Jess is in bed. I'll be back ina few mins.

19:09:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'kay alita :)

19:09:23 <Bugs_Bean> Gee, I thought it was bad that Bug gets mail from Walgreen's and Bayer!

19:09:24 <kismet> I don't get it Renee, but I've been buying my syringes from the net for awhile

19:09:27 <jenny_and_boo> target is the one who turned my insulin upside down and said don't worry. bubbles never came out.

19:10:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm telling you its safer to get your insulin shipped across country than to pick it up across town :)

19:10:02 <jenny_and_boo> the pharm. thought i was crazy wheni asked her not to be so rough with it

19:10:11 <kismet> Anyone use CVS Pharmacy?

19:10:26 <patcatpet> I refused insulin for Rhamu because it had crystals - and the Pharmacist SHOOK it!

19:10:28 <jenny_and_boo> no, but that is a thought. we have one close by

19:10:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we used to buy our humulin there ellen

19:10:32 <kismet> I got the crappy vial of insulin locally

19:10:42 <Renee> Me either. But it made me madder that I asked for reference on where to find the :law"" requiring the card. Just so happened the site was down, so he couldn't show me.

19:10:54 <Bugs_Bean> Bug's syringes from Wal-Mart are Reli-On

19:10:55 <kismet> Are they a pretty good pharmacy Lisa?

19:11:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah - they're our local chain, walgreens is newer to the area

19:11:13 <Bugs_Bean> only thing I've noticed is that I can't shoot twice with them - they get dull on first shot, so I've been tossing them

19:11:14 <deanie> there's no CVS out here that I know of

19:11:23 <Bugs_Bean> The BDs generics from Walgreen's were OK for 2 shots

19:11:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i actually think cvs is a mass based company - just spreading out on east coast

19:11:31 <kismet> I have a CVS opening soon close by

19:11:40 <deanie> we had cvs in ny

19:11:45 <kismet> Eckerds and Walgreens have been here for awhile

19:11:55 <patcatpet> Rick & Betty youed to ship ReliOn (Walmart for Rhamu - shots were marvellous as was the 1/2 unit markings!

19:11:57 <jenny_and_boo> does every shoot twice with syringe? i only do it once

19:11:58 <Bugs_Bean> There's a CVS here somewhere - like Coral Springs or something - north and east of me

19:12:04 <kismet> Target Pharmacy seems ok as well

19:12:10 <deanie> no, we never reuse

19:12:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we only use ours once

19:12:16 <Bugs_Bean> Most people use once and toss

19:12:23 <Catnutty> I used to shoot more than once but after I saw what the syringes look like after one...no more!

19:12:27 <Renee> Nope, just once.

19:12:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use the walgreens generics as well

19:12:31 <deanie> target has good prices

19:12:32 <jenny_and_boo> i use just ONCE

19:12:43 <kismet> I use only once - Kis gets too many ""skin"" things as it is

19:12:53 <Catnutty> My VET told me it was alright to use them four of five times!

19:13:01 <laural> I never reuse

19:13:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i've got enough troubles at shot time let alone using the syringe after it was dull ;)

19:13:03 <jenny_and_boo> no way

19:13:04 <kismet> Some vets do say that

19:13:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vickie - yikes!

19:13:17 <jenny_and_boo> ouch!!

19:13:19 <Catnutty> I wonder how HE would feel if I used it on HIM

19:13:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tell him/her to poke themselves with the same syringe 4 or 5 times ;)

19:13:28 <laural> how clean could it be?

19:13:33 * **Bugs_Bean** MOTIONS/mad.gif Bug's never had any skin problems, except for Gremlin's visiting fleas and the subsequent allergy and steroid shot

19:13:36 <**jenny_and_boo**> my grandmother, diabetic uses several times

19:13:40 <**patcatpet**> I used twice - freight from the US was three times of the costs of the syringes!

19:13:43 <**Renee**> My vet also said it was OK to reuse. (I think its a cost thing. Trying to make treatment less expensive by reusing)

19:13:45 <**Catnatty**> He also told me I could use the lancets 10 or more times

19:13:52 <**kismet**> Considering that diabetics are prone to infections, allergic reactions, I wouldn't risk it

19:13:54 <**deanie**> ouch!

19:13:59 <**Catnatty**> I figure at a few cents a piece it isn't worth it

19:14:01 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> good point ellen

19:14:01 <**laural**> just to be clear--i ws moderately happy with the Walmart short relion with half unit markings, but they've changed them

19:14:31 <**deanie**> boo hated them--that was enough for me to go back to BD's

19:14:33 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> see if you can exchange them for an older box laura?

19:14:48 <**Catnatty**> Oh, I just bought the BDs and Little One and I LOVE them

19:14:48 <**Bugs_Bean**> Hmmmm, I have nothing to compare these Reli-Ons to, except the Walgreen's full unit ones

19:14:49 <**deanie**> LOL, he's not the cat i want to fight with

19:14:53 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> yeah even dh couldn't shoot gorb well with the reli-ons and he's like the terminator at shot time

19:14:56 <**Bugs_Bean**> I do notice these are slightly duller

19:15:02 <**kismet**> I used Monojects for awhile - didn't like their bubble magnetism or the flimst plunger

19:15:04 <**jon_PIA**> Cost of bd Ultra-Fine II was around \$23.50/100 and comes with a \$3.00 coupon/rebate from Hock's

19:15:05 <**Bugs_Bean**> But the half unit markings really help

19:15:05 <**laural**> I should, or money back, and then switch to the web ones

19:15:33 <**Catnatty**> I don't mind spending a few bucks more for the BDs.....those Monojects drove me crazy!

19:15:38 <**laural**> does Hocks have the half unit mark ones or do I have to use diabetic promotions?

19:15:41 <**kismet**> No joke Vicki

19:15:41 <**deanie**> that's how i feel too

19:15:43 <**Bugs_Bean**> How many times will we have to bombard Hocks with a request to carry the BD 1/2 unit ones?

19:15:49 <**Catnatty**> Diabetic promotionis

19:15:51 <**Lisa_and_Gorb**> we eyeball the 1/4 and 1/2 unit doses - we're doing okay so far but i might need new glasses soon :)

19:15:51 <**jenny_and_boo**> does anyone get bubbles in the bd alot?

19:15:54 <**Catnatty**> promotions

19:16:08 <deanie> boo would actually flinch--i felt so mean!

19:16:12 <Bugs_Bean> I can't see anyway - my trifocals are all out of whack

19:16:22 <Catnatty> Not too many times, and I can usually tap them out of the BDs

19:16:23 <kismet> I buy two boxes of BD Ultra Fine II with half unit marks from diabeticpromo - 22.50 each plus 5.95 ship

19:16:23 <Bugs_Bean> I don't get bubbles much in either kind

19:16:24 <jenny_and_boo> me too lisa

19:16:28 <laural> since Clark is sensitive to a .20 change in insuliin, I don't want to eyeball

19:16:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sally!

19:16:46 <Bugs_Bean> BRB, Bug is fussing

19:16:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> same here laura - we just eyeball very carefully :)

19:16:54 <Sally_and_Penny> Yeah, I finally got in! Had a heck of a time getting in tonight

19:17:00 <kitty_mom> Hi. I'm back.

19:17:01 <laural> I used to eyeball

19:17:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry! must be web traffic issues :)

19:17:08 <kismet> When I wrote Hocks about that Karen, their response was ""we have syringes with half unit markings

19:17:17 <laural> now I use U-40 and half unit marks

19:17:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> patti welcome back :)

19:17:24 <laural> do they?

19:17:27 <kismet> They really don't see the need or the difference

19:17:29 <deanie> yeah but not the good ones!

19:17:31 <kitty_mom> I'm trying to find those 1/2 unit syringes so I can order them. What is the site again?

19:17:41 <kismet> diabeticpromotions.com

19:17:51 <Bugs_Bean> so Hocks carries a different brand with 1/2 unit marks?

19:17:54 <jenny_and_boo> target told me they were going to start carrying them

19:17:55 <kismet> yep

19:17:56 <deanie> monoject

19:17:57 <patcatpet> Did anyone see the FDMB about the cat in the UK on 20 units PZI bid - vet's instruction - Mum is nervouse!

19:17:57 <kismet> two kinds

19:17:59 <Bugs_Bean> But not BD?

19:18:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> they carry the reli-ons you all have used

19:18:14 <Bugs_Bean> I saw that post, right as I was leaving work

19:18:19 <kismet> Laura (& Murray) say that the Generic are better than the Monojects

19:18:27 <kismet> at Hocks

19:18:40 <Bugs_Bean> Walgreen's uses BDs without the label...

19:18:46 <Bugs_Bean> without the BD name, they are cheaper

19:18:46 <deanie> well, if we all tell hocks we're taking our \$\$ elsewhere

19:18:47 <kismet> The Generic are by someone else

19:18:51 <Bugs_Bean> like designer jeans

19:18:53 <laural> like we would

19:19:07 <kismet> ""Family"" somehting or another

19:19:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> walgreens = bd as karen explained

19:19:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the monojects are the relions are the walmart brand

19:19:31 <Catnatty> I gotta go work on dinner and check Little One and give his shot...be back in a little while

19:19:40 <kismet> K Vickie

19:19:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> patricia i think that uk post was the woman that posted a while back and folks advised her to cut that dose

19:19:50 <deanie> dinner? send me some

19:19:53 <kismet> Hi Tess

19:19:57 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi there!

19:20:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome tess :)

19:20:10 <laural> I ate a carmel apple with chocolate and pecans

19:20:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> folks - update - at 9:30 we'll get on topic okay?

19:20:13 <Tess_and_Wishy> Howareya?

19:20:16 <kismet> YUMMY LAURA

19:20:21 <laural> It was huge

19:20:26 <kitty_mom> kismet.... do they just come in short needle?

19:20:30 <kismet> Yes

19:20:39 <Tess_and_Wishy> Lisa, do you mean the gal whose kitty was on 20U bid?

19:20:42 <kismet> the shorts are what Kis likes best

19:20:48 <laural> Walmart was selling them for \$7 bucks, but they went on sale for \$2.50

19:20:58 <laural> I'll regret so much sugar later

19:21:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup tess - patricia was saying she posted again earlier and is worried about the dose

19:21:09 <kismet> Never regret it Laura ;)

19:21:14 <laural> lol, Ellen

19:21:18 <kitty_mom> Trixie is so fat that I had absorption problems when I used the short needle.

19:21:25 <kitty_mom> Or at least I think that was the problem.

19:21:28 <patcatpet> When if first ordered Monojects from diabeticPromotions I had to send them back - up to 100 units and no 1/2 unit markings. That's why I wrote to Rick and he kindly got the ReliOn sent out - the leftovers went to Sharon and Pixie who didn't manage to use them all before she went on her h..m..n!

19:21:32 <kitty_mom> Does that make sense?

19:21:33 <Tess_and_Wishy> I scared Wishy hollering ""holy \$#!+"" when I read that one.

19:21:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yikes tess ;)
19:21:49 <kismet> Are you sure you got the needle in?
19:21:53 <deanie> poor wishy!
19:21:57 <laural> I have a hard time reading the board sometimes
19:22:01 <jon_PIA> Just checked the Walgreen's prices for U-100 30G 0.3ml u/f syringes \$15.99 for a box of 100
19:22:08 <deanie> i worked all day--no time to read today
19:22:12 <kismet> Sometimes it is hard to tell with shorts until you get used to them
19:22:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's what we pay at walgreens
19:22:18 <laural> Clark's pacing. Wants something
19:22:20 <kitty_mom> I think I did. Her skin is just really tough.
19:22:24 <jon_PIA> Hock's was \$23.50 for the bd equivalent
19:22:25 <Bugs_Bean> That's what I pay at Walgreen's Bruce
19:22:27 <laural> I can feel the short between my fingers
19:22:32 <Tess_and_Wishy> Do y'all get most of your supplies in person, or online?
19:22:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb has some tough spots too
19:22:43 <kismet> Gotcha
19:22:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we get in person - 'cept for insulin as we use br pzi
19:22:51 <deanie> boo is getting tough spots too
19:22:57 <kismet> I think they only come in shorts right now
19:23:02 <laural> in person except for BCP
19:23:03 <Bugs_Bean> I buy stuff from Hocks for testing, but get insulin at Walgreen's and syringes at Walmart
19:23:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> can't do online refills for syringes in mass so have to go into the walgreens for them
19:23:07 <kismet> BD brought them back for the diabetic kids
19:23:09 <patcatpet> Have you tried a flank injection - short needles especially good here as I never managed to poke though when Rhamu was fat - when he was skinny I had to be very careful!
19:23:11 <Tess_and_Wishy> I need to shop around. Albertsons is too high.
19:23:11 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny's tough everywhere but her sides & stomach
19:23:19 <laural> used to use ebay for strips
19:23:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we get all our test strips at hocks too
19:23:28 <Bugs_Bean> But will probably order those other syringes from DP.com
19:23:32 <Bugs_Bean> next time
19:23:39 <kitty_mom> I'll have to try flank. I used that for a while but she wasn't nearly as cooperativ.
19:23:40 <laural> I shoot on the sides
19:23:43 <laural> flank
19:23:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sally how's penny doing so far this week? tummy stable (knock on fur)
19:23:48 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi Felice!

19:23:50 <laural> Clark likes it better
19:23:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome felice :)
19:23:51 <Felice___Bert> Hi Everyone
19:23:56 <kismet> Strips/Lancets Hocks - Syringes/ Diabeticpromo ... - Insulin Locally
19:23:57 <Sally_and_Penny> She's doing good :)
19:23:58 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Felice!
19:24:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's good - you're able to lay off the slipper elm for a bit then ;)
19:24:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> update - 3 minutes 'til on-topic
19:24:29 <kismet> I shoot Kis near her hip joint - about 2 inches in front
19:24:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura you can start the countdown lol
19:24:48 <Bugs_Bean> Ellen doesn't that hurt?
19:24:49 <kismet> Used to shoot near her shoulder
19:24:53 <kismet> Nope
19:24:57 <Bugs_Bean> Every time I get away from Bug's scruff she yelps
19:25:00 <laural> 2 min on my watch now
19:25:09 <kitty_mom> I think I'm going to ask my vet to prescribe PZI. Any suggestions on a source?
19:25:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we do gorb between the shoulder blades
19:25:14 <Bugs_Bean> well, not yelp, that's a dog noise
19:25:14 <laural> BCP
19:25:16 <kitty_mom> I'm sure going to hate getting on topic.....
19:25:18 <patcatpet> For flank injectiton - get syringe and insulin - sit on lounge and lay cat on side and give her special cuddles -when quite relaxed cat and you), get the required dose and shoot!
19:25:22 <kismet> Loose Skin right in front of the rear leg - Kis likes it much better and it is closer to her stomach that way
19:25:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it depends on what pzi you want to go with - there's not a huge selection available
19:25:33 <laural> BCP pharmacy on web. Get U-50 or U-40
19:25:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we use the br pzi and love it
19:25:43 <Bugs_Bean> does it change onset time or peak time if near stomach?
19:25:54 <Sally_and_Penny> I shoot Penny in the sides, from near the backbone down to her stomach
19:25:59 <kismet> Not really
19:26:09 <laural> It's supposed to absorb better in flank
19:26:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think the only thing that affects that karen is muscle vs. subq vs. fat pocket
19:26:12 <Bugs_Bean> is it better to be near stomach?
19:26:13 <kismet> Maybe a hair quicker on absorption
19:26:19 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy doesn't much care where he gets it!
19:26:22 <Bugs_Bean> but Bug isn't fat

19:26:28 <patcatpet> I thought the absorption was better in the flank but peak time was much the same!

19:26:38 <laural> loose skin maybe doesn't mean fat

19:26:39 <Sally_and_Penny> I only do it because the needle won't go in anywhere else

19:26:39 <kismet> I read that nearer the tummy the better - don't know why

19:26:47 <Bugs_Bean> she's only loose on stop

19:26:48 <deanie> boo doesn't have enough loose skin over his hips

19:26:50 <Bugs_Bean> top near scruff

19:26:53 <Bugs_Bean> can't type

19:26:53 <laural> Clark felt the shot in the scruff.

19:26:58 <Bugs_Bean> legs are all tight

19:27:02 <kismet> Kis is Sub-Q Queen

19:27:04 <patcatpet> Deb Greco recommended the flank injectitons

19:27:05 <laural> Clark's loose skin is in his side, not at hips

19:27:14 <laural> what's a flank?

19:27:15 <kismet> Vet says that she can tent her all over - LOL

19:27:34 <Tess_and_Wishy> Flank=leg

19:27:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we could tent gorb almost anywhere - but getting him to sit still for it is another story LOL

19:27:38 <laural> I think Clark would tent everywhere except on his head and tail

19:27:40 <patcatpet> Flank - between front and back leg on side!

19:27:50 <kismet> I would say that I'm shooting flank - just closer to rear leg

19:27:52 <Tess_and_Wishy> ??

19:27:53 <laural> oh, when I said flank, I meant on side

19:27:58 <deanie> yeah, boo's teeth might reacha round to his hips!

19:28:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb wouldn't tolerate that - no way

19:28:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Lol deanie

19:28:12 <kismet> LOL Lisa!

19:28:22 <laural> who's there?

19:28:22 <Sally_and_Penny> I can do anything with Penny

19:28:30 <laural> I can do anything with Clark

19:28:38 <laural> except mess with his claws

19:28:38 <Felice___Bert> I can do anything with bert

19:28:45 <laural> or teeth

19:28:45 <Alita> I'm back!!

19:28:48 <deanie> The Poof from Sugarcats?

19:28:49 <laural> ttsm

19:29:00 <The_Poof> It's the Yes

19:29:08 <laural> I'm worried about Clark.

19:29:12 <laural> Time's up.

19:29:14 <Tess_and_Wishy> Why, laura?
19:29:15 <kismet> I clipped Kis's claws the other day - does anyone else have a cat with THICK claws
19:29:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry poof - we need more of an intro than that ;)
19:29:30 <laural> BGs over 400, restless
19:29:31 <The_Poof> I'm a little lost here
19:29:33 <deanie> i don;t touch boo;s claws
19:29:34 <patcatpet> All the people I have taught found the flank easier - cats thought they were getting extra loving
19:29:34 <Alita> I've been trying to figure out how to clip Tiger's claws. He bites me.
19:29:45 <laural> sedate him
19:29:48 <laural> just kidding
19:29:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> poof just do our roll call, your name and kitty's name
19:29:55 <laural> though I have had the vet do it
19:29:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you'll get the hang of it soon
19:29:58 <laural> for free
19:29:58 <Felice___Bert> They hate when you touch their feet
19:30:01 <deanie> yeah, poof, I've never been able to figure out who you really are, LOL!
19:30:14 <The_Poof> Who I really am?
19:30:16 <Bugs_Bean> Gorby cam won't zoom, but I see he thinks he's on Broadway!
19:30:16 <deanie> but it took me months to figure out Beedge too
19:30:17 <laural> I have to carry him when I'm clipping
19:30:21 <Tess_and_Wishy> My civvie will let you play with her feet, but not the Wish-man.
19:30:23 <laural> real names and cat names here
19:30:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that was dh's idea - cute, no?
19:30:28 <kismet> I clip all my cats claws - they are indoor only
19:30:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> OH! My civvie brought me a present this evening: a little pink lizard!!
19:30:47 <Felice___Bert> Mine brought me a cricket
19:30:50 <Alita> But how, Ellen?
19:30:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh how nice tess ;)
19:31:00 <kismet> Sit on em Alita
19:31:02 <kismet> LOL
19:31:06 <Alita> Tried that.
19:31:09 <kismet> They get used to it after awhile
19:31:10 <jenny_and_boo> brb phine
19:31:13 <Renee> Is this Poof from sugarcats?
19:31:18 <laural> I carry Clark over an arm, and clip while he's distracted

19:31:21 <Alita> Tiger bites my hands.

19:31:26 <Renee> Yes, Buzzy's toenails seem thicker

19:31:30 <The_Poof> Yes, I'm from the sugarcats

19:31:31 <laural> I can't usually get all the claws in one session

19:31:37 <Alita> First a warning and then CHOMP!

19:31:40 <laural> and he has extra claws, too

19:31:51 <kismet> Thanks Renee - glad to know that I'm not alone with a cat who has thick claws

19:31:56 <Bugs_Bean> Lisa is there a gray or black cat sleeping on floor in Gorb's room?

19:31:59 <laural> Clark's too

19:32:00 <patcatpet> I think it may have something to do with the diabetes - I know Rhamu's claws seemed to get tougher as the disease progressed. Had to do all feet as he did not go out much at the end. My new kittens - one doesn't mind, the other hates it. Breeder to me to put a clothes peg (pin?) on her scruff - IT WORKED!! She just sits and I clip!!!

19:32:00 <Alita> Vickie suggested leather gloves. I'm going to try that.

19:32:10 <laural> a white and black cat showed up on my porch tonight

19:32:17 <laural> but it ran when I opened the door

19:32:18 <kismet> I think so too Patrica

19:32:20 <deanie> it was boo looking for clark

19:32:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's elvis laying in the kitchen

19:32:25 <kismet> That;s what Kis's vet said

19:32:34 <laural> Didn't look like Boo. Too many spots

19:32:39 <Renee> I recommended the clothes pin to Kelly to help her with JJ

19:32:46 <kitty_mom> Gotta go. Thanks for all the help!

19:32:49 <laural> it was so scared it almost ran into traffic

19:32:51 <kismet> That is a neat trick Patricia

19:32:57 <kismet> Nite :)

19:33:00 <Felice___Bert> Gotta try the clothes pin

19:33:11 <laural> my neighbors would adopt it, I'm sure. They lost Baby two weeks ago to a car accident

19:33:32 <Felice___Bert> How sad

19:33:35 <kismet> Kis is easy to mess with

19:33:42 <Felice___Bert> bert too

19:33:50 <laural> you might remember Baby from a previous chat as the sweet cat who Clark and Froochy would try to attack when he showed up in the yard

19:33:51 <kismet> Allows jug draws with not a peep

19:34:01 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's pretty laid back -- at least at home.

19:34:10 <Bugs_Bean> I think Bug would let me torture her, she's very

trusting ,except for pilling
 19:34:19 <kismet> Laid still for an EKG
 19:34:23 <kismet> and BP check
 19:34:26 <patcatpet> There is a stray long haired black and white that I have
 been trying to befriend - suspect someone has moved
 and left it the bastards!! Sorry for the bad language
 but it makes my blood boil. I managed to stroke it a
 couple of nights ago and it is very thin under all that
 fur!
 19:34:36 <Bugs_Bean> Bug was really good for her echocardiogram too
 19:34:37 <laural> too bad
 19:34:40 <kismet> The BP machine was so cute - kitty sized cuff!
 19:34:54 <Tess_and_Wishy> Are you going to take him in, Patricia?
 19:34:55 <laural> I can't find anyone around here with a bg machine
 19:35:03 <laural> I mean bp
 19:35:22 <kismet> Kis's vet just started her own practice - coughed one
 first thing
 19:35:24 <Bugs_Bean> hey we're 7 minutes over on topic start
 19:35:32 <kismet> bought, I mean
 19:35:38 <Bugs_Bean> what's topic???
 19:35:48 <laural> Lisa must be having a private
 19:35:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - on topic time
 19:35:55 <Bugs_Bean> I didn't get to look today
 19:35:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ready kids?
 19:35:58 <laural> ha
 19:36:02 <kismet> Laura - Is that a shriveled heart?
 19:36:02 <laural> go
 19:36:05 <laural> yep
 19:36:07 <patcatpet> I saw Deanie's instructions for pilling on her site and I
 can vouch for that - I used the same method and
 every pill goes where it should and stays down!
 19:36:16 <Bugs_Bean> accckk when did Laural change to shriveled koala
 bear?
 19:36:20 <laural> save the shrivled hearts
 19:36:26 <kismet> LOL Laura
 19:36:32 <Bugs_Bean> Bug tore up Deanie's instructions
 19:36:35 <Bugs_Bean> said NO WAY
 19:36:38 <Bugs_Bean> and bit me
 19:36:43 <laural> go bug
 19:36:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey hey hey - on topic time...
 19:36:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is everybody ready?
 19:36:49 <laural> hypoglycemia
 19:36:55 <Bugs_Bean> what is topic?

19:36:59 <laural> see above

19:37:03 <Bugs_Bean> ok

19:37:08 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny's favorite subject

19:37:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - before we start the hypo thing...some bad news

19:37:20 <Bugs_Bean> you mean treating it? or noticing it? or panicking about it?

19:37:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> listening?

19:37:28 <kismet> yes

19:37:32 <Felice___Bert> yes

19:37:32 <Tess_and_Wishy> Yes, Lisa.

19:37:32 <Bugs_Bean> yeah

19:37:33 <laural> unfortunately

19:37:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> some might remember peg - she stopped in last week and we tried to help her with dutch

19:37:49 <Alita> listening....

19:37:57 <Tess_and_Wishy> I remember

19:38:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dutch was very ill and passed away a few days ago but peg was very grateful for the help we tried to give her

19:38:07 <Bugs_Bean> I remember

19:38:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> just wanted to pass that along first

19:38:17 <Tess_and_Wishy> Bless her heart. Is she okay?

19:38:23 <Bugs_Bean> oh darn I hate when that happens is she doing ok?

19:38:25 <laural> that's too bad. Was he dka?

19:38:28 <Alita> so much sad news....

19:38:50 <patcatpet> OK - if travelling be sure to have the glucometer handy - even if he had eaten a good meal Rhamu was often in hypo territory 1-2 hours out = don't ask me why - just make sure you have karo, high carb dry food and water (with syringe) handy!

19:38:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he was dka and other complications apparently...she's okay but obviously a little down

19:38:52 <deanie> i cried for 2 days over jazz

19:38:53 <Bugs_Bean> lately i'm afraid to sign on board

19:38:54 <laural> any other bad news, I haven't seen the board since Friday.

19:39:20 <Renee> Damn. I always feel like I loose one of mine; this week with Jazz and Bevo. I never expected Jazz to go so fast.

19:39:33 <laural> Jazz. Shoot what happened?

19:39:35 <Bugs_Bean> oh, oh, Laural - Jazz, Bevo...

19:39:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we've put some great photos of jazz ga and mary and her daughter that got sent along...they're in the hall of fame

19:39:50 <Bugs_Bean> I never expected it either, they just found it a couple

19:40:04 <Tess_and_Wishy> of weeks ago wasn't it?

19:40:11 <Bugs_Bean> What about Steve's civvie? That scared #ell out of me!

19:40:14 <laural> Luna?

19:40:23 <Renee> What happened?

19:40:26 <Alita> brb

19:40:35 <laural> change avatar to koala to mess with deanie

19:40:35 <Alita> this means you

19:40:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Oops...

19:40:42 <kismet> alita - did you mean to type that there? lol

19:40:43 <Alita> Yea - Jazz hurt

19:40:44 <deanie> LOL

19:40:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> very funny!

19:40:54 <Alita> surprise!

19:40:55 <laural> I screwed that up!!!

19:41:02 <Bugs_Bean> It's not a koala

19:41:12 <laural> I cried over Jazz and Bevo - Bevo's case reminded me way too much of Zorro's

19:41:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Lisa you're still a bad cartoon character

19:41:21 <Bugs_Bean> okay - ready for hypo chat now? or do we need a couple more minutes

19:41:22 <laural> hey most of us got the message Alita

19:41:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> let's hypo

19:41:30 <laural> that's a mac thing laura lol

19:41:35 <Alita> who hasn't experienced it?

19:41:36 <Felice___Bert> I know, I didn't mean to type it here.

19:41:37 <laural> me

19:41:38 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but all the others changed

19:41:41 <Bugs_Bean> not me

19:41:46 <Alita> Let's hypo?? Let's NOT!

19:41:58 <laural> Rikki was the Hypo King!

19:41:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Clark hypo-ed all the way to his honeymoon

19:42:00 <Alita> penny would be the queen then, eh sally?

19:42:01 <Bugs_Bean> I can tell you all about hypos.

19:42:07 <Sally_and_Penny> Bug's one close call was enuf for me

19:42:08 <kismet> Yes, I guess she is

19:42:12 <laural> ""low numbers"" once

19:42:23 <patcatpet> I can tell all about unusual symptoms

19:42:25 <Bugs_Bean> I can't stay - I have sent my hypo tips for travellers - can you move it down, Lisa?

what gets me is how some go soooo low and never show a symptom

19:42:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> first lets start out with the basics - whats a hypo vs. what's just lowish #s

19:42:45 <Bugs_Bean> i took Bug's stuff on our trip - tested her every day before meals

19:42:47 <Sally_and_Penny> Penny shows symptoms at about 45

19:42:49 <laural> good place to start

19:42:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i can't patricia - but in the transcript i'll move it

19:43:05 <Alita> Rikki went hypo one night and was very affectionate. Sat on my lap for hours wanting to be petted (he was not a lap kitty).

19:43:07 <laural> I don't think Clark would show symptoms at 45

19:43:10 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Sara!

19:43:14 <laural> I don't think many would

19:43:14 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hi Sara

19:43:16 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how low do folks feel comfortable letting things go before they want to treat?

19:43:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey sara :)

19:43:19 <kismet> We can scroll up to read it Patricia

19:43:22 <Sally_and_Penny> Hi Sara

19:43:25 <Alita> I put him down and he just fell over.

19:43:25 <laural> I knew clark was hypo when he'd stay on my lap

19:43:31 <kismet> Depends Lisa

19:43:34 <laural> ttsm

19:43:38 <Sally_and_Penny> I give high carb around 65

19:43:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Gorb's peaked as low as 55 and no issues

19:43:48 <Bugs_Bean> well i stuffed food at 70 and did karo at 56, only cuz she was staring at the floor like she'd forgotten where she was

19:43:49 <laural> Sally, I wouldn't

19:43:57 <laural> or at 70

19:43:59 <Alita> I won't give Karo until low 40's.

19:44:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> everybody else? what do you consider safe but low vs. hypo?

19:44:10 <laural> depends on when in relation to nadir

19:44:16 <Sally_and_Penny> Well she peaks at about +7, and 65 at +5 is bad

19:44:20 <kismet> I would act differently depending on when the ""low numbers"" showed up in the insulin cycle

19:44:21 <patcatpet> Once a cat has had one hypo he doesn't always show symptoms again - Rhamu - first time - leaning against wall, somewhat glassy eyed, yowling like I never heard before. After that, no symptoms, just my gut feeling and I was NEVER wrong!

19:44:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm saying peak for reference point

19:44:25 <laural> 65 is normal

19:44:26 <Bugs_Bean> Bug's was on our first day of 1/2 a dose of insulin
19:44:31 <Alita> I would say below 50 is a hypo.
19:44:46 <kismet> Below 50
19:44:55 <laural> below 45
19:44:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i don't know folks - my civi's are often that low
19:45:02 <laural> may depend on meter
19:45:08 <Alita> My bg went down top 56 one time. I felt really strage.
all shaky and disoriented.
19:45:09 <laural> good point, Lisa
19:45:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm not saying i want gorb to peak at 50 but i don't
know if i'd get the dry food out at that point
19:45:23 <Bugs_Bean> May depend on CAT! LOL!
19:45:26 <kismet> Diabetics aren't used to anything that low tho
19:45:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back sara :)
19:45:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good point ellen
19:45:33 <Sally_and_Penny> It depends when peak usually is
19:45:37 <saraeli> hi guys
19:45:39 <patcatpet> I worked on less than 3 - that's 54 or less for you -
right?
19:45:50 <Alita> Hi sara
19:45:54 <kismet> sounds about right Patricia
19:46:02 <laural> even when Clark's low I don't reach for the high carb
right away
19:46:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the only times we treated for hypo we got ""lo"" on the
meter which means 30 or below i believe on the elite
xl
19:46:08 <laural> but I do feed
19:46:11 <Sally_and_Penny> If Penny was 65 at +7 I wouldn't give her anything,
but +4 or +5 I would
19:46:21 <Bugs_Bean> do the Elite and Elite XL read Lo at the same #?
19:46:23 <kismet> Here's my point on when to treat
19:46:29 <laural> I'd definitely treat for hypo with a lo on the meter.
19:46:37 <laural> I'd freak
19:46:43 <kismet> if you want food to do it it has to be given early
enough to work
19:46:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what i'm trying to get at is that lots of folks start karo
when they see they're first 100
19:46:50 <Alita> I'm in the car to the vet's with a lo on the meter.
19:46:52 <Bugs_Bean> always retest first though, right?
19:47:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah when it happened to us it was out of the blue -
asymptomatic
19:47:06 <patcatpet> The day that Rhamu showed the signs he was 2.6 -
gut feeling tests were always less than 3!

19:47:09 <Bugs_Bean> cuz sometimes a Lo is a boo-boo?

19:47:09 <saraeli> i've given karo at 40 way back at the beginning. now, even at 45, i feed first, test a half hour later.

19:47:11 <kismet> Yes Karen - they read the same

19:47:13 <laural> in the car but with karo on the gums

19:47:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> right - let's try to come up with some basic steps at low readings and what ""low readings are""

19:47:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so - 100 at peak not hypo - agreed?

19:47:42 <kismet> not hypo

19:47:43 <Sally_and_Penny> agree

19:47:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> It would have to depend on where you are in the cycle, no?

19:47:46 <Alita> any symptoms are bad.

19:47:51 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so - 90 at peak not hypo

19:47:51 <Tess_and_Wishy> Agreed.

19:47:53 <laural> agree with tess

19:47:53 <Bugs_Bean> And what if a kitty shows symptoms on a higher number?

19:47:55 <Alita> not hypo

19:47:58 <Sally_and_Penny> agree

19:47:59 <kismet> not hypo

19:48:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we're defining at peak

19:48:06 <laural> ok not hypo

19:48:12 <Alita> any symptoms and I take to the vet.

19:48:17 <patcatpet> I always gave liquid glucose at less than 3, followed with dry food or syringe fed dry crushed in water and tested every 30 minutes after that for a couple of hours.

19:48:20 <laural> I know why Alita

19:48:25 <Alita> no matter what the number is.

19:48:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> symptoms w/o low blood sugar could be stroke or something worse - get to vet

19:48:41 <laural> symptoms make a difference

19:48:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> Ah.

19:48:45 <kismet> Good Point Alita and Lisa

19:48:49 <Bugs_Bean> but if 60 is sorta lo and they are showing symptoms?

19:48:49 <laural> so are we talking asymptomatic

19:48:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> now 70-80 at peak - not hypo, agreed?

19:48:51 <Bugs_Bean> like Bug did?

19:48:56 <Tess_and_Wishy> Agreed.

19:48:58 <kismet> not hypo

19:48:58 <laural> not hypo

19:49:00 <Sally_and_Penny> agree

19:49:02 <Bugs_Bean> plus we didn't know what peak was on first day
19:49:06 <laural> and 60 isn't low
19:49:09 <Alita> go to the vet on any symptoms.
19:49:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its here where we get into a gray area
19:49:14 <kismet> Karen you did the right thing with Bug
19:49:17 <saraeli> 60 isn't DANGEROUS.
19:49:22 <Bugs_Bean> and it was at +3 I think wasn't it?
19:49:23 <laural> 60 is normal
19:49:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we don't aim for a peak below 60 but its a perfectly normal #
19:49:28 <Alita> 60 is a good number
19:49:39 <saraeli> for a non-dc, who has control.
19:49:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so if you're new what to do you do? give a small protein snack?
19:49:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> But is 60 a good # when you start out at 400?
19:49:47 <kismet> What Karen experienced was quite different
19:49:48 <Bugs_Bean> Bug was at 56 at +3 and I was freaking out
19:49:55 <laural> if it's peak, do nothing
19:50:01 <kismet> first day on insulin - peak unknown
19:50:09 <laural> but test in 15 min to make sure it's the low point
19:50:11 <Alita> if you don't know when peak is, 60 can be scary.
19:50:13 <Bugs_Bean> and she started at like 280 or something
19:50:17 <Renee> Tess, depends on how fast you got there.
19:50:28 <Alita> I would feed high protien
19:50:31 <kismet> Bug survived didn't she, Karen?
19:50:32 <laural> If you don't know peak it's a whole different story
19:50:33 <saraeli> its close, like renee said, depends on how fast you got there.
19:50:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> right - so around 60-80 if you're not sure what's going on maybe a protein snack is in order to be safe
19:50:40 <Bugs_Bean> 3 hours later down to 56, gave her food at 70, karo at 56
19:50:48 <laural> protein snack is never bad
19:50:50 <Tess_and_Wishy> Sounds cautiously reasonable, Lisa.
19:50:55 <Alita> yep, lisa
19:50:56 <Renee> If it took 5-6-7 hours, no big deal. Couple hours, I'd be worried about rebound.
19:50:59 <laural> but Karen, your case was special
19:51:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome judy :)
19:51:06 <laural> too many variables
19:51:07 <Bugs_Bean> I think if I had known where Bug's peak was that day, I would have just stuffed her with food

19:51:08 <saraeli> i'd even be cautious with a 60 peak.
19:51:19 <laural> why, Sara?
19:51:26 <patcatpet> Exactly and then stick to your guns - I had a BIG argument at the ER when Rhamu had a stroke - Vet insisted he must be hypo - I got out my glucometer, hit memory for previous 21 and then ear pricked again, 23!!!
19:51:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so a snack in order and maybe thinking longer term about nudging the dose back..sound good sara ?
19:51:38 <laural> I wouldn't want it every day, but non-dcs are frequently in the 40s
19:51:47 <saraeli> 20 points lower and you could be in trouble... every day is another variable.
19:51:50 <Tess_and_Wishy> Also sounds reasonable, Lisa.
19:51:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm usually lo myself lol
19:51:52 <kismet> Some non-dc's
19:52:05 <Bugs_Bean> but a non-dc didn't get there with a shot, so they can't hypo on their own can they?
19:52:06 <saraeli> i am more comfortable with a normal peak at 100-120 so there's wiggle room.
19:52:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so a protein snack won't hurt and may help
19:52:15 <kismet> Good point Karen
19:52:30 <patcatpet> I was always around 3 until impaired glucose tolerance - now between 4 and 5 sigh!
19:52:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> right - you can't hypo without ""outside interference"" from insulin, oral meds, etc
19:52:36 <Alita> I hear you, sara
19:52:37 <laural> I'm not talking about peaks we want, so I'd reduce dose, but no need to freak over a normal number
19:52:50 <Bugs_Bean> it's our kitties getting extraneous insulin that we worry about cuz every day is different for them
19:53:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but how many folks have we seen freak over a normal #? lol...let's try to make this easy for them to get
19:53:04 <kismet> Here's the freak issue - you gave the shot - thus you gave the hypo
19:53:04 <Bugs_Bean> I would be more comfy with the 100 point low point too Sara
19:53:05 <laural> but Lisa said we were talking about the number at nadir
19:53:08 <saraeli> no, i don't break out the karo or pounce treats for a 60. i do a happy dance.
19:53:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> same here sara :)
19:53:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome kristen!
19:53:27 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hiya Kristen!
19:53:34 <laural> me, too

19:53:38 <kristen_and_choppers> helloooooo

19:53:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - so you get to lets say 40 at peak - still no symptoms - what do you do?

19:53:49 <laural> happy dance, and a little worry about what to do at next shot

19:53:52 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Kristen

19:53:54 <laural> feed, check in 15 in.

19:54:01 <kismet> I'd do a happy dance to see the hundreds again - sigh

19:54:06 <Bugs_Bean> feed them something and check again?

19:54:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> feed low carb/protein or high carb?

19:54:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'd panic at 40.

19:54:10 <Alita> I see it on the board. Newbies give karo at 150. But they don't know. They are used to seeing 400's not 150

19:54:12 <Renee> 40 starts getting a little spooky. I'd give a snack, no karo

19:54:14 <laural> I'd do a happy dance for 300

19:54:20 <saraeli> 40 at peak- no symptoms, but i assume hungry- give a good snack- low carb, and recheck in 1/2 hour. decrease dose...

19:54:24 <kismet> I'd karo at 40

19:54:33 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, i used to panic at 40ish...even at 70ish...

19:54:34 <Bugs_Bean> I'd feel better giving some crunchies or something

19:54:46 <Sally_and_Penny> at 40 Penny would be hypo, staggering & throwing up

19:54:48 <kismet> Kis's peak changes from day to day

19:54:49 <saraeli> eli's been 40 a few times.

19:54:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm gonna go out on a limb here - i won't karo unless i see symptoms

19:54:50 <Olivers_Mom> It depends on where in the curve you get the 60. Usually 60 means they're hungry; I'd give some food.

19:54:56 <laural> At 40, I'd feed canned food, up to 100 cal

19:54:58 <Alita> high protien. I wouldn't feed high carb unless you are at 100 with 4 hours until peak.

19:55:01 <deanie> we've never used karo

19:55:01 <Tess_and_Wishy> Okay, panic subsided -- carbs and retest in 1/2 hour.

19:55:24 <saraeli> at 40, eli will scarf down a can of food FAST, but he'll be fine.

19:55:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> now remember - symptoms are a different story, we're talking asymptomatic and home testing

19:55:30 <deanie> boo too

19:55:33 <patcatpet> Lisa - you can hypo when NOT on meds - I did it - Had to go for fasting blood test - no food after 10.00pm Was there at 8am - glucose tolerance test so

had to stay for two hours after glucose drink. Finally left Lab at 11.00 am - one mile walk/run to car the home, run upstairs and start squeezing orange juice - world spun - prick 1.9 = hypo!!!

19:55:46 <Alita> I've used Karo often, but not without cause.

19:55:46 <laural> I'd only karo with symptoms or with 45 or below and an hour or more to peak

19:56:16 <kismet> Here's the prob - peak can change day to day - who's to say?

19:56:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> patricia that happens to me when i give blood but they didn't say it was hypo - but it was the same thing

19:56:24 <Bugs_Bean> I had low blood sugar in middle school, used to pass out fairly frequently

19:56:32 <laural> that's why I check every 15 min when he's low

19:56:39 <saraeli> right ellen- thats why i like the wiggle room.

19:56:42 <Olivers_Mom> I gave Karo once when Oliver was ""LO"" and caterwauling like I never heard! I coated some SD regular with Karo and watched him scarf it down. Left out a bowl of food and took readings every 15 minutes.

19:56:47 <laural> b/c it should start to rise after food.

19:57:00 <kismet> At 40 - I'm treating - no sense to risk it

19:57:02 <laural> here's Clark

19:57:03 <kismet> at worth it

19:57:10 <kismet> ain't worth it

19:57:14 <laural> treating doesn't have to mean karo

19:57:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - now lets start over - okay

19:57:22 <saraeli> but ellen- at the same time, you could ruin a perfectly good day of low numbers...

19:57:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you're not home testing - how do you monitor for hypos?

19:57:26 <laural> say hi to Clark

19:57:27 <patcatpet> Rhamu used to peak at close to +6 every day but would hypo BEFORE peak when travelling

19:57:29 <laural> and the next day

19:57:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> besides a webcam LOL

19:57:36 <Alita> I was so neurotic with Rikki, I could tell you what his bg's were at any given time.

19:57:39 <laural> you get to no them

19:57:42 <kristen_and_choppers> what the sympoms. that's what i did in the past.

19:57:47 <Tess_and_Wishy> w/o home testing, all you have is symptoms.

19:57:52 <laural> I found all Clark's hypos before hometesting

19:57:57 <kismet> I'd give a teaspoon of karo with food - won;t spike too bad

19:57:58 <saraeli> i don't know- eli acts the same if he's 40 or 400.

19:57:59 <kristen_and_choppers> walking like drunk, sleeping way too soundly
19:58:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but gorb's hypo'd 2x and been asymptomatic
19:58:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> those who did have symptoms - what did you have?
19:58:17 <laural> with Clark symptoms were usually subtle
19:58:19 <kristen_and_choppers> when i try to get him to fight me, and he can't jump
very high to attack me
19:58:19 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy was lethargic, but not confused or ""drunk"" at
35.
19:58:28 <Olivers_Mom> Oliver never gave symptoms until he was under
40...very dangerous. I had to hometest a lot.
19:58:31 <patcatpet> Not every cat gives symptoms and some never again
after the first time so how would you ""know""?? if
you werne't ear pricking??
19:58:31 <laural> I'd try to make him walk
19:58:31 <Alita> Rikki was asymptomatic at 18. does that mean he
shouldn't have karo?
19:58:31 <saraeli> he's acted all hungry and whiney and weird. we test
him and he's 380.
19:58:35 <kristen_and_choppers> doesn't greet me at the door
19:58:42 <Alita> Yes, his bg was 18
19:58:52 <laural> 18 needs karo
19:58:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no that low there's no question somethings off
19:58:55 <kismet> Ctas are good at hiding symptoms
19:59:04 <kristen_and_choppers> cats, too
19:59:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lol
19:59:15 <Bugs_Bean> 18!!! ??? jeekers!
19:59:25 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy always wants a snack at nadir.
19:59:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> lots of folks have talked about howling? running into
walls? anyone seen that?
19:59:27 <Alita> That was at the vets when they hooked him up to
glucose. He had no symptoms at all.
19:59:28 <laural> Clark's symptoms: complacency. would stay on my
lap longer than normal, twitching eyes and whiskers
(very subtle)
19:59:30 <kismet> Karen, you crack me up
19:59:30 <Olivers_Mom> 18 needs Karo and food!!And more food and
watching like a hawk.
19:59:32 <kristen_and_choppers> if he's not hanging out with me in the same room ,
we've got a problem
19:59:35 <saraeli> i'm surprised 18 even read on the meter, instead of
LO
19:59:51 <Bugs_Bean> Bug cried and stared at the floor that day
19:59:55 <laural> I'd just get a vibe sometimes
19:59:56 <patcatpet> God ONE!! Most glucometers scream LO at that
point!!!

20:00:04 <laural> can't explain it, but I knew

20:00:08 <Bugs_Bean> like she forgot where she was going - maybe she had a CRS moment like I do at work?

20:00:08 <kristen_and_choppers> last thursday, he was too clingy. i fell asleep and he was sleeping on my legs

20:00:11 <kristen_and_choppers> which he's never done

20:00:12 <laural> I'd wake up and know

20:00:12 <Alita> That was a special meter at the vets.

20:00:32 <Renee> Someone on FDMB told about their husband going hypo. Been out driving a car, came back in, took his bg and then knew it was too low. So, there may not be symptoms, or you go past the ""symptom"" point too quickly maybe.

20:00:33 <laural> another time he fell over and shat

20:00:37 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, i woke up in the middle of the night and knew i had to feed and give him karo

20:00:38 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy ALWAYS has CRS...

20:00:46 <saraeli> i remember that renee.

20:00:55 <kristen_and_choppers> you have to trust your intuition

20:01:13 <laural> if you don't hometest, all you have is intuition and observation skills

20:01:20 <Bugs_Bean> If I hear Bug at 3 am I get up and come see what she's doing

20:01:21 <laural> I was really good at knowing Clark

20:01:28 <kismet> I treated once before hometesting ...

20:01:32 <Bugs_Bean> sometimes she's lonely and sometimes she's just checking to see if I'm awake

20:01:33 <laural> nerve-wracking

20:01:39 <kismet> I was wrong - but Kis was acting odd

20:01:41 <kristen_and_choppers> up at night scrounging for food means too high for choppers

20:01:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay i take back my limb statement - i wouldn't treat with karo until i saw symptoms or gorb got below 30 - and even then i'd treat with food first as well for longer term effect

20:01:55 <saraeli> when it comes down to it, better to treat than second guess a hypo.

20:02:13 <kismet> Kis likes karo laced canned food

20:02:15 <laural> Clark would be asleep often or just laying down when he had hypos

20:02:15 <Bugs_Bean> but how long does it take for food to kick in?

20:02:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we caught gorb's hypo via urine testing

20:02:21 <Alita> I agree with that lisa.

20:02:32 <kismet> depends on the cat Karen

20:02:33 <Renee> Sara, true, there's no ill effect to treating the hypo

(except maybe an upset tummy from the karo)

20:02:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the first time i'd ever seen a negative i said - lets get that meter out i think somethings wrong

20:02:42 <kristen_and_choppers> how did you catch it urine testing? choppers was always negative

20:02:42 <laural> Lisa, you might want to do more if it was going to be a while before nadir

20:02:43 <Alita> Although I still think at 30 I'd be in the car to the vets.

20:02:44 <kismet> usually around 30 minutes

20:03:05 <kismet> I'd freak over a ""30""

20:03:06 <Bugs_Bean> so like some kitties spike on food in 30 min, some longer? then I'd at least rub some karo on gums to buy time if really lo

20:03:12 <laural> food kicks in in 10-15 min I think

20:03:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if it was early in cycle i'd be heading to the vets...but you need the food and karo is my point - karo only lasts for a matter of minutes from what i understand

20:03:21 <kristen_and_choppers> i'd give choppers wet dm with karo drizzled over it

20:03:28 <jenny_and_boo> have to go gang, enjoyed the chat.

20:03:33 <laural> there are ill affects from treating if it's not a hypo

20:03:35 <Bugs_Bean> Night Jenny

20:03:35 <kismet> unfortunately it takes 30 - 45 minutes for Kis to show a food spike

20:03:35 <kristen_and_choppers> by jenny

20:03:37 <jenny_and_boo> good nite!

20:03:38 <Tess_and_Wishy> Bye Jenny.

20:03:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jenny - glad you could join us :)

20:03:40 <kristen_and_choppers> and bye, too

20:03:46 <kismet> nite

20:03:46 <jenny_and_boo> thanks bye

20:03:49 <Bugs_Bean> Bug spikes at about 60 minutes

20:03:50 <Alita> night jenny

20:03:52 <Bugs_Bean> sometimes 90

20:03:55 <deanie> bye jenny

20:04:00 <kristen_and_choppers> i can't spell tonight. i think I need karo!

20:04:01 <saraeli> better to be too high than too low...

20:04:04 <Bugs_Bean> she metabolizes everything but her food fast

20:04:05 <patcatpet> True - that's why I passed that hint for travellers - Rhamu just seemed ""different"" Stop the car and prick. Long ago when John was in hospital for radiation therapy I would take Rhamu with me when I went visit - under cover parking in the sinter so no risk of hot car. One day I just had to go down and see him - pricked - 4 - gave him some dry - he wolfed it

down and wanted more. Breathe again! Seems he could send me messag [msg continues in 22 se

20:04:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> right sara

20:04:24 <patcatpet> es over a distance! [msg complete]

20:04:25 <Olivers_Mom> My guess is that food kicks in around 15 minutes. At least that's when my civ Desmond no longer acts hungry after a meal.

20:04:36 <Bugs_Bean> Cats are psychic

20:04:41 <kismet> That's scary Patricia

20:04:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think dry kicks in within 30 minutes or so is the aveage

20:04:47 <kristen_and_choppers> cats are totally psychic!

20:04:48 <laural> food spike and holding the numbers steady are not the same thing. I've tested this, food helps more than you think

20:05:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so you need that on board while you're using karo

20:05:13 <Alita> Karo can take 15 to 20 mins to take effect and usually lasts no more than 45 mins.

20:05:16 <Renee> Patricia, I think you can get that in tune to know when something is wrong.

20:05:18 <saraeli> food helps keep it steady too- reather than shoot that bg way up.

20:05:19 <kristen_and_choppers> i once had a bg curve done at the vet, and i waited for what seemed like an hour. they had tested

20:05:21 <kismet> It does, but karo gives quicker reaction - combine the two for success

20:05:23 <Tess_and_Wishy> Karo is like priming the pump until the food kicks in.

20:05:31 <kristen_and_choppers> choppers twice while i was there, and it was like he knew i was there

20:05:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that long alita? wow

20:05:35 <kristen_and_choppers> and calmed down

20:05:36 <Alita> Definitely need protien on board.

20:05:52 <Bugs_Bean> Bug is here

20:05:57 <kismet> Hi Bug

20:05:59 <Olivers_Mom> Yes, Karo is short acting, which is why you have to give food with it.

20:06:00 <kismet> Purr

20:06:01 <saraeli> dry food will get eli up 200 points in an hour. low carb can hold a double digit for a few hours and make for a nice day. maybe a low preshot, but better to contend with than 450 PS

20:06:02 <kristen_and_choppers> hi bug

20:06:05 <patcatpet> Yes - I think that's it - otherwise how would I know?? I' a bit that way myself, topo, especially as far as family is concerned

20:06:29 <kismet> Cats are family

20:06:34 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, i have very good ""intuition"" but i think i'm a little bit psychic

20:06:38 <patcatpet> Sorry all, must say bye - have an appointment 20 minutes away at 2.45pm CYA tomorrow?

20:06:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good analogy tess :)

20:06:39 * kismet MOTIONS/winky.gif

20:06:44 <kristen_and_choppers> bye!

20:06:47 <Tess_and_Wishy> Bye Patricia!

20:06:48 <kismet> Nite Patricia

20:06:50 <Alita> Maybe it takes effect faster if you rub it on the gums. I could never do that with Rikki, cause he would bite my finger off.

20:06:52 <laural> Clark doesn't get low on trips

20:06:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night patricia :) we'll be back wednesday our time LOL

20:06:56 <Renee> OK, does everyone know (or anyone) that you can give karo as an enema? Heard of it, never needed to try it, anyone have particulars

20:07:03 <Bugs_Bean> Night Pat

20:07:05 <saraeli> nit epatricia

20:07:06 <Alita> I had to syringe it into him.

20:07:08 <kismet> Yes Renee

20:07:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yuck - don't know about that renee LOL

20:07:12 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, i've heard that

20:07:12 <laural> yes the gums is immediate absorption, less than 15 min

20:07:23 <Bugs_Bean> I heard that too - yuk - karo enemas

20:07:24 <laural> nice avatar Alita

20:07:25 <kismet> If the cat is comatose - give it rectally

20:07:26 <Tess_and_Wishy> At least there's no teeth on THAT end, Renee...

20:07:29 <kristen_and_choppers> i've combined cat milk and karo and used it in a syringe

20:07:33 <kismet> LOL Tess

20:07:36 <Olivers_Mom> Someone gave Karo as an enema around 3 years ago on the board, can't remember who it was.

20:07:36 <kismet> ROFL

20:07:38 <Alita> Thanks, it's a colored heart!

20:07:41 <saraeli> i've heard it too, but only did it twice in the mouth. most got on the fur though

20:07:51 <laural> clark has always had honey in yogurt when nec.

20:07:56 <laural> he'd eat

20:08:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> My one brush with Karo & the cat = still finding Karo in the kitchen.

20:08:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> speaking of karo - does everyone check their bottle(s) frequently to make sure they're not stuck?

20:08:09 <kismet> LOL Alita

20:08:15 <Renee> I wouldn't want to do it, but if necessary, good info to know.

20:08:15 <kismet> nope

20:08:20 <kristen_and_choppers> stuck where?

20:08:21 <Alita> Yep.

20:08:26 <laural> nope. you can always break it

20:08:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> To the LID, Kristen! LOL!

20:08:31 <kismet> LOL Laura

20:08:32 <saraeli> yes- marcia drove that home for me...

20:08:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> the cap - its sticky stuff if you use it and close it good chance it sealed stuck

20:08:44 <saraeli> LOL kristen

20:08:49 <kristen_and_choppers> oh, like you can't get the lid off? try lifting weights. lol

20:08:51 <laural> also I dont travel with karo or honey

20:08:53 <Sally_and_Penny> I never used karo, so no I never check it :)

20:08:54 <kismet> Hot water should unstick it

20:08:58 <Tess_and_Wishy> I could have twisted the top off a Buick the other night. No problem.

20:08:58 <Bugs_Bean> I travel with karo

20:09:01 <laural> or a hammer

20:09:11 <laural> we travel every other weekend

20:09:11 <kristen_and_choppers> ha ha ha tess

20:09:11 <kismet> LOL Tess - you're so funnt

20:09:12 <Olivers_Mom> You can run it under hot water and the lid will unstick eventually.

20:09:15 <kismet> funny

20:09:17 <laural> it's too messy

20:09:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> but in an emergency situation do you wanna be running it under the hot tap?

20:09:21 <laural> hammer

20:09:29 <kristen_and_choppers> under a hot tap wouldn't hurt it

20:09:31 <laural> anyway, I use honey

20:09:32 <Alita> No, you break it.

20:09:33 <kismet> no, Lisa

20:09:42 <kristen_and_choppers> the heat would make it runnier

20:09:45 <laural> honey lids don't really stick

20:09:51 <saraeli> syrup is always handy

20:09:54 <laural> molasses should work too

20:09:56 <kristen_and_choppers> hi emily

20:09:59 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Emily
20:10:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we poured our big bottle into a handful of smaller
tupperware containers to avoid problem
20:10:03 <Tess_and_Wishy> The squirt bottles for honey never get stuck.
20:10:04 <Alita> hi emily
20:10:04 <kismet> sugar water would work
20:10:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi emily :)
20:10:15 <laural> my tip is to put the honey or karo or molasses in
yogurt
20:10:20 <Sally_and_Penny> I use sugar & laxatone
20:10:26 <kristen_and_choppers> i got choppers some raspberry honey, thinking he
might enjoy it if hypo
20:10:31 <laural> clark always ate it all up and I never had to smear it
in his mouth
20:10:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> again - in an emergency situation do you wanna be
brewing up sugar water?
20:10:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> True, Lisa.
20:10:46 <Bugs_Bean> Bug liked her one dose of karo mixed with wet food
20:10:48 <kismet> Lisa are you picking on me?!?!?
20:10:52 <Bugs_Bean> I think she was still on AD at the time
20:10:54 <laural> I'd take a sec to mix yogurt with honey, it worked
20:10:55 <kristen_and_choppers> no, we all are LOL
20:11:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you're new at this - you've got low on the meter - and
your bottle is stuck...bad case scenario, no?
20:11:05 <Sally_and_Penny> doesn't take long to mix water in sugar
20:11:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh no ellen i'm picking on everyone :)
20:11:15 <kismet> sure
20:11:19 <kismet> whatever
20:11:20 <laural> Lisa, checking the bottle is like having a webcam
20:11:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i thought you had to heat it up to make sugarwater
20:11:22 <kismet> I can take it
20:11:28 <Alita> I had to sit on Rikki to syringe Karo in him. You
would think that would raise his bg's right there. He
hated the stuff.
20:11:28 <kristen_and_choppers> your adrenaline kicks in, you pull the car off the cat,
and open the karo syrup with your super-human
strength
20:11:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its being proactive lol
20:11:32 <Tess_and_Wishy> What do you do first? Log in to FDMB and holler for
help!
20:11:40 <Bugs_Bean> pull the car off the cat?
20:11:46 <laural> neurotic
20:11:51 <Tess_and_Wishy> She's picking on me!

20:11:52 <Alita> LOL

20:11:53 <laural> first feed

20:11:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i didn't - i dealt with it - didn't have time to chat about it ;)

20:11:54 <Sally_and_Penny> I just mix the sugar with water

20:11:57 <deanie> nope. first thing i do is open food

20:11:58 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, like moms do if their kids are stuck under a car

20:12:03 <kristen_and_choppers> they get super-human strength

20:12:09 <laural> I never logged on with lows

20:12:25 <Bugs_Bean> I signed on to FDMB - actually had been on since I had argument with self about changing dose and cutting down to 1/2 unit cuz we were scared

20:12:33 <laural> unless I was trying to make myself wait 15 min before sticking him again

20:12:43 <Bugs_Bean> Ellen said if I felt better about 1/2 unit to go ahead with that (glad I did now!!!) LOL!

20:12:44 <kristen_and_choppers> actually, the first time it happened to me, i got the internal strength to finally test choppers blood

20:12:45 <Tess_and_Wishy> I was already logged on when ours happened. I had read all the hypo stuff and listened to what the vet said and STILL didn't know what to do at the time.

20:12:47 <Lisa_and_Gorb> me neither - i logged in after gorbs first hypo and got a pretty rude answer so actually walked away from fdmb for a couple of weeks after that

20:12:52 <Alita> I just jot the number and time down anywhere handy and hope it makes it in the log book later.

20:13:09 <Bugs_Bean> so we had been on all morning and poor Ellen was supposed to go somewhere but she waited

20:13:14 <Tess_and_Wishy> A rude answer???

20:13:19 <kristen_and_choppers> really? what was the rude answer? you don't have to tell us, i'm just curious

20:13:20 <kismet> Just checked the Karo bottle, Lisa - cap not stuck (first time I've checked since using it in March)

20:13:23 <laural> on fdmb? no?!

20:13:32 <laural> don't tell us

20:13:42 * laural MOTIONS/evil.gif just tell us who

20:13:44 <Bugs_Bean> might have been a troll Lisa

20:13:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup - won't say from who but as i was a newbie at the time thought it was pretty damned rude frankly

20:13:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it wasn't a troll

20:14:02 <Bugs_Bean> I mean we get abrupt sometimes or freak out over 20 units of insulin, but rude???. naaaahhh

20:14:04 <deanie> oh i bet i know who anyway

20:14:04 <laural> it was a man, I bet

20:14:08 <kismet> Karen - I was holding off showering that morning till

20:14:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Bug was out of the woods - LOL
 20:14:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> deanie knows
 20:14:12 <deanie> Wow. I'm sorry that happened to you, Lisa.
 20:14:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope, a woman
 20:14:17 <Olivers_Mom> no it wasn't a man
 20:14:20 <kristen_and_choppers> Me too! I just checked the Karo bottle and Oliver's
 20:14:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> been at the Bridge since March, 2001!! It opened!!
 20:14:36 <Tess_and_Wishy> well i wish i was in the club of people who knew!
 20:14:37 <Bugs_Bean> aren't you all glad you checked? lol
 20:14:41 <deanie> No wonder you guys are so kind to newbies.
 20:14:55 <Olivers_Mom> I remember that Ellen, we were both sitting at our
 20:14:59 <kismet> computers all sweaty and wanting a shower!!!
 20:15:06 <deanie> is this judy, oliver's mom?
 20:15:09 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Deanie!
 20:15:11 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Lisa we checked our bottles - do we get badges?!?!
 20:15:18 <kismet> i thought you were charlene!
 20:15:26 <laural> brb going to check bottle!
 20:15:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes - they'll be in your email :)
 20:15:31 <deanie> Yep - that was a ""stinky"" morning in more ways
 20:15:35 <laural> than one
 20:15:45 <kismet> I ain't checking my bottle
 20:15:50 <laural> merit badges...when was the last time you checked
 20:15:53 <Tess_and_Wishy> the date on your ketostix? lol
 20:15:55 <deanie> nice to see you here!
 20:16:01 <Olivers_Mom> frequently
 20:16:03 <Tess_and_Wishy> Replaced mine 8/26/02
 20:16:05 <Tess_and_Wishy> I need to set up a clean litter box and try to get some
 20:16:16 <kismet> urine
 20:16:21 <laural> Ketostix are two weeks old in my house (first box).
 20:16:29 <kismet> damn, i need to grab a new bootle of those from
 20:16:30 <Bugs_Bean> work, lol!
 20:16:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> Yikes, I should have clarified who I was! It's the
 20:16:55 <kismet> Orange Oliver (GA)
 A bootle?
 LOL
 Beautiful Oliver
 kit and bootle
 Great pic I may add
 Bug's bottle opens
 yeah karen!
 Didn't have to ""pop"" the top did ya?

20:16:57 <kismet> LOL

20:17:05 <laural> how are calendars coming?

20:17:15 <deanie> we have honey with a flip cap if the karo won't open

20:17:25 <deanie> waitng for the shipment ot arrive here

20:17:25 <EmilynObie> not that I want a hypo and need to use sugar, but I'd like to see a number under 300 :-)

20:17:37 <kismet> I keep hot water boiling 24/7 in case we need sugar water

20:17:43 <laural> Good point Emily

20:17:48 <laural> lol ellen

20:17:51 <Bugs_Bean> nope bottle opened fine - I think I had the presence of mind to clean off neck before putting lid on after it was all over

20:17:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ellen i'd like to see a photo of that lol

20:17:57 <kismet> Hee hee

20:17:59 <laural> with a webcam to make sure it won't boil over

20:18:05 <kismet> couldn't resist Lisa

20:18:13 <deanie> just keep a hummingbird feeder in your kitchen

20:18:16 <Tess_and_Wishy> Boilcam, Laura

20:18:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey being obsessive compulsive gets me through the day lol

20:18:20 <laural> lol

20:18:22 <deanie> that's ought to be enough sugar!

20:18:25 <kristen_and_choppers> lol

20:18:29 <kismet> Kis would have that sucked down in a minute - Deanie

20:18:45 <kismet> Kis with her lips plastered on a hummingbird feeder

20:19:01 <laural> Felice, did you say Bert never has had a hypo?

20:19:04 <deanie> LOL, now there's a picture

20:19:11 <kismet> ROFL

20:19:12 <deanie> boo just wants the hummingbird

20:19:16 <Olivers_Mom> LOL I can just envision a Hypo cat sucking on a hummingbird feeder!

20:19:18 <kismet> Sad, but true

20:19:28 <Tess_and_Wishy> ""a junk food junkie""

20:19:41 <kismet> Kis wouldn't have to be hypo to be ""knocking"" that one back

20:19:47 <kristen_and_choppers> i just checked my bottle. why do you people close lids so tightly?

20:20:05 <kismet> I waan't at your house Kristen - LOL

20:20:05 <Bugs_Bean> so the ants don't get in

20:20:14 <laural> because you're supposed to

20:20:19 <kristen_and_choppers> ha ha, no i mean it wasn't tight at all

20:20:22 <Felice___Bert> Sorry, I've been on the phone
20:20:24 <kismet> Hee Hee
20:20:26 <Tess_and_Wishy> No kidding, Karen -- this is fire ant country.
20:20:31 <Felice___Bert> No Bert has never hypod
20:20:33 <kristen_and_choppers> i don't have ants. i live in an apartment
20:20:40 <kristen_and_choppers> well i guess apts can have ants
20:20:45 <kismet> I don't have ants , just cats
20:20:46 <laural> do you have any qs, have we been confusing
20:20:47 <kristen_and_choppers> i always eat out, i guess!
20:20:52 <Tess_and_Wishy> Uncles, too, Kristen.
20:20:53 <Bugs_Bean> I have ants every where can't get rid of them
20:20:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you're luck felice :)
20:20:57 <kristen_and_choppers> lol, tess
20:21:01 <Felice___Bert> No
20:21:02 <laural> ants are a FL thing
20:21:09 <Bugs_Bean> my only hope is that the spiders keep catching them
20:21:11 <Felice___Bert> Bert was really out of it last week
20:21:11 <laural> we've contradicted each other
20:21:15 <Felice___Bert> Remember?
20:21:17 <Bugs_Bean> I've made pets out of those little spiders
20:21:19 <laural> yep
20:21:22 <Felice___Bert> I cut his dose down
20:21:27 <Felice___Bert> He's a new man!
20:21:29 <Olivers_Mom> Oh we have awful little sugar ants in Oregon.
20:21:32 <laural> are you home-testing?
20:21:34 <laural> Good
20:21:34 <kismet> Good Deal Felice
20:21:41 <Felice___Bert> Thanks to all of you!!!
20:21:41 <Bugs_Bean> That's good Felice!
20:21:49 <deanie> no spider talk here!
20:21:59 <kismet> I have chameleons
20:22:01 <laural> Little miss muffet sat on a tuffet
20:22:02 <Bugs_Bean> arachnaphobic?
20:22:08 <laural> eating her curds and whey
20:22:12 <Bugs_Bean> I like spiders and bugs and lizards and stuff
20:22:14 <laural> when a long came a
20:22:21 <deanie> laura!!!!!!
20:22:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry - spiders aren't welcome in gorb's chat :)
20:22:23 <laural> shriveled heart?
20:22:26 <Bugs_Bean> SHRIVELED HEART

20:22:26 <kismet> I need a snickers
20:22:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't make me boot anybody lol
20:22:30 <laural> lol
20:22:40 <laural> gmta karen
20:22:41 <kismet> LOL
20:22:44 <Bugs_Bean> along came a koala bear and frightened Deanie away
20:22:50 <Bugs_Bean> LOL!
20:22:51 <kismet> Hee hee
20:22:53 <Alita> Spiders are yucky!
20:22:53 <kismet> ROFL
20:22:55 <kristen_and_choppers> i guess that's one good thing about living in minnesota. less bugs.

20:22:55 <laural> roflmao
20:22:57 <Tess_and_Wishy> All this talk about feeding sweet stuff... brb. Heading for the leftover Halloween candy...

20:22:58 <deanie> hey, i have booting rights too
20:23:02 <Bugs_Bean> Spiders aren't yucky!!!
20:23:03 <kristen_and_choppers> but the mosquitos will carry you away in summer
20:23:06 <Bugs_Bean> They are very cool
20:23:16 <Alita> Florida has HUGE bugs!
20:23:18 <laural> my sugar dinner is kicking in
20:23:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yes deanie - spider talk means instant booting
20:23:22 <kismet> I guess we better get back on topic
20:23:23 <kristen_and_choppers> spiders kill other bugs
20:23:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good idea ellen :)
20:23:34 <laural> so do shriveled hearts
20:23:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so - you've had your first hypo...
20:23:38 <Bugs_Bean> I guess I won't tell you about the critters I've caught at summer camp
20:23:38 <Alita> They are still yucky!
20:23:41 <laural> they catch them in webs
20:23:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what do you do after wards?
20:23:49 <laural> reduce dose
20:23:50 <Olivers_Mom> Spiders spun webs under my beehive and captured many hardworking bees this fall.

20:23:55 <kismet> cut dose
20:23:56 <Bugs_Bean> after the hypo?
20:23:57 <Tess_and_Wishy> Test before next shot time.
20:23:59 <laural> feed feed poke poke feed poke feed
20:24:00 <kristen_and_choppers> go on the fdmb and ask if you did the right thing
20:24:02 <Tess_and_Wishy> reduce the dose

20:24:06 <kismet> LOL Laura

20:24:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> reduce or skip or caregivers call? remember not everyone home tests

20:24:09 <Bugs_Bean> go take the shower you waited 5 hours to take

20:24:09 <kristen_and_choppers> if you don't hometest, or can't get blood, take to a vet

20:24:18 <EmilynObie> what is ""wards""?

20:24:19 <Tess_and_Wishy> ROFL laura!

20:24:25 <Felice___Bert> lol'

20:24:29 <EmilynObie> oh, afterwards, duh

20:24:35 <kismet> Hometest - reduce dose - no hometest - skip shot
reduce next dose

20:24:35 <Bugs_Bean> we skipped shots for two days while I wrestled with my conscience about switching insulin

20:24:35 <laural> If you don't test, skip next shot.

20:24:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its the other part of the word afterwards for folks that are typing and drinking wine and tired lol

20:24:53 <Felice___Bert> lol

20:24:53 <deanie> no, i never skip shots with boo

20:24:59 <Renee> and reduce the dose and get the vet to do a curve

20:25:01 <laural> then watch to see if they're eating before deciding on more shots

20:25:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> how many skipped shot after hypo?

20:25:16 <deanie> ketone prone kitties should not skip shots

20:25:18 <kismet> not me

20:25:18 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb is raising his paw

20:25:19 <laural> but Deanie that advice was fo people who don't hometest.

20:25:23 <Bugs_Bean> i did

20:25:24 <laural> always before hometesting

20:25:28 <kristen_and_choppers> me, but i did take chops to the vet

20:25:32 <Bugs_Bean> but only cuz we wanted to throw N out the window

20:25:33 <laural> that's how we got to honeymoon.

20:25:35 <Tess_and_Wishy> Does Gorb wish to add something?

20:25:40 <Olivers_Mom> I lowered the dose after hypo

20:25:45 <deanie> but ketone prone kitties are different

20:25:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no - just saying he skipped shot after his first found hypo

20:25:48 <Bugs_Bean> no gorb is raising his paw cuz he skipped shot

20:25:59 <kismet> I think I cut Kis's dose in half and gave her a shot that night

20:26:08 <laural> Clark was ketone prone. I skipped shot

20:26:11 <kismet> but I was hometesting

20:26:18 <laural> reduced dose, another hypo

20:26:20 <deanie> i never skip with boo

20:26:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb was ketone prone too - but he didn't have ketones then and i needed to get some sleep god forbid anything else happened

20:26:23 <laural> this pattern for a while

20:26:33 <laural> finally I stopped shooting

20:26:43 <saraeli> eli was 90 this morning. 1 hour later he was 120. we still gave 2 units of U, just skipped the lente.

20:26:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's first hypo was the day we started hometesting ever preshot

20:26:48 <laural> b/c he wasn't eating enough to get a shot.

20:26:50 <deanie> even if i only give a half unit, he gets a shot

20:26:51 <Felice___Bert> If you don't hometest it's too scary

20:27:07 <laural> right, Felice

20:27:08 <deanie> well, boo always eats so we don't have that issue

20:27:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it was for us felice - so we skipped that one night and reduced moving forward

20:27:15 <Felice___Bert> yes

20:27:17 <Tess_and_Wishy> Nobody told me to do that Lisa, but I've tested preshot ever since. I'm too scared NOT to test.

20:27:18 <Alita> Boy, that was lucky, Lisa.

20:27:26 <laural> my vet always recommended skipping the next shot

20:27:28 <Alita> Lots of practice hometesting.

20:27:44 <laural> I have a q about honeymoons.

20:27:47 <Felice___Bert> All of you know more than the vets!!!

20:27:49 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, i'm finally getting the hang of hometesting!

20:27:54 <kismet> I skipped once and gave a reduced dose - next morning Kis was 212 when she would normally be 350

20:27:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when i told vet afterwards what happened he said i did the right thing as i knew gorb better than he did

20:27:59 <deanie> boo had a preshot of 49 one night--LOL, we haven't skipped apreshot since!

20:28:06 <Bugs_Bean> We know more than 1st year vet students any way :)

20:28:06 <kristen_and_choppers> ask away laura

20:28:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> Stick around, Felice. You learn QUICK with this gang.

20:28:26 <Felice___Bert> I have learned a real lot, in a very short time

20:28:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we haven't skipped since then, just reduced

20:28:31 <kismet> Wishy is a handsome kitty

20:28:35 <laural> If we're so cautious with dosing that they never go below 80, can they get to honeymoon.

20:28:44 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy says ""Aw shux!""

20:28:47 <laural> Do you have to have hypos or near-hypos to get to honeymoon?

20:29:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no laura - you can honeymoon w/o
20:29:10 <laural> how
20:29:10 <Felice___Bert> I hope not
20:29:19 <laural> wouldn't a lot of people reduce dose
20:29:19 <Alita> Not if you are on top of it, Laura.
20:29:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if you're not hometesting you're more likely to hypo
before a honeymoon (not knowing what's going on)
20:29:26 <Bugs_Bean> don't wanna hypo just to get those low numbers :)
20:29:32 <kristen_and_choppers> but maybe more people discover they're in
honeymoon because of the hypo?
20:29:40 <laural> and then they'll shoot up and you miss a chance at
honeymoon
20:29:43 <kristen_and_choppers> they skip a shot, and next time the preshot is low
20:29:45 <kismet> What are low numbers - haven't seen those since
June
20:29:45 <Alita> Just keep reducing the dose.
20:29:54 <kristen_and_choppers> so they skip or reduce that one, and the next preshot
is low
20:29:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's true kristen - but if folks are hometesting and
monitoring closely they'll see the honeymoon coming
20:30:08 <kristen_and_choppers> so they keep skipping and before you know it, they've
gone days or longer w/o insulin
20:30:17 <kristen_and_choppers> yes, good point lisa
20:30:23 <kismet> That's something I think Kis will never have -
h*n*ym**n
20:30:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> like sandra had to do with barney yesterday - under
200 for over 24 hours - no honeymoon alas but she
did have to skip a shot
20:30:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> Please define ""monitoring closely"".
20:30:40 <kristen_and_choppers> choppers hasn't had insulin since thursday pm
20:30:41 <laural> I know what you're saying but sometimes I wonder if
we keep them too high
20:30:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> same here ellen - gorbs pancreas has left the building
imho
20:30:44 <saraeli> eli neither, ellen :(
20:30:52 <Alita> LOL, Lisa.
20:30:58 <kismet> Kis's pancreas went to the falls without her
20:31:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> tess sandra was testing him pretty much every hour
for the past day to see if he was jumping back up - but
no, stayed low
20:31:09 <laural> I wouldn't have thought Clark would have a
honeymoon, but he did
20:31:11 <Alita> It should be Elvis that leaves the building....
20:31:16 <saraeli> eli must have eaten his own pancreas.
20:31:17 <Bugs_Bean> Shutterbug says ""pancreas? what's a pancreas?"

20:31:24 <kismet> LOL Sara
20:31:26 <Felice___Bert> lol
20:31:33 <Lisa_and_Gorb> elvis is drinking from the fountain - he's not leaving this set up anytime soon :)
20:31:38 <kismet> Kis would've if you put it on a plate
20:31:45 <deanie> LOL< ellen!
20:31:47 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy's ears look like pincushions after his Saturday curve! And that was just one day!
20:31:48 <laural> You don't know. Clark had a honeymoon after 15 months of no regulation
20:31:51 <deanie> kis is apiggy!
20:31:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh yuck sara ;)
20:31:53 <saraeli> with a little sugar on top?
20:31:54 <kristen_and_choppers> how long has/was clark on you know what?
20:31:54 <Bugs_Bean> I got Bug another fountain, she's afraid of this one too!!!
20:31:56 <kismet> Oh Yea
20:32:00 <laural> 9 mo
20:32:04 <Alita> I gotta go check and see if I can get the webcam now.
20:32:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh poor bug lol
20:32:13 <laural> coming back alita?
20:32:14 <Olivers_Mom> If I don't get some dinner I'm going to hypo! Bye everyone!! Good chat!
20:32:16 <kristen_and_choppers> still on you know what?
20:32:22 <kismet> Nite!
20:32:24 <laural> Night OM
20:32:25 <Felice___Bert> nite
20:32:26 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night judy - glad you could stop in!
20:32:28 <Bugs_Bean> canned pancreas is probably in junky cat food
20:32:31 <Tess_and_Wishy> Bye Judy!
20:32:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'll get that pic up tomorrow btw :)
20:32:40 <laural> high protein or high carb?
20:32:42 <Tess_and_Wishy> No Karen -- it's organ meat..
20:32:43 <Alita> Yes, I'm not going too far. I'll still be here (multitasking).
20:32:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> karen - you're grossing me out just a little bit lol
20:32:49 <laural> ok
20:32:54 <saraeli> LOL karen! in aspic!
20:32:58 <laural> veggie pancreas
20:33:01 <Bugs_Bean> isn't a pancreas an organ?
20:33:04 <laural> made with soy
20:33:08 <kismet> wonder what the calories are for ---- SHRIVELED

HEART

20:33:10 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'm hearing Homer Simpson say ""Mmmmmmmm... pancreas...""

20:33:10 <Lisa_and_Gorb> laura - guess what we just had that was amazing?

20:33:19 <laural> by morningstar

20:33:20 <Bugs_Bean> it's that stupid book the natural cat - makes me never want to LOOK at cat food again

20:33:45 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't read that book about what's really in pet food then babe ;)

20:34:03 <Felice__Bert> it's gross

20:34:04 <deanie> i ate the fake bacon tonight

20:34:04 <kismet> well it's the same stuff as in hot dogs and we eat that

20:34:11 <Felice__Bert> it sure is

20:34:20 <Bugs_Bean> yeah, I know, and I was reading it during my LUNCH break today - ug

20:34:22 <saraeli> how was it deanie?

20:34:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we had this new veggie roast thing - it was great with potatoes and gravy

20:34:30 <deanie> it was actually pretty good

20:34:31 <Bugs_Bean> i buy kosher hot dogs on purpose

20:34:38 <Felice__Bert> good move

20:34:40 <Bugs_Bean> i like veggie burgers

20:34:42 <kismet> they've just beed blessed Karen

20:34:45 <kismet> been

20:34:56 <kismet> nothing special there

20:35:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> our kitties get nitrate free - uncured beef only franks from whole foods

20:35:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and sometimes special sausages the sausage guy makes for them

20:35:17 <Bugs_Bean> nah kosher stuff is processed all differently - it pays to have friends who are rabbis and cantors and can explain all the gory details

20:35:32 <Felice__Bert> It's really gory too!

20:35:36 <kismet> I'm sure there is chicken lips in it anyways

20:35:38 <Tess_and_Wishy> Our kitties get no hot dogs - we only buy the hot 'n' spicy ones

20:35:49 <Felice__Bert> lips, beaks

20:35:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we only buy kitty dogs and veggie dogs LOL

20:35:51 <Tess_and_Wishy> Chicken lips?

20:35:54 <kismet> LOL

20:35:56 <Lisa_and_Gorb> kitties like the soy dogs too btw ;)

20:35:56 <kismet> ROFL

20:36:05 <deanie> jd loves soy dogs

20:36:07 <Bugs_Bean> you can't put chicken lips in all beef hot dogs
20:36:14 <Felice___Bert> lol
20:36:18 <kismet> Just checkin to see if ya'll were paying attention
20:36:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> Is nothing SACRED?
20:36:34 <Bugs_Bean> not here, no Tess
20:36:39 <Felice___Bert> kosher dogs are!!
20:36:41 <Tess_and_Wishy> :))
20:36:42 <kismet> Ever seen chicken lips?
20:36:44 <Bugs_Bean> Only the Sacred Cows
20:36:52 <Bugs_Bean> Guida has chicken lips
20:36:58 <jon_PIA> nite all! early to bed early to rise and all that rot!
20:36:59 <Bugs_Bean> or Lizard lips, I guess, same thing
20:37:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's the lizard, right?
20:37:03 <Bugs_Bean> Night jon

20:37:04 <kismet> nite Jon
20:37:06 <Bugs_Bean> Purrs to Pia
20:37:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night Jon!
20:37:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night jon - thanks for stopping in
20:37:10 <Felice___Bert> night jon
20:37:14 <Bugs_Bean> Guida is the iguana, yes
20:37:14 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and lurking lol
20:37:15 <Alita> night jon
20:37:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> My ex has lizard lips...
20:37:46 <Felice___Bert> OK, how often do I check for ketones?
20:37:48 <Bugs_Bean> she doesn't have teeth, just a hard lip, like a beak
20:37:53 <Alita> fake bacon can't be healthy. What is in it, Deanie?
20:38:01 <kismet> fake pig
20:38:01 <Bugs_Bean> I check once or twice a week but Bug isn't prone to them

20:38:04 <Alita> Regular bacon is gross.
20:38:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> once a week felice if you're good about it - once a month at least

20:38:10 <Felice___Bert> That often?
20:38:13 <Tess_and_Wishy> Freeze dried flavored pressed cardboard.
20:38:18 <saraeli> at least at first...
20:38:23 <Felice___Bert> ok
20:38:26 <deanie> i don't read ingredients
20:38:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hey fake bacon gets my cats all in a tizzy...they think its real
20:38:34 <Alita> LOL, Deanie.

20:38:35 <Tess_and_Wishy> It's better that way, deanie!

20:38:37 <Bugs_Bean> I usually check once a week, but more often if she's acting funny

20:38:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> its tvp - texturized vegetable protein

20:38:40 <saraeli> i haven't checked for ketones in too long...

20:38:44 <kismet> chicken lips, shriveled heart, koala etc

20:38:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> always check if anything else is off

20:38:54 <Tess_and_Wishy> Koala dogs?

20:39:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i didn't check for a couple of weeks and then freaked out about getting a test...

20:39:05 <Alita> Well, that sounds healthier than real bacon.

20:39:05 <Felice___Bert> Bert has never had any other problems

20:39:42 <Felice___Bert> I read everything on the board and we have been lucky

20:39:42 <EmilynObie> Insulin question: Obie's on BCP PZI and his ""curve"" went from 377 ALL the way down to 368. What does this mean?

20:39:42 <saraeli> gotta run guys. i'm so tired.... xoxox

20:39:48 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it is alita - couldn't send you frozen stuff or i would have included some goodies :)

20:39:52 <Alita> Check for ketones!! I can not stress that enough!!!

20:39:56 <kismet> nite sara

20:39:58 <Bugs_Bean> Night Sara

20:40:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wow - that's a big drop not

20:40:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night sara!

20:40:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks for stopping by :)

20:40:08 <Felice___Bert> night sara

20:40:10 <deanie> night sara

20:40:12 <Bugs_Bean> Sounds like Bug's not a curve on U

20:40:12 <Alita> nite, sara

20:40:19 <Bugs_Bean> We're lucky if we get a 20 point drop

20:40:19 <Alita> oops, missed

20:40:23 <kismet> some cats flatline on PZI don't they?

20:40:24 <Tess_and_Wishy> Stupid q coming

20:40:29 <Bugs_Bean> but she starts out lower, like 240-270

20:40:33 <Tess_and_Wishy> What happens if you test positive for ketones?

20:40:34 <Felice___Bert> nothing is stupid

20:40:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> without knowing what it looked like before hard to say ""flatlining - need more"" or ""flatlining - need less""

20:40:35 <EmilynObie> he pretty much flatlined on U also?

20:40:43 <Felice___Bert> VET!!!

20:40:53 <Alita> Tess, it depends on the situation and the cat.

20:41:03 <Bugs_Bean> there are no stupid Qs

20:41:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> felice has it right - vet always for the first time

20:41:08 <kristen_and_choppers> i need to get going - it's time for choppers and me to go to bed!

20:41:11 <Alita> Trace ketones do not necesasarly mean DKA

20:41:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night kristen :)

20:41:16 <kismet> Nite Kristen

20:41:18 <Bugs_Bean> Night Kristen

20:41:21 <Tess_and_Wishy> Night Kristen!

20:41:22 <Felice___Bert> night kristen

20:41:27 <Bugs_Bean> Purrs to choppers

20:41:32 <kristen_and_choppers> i'll try to check in on Wednesday!!!

20:41:34 <Felice___Bert> chop chop

20:41:38 <kristen_and_choppers> ha ha

20:41:41 <Lisa_and_Gorb> alita's got a point ketones don't = dka, but if its your first time its a good idea to:

20:41:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 1) retest

20:41:52 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 2) get to vet for a checkup

20:42:12 <Tess_and_Wishy> Gotcha.

20:42:14 <kismet> Question?

20:42:15 <Alita> Most vets I've found don't react to trace ketones.

20:42:25 <Lisa_and_Gorb> when gorb was trace the first time (he was dka at dx) i raced him to the vet

20:42:25 <kismet> Do your cats have stinky breath?

20:42:33 <Felice___Bert> no

20:42:36 <kismet> Kis's is awful - on DM dry

20:42:36 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vet did a full cbc and checked for infection, anything weird

20:42:45 <Tess_and_Wishy> Only after liver and/or whitefish.

20:42:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb has horrible breath - no matter what we do

20:42:49 <laural> that's not bad

20:43:01 <Alita> With Trace ketones, you want to make sure cat is eating (lots) and get the bg's down.

20:43:03 <Bugs_Bean> we've almost stopped the DM dry, Bug has finally eaten 100%% canned Ellness starting yesterday

20:43:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yeah bug!

20:43:15 <Felice___Bert> Me too!!

20:43:19 <laural> ketones mean vet to me

20:43:26 <Bugs_Bean> Wellness, jeekers can't type

20:43:27 <Alita> Also, you want to make sure there are no infections brewing.

20:43:37 <kismet> I would suspect an infection if I saw ketones

20:43:43 <Felice___Bert> Bert likes the wellness

20:43:44 <laural> I made mine gove fluids for trace ketones

20:43:55 <Alita> fluids are good.

20:43:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> since that gorb has spilled trace 2x and we don't go to the vet then - he won't eat if he's got trace and we've found once he eats they go away

20:44:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> How weird.

20:44:09 <Lisa_and_Gorb> so we just watch him, he's good with the clinical signs that way

20:44:22 <Tess_and_Wishy> Gorb's got you trained, Lisa.

20:44:27 <Alita> I agree with that, Lisa.

20:44:27 <laural> Lisa has Gorb had dka?

20:44:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> every cat is different - some folks would go to vet every time they see trace

20:44:35 <deanie> i haven't seen ketones in a long time

20:44:38 <kismet> Is it Susan that can smell them before they show up on a urine test?

20:44:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb was dka at dx and in pretty tough shape

20:44:41 <Alita> Tess, if in doubt, go to the vet.

20:44:43 <laural> especially if they'd had dka

20:44:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we haven't seen 'em in 9 months or so

20:44:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb never got ketone breath

20:45:02 <Felice___Bert> Gotta go feed and give Bert his shot.

20:45:08 <laural> I wouldn't necessarily leave him at vet, but I'd go and get fluids there and for home and an appetite stimulant

20:45:14 <Tess_and_Wishy> You coming back, Felice?

20:45:17 <Felice___Bert> yes

20:45:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb only ever tried to skip the one meal

20:45:29 <laural> Lisa, I was on a private before, but I caught up--veggie roast

20:45:33 <laural> who makes it

20:45:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> after we rushed him to vet he was fine - just needed to jerk my chain

20:45:37 <laural> I want some

20:45:50 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i can't remember and put the recycle out - am getting more tomorrow and will email you

20:46:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> dh swears it would fool folks easily for turkey or chicken

20:46:13 <deanie> sounds good to me too

20:46:16 <laural> I think most ""newbies"" should go to vet and insist on treatment for even trace ketones

20:46:20 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it was amazing :)

20:46:33 <laural> too many of them don't even know how important it

20:46:37 <Lisa_and_Gorb> is to get the cat to eat
 right laura - always better to get to vet then to wait 'til
 its more urgen
 20:46:39 <laural> I'm hungry
 20:46:40 <kismet> Hi Bath
 20:46:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome beth :)
 20:46:42 <kismet> Beth
 20:46:47 <kismet> Sorry about that
 20:46:48 <laural> get to vet and make them work!
 20:46:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> boy we suck at typing tonight lol
 20:46:49 <deanie> i hate the ""my cat hasn't eaten for 3 days"" posts
 20:46:51 <kismet> typo hell tonight
 20:46:59 <Tess_and_Wishy> May I suggest a topic for a future chat?
 20:47:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go tess
 20:47:04 <laural> go Tess
 20:47:07 <deanie> please do
 20:47:08 <Bugs_Bean> Ellen is still waiting for her shower from May, has
 bath on the brain LOL!
 20:47:14 <Tess_and_Wishy> ""How to get your vet to see things YOUR way""
 20:47:14 <Beth_and_Max> Hi! How's it going?
 20:47:17 <kismet> LOL
 20:47:32 <Bugs_Bean> Find a younger vet
 20:47:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> we did one on being a proactive caregiver - sounds
 similar to that?
 20:47:34 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'm serious. I really liked my vet until 3 weeks ago.
 20:47:35 <Alita> Good luck with that one!
 20:47:35 <Bugs_Bean> LOL
 20:47:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> maybe we'll rerun in another month or so
 20:47:43 <Renee> Deanie: Me too! When Buzzy had ketones, they gave
 him until the end of the day to eat or they
 recommended a peg tube.
 20:47:44 <deanie> oh, i can give lessons in that!
 20:47:51 <laural> until you know more than they do
 20:47:55 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i find being taller than my vet helps lold
 20:48:01 <Bugs_Bean> Ryan says all the new ones are being taught that their
 clients have access to WWW and are learning things,
 so they better do it too
 20:48:01 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that was lol ;)
 20:48:05 <deanie> lisa, how short is your vet?
 20:48:07 <laural> my vet isn't old, but he isn't young enough
 20:48:09 <kismet> Kis's vet calls me and asks me stuff now about
 diabetes
 20:48:12 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's probably about 5 feet

20:48:19 <Tess_and_Wishy> My vet is CUTE. 'Nuff said!
20:48:24 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i'm only 5'4"" - no amazon ;)
20:48:28 <laural> my vet likes to lecture, not listen
20:48:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> well there you go tess :)
20:48:32 <deanie> boo's vet is way handsome too
20:48:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's vet is great - with all our cats
20:48:42 <Bugs_Bean> LOL I'll have to warn Ryan about tall clients - he's
only 5'6""
20:48:46 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry we can't clone him
20:48:57 <laural> brb, gotta get veggie meat
20:49:04 <deanie> we'll keep our guy
20:49:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Just kidding. But I'll keep coming back to see if the
topic is revisited.
20:49:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> it sounds good tess and we'll probably do that
""proactive caregiver"" thing again soon - i do want to
be careful it doesn't turn into vet bashing though :)
20:49:42 <Renee> Buzzy vet now is pretty young, but the old vet that
moved 3 years ago, if he moved back, I'd take Buzz
back in a heart beat. He'd admit he didn't know
everything, but he'd call a day or 2 after he
syuggested something and tell me he'd looked on the
web and found something he liked better.
20:49:50 <kismet> Lisa - Kis's vet wanted the number to Lilly for getting
diluent - guess where I found it?
20:50:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb's site? lol
20:50:01 <Tess_and_Wishy> That's really neat, Renee.
20:50:07 <Bugs_Bean> I have the number, Hope gave it to me
20:50:12 <kismet> Yep - plugged Gorbzilla while I was at it
20:50:13 <Bugs_Bean> is it on Gorb's site?
20:50:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> that's a good vet renee :)
20:50:20 <kismet> Told her to go there for info
20:50:22 <Lisa_and_Gorb> yup on the diluting faq
20:50:34 <Lisa_and_Gorb> basically everything is at gorb's site - or in the process
of being added lol
20:50:36 <kismet> That's where I go ;)
20:50:55 <deanie> sweetie says hi
20:51:01 <kismet> Hi Sweetie
20:51:02 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi sweetie :)
20:51:04 <Alita> Hi Sweetie.
20:51:11 <Tess_and_Wishy> Hiya Sweetie.
20:51:15 <Renee> Buzzy's vet now may get to that point. He will say he
doesn't know or he'll check on something.
20:51:16 <Alita> Are you gonna keep her, Deanie?
20:51:18 <kismet> I love her - she's such a neat cat, Deanie

20:51:20 <deanie> if she only knew how many fans she has, LOL

20:51:27 <Bugs_Bean> Hi Sweetie!

20:51:31 <deanie> she's a good girl

20:51:46 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'm going to have to get up the gumption to call him, Renee.

20:51:56 <deanie> she kissed boo today

20:52:02 <kismet> Awwwww

20:52:05 <kismet> so sweet!

20:52:08 <Bugs_Bean> awwwww that's so cute

20:52:13 <Lisa_and_Gorb> did he kiss her back or whack her? lol

20:52:20 <kismet> Hey Deanie - My Mom got a Boo Look a like!

20:52:22 <Alita> That's it, Sweetie. Make friends with the BOSS!

20:52:26 <kismet> His name is Boots

20:52:28 <deanie> lol, he doesn't hit the ladies

20:52:29 <laural> no body here wants to kiss Boo--good thing there's a sweetie

20:52:42 <Renee> Tess, like I e-mailed, I also liked the people at Metroplex in Irving. Still not very close to you

20:52:52 <Bugs_Bean> Bug started kissing me over teh weekend, very weird

20:53:02 <Bugs_Bean> she's never licked me before

20:53:04 <laural> Tess, you might want to see the transcripts from the proactive chat

20:53:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> They are pretty far away, but I know exactly where they are, in case of emergency.

20:53:13 <Bugs_Bean> now she has this thing about licking my nose

20:53:16 <laural> lickiiing isn't kissing, is it?

20:53:24 <kismet> Where are you Tess?

20:53:28 <kismet> can't remember

20:53:29 <deanie> yes, kitty kisses

20:53:30 <Tess_and_Wishy> Good point, Laura. I forgot about the transcripts.

20:53:33 <Bugs_Bean> i don't know, she sniff / bumps my nose then licks it

20:53:43 <Tess_and_Wishy> I'm near southeast Dallas, not far from Renee.

20:53:45 <laural> I thought head butts were kisses

20:53:48 <kismet> Oh - OK

20:53:52 <laural> and licking from a cat

20:53:56 <laural> I don't know what that is

20:54:01 <Bugs_Bean> but it might have something to do with my getting flat on the floor and making ""cat faces"" at her like the book says

20:54:06 <laural> eating?

20:54:09 <Tess_and_Wishy> I had a kissing cat once. He'd just bump your face with his very gently.

20:54:18 <kismet> Kis rubs her lips against my nose

20:54:19	<laural>	I love when they do that
20:54:24	<laural>	clark doesn't kiss
20:54:30	<laural>	very very rarely
20:54:38	<kismet>	That's why I complain about her breath
20:54:42	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	gorb kisses my neck lol..and chews on my hair ;)
20:54:49	<Bugs_Bean>	Bug chews hair
20:54:56	<Tess_and_Wishy>	I met a kitty at the PetSmart adoption center last weekend that did that. I left the store crying because I couldn't take him home.
20:54:59	<Alita>	Tiger sucks on my face. He is so cute. He won't do it to anyone else, just me. He must think I'm his mommy.
20:55:06	<kismet>	I love the pic of Gorb in your arms, Lisa
20:55:17	<kismet>	Such love I've rarely seen
20:55:17	<Tess_and_Wishy>	That's a sweet one.
20:55:27	<laural>	weird Alita
20:55:31	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	that was the ""your cat will hate you for hometesting"" pic ;)
20:55:37	<kismet>	LOL
20:55:46	<laural>	Clark lies on my chest and tickles me with his whiskers
20:55:46	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	not as much as they'll hate you for dressing 'em up like a cow lol
20:55:48	<Bugs_Bean>	which pic is that? I musta missed it
20:55:53	<Bugs_Bean>	LOL cows!
20:56:09	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	its in his photo gallery and at the end of the anniversary video
20:56:11	<Alita>	That's why I have to get his nails cut. He kneads them in my face.
20:56:12	<kismet>	Gorb is passed out in Lisa's arms
20:56:19	<Bugs_Bean>	Yeah Bug hates me a lot for all these ear pricks, climbs right up into my lap at test time, purring
20:56:20	<Tess_and_Wishy>	I used to put baby clothes on my kissing cat. Gawd, did he hate it.
20:56:21	<kismet>	So happy and content
20:56:25	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	that's where gorb spends most of his time lol
20:56:34	<laural>	When Clark curls up next to me in bed and purrs really loud I know that he's going tothis is a quiz ...he's going to ...what?
20:56:44	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	karen you gotta show the cow costume pics to your boss - should get you a raise :)
20:56:44	<kismet>	bite you
20:56:52	<Lisa_and_Gorb>	kick you?
20:56:53	<Alita>	Bite!

20:56:58 <Tess_and_Wishy> lick your face?
20:57:00 <Bugs_Bean> LOL! I'll show him tomorrow
20:57:04 <laural> wrong wrong wrong wrong
20:57:08 <laural> anymore guesses
20:57:13 <kismet> give a urine sample
20:57:15 <Tess_and_Wishy> make bread in your armpit?
20:57:15 <Alita> lick?
20:57:15 <laural> lol
20:57:23 <laural> get up and leave
20:57:24 <Bugs_Bean> attack your feet?
20:57:25 <deanie> whisper ""boo is way tougher than me""?
20:57:32 <kismet> suck on your clothes?
20:57:35 <Bugs_Bean> Deanie!!
20:57:38 <Alita> LOL, Deanie!!!
20:57:39 <laural> If he purrs really loud, he's going to leave
20:57:55 <Bugs_Bean> he gets up in bed to announce it?
20:57:59 <Tess_and_Wishy> Is he saying ""Bye, I'll brb""?
20:58:08 <Bugs_Bean> he's been listening to Paul Simon too much
20:58:17 <Bugs_Bean> you know 50 ways to leave your....
20:58:18 <kismet> Kis purrs really loud when she wants to be fed
20:58:20 <Bugs_Bean> MOMMY!
20:58:21 <laural> I think he's too overstimulated or soemthing. very
strange I think
20:58:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb purrs constantly and drools
20:58:33 <laural> Hi renee. We missed you
20:58:36 <Alita> Paul Simon? What does that have to do with purring
loudly?
20:58:40 <laural> how are Gorb's teeth
20:58:41 <Bugs_Bean> Gorb Drools???
20:58:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> welcome back renee! we didn't even have time to talk
about you lol
20:58:49 <laural> 50 ways to leave your lover joke
20:58:54 <renee> i think Buzzy disconnected
20:58:57 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh god - gorb's a horrible drooler...he's a very happy
boy :)
20:58:59 <laural> Blame the catr
20:59:01 <Alita> hahaha!
20:59:07 <Tess_and_Wishy> Buzzy is jealous of your puter
20:59:08 <laural> how are Gorb's teeth
20:59:11 <kismet> I had a cat that drooled when he was happy
20:59:17 <Alita> Tiger drools when he is happy.

20:59:20 <laural> drooling can be a sign of bad teeth
 20:59:29 <laural> time to get my sausage
 20:59:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> nope - great teeth
 20:59:38 <renee> Dilly drools
 20:59:41 <Tess_and_Wishy> My Roscoe drooled every where when you petted him. He was a good kitty. Lost him to CRF at 18.
 20:59:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> he's always drooled since he was a kitten

20:59:56 <Alita> Lisa, he is just very happy!
 20:59:56 <kismet> I think that is a remnant from their kitten days
 21:00:03 <kismet> like ""kneading bread""
 21:00:08 <Tess_and_Wishy> I hear that's very common, but I've only seen it twice.
 21:00:10 <kismet> or ""sucking"" on clothes
 21:00:30 <Lisa_and_Gorb> gorb was the runt of the litter so think the clinginess, drooling, kneading is all part of that
 21:00:33 <Alita> Why does Tiger suck on my face?
 21:00:35 <Tess_and_Wishy> Had a cat once who would suck the end of his tail. It was pretty disgusting!
 21:00:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> cuz you taste good?
 21:00:41 <kismet> LOL Tess
 21:00:41 <Alita> Not clothes...
 21:01:01 <Tess_and_Wishy> Alita, you're his mommy.
 21:01:02 <kismet> I have a cat that chases his tail
 21:01:03 <Alita> LOL, Lisa. I think he has issues....
 21:01:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> wanna a flower essence for him?
 21:01:33 <kismet> Sucks on your face - now that is funny
 21:01:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> Wishy sleeps on my feet. I guess they smell good!
 21:01:56 <Alita> What does the flower essence do?
 21:02:05 <kismet> Is there an ""anti face sucking"" flower essence
 21:02:15 <Alita> Make his breath smell better?
 21:02:23 <laural> I would've been back sooner, but I couldn't get the lid off the cranberry-mustard
 21:02:27 <Lisa_and_Gorb> flower essence is like an herbal remedy but works on emotional health
 21:02:39 <Lisa_and_Gorb> there are definitely essences that work on clingy behavior, etc
 21:02:40 <Tess_and_Wishy> LOL - I need that!
 21:02:43 <laural> I panicked and boiled water
 21:02:50 <Alita> He probably needs that. Does it work on cats?
 21:02:50 <laural> looked for a hammer
 21:02:52 <kismet> LOL Laura!!!!

21:02:54 <kismet> ROFL
21:02:56 <kismet> HAHAHAAAA
21:02:58 <Bugs_Bean> urrgggh, i can't stop yawning, guess I better hit the sack before I turn back into a pumpkin
21:03:00 <Lisa_and_Gorb> flower essences are great for kitties
21:03:07 <laural> laughing at my own joke
21:03:13 <Alita> LOL, Laura.
21:03:15 <Lisa_and_Gorb> ha - just got the joke laura lol
21:03:18 <Alita> night, karen
21:03:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't quit your day job ;)
21:03:22 <laural> night karen
21:03:23 <kismet> nite Karen
21:03:26 <Tess_and_Wishy> Me too. Night y'all. Thanks for putting up with me tonight.
21:03:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night karen - glad you could join us :)
21:03:30 <kismet> Nite Tess
21:03:32 <laural> I'll have to if I keep chatting all night
21:03:34 <Bugs_Bean> I can't see the screen any more (I gotta get these dang glasses fixed!!)
21:03:38 <Alita> nite, tess
21:03:42 <laural> too late
21:03:43 <Bugs_Bean> Sleep good everybody, huggs to all kitties
21:03:49 <Alita> She is quick!
21:04:07 <kismet> Panicked and boiled water - heecccc
21:04:21 <laural> sausage good
21:04:54 <Alita> We could have a chat on kitty issues....
21:05:06 <laural> kitty weirdnesses
21:05:10 <Alita> Tiger is a character.
21:05:19 <renee> I need to sign off in a bit too. Wish me luck for tomorrow. I'm supposed to meet Holli & Jagger tomorrow after work and try and get Jagger eating and Holli testing
21:05:20 <kismet> Just take him to the kitty therapist for kitty prozac
21:05:30 <laural> good luck renee
21:05:35 <kismet> Good Luck Renee - tell us how it goes
21:05:40 <Alita> good luck, renee.
21:05:46 <laural> there's always appetite stimulant
21:05:49 <Lisa_and_Gorb> good luck renee! we'll be thinking good thoughts for you and holli and jagger :)
21:06:07 <laural> yum sausage
21:06:22 <kismet> didn't you just eat a caramel apple?
21:06:31 <laural> that was hours ago

21:06:31 <Alita> Is it veggie sausage?
 21:06:32 <kismet> now sausage?
 21:06:37 <laural> of course
 21:06:38 <renee> She got one today and was going to buy a meter Sunday. So, hopefully Jagger ate better tonight. I'm going to take Holli some A/D, Wellness and pet guard and see if any of those will work.

 21:06:43 <laural> on whole grain bread with seeds
 21:06:57 <Alita> Sounds good.
 21:07:06 <laural> me like
 21:07:17 <kismet> Time for me to hit the hay ...
 21:07:20 <kismet> nite all
 21:07:26 <Alita> nite, ellen
 21:07:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night ellen
 21:07:36 <renee> Nite everyone. See y'all Wednesday nite.
 21:07:40 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hi again :)
 21:07:43 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night renee!
 21:07:44 <Catnutty> Hi again.....bye Renee
 21:07:44 <Alita> hi again, Vickie
 21:07:48 <laural> Night E & R. hey Vickie
 21:07:52 <Catnutty> Hi Alita
 21:07:55 <Alita> bye renee
 21:08:12 <Catnutty> Hey, I have been watching the Dinotopia series on Hallmark channel!
 21:08:13 <Alita> Too much happening at once! LOL
 21:08:27 <Alita> Isn't it good!
 21:08:32 <Catnutty> Yes!
 21:08:44 <Catnutty> What is going on here?
 21:08:50 <laural> Lisa, what happened to that guy who used to be on the chat in the first chats. he worked at at a movie theater and we talked about cars

 21:08:50 <Alita> Jess was watching it, but I made her go to bed. It is a 4 hour movie.
 21:08:59 <Alita> Did you see it last night too.
 21:09:01 <Alita> ?
 21:09:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> what guy laura?
 21:09:17 <laural> he was on the first two or three chats.
 21:09:18 <Catnutty> I think they broke it up as a series though, I have watched 3 hours so far

 21:09:23 <Lisa_and_Gorb> only jon and pia and bruce & snoopy have been here
 21:09:23 <laural> then went out of town
 21:09:31 <Lisa_and_Gorb> oh jim i think
 21:09:33 <deanie> jim

21:09:35 <Lisa_and_Gorb> with annabelle? right
21:09:38 <deanie> yup
21:09:44 <laural> Right. Is he still around?
21:09:48 <Catnutt> Hey, can I ask a question about Little One and BR PZI?
21:09:49 <Alita> Here they had two hours on last night and two hours on toniogh.
21:09:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i think he was having work issues with a different schedule
21:09:58 <laural> oh
21:10:01 <laural> ask the q
21:10:03 <Lisa_and_Gorb> go vickie
21:10:05 <Catnutt> Oh, Alita, maybe that was it'
21:10:08 <Lisa_and_Gorb> then i've got to head out
21:10:10 <Catnutt> Well.....
21:10:19 <Lisa_and_Gorb> no pressure lol ;)
21:10:35 <laural> Anyone watching the Masterpiece theater series?
21:10:48 <laural> The Forsyte saga?
21:10:52 <laural> It's so good
21:11:00 <Alita> no, I didn't see it.
21:11:05 <Lisa_and_Gorb> sorry - no didn't watch it
21:11:13 <Catnutt> I was just wondering if Little One is going to be doing the same kinda thing that he did with the Humulin or if it is a whole different ballpark. He was running in the high 500s PS for the last day and tonight he was 507
21:11:19 <laural> There's only one episode left, but if they replay it make sure to watch
21:11:25 <Catnutt> I did a +6 and it was 371
21:11:28 <Lisa_and_Gorb> vickie - its too soon to judge how things are gonna work
21:11:31 <Alita> Vickie....
21:11:39 <laural> Not seeing the problem
21:11:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> you've gotta hold tight and let things take their course
21:11:53 <Lisa_and_Gorb> are you at 1 u bid now?
21:12:12 <Alita> I think someone on the board today had a good point that he might be dropping too low during the first 6 hours....
21:12:28 <Catnutt> I know, I knowgrin, I just get impatience with the PU/PD....changing that litter so often lol....yes..1U bid
21:12:32 <Lisa_and_Gorb> and do you have any spot tests?
21:12:37 <laural> That's only a 120 pt drop

21:12:53 <Alita> Stay at one unit and check his blood sugars as you can tomorrow and see if he is dropping.

21:12:54 <Lisa_and_Gorb> get some spot tests - if he's not dropping then go to 1.2 units (you're using U100 syringes right?)

21:12:57 <Catnatty> Well, you told me not to bother him so I didn't take any except for the one midday today at +6

21:12:59 <laural> Do you think he's getting lower before +6?

21:13:15 <Catnatty> yes, U100 syringes

21:13:17 <Lisa_and_Gorb> do a + 3 for the hell of it tomorrow

21:13:22 <Catnatty> ok

21:13:24 <laural> or a +4

21:13:26 <Alita> Lisa, she's only been on 1 unit for less than a week.

21:13:35 <laural> Stay at 1u for a week

21:13:40 <deanie> well, kids, I'm gonna head out

21:13:42 <laural> sayeth the tsm

21:13:44 <Lisa_and_Gorb> if not a substantial drop go to 1.2 and let that settle...yeah but going up .2 units won't make that considerable difference

21:13:47 <deanie> it's been a long day

21:13:51 <Catnatty> I feel as though he is ""leveling out"" lately

21:13:58 <laural> Night Deanie, hearts to you (shriveled)

21:13:58 <Lisa_and_Gorb> i wouldn't be able to stay at 1 either lol

21:14:02 <laural> theyn why do it?

21:14:06 <Lisa_and_Gorb> night deanie - i'm checkin out as well

21:14:10 <Alita> night, deanie.

21:14:11 <laural> night Lisa

21:14:18 <laural> now we can trash L***

21:14:21 <Lisa_and_Gorb> 'cuz it might help considerably, it probably won't hurt

21:14:29 <Lisa_and_Gorb> don't know 'til you try - right vickie?

21:14:32 <laural> ok

21:14:42 <Lisa_and_Gorb> okay - night folks...

21:14:43 <laural> i'd go up .20, I'm sure

21:14:45 <Catnatty> I thought about it tonight but then I got the low 500 number and decided to leave it alone

21:14:59 <Lisa_and_Gorb> thanks for stopping in...chat amongst yourselves :)

21:15:04 <Lisa_and_Gorb> hope to see you wednesday!

21:15:06 <laural> I believe sometimes there are two possible correct answers

21:15:06 <Catnatty> Thanks lisa

21:15:07 <Alita> Nite Lisa.

21:15:14 <Catnatty> Night Lisa

21:15:14 <laural> night L***

21:15:28 <Catnutty> Two answers?

21:15:42 <laural> everyone always acts like there's a right and a wrong

21:16:00 <laural> but sometimes there might be different ways to do things that will both get you to the right spot

21:16:07 <Alita> Personally, Vickie, I would sit on my hands and leave him on 1 unit. You can always raise the insulin later.

21:16:11 <Catnutty> And that would be????

21:16:26 <laural> 1u or 1.2 they're both probably fine.

21:16:30 <Catnutty> I KNOW what YOU would do Alita.....LOL!!

21:16:35 <laural> neither right nor wrong

21:16:39 <laural> just different

21:17:06 <Catnutty> Yes, I was kind of thinking that if he was going to settle it wouldn't be so bad to move him to 1.2 and see what happens

21:17:08 <Alita> I agree with Laura here. Different approaches can take you to the same place.

21:17:17 <Alita> They can both be right.

21:17:21 <laural> lol, tag

21:17:27 <Alita> just different.

21:17:36 <laural> but you'll have to sit on those hands after the increase

21:17:47 <laural> I'd say for 10 days if you can stand it.

21:17:48 <Alita> yep!

21:17:58 <Alita> or longer....

21:18:01 <Catnutty> You just answered the question I was going to ask!

21:18:06 <laural> or 14

21:18:13 <Alita> or longer...

21:18:22 <Catnutty> I would just like to get his PS out of the 500s!

21:18:33 <Alita> Time, Vickie.

21:18:35 <laural> depends on the #s. I wouldn't say longer if you're still in the upper 400s

21:18:40 <Catnutty> He really seems to be agreeing with the new insulin

21:18:47 <laural> good deal

21:18:53 <Alita> Okay, I can see that.

21:19:09 <laural> Clark really threw me for a loop with the 400s lately--very disheartening

21:19:14 <laural> Hi Cindy

21:19:17 <laural> How's red

21:19:18 <Catnutty> EVven though his numbers are high he just seems more ""relaxed""I guess that is as close as I can explain it

21:19:23 <Felice___Bert> Ok, I'm back. Bert is licking his chops!

21:19:28	<Alita>	Hopefully, he will have a flatter curve on the PZI.
21:19:34	<Catnutty>	I think so...
21:19:43	<laural>	I know what you mean. Clark is better on BCP even with high #s than on the humulins
21:19:49	<laural>	He just feels better
21:19:53	<Catnutty>	YEAH!
21:19:55	<laural>	Hi Felice
21:19:57	<Felice___Bert>	I'm back, Bert is licking his chops!
21:20:10	<Alita>	Vickie, did you see that there is another Little One on the board?
21:20:20	<Catnutty>	Yes, I saw your reply!
21:20:28	<Catnutty>	But that is a GIRLLLLL
21:20:35	<Alita>	Yep
21:20:41	<laural>	I always think little one's a girl
21:20:47	<laural>	and I always think Shadow's a boy
21:21:06	<Catnutty>	When I used to show him and he was a BIG boy they used to ask ""Little""? One?
21:21:09	<Felice___Bert>	hi
21:21:13	<Felice___Bert>	hi
21:21:18	<Catnutty>	HI
21:21:23	<laural>	Felice are you posting double?
21:21:35	<Alita>	Lisa knows the PZI so I would listen to what she says. My big issue is consistency (as you know!)....
21:21:44	<Alita>	LOL, Laura
21:21:48	<Catnutty>	YES.....I KNOW!!
21:21:52	<Felice___Bert>	sounds like a girl
21:22:05	<laural>	I'm confused
21:22:24	<Felice___Bert>	yes something is wrong
21:22:26	<Alita>	Hi laura.
21:22:26	<laural>	Hi doppel-Laura
21:22:43	<murraysmama>	I see a message that says the server is down
21:22:48	<murraysmama>	Hello everyone!
21:22:50	<laural>	we're here
21:22:56	<murraysmama>	cool doppel-Laura
21:23:01	<Catnutty>	When he ""came"" to me he was a young boy and I thought he was full grown, he was such a small boy that I thought of him as Little. And he reminded me of my Abyssinian girl that I had lost years before and her name was Little BIT
21:23:02	<Alita>	Nice heart. I missed seeing that one.
21:23:18	<laural>	it's not shriveled like mine
21:23:26	<laural>	or gray
21:23:34	<Alita>	No, it's not.

21:23:36 <laural> How's Murray?
21:23:40 <murraysmama> yes, but yours is anatomically correct!
21:23:45 <laural> lol
21:23:52 <laural> Hi Felice
21:24:00 <laural> is Bert still licking his chops?
21:24:05 <Catnutty> Hi Felice....what happened to you?
21:24:11 <Felice__Bert> I don't know what happened?
21:24:19 <laural> worm hole
21:24:20 <Catnutty> Did you get ""dumped?
21:24:24 <Felice__Bert> Delayed posts
21:24:29 <Felice__Bert> No, I started over
21:25:01 <murraysmama> the Jave applet that is driving this room is a bit ""flakey""
21:25:08 <Felice__Bert> Bert is doing sooooo much better
21:25:10 <laural> very flakey
21:25:13 <murraysmama> I haven't been dropped, but I have had to bribe it to get on
21:25:36 <laural> I have to use ie instead of netscape for it to work right
21:25:54 <murraysmama> yup ... probably a Bill Gates secret program
21:25:59 <Felice__Bert> lol
21:26:04 <laural> Lisa blames my Mac
21:26:19 <laural> Felice, get an avatar
21:26:25 <murraysmama> Actually, it's probably MS blaming your MAC
21:26:27 <laural> Vickie, get an avatar
21:26:28 <Felice__Bert> a what?
21:26:37 <Catnutty> Why?
21:26:39 <laural> little icon by your name
21:26:45 <laural> b/c this is peer pressure
21:26:45 <Felice__Bert> oh
21:26:45 <Catnutty> How?
21:26:51 <murraysmama> right click on you name on the right
21:26:56 <murraysmama> then choose change avatar
21:27:10 <Felice__Bert> How come it's after the post?
21:27:20 <laural> after?
21:27:24 <murraysmama> ??
21:27:32 <Catnutty> Ooooh, I found a great one for BERT!!
21:27:39 <laural> bert, I'll bet
21:27:54 <laural> Felice, you gotta get Bert
21:27:54 <Catnutty> AHHH, yes
21:28:01 <Felice__Bert> what?

21:28:12 <murraysmama> as in bert & ernie

21:28:21 <Catnutty> Why is it telling me that I am not registered?

21:28:23 <Alita> Peer Pressure

21:28:23 <Felice__Bert> Oh

21:28:42 <laural> go to the little guy in the top left, click your profile, then click change avatar, if you see nothing, click cancel and then change avatar again.

21:28:49 <laural> Maybe you're not registered

21:29:08 <Felice__Bert> I see a face with glasses. Do you see it?

21:29:13 <Alita> Highlight your name first.

21:29:14 <laural> No

21:29:27 <laural> but I've got a mac

21:29:38 <laural> Laura, how's Murray?

21:29:49 <Alita> I don't see it either and I have a real computer.

21:29:51 <murraysmama> he's doing very very well

21:29:57 <laural> Vickie's a smurf

21:30:00 <murraysmama> not regulated yet, but bouncing at a lower level

21:30:04 <laural> Excellent

21:30:10 <murraysmama> we're at 2.5, and going to 2.75 tomorrow

21:30:10 <laural> Clark bounced to the 400s

21:30:12 <Catnutty> OK

21:30:14 <Alita> Good job, Vickie.

21:30:17 <murraysmama> OUCH!!

21:30:18 <laural> very ok

21:30:26 <laural> must be something wrong.

21:30:31 <Catnutty> Why?

21:30:51 <laural> We got up to 2 but it seemed to be too much. Suddenly this with 1.8 and I have nothing to blame

21:30:56 <laural> Why what?

21:31:16 <Catnutty> Why must there be something wrong? But I think you answered that

21:31:29 <laural> Felice, did we lose you with the avatar talk?

21:31:37 <murraysmama> Murray's preshots are running around 300, but he gets a food/end of insulin surge, and then will go up quite a bit

21:31:42 * Felice__Bert MOTIONS/glasses.gif no, I don't know how to do it

21:31:48 <murraysmama> and doesn't go down very low at all

21:32:16 <laural> those are emoticons, not avatar

21:32:22 <Felice__Bert> OH!!!!!!

21:32:23 <laural> look to top of screen

21:32:28 <Catnutty> Click on icon on top left of message board

21:32:38 <murraysmama> felice, see the list of names on the right side of the screen?

21:32:53 <Catnutty> She might not be registered like I wasn't

21:32:54 * Alita (Plays Sound: roar.wav) roar

21:33:06 <murraysmama> Alita, indigestion?

21:33:10 <Felice__Bert> Nice Kitty

21:33:10 <laural> #s 11/6, pres 380, 345 11/7 378, 258, 11/8 377, 368,

21:33:16 <Catnutty> I already have roaring....hubby watching football

21:33:26 <Felice__Bert> Yes, I see the names

21:33:28 <Alita> Just making sure everyone is awake!

21:33:37 <Felice__Bert> You woke us up

21:33:40 <laural> 11/9 461, 431, 11/10 279, 394, 11/11 415, 424

21:33:43 <laural> what you think

21:33:43 <murraysmama> right click on your name, choose change avatar

21:33:46 <Alita> That's funny, Laura (murray)

21:33:59 <murraysmama> a window will open on the left side with avatar pictures

21:34:12 <laural> check my #s. Am I missing something?

21:34:28 <Alita> Oh boy, how am I gonna keep you both straightened out?

21:34:34 <Catnutty> I never can tell a thing without curve numbers!

21:34:52 <Felice__Bert> Nothing happened

21:35:00 <murraysmama> what are his peaks?

21:35:16 <Catnutty> Did you see anything on the main screen that said you weren't registered....red banner

21:35:29 <murraysmama> he keeps going up, but

21:35:55 <murraysmama> he has slowly gone up with his ps's since 11/6

21:36:01 <laural> don't know peaks, but I have a +5 after a pre of 377 of 312

21:36:23 <laural> except on 11/10

21:36:25 <Catnutty> Felice...you still with us?

21:36:33 <Alita> I'm gonna have to go to bed, all.

21:36:40 <Felice__Bert> I'm still trying to figure this out

21:36:46 <Catnutty> Yup, gotta rest that voice...lol!

21:36:50 <Felice__Bert> avatar??

21:36:51 <laural> Night Alita. Sorry you won't be here to see Felice acheive Bert.

21:37:00 <Felice__Bert> I can't make it happen

21:37:03 <laural> Alita, do you think rebound?

21:37:04 <Alita> Good night, and Vickie, let me know how Little One is in the morning.

21:37:09 <murraysmama> nite Alita ... see you soon

21:37:14 <Felice__Bert> night

21:37:16 <Catnutty> Night Alita.....Gee, you don't e-mail me anymore since we are on the PZI!

21:37:17 <Alita> Let me look.

21:37:29 <laural> thanks

21:37:37 <murraysmama> it might be, but he is not going down much at peak ... how long do you maintain a dose before changing?

21:37:37 <Catnutty> Don't ya like us anymore.....grin

21:38:21 <Catnutty> O.K. Felice.....where are you with that avatar?

21:38:33 <Felice__Bert> It says I am not registereds

21:38:37 <laural> a long time. We went up to 2u but started getting pres in the low 200s

21:38:37 <Alita> I don't see rebound, but I need a full curve to tell.

21:38:54 <laural> I don't think it's rebound. Must be infection. Again!

21:38:59 <Catnutty> O.K. Then you need to register....should say it on the screen that you have there

21:39:02 <Felice__Bert> Don't say that

21:39:21 <murraysmama> It could be, but Murray bounces, too.

21:39:37 <laural> he hasn't been in the 400s in ages

21:39:41 <murraysmama> I just have to choose the dose that lets him bounce at a low enough number

21:39:47 <laural> especially not for several days running.

21:39:58 <murraysmama> has he been on 1.8 since 11/6?

21:40:02 <Alita> Let the dose settle and then do a curve. Have him checked for an infection (you think UTI?)Then you can evaluate the numbers better.

21:40:31 <laural> This is settled. Deanie gave me some strips so I'll try to get a urine sample to check for UTI tomorrow

21:40:39 <laural> Felice got a cool avatar

21:40:39 <Catnutty> Hey, Felice...you HAVE an avatar!!

21:40:41 <Alita> Maybe you were getting too much duration on the 2 units.

21:40:46 <Felice__Bert> I do?

21:40:47 <laural> we were

21:40:52 <Alita> Yeah, Felice.

21:40:52 <Felice__Bert> Oh, there it is?

21:40:54 <laural> sometimes a pre of 145

21:40:58 <Felice__Bert> What a moron!!!

21:41:03 <laural> Felice. I'm Bert

21:41:07 <Felice__Bert> I'm bert

21:41:24 <laural> On my screen you're a smiley with sunglasses

21:41:32 <murraysmama> mine, too

21:41:34 <Felice__Bert> Ok, I finally did it

21:41:40 <laural> But I'm Bert

21:41:46 <Felice__Bert> You would think this is rocket science!!

21:41:52 <Alita> Laura, You are on PZI, right?

21:41:56 <Catnutty> OK this is getting just plain silly!

21:41:58 <laural> BCP
21:42:06 <murraysmama> which Laura?
21:42:07 <Catnutty> We are on BR
21:42:11 <laural> both, right
21:42:20 <murraysmama> Yup, BCP
21:42:31 <Alita> If you are getting too much duration and numbers are not low enough, the only option is to try another insulin.

21:42:41 <Alita> Laural
21:42:41 <laural> NO NO NO
21:42:49 <Catnutty> Anybody know what PZI stands for ?
21:42:58 <laural> But the #s were good on this.
21:43:08 <Alita> Something Zinc something.
21:43:08 <laural> Before the August disaster
21:43:32 <laural> and we're not getting too much duration now
21:43:36 <Alita> So, what's the problem? (bear with me, I'm tired.
21:43:38 <Alita>)
21:43:49 <laural> don't know
21:43:51 <murraysmama> what was the August disaster?
21:43:52 <laural> infection?
21:43:55 <laural> hairball?
21:44:13 <laural> August ketone episode due to bad boarding experience
21:44:31 <murraysmama> oh yes, I'm sorry, I forgot that horrible experience!
21:44:31 <Alita> Laural, why don't you email me his numbers and your concerns and I'll look at it in the morning. I don't see rebound.

21:44:52 <laural> Alita, I'll post or email in a few days. I'll check for UTI tomorrow.
21:44:53 <Catnutty> Alita needs to get some slleeeppppp!
21:44:56 <laural> Night, Alita
21:45:01 <Catnutty> Night Alita!
21:45:09 <laural> sleep tight, Alita
21:45:13 <Felice__Bert> night alita
21:45:21 <laural> don't let the spiders bite
21:45:27 <Felice__Bert> ouch
21:45:29 <Alita> Night, I'm sorry I can;'t be more help.... need sleep....ZZZZZZZZ!!!!

21:45:40 <Catnutty> Go to slleeeeeeppppp Alita!
21:45:43 <laural> You're very helpful, sleepy tsm
21:45:45 <Felice__Bert> nighty night
21:45:52 <laural> Lullaby and good night
21:45:54 <laural> too late
21:46:11 <laural> I wish it was rebound

21:46:16 <Catnatty> Why?
21:46:17 <laural> that'd be easier to fix
21:46:22 <Catnatty> oh
21:46:36 <laural> and it would mean he wasn't sick.
21:46:48 <laural> It's only been about 6 weeks since the last UTI
21:46:59 <Catnatty> How long have you been on this last dose?
21:48:47 <Catnatty> uh, oh, lost other Laura
21:48:50 <laural> Well he was on it for around a month, I think, then we went up
to 2u for less than a week I think, and then back to this since
21:48:53 <laural> ignore that
21:49:18 <Catnatty> So the 2U is when you got the higher PS?
21:49:23 <laural> Went to 1.8 on 10/4.
21:49:24 <laural> no
21:49:48 <laural> finished antibiotic for UTI after 14 days on 10/9.
21:49:52 <Catnatty> I keep trying to scroll back to catch up
21:50:04 <Catnatty> Felice and I were talking avatars.....:)
21:50:12 <laural> Normally I wouldn't increase during an infection, but I was
about to before the infection anyway.
21:50:15 <laural> I'll explain.
21:50:16 <Felice__Bert> That was a long time ago
21:50:42 <Catnatty> Hey, I have a hard time following more than one chat..o.k?
21:50:51 <Catnatty> I am slllloooooooow
21:50:58 <laural> Increased on 10/21 to 5u
21:51:10 <laural> not 5u, 2u
21:51:18 <Catnatty> Whew, thanks
21:51:31 <laural> by 10/23 had a pre of 242 (It's u-40)
21:51:47 <laural> seemed fine for a while
21:51:56 <laural> then on 10/28 210 preshot
21:52:04 <Felice__Bert> Phone call. Gotta go.
21:52:12 <laural> see ya Felice
21:52:16 <Felice__Bert> bye
21:52:16 <Catnatty> Bye Felice
21:52:18 <Felice__Bert> thanks
21:52:30 <laural> on 10/30 pre of 134
21:52:58 <laural> and ranges from 313 to 138 for preshot for a few days.
21:53:13 <Catnatty> PS?
21:53:13 <laural> So on 11/1 I went back to 1.8u
21:53:17 <laural> preshot
21:53:28 <Catnatty> Did you take any mid range?
21:53:40 <laural> sometimes
21:53:48 <Catnatty> And how low did he go?

21:54:06 <laural> on the 138 pre day he went up to 234 after meal and 1 hour
21:54:20 <laural> at +5 he was up to 278
21:54:22 <Catnutty> That isn't unusual, is it?
21:54:27 <laural> numbers went up that day.
21:54:28 <Catnutty> Ohhh
21:54:33 <laural> very strange
21:54:39 <Catnutty> I can see why you dropped...
21:54:44 <Catnutty> I would be thinking rebound too!
21:55:02 <Catnutty> Did you do a curve before you dropped?
21:55:02 <laural> but I really wasn't thinking that, just asking, but now I'm not sure
21:55:39 <laural> no everyone told me to drop. that 11/1 was sort of a curve, the #s going up from 138 to 377
21:56:09 <Catnutty> And 1.8 is where you left off, right? I mean, when you had some stable numbers
21:56:24 <laural> That's where I had stable #s before the increase.
21:56:30 <laural> but not lately
21:56:45 <Catnutty> So that is why you guys were thinking UTI?
21:56:53 <laural> right
21:56:57 <Catnutty> Got it
21:56:57 <laural> I suggested that
21:57:34 <laural> what's your gut on this?
21:57:50 <Catnutty> I don't know about that (as yet) we haven't had any problems with those things.
21:58:06 <Catnutty> What other reasons for thinking UTI?
21:58:24 <laural> when numbers went up in OCT it was a UTI
21:58:40 <Catnutty> But that doesn't have to mean it is this time
21:58:48 <laural> no, but then what?
21:58:52 <laural> rebound?
21:59:00 <laural> or tooth infection
21:59:03 <laural> or
21:59:15 <Catnutty> Does he have problems with his teeth?
21:59:40 <Catnutty> Does he seem to be having problems eating? Maybe just licking his food?
21:59:42 <laural> the vet said they were fine in Aug, but he's got an old mouth and has had extractions before
21:59:54 <laural> some food was falling out of his mouth recently
22:00:03 <Catnutty> That could be it!
22:00:14 <Catnutty> Little One just had SIX teeth extracted a few weeks ago
22:00:17 <laural> but why would the vet say they were fine in Aug.
22:00:31 <laural> But to tell the truth, I didn't believe him
22:00:44 <Catnutty> He was licking at his food and when he WOULD take any food

in his mouth he just kind of throw it around in his mouth

22:01:01 <laural> I've seen that before

22:01:16 <Catnutty> The vet pushed on his gums and said they looked fine and then when I pushed him he took a metal instrument and went around the gum line

22:01:25 <Catnutty> That's when the molar started bleeding

22:01:41 <laural> Dang. We don't want to go to the vet

22:01:58 <Catnutty> Maybe you could check it out yourself

22:02:08 <laural> brb

22:02:10 <Catnutty> I got to get faster at typing...lol

22:02:27 <Catnutty> Try pushing on the gums at the gumline

22:02:41 <laural> or not

22:03:11 <laural> He was snoring, so I thought maybe I can check, but he woke before I got to him (two steps away)

22:03:16 <laural> and then wouldn't let me look.

22:03:22 <Catnutty> Of course!

22:03:36 <Catnutty> Well, I think I would just keep an eye on him when he is eating

22:03:56 <Catnutty> If you notice that he isn't really EATING, just licking or throwing it around in his mouth, then..

22:04:03 <laural> I've seen hard things fall out of his mouth this week

22:04:09 <laural> Hi Erimess

22:04:14 <Erimes> People still here, huh?

22:04:18 <Catnutty> Oh, I don't know if that counts....what about soft food?

22:04:22 <Catnutty> Hi Erimess!

22:04:27 <laural> and I'm having trouble getting him to finish a meal in one sitting

22:04:29 <Erimes> Hey all!

22:04:39 <Catnutty> Sure makes me wonder.....

22:04:47 <laural> I looked again. Saw some red gums

22:04:58 <Erimes> Talking dental problems?

22:04:59 <laural> they shouldn't be bright red should they

22:05:00 <Catnutty> That is a sign

22:05:02 <Catnutty> Yup

22:05:03 <laural> possibly

22:05:10 <Catnutty> Is it a red line?

22:05:17 <laural> looking for reasons for Clark's jump to 400s

22:05:21 <laural> I think so

22:05:29 <Catnutty> That would be gingivitis

22:05:36 <laural> let me look again

22:05:45 <Erimes> If it's just gingivitis, an antibiotic should do it.

22:06:08 <laural> that was my next q. What do you do for it?

22:06:10 <Catnutty> My civie just had teeth cleaning and he had gingivitis ,

periodontal disease (just had his teeth cleaned last year) and stomatitis

22:06:31 <Erimes> Stomatitis. That sounds familiar. I think Sammy had that.

22:06:32 <laural> So if I go to vet, what am I asking/telling him to do?

22:06:38 <laural> antibiotic?

22:06:42 <Catnutty> I would have the vet check it out for any other problems....yeah, I know you don't need any other problems..lol

22:06:42 <laural> teeth cleaning?

22:06:46 <laural> dental exam?

22:06:54 <Erimes> Just have him do a thorough dental exam.

22:07:06 <laural> do they sedate them for that?

22:07:10 <Erimes> No.

22:07:12 <Catnutty> Yup, just take him and have him checked out

22:07:28 <laural> So they check him out and then we go back for cleaning most likely

22:07:29 <Catnutty> They just sedate for cleaning

22:07:41 <Erimes> If they see a problem that needs taken care of that requires knocking him out, you'll have to make an appt to do that

22:07:50 <Catnutty> But you can have them use isofluorine gas

22:08:07 <laural> I'm thinking that maybe he should have the dental exam and his two shots on the same day.

22:08:09 <Catnutty> Keeps them under a shorter time and isn't as hard on their systems

22:08:16 <Erimes> Yeah, they only have to knock them out enough to make them cooperate :-)

22:08:26 <laural> What do you think about me going ahead with the shots he's behind on

22:08:33 <laural> since we'll be at the vet anyway

22:08:33 <Erimes> What shots?

22:08:50 <Catnutty> I've heard that can be a problem with diabetics....what do you hear?

22:08:54 <laural> annual shots (not rabies--he had that) whatever the others are

22:09:06 <Erimes> Distemper and leukemia most likely.

22:09:08 <laural> Clark's been getting his these past few years

22:09:13 <laural> frvp?

22:09:21 <Erimes> That might be distemper

22:09:30 <Catnutty> I would hold off on those until you see what they say about the teeth

22:09:34 <laural> I'm not sure how they affect him.

22:09:45 <laural> whad ya think E?

22:09:52 <Erimes> My vet wanted to hold off vaccinations until the diabetes was better under control.

22:10:04 <Erimes> Does he go outside?

22:10:07 <Catnutty> Any vaccinations will make them not feel so hot for a day
22:10:13 <laural> He goes out with me.
22:10:28 <Erimesse> So you can make sure he doesn't have contact with other animals.
22:10:30 <laural> It's unlikely but possible that he could get in a cat fight
22:10:32 <Catnutty> Maybe you ought to post this one on the board
22:10:42 <Erimesse> The board will tell her not to get them.
22:10:45 <laural> good idea
22:10:57 <Catnutty> Leukemia vaccine is not 100%% effective you know
22:10:58 <laural> oh, you're probably right Erimesse. A lot of people don't give shots
22:11:03 <laural> meaning?
22:11:14 <Erimesse> I've been hearing some bad stuff about the leukemia.
22:11:21 <laural> what?
22:11:29 <Catnutty> That maybe the risk isn't worth it if he doesn't come in contact with other cats outside his home
22:11:30 <Erimesse> Side effects. I don't remember what.
22:11:37 <laural> cancer?
22:11:56 <Catnutty> Yeah, I heard that one, but I'm not so sure I believe it
22:12:12 <laural> My mom's cat got cancer at the injection site. It's pretty rare.
22:12:13 <Erimesse> I don't remember anything. I heard this from a lady who manages Complete PetMart where they adopt out shelter animals.
22:12:34 <laural> That's why it's recommended not to give more than one kind of shot together
22:12:46 <laural> and that's why shots should be given in different spots.
22:12:48 <Catnutty> Just the fact that it isn't worth their systems being run down while they build up the immunity
22:12:55 <Erimesse> I've never had problems with shots in my cats, but a diabetic might be more risk.
22:13:08 <laural> So that they can figure out which shot might be causing the cancer
22:13:20 <Catnutty> Although.....I never had problems giving shots to my cats either.....but I never had a diabetic before either...lol
22:13:25 <laural> or maybe it's the mixer stuff and not the vaccine.
22:13:34 <Erimesse> I've never even heard of any of that injection site stuff til I got on the board
22:13:40 <laural> The cancer is more common on the east coast.
22:13:42 <Catnutty> Could be....don't they use egg as the base?
22:13:58 <Catnutty> And isn't that a high allergen to some people (cats?).
22:14:01 <laural> My mom's cat was given 2 mo. to live.
22:14:13 <laural> But this is 2-3 years later and she's still ok.
22:14:19 <laural> but has had tumors removed

22:14:30 <Catnutty> We have a dog that wasn'
22:14:40 <laural> my mom is still mad she had her indoor cats vaccinated to
begin with.
22:14:44 <laural> what?
22:14:48 <Catnutty> wasn't supposed to live past last September with some cancer
and she is still around
22:14:53 <Erimesse> Seems someone else has an apostrophe problem :-)
22:15:02 <Catnutty> sorry
22:15:06 <laural> lol. Good about the dog.
22:15:22 <laural> I have a tendency to hit enter instead of apostrophe after 1
glass of wine
22:15:27 <Catnutty> But the cancer has moved to her lungs a couple of months ago..
22:15:32 <Erimesse> Speaking of wine... brb
22:15:39 <laural> oh

22:15:54 <Catnutty> Oh, yeah, I had a glass of champagne earlier....lol
22:16:21 <laural> I broke the apostrophe hand last year and the pinky wants to
stray sometimes
22:16:26 <laural> Champagne!
22:16:48 <Catnutty> I buy Andre champagne when it is on sale and drink it like
wine
22:17:08 <laural> how much does it cost these days. I can remember when it was
2 for \$5.
22:17:22 <Catnutty> That's what I pay when I find it on sale
22:17:30 <Catnutty> Then I buy a case!
22:17:35 <laural> Really! I haven't seen it for that in ages
22:17:49 <laural> Maybe it's cheaper on the East Coast. That's where you live,
right?
22:17:54 <Catnutty> I think my husband said that he just saw it at Rite Aid
22:18:01 <Catnutty> California
22:18:12 <laural> East coast, west, a coast
22:18:16 <Catnutty> Longs and Rite Aid have the sales
22:18:17 <laural> I'm in the midwest
22:18:23 <Catnutty> Oh...
22:18:32 <laural> I'll have to look
22:18:37 <Erimesse> Wine is more expensive here than CA
22:18:42 <laural> I like a mimosa
22:18:54 <laural> Wine prices may come down a little
22:18:57 <laural> grape glut
22:18:58 <Catnutty> I don't like to water down my champagne....LOL!!
22:19:18 <laural> but it might not come down, but even so the quality of even
cheap wines will go up

22:19:35 <Catnutty> Hey, aren't we supposed to be talking cats?

22:19:38 <laural> I can't drink much champagne. It gets to me fast

22:19:39 <Erimesse> CA wines have improved a lot.

22:19:45 <laural> Cats, booze, same diff

22:19:48 <Erimesse> Cats?

22:19:56 <Catnutty> I don't have any drunk cats

22:19:56 <laural> I don't have a cat.

22:20:06 <Erimesse> Oh really?

22:20:31 <Catnutty> My black one just went under the sofa

22:20:33 <Erimesse> I found some popcorn that had fallen out of a bag I was eating last night. I hope Sammy didn't get into it.

22:20:46 <laural> NPR says b/c there are so many grapes this year, they'll be more good grapes for cheap wine.

22:20:53 <laural> Hope not.

22:20:56 <laural> how's Sammy.

22:21:08 <laural> You were supposed to all say, ""I don't have a cat""

22:21:09 <Erimesse> He seems OK. Been snoozing all day.

22:21:16 <Erimesse> I don't have a cat.

22:21:20 <laural> me either

22:21:27 <Catnutty> I don't have a cat.....I have three

22:21:29 <Erimesse> What's that about?

22:21:37 <laural> this is the wine and veggie burger chat, right?

22:21:41 <Erimesse> Yep. I don't have ""a"" cat.

22:21:52 <Erimesse> Who brought up veggie burgers?

22:22:08 <Catnutty> Oh, I think I left about the time that chat started

22:22:09 <laural> We had a long veggie food talk earlier. Lisa found a new veggie roast.

22:22:21 <Erimesse> Roast?

22:22:22 <laural> said it was fabulous.

22:22:30 <Catnutty> No way around here!

22:22:30 <laural> roast with potatoes.

22:22:39 <Catnutty> My man wants MEAT!

22:22:48 <laural> My man likes veggie food

22:22:53 <Erimesse> I'm not a big roast person anyway. I'll take the potatoes though. With some butter and rosemary.

22:22:57 <laural> but requires meat about 1x a day

22:23:04 <laural> yum!

22:23:18 <Erimesse> If I had a man who wanted MEAT, he'd have to cook for himself. I don't eat it that much.

22:23:29 <laural> I never cook him meat.

22:23:35 <Catnutty> I like veggies but the only way I get this guy to eat brocolli is if I smother it in cheese..lol!!

22:23:42 <laural> He eats it for lunch or when I'm not around.

22:23:47 <Erimesse> I hate broccoli

22:23:52 <laural> I don't eat a lot of veggies, actually

22:23:57 <Erimesse> I don't either.

22:23:58 <Catnutty> I like meat.....but mostly chicken

22:24:00 <laural> even though I'm primarily vegetarian

22:24:10 <laural> No chicken for me.

22:24:11 <Erimesse> That doesn't mean you automatically love vegies.

22:24:20 <laural> or think they make a good meal

22:24:30 <Catnutty> WHAT DO YOU EAT LAURA?

22:24:33 <Erimesse> I like potatoes a lot.

22:24:40 <laural> I hate in when people say, Let's go eat at x. you can eat there. They have salad.

22:24:49 <laural> Chile, pasta, pizza

22:24:53 <laural> Fake meat

22:24:59 <Catnutty> Fake meat?

22:25:07 <Erimesse> That's cause people don't understand that you can re-make stuff without meat. It's no big deal.

22:25:08 <laural> Just don't like raw veggies much.

22:25:16 <Catnutty> Give me gas

22:25:16 <laural> right Erimesse

22:25:24 <Erimesse> You can use soy crumbles in chili and that kind of thing.

22:25:37 <laural> There are all these fake meats on the market made with soy or texturized vegetable protein.

22:25:43 <laural> They're really good.

22:25:51 <laural> For chile, I just go with 3 bean.

22:25:56 <Catnutty> I would have to reserve judgement

22:25:58 <Erimesse> That works too.

22:26:16 <Erimesse> I think you have to develop a taste for eating that way -- one thing at a time til you get used to it.

22:26:17 <laural> Some taste more real than others. Clark thinks the fake chicken is real.

22:26:28 <laural> The fake chorizo would fool anyone.

22:26:37 <laural> Most fake hamburgers would fool no one.

22:26:44 <Erimesse> It'd fool me since I don't know what chorizo tastes like. :-)

22:26:56 <Catnutty> spicey sausage?

22:26:57 <Erimesse> I don't look at them as ""fake."" I just look at them as something different.

22:27:13 <laural> I recommend trying things first that aren't duplicates. Like a portobello burger rather than a ""griller""

22:27:21 <Erimesse> The flavor of (regular) sausage is the sage. Turkey sausage tastes almost the same. I haven't had vegie kind.

22:27:21 <laural> Spicey Mexican sausage.

22:27:39 <laural> Veggie sausage is a bit dryer (less fat) but a very good fake
22:27:43 <Catnutty> O.K. I am heading to bed.....you guys have fun talking fake
food...lol
22:27:53 <Erimesse> OK, night.
22:27:56 <laural> Morningstar works better than Garden burger.
22:27:59 <Catnutty> Bye, good night
22:28:01 <laural> Thanks for the help Vickie
22:28:04 <Erimesse> Yep agree
22:28:14 <Erimesse> So, is Emily actually on here?
22:28:17 <laural> Love that fake bacon.
22:28:21 <laural> I don't think so
22:28:35 <laural> I don't remember her ever being on tonight.
22:28:39 <Erimesse> Which Vickie is that? I know there's one with Little ONE.
22:28:43 <laural> Cindy was here for like 30 sec.
22:28:47 <laural> that one
22:28:57 <Erimesse> Yeah, I wondered if Cindy was around earlier.
22:29:15 <laural> I think she got booted or something.
22:29:24 <Erimesse> She probably decided she didn't wanna stay up til 6:00 a.m. :-)
22:29:27 <laural> I asked her 2 times how was Red and got no answer.
22:29:40 <Erimesse> I'll see if she's emailed me.
22:29:45 <laural> At the same time someone else was having trouble posting
22:30:13 <Erimesse> I have a ? for ya.
22:30:16 <laural> go
22:30:26 <Erimesse> Those Excel strips -- have you actually used them?
22:30:33 <laural> I'm using them now
22:30:41 <laural> Used a few 100
22:30:46 <Erimesse> Have you done side-by-side tests with the regular ones.
22:30:59 <laural> I haven't but I've seen others on the board do it.
22:31:10 <laural> Have you
22:31:22 <Erimesse> I did. Did one with the test solution. Did one on me. And then
did one on Sammy so I could check a higher number.
22:31:34 <laural> and
22:31:38 <Erimesse> They were all approx. 10 points lower.
22:31:51 <laural> just 10 points
22:32:03 <Erimesse> Yeah, but even in the 70's, they were 10 points lower.
22:32:08 <laural> oh wait. did you change the control # for each strip
22:32:13 <Erimesse> Yeah.
22:32:22 <laural> Bayer are usually f5s and those are f10s
22:32:34 <laural> i don't think that's bad
22:32:34 <Erimesse> Poor Sammy had to sit there and wait for the 30 second
countdown, do the control strip, and then get another test.

22:32:50 <Erimesse> Mine are F-0
22:33:01 <laural> but how strange that it's 10 points at every level and not a percentage difference
22:33:12 <Erimesse> That's why I checked on him at a higher level.
22:33:28 <laural> well, even taking a second test with the same kind of strip you could get a different #
22:33:48 <Erimesse> Yeah, but this was consistent through 3 tests. I'll probably do it again on another day.
22:33:50 <laural> something to keep in mind in the low ranges though
22:34:15 <laural> you should post about that. See if whoever tested before had the same result.
22:34:19 <Erimesse> It's the low ranges that worry me. Although I guess getting lower than it really is isn't a bad thing. Better than the other way around.
22:34:22 <laural> 10 pts is really nothing.
22:34:30 <laural> right
22:34:32 <Erimesse> Well, that's not all.
22:34:38 <laural> uhoh
22:34:44 <Erimesse> They don't sip very well and I think it's hard to fill that white strip.
22:34:49 <laural> I just bought 300 of them.
22:34:56 <laural> I just think they sip slower
22:35:08 <laural> I never have trouble filling it.
22:35:08 <Erimesse> Yep, not good in a squigly cat.
22:35:34 <laural> someone used to take the blood off the cat and sip from another surface
22:35:36 <Erimesse> I've got a box of 50. So I'll use them, and see how I feel when I've gotten more used to them.
22:35:47 <Erimesse> Deanie does that. (Or at least used to.)
22:36:05 <laural> the bayer packages are handy for that. --not much use with the excels
22:36:26 <Erimesse> Oh, you mean the little package the strip is in?
22:36:29 <laural> I'm pleased with them. I like not having the package
22:36:30 <laural> yep
22:36:38 <Erimesse> Actually, I don't like the vials.
22:36:43 <laural> why
22:37:04 <Erimesse> I was having a hard time getting them out without knocking more ont he floor.
22:37:10 <laural> Terry used to post that the packages were better b/c you didn't have to worry about moisture, and I thought I agreed
22:37:19 <laural> but I kind of like having less waste.
22:37:33 <laural> I could see that.
22:37:41 <Erimesse> That package gives Pounce something to play with while I'm doing the test, otherwise he wants to play with the test strip.

22:37:45 <laural> And I'm always surprised when it's suddenly empty.

22:38:14 <laural> someone used to let their cat bat the closed lancet about for a treat after the shot.

22:38:25 <laural> Clark isn't interested in the paraphenalia

22:38:28 <Erimes> Yeah, Pounce likes the lancets a lot too.

22:38:41 <laural> I'm afraid my dog will try to eat one

22:38:50 <Erimes> Unfortunately he started batting one around before I got the little cap back on it.

22:38:55 <laural> ouch

22:39:06 <Erimes> I guess if he pokes himself he'll learn better, huh?

22:39:07 <laural> and the caps come off pretty easily on the generic ones

22:39:16 <laural> you could put an eye out

22:39:16 <Erimes> I have generic lancets.

22:39:34 <Erimes> I think the box of 200 I have was under \$10.

22:39:47 <laural> If he pokes his paw, grab a test strip.

22:39:52 <Erimes> LOL

22:39:57 <laural> I pay 7 or 9 or something

22:40:08 <laural> where do you buy needles

22:40:17 <Erimes> Meijers. Regional place.

22:40:20 <laural> oh

22:40:31 <laural> walmart changed their needles. I'm not happy

22:40:37 <Erimes> Actually, I just bought some at Walmart cause I heard they had 1/2 marks on theirs.

22:40:51 <Erimes> But they were short and squaty and there's no way I could do 1.75.

22:40:54 <laural> yes, that's what I use the ones with 1/2u marks

22:41:10 <laural> they just went to the shorter squattier needle.

22:41:20 <Erimes> We could write and complain.

22:41:20 <laural> with bad printing and a more bendy needle

22:41:30 <laural> I'll just buy them online, I guess.

22:41:38 <Erimes> I just ended up getting the BD's. They were maybe a buck cheaper than Meijers

22:41:44 <laural> I'd rather they got the BDs with half unit marks in

22:42:00 <laural> I liked the BDs, but I'm hooked on half unit marks now

22:42:00 <Erimes> Yeah. We should yell at them too. :-)

22:42:28 <Erimes> Of course, they're not making them to use on animals.

22:42:32 <laural> BD isn't doing a good job of marketing those 1/2 unit mark needles. no place knows about them.

22:42:40 <laural> They don't have to know we use them on animals

22:42:44 <Erimes> They do exist?

22:42:55 <laural> yes. diabeticpromotions.com

22:42:59 <Erimes> But humans probably don't have to worry about half marks as

much, do they?
children
22:43:04 <laural>
22:43:08 <Erimesse> Ah.
22:43:18 <Erimesse> I just went to diabeticpromotions.com earlier.
22:43:22 <laural> though many people probably dilute
22:43:27 <laural> how is it as a site?
22:43:31 <laural> easy to navigate?
22:43:41 <laural> or do they want you to signn up first?
22:43:45 <Erimesse> I didn't stay long. The lady who's computer I was working on
called about that time and I left.
22:43:49 <laural> Emily left without saying goodbye
22:43:54 <laural> ah
22:44:01 <Erimesse> I don't think she was really here.
22:44:05 <laural> I know
22:44:17 <laural> did Cindy email you?
22:44:20 <Erimesse> Um, the site seemed to be search-oriented.
22:44:24 <laural> ?
22:44:27 <laural> meaning?
22:44:35 <Erimesse> Oh, I forgot to check. I opened another browser and forgot
about it.
22:44:39 <laural> lol
22:44:54 <Erimesse> Like there wasn't much menu.
22:45:00 <laural> ok
22:45:09 <Erimesse> Let me check my email real quick.
22:45:16 <laural> Ok, I'll go take a pill
22:45:23 <laural> make a sound when you get back
22:45:58 * Erimesse (Plays Sound: moo.wav) moo
22:46:22 <Erimesse> Actually, I'm gone again....
22:48:34 <laural> didn't hear the moo
22:48:40 * laural (Plays Sound: cowbell.wav) cowbell
22:48:53 <laural> sound wasn't turned up enough
22:48:59 * laural (Plays Sound: moo.wav) moo
22:50:10 <Erimesse> I didn't hear the moo either. You weren't back yet so I ran up
to the bathroom. Alert the newspapers.
22:51:00 <laural> lol
22:51:11 <laural> I'll post it on the web
22:51:12 <Erimesse> Since you like numbers..
22:51:16 <laural> or have lisa do it
22:51:20 <laural> you got #s?
22:51:30 <Erimesse> I started to do a curve today.
22:51:34 <laural> and?

22:51:56 <Erimesse> I forgot to do the +3 I wanted and it was actually +3.75, but it was 201. So I got all excited.

22:52:08 <laural> I would too

22:52:21 <Erimesse> Then that lady called and I had to leave to go work on the 'comp

22:52:25 <Erimesse> oops

22:52:30 <Erimesse> That was Pounce's fault...

22:52:56 <laural> blame the cat

22:53:03 <laural> everyone always blames the cat

22:53:33 <Erimesse> Oops, I hit the wrong icon.

22:53:58 <laural> ?

22:54:11 <Erimesse> It *was* Pounce's fault. He had his paw up here trying to get something and hit the return key.

22:54:24 <Erimesse> I don't know what's up with that 294. It should've still been going down.

22:55:49 <laural> lost me. Okay, I was with you at +3.75 201. How'd you get to 294? When?

22:56:22 <Erimesse> At +4.75

22:56:55 <laural> strange

22:57:03 <laural> How'd that happen?

22:57:07 <Erimesse> Yeah. He always does something weird on curve day.

22:57:28 <laural> You mentioned that last week

22:57:28 <Erimesse> He didn't get into any food or anything cause he was in here snoozin on the chair while I was on the computer

22:57:44 <laural> did you check the next hour

22:57:50 <Erimesse> I was gone by then.

22:57:50 <laural> to see if it went up or down?

22:57:56 <laural> curious

22:58:14 <laural> when I try to look back over my numbers, I'm always missing the #s I want

22:58:20 <laural> the ones that might explain something.

22:58:27 <Erimesse> But he's only been on 1.75 for a week, and I had one PS of only 220 and had to give a lower dose. Might've screwed things up for a few days.

22:58:53 <laural> sure

22:59:14 <laural> What i do with a 200 #, is give the shot a little later, and often give the full amount

22:59:23 <laural> but you have to know if that'll be okay with your cat.

22:59:38 <laural> Frankly, I don't know what's okay with Clark right now.

22:59:42 <Erimesse> Not only don't I know cause I don't have enough data, but I had to get to work

23:00:15 <laural> I seem to not be able to get #s at any time but preshot and +%%

23:00:18 <laural> +5

23:00:19 <Erimesse> I still have no idea what to give him with a low ps like that.
And I didn't have time to get on the board for advice

23:00:36 <Erimesse> +%?? Never heard of that time. :-)

23:00:41 <laural> the board wouldn't have told you anything you don't know

23:00:44 <Erimesse> Yeah, I miss +5 all the time.

23:00:54 <laural> you did what was on the safe side.

23:00:57 <Erimesse> Probably. I just don't feel confident enough.

23:01:09 <laural> Well I can get +5, but not +6 or 7 or so on

23:01:18 <laural> and I'm not sure the nadir is really at 5

23:01:30 <laural> he got mighty long duration when he was up to 2u

23:01:43 <Erimesse> I'm not sure it's really at any set time -- maybe moves around a
half hour either direction.

23:01:45 <laural> You're right.

23:02:00 <laural> I wonder if it can't move 3 hours with Clark on PZI

23:02:16 <laural> I meant you were right about reducing the dose

23:02:33 <Erimesse> It's been anywhere from +4.5 to +6 with Sammy, but seems to
have fallen in the +5 to +5.5 range.

23:02:35 <laural> until you know more it would be foolish to do anything
different when you won't be home

23:02:47 <laural> That's good to know.

23:03:09 <Erimesse> I think I could've given him more, but I wanted to be safe. I
don't know where I came up with .75 units.

23:03:38 <laural> What did you drop from?

23:03:41 <Erimesse> 1.75

23:04:13 <laural> You probably came up with .75 b/c you knew for sure that 1u
was a safe dose

23:04:34 <laural> Which insulin do you use? A humulin right?

23:04:55 <Erimesse> L. And I originally did think of 1 unit.

23:05:13 <Erimesse> The fact that it was sort of arbitrary might mean I'm
developing some instincts. ya think?

23:05:37 <laural> you've got instincts

23:05:58 <laural> I don't trust anything I'm doing right now.

23:06:02 <laural> Very demoralized

23:06:05 <Erimesse> I don't either.

23:06:13 <laural> That I'm doing?

23:06:19 <Erimesse> No, me. :-)

23:06:27 <Erimesse> You silly.

23:06:31 <laural> What are you unsure about?

23:06:38 <laural> I was playing the Erimesse game.

23:06:40 <Erimesse> Oh, everything?

23:06:48 <Erimesse> I'm teaching you bad things.

23:06:56 <laural> though it would have been ok if you'd said you didn't trust what I was doing

23:07:11 <laural> I trust that low carb high protein is good

23:07:18 <Erimesse> Yeah, I trust that.

23:07:23 <laural> I don't trust the foods I'm feeding or the carb content

23:07:31 <Erimesse> I don't trust the charts.

23:07:41 <laural> not carb content--duh. I meant seafood content

23:07:45 <laural> brain dead.

23:07:51 <laural> Why don't you trust the charts.

23:08:02 <laural> I trust them. 99%%

23:08:09 <Erimesse> I don't know.

23:08:17 <laural> Anything Janet did is right

23:08:24 <Erimesse> She didn't get all that info herself.

23:08:27 <laural> what other people gave her

23:08:34 <laural> that's where I might be leery

23:08:55 <laural> but so far the foods seem to do what I expect in his body

23:09:00 <laural> in terms of spikes

23:09:10 <laural> more than 10%% and I think I'd see it

23:09:26 <laural> Those Whiskas foods are suspicious

23:09:35 <Erimesse> Maybe that's it. I changed food to use up something I bought before I had the dental done, though I worked out the servings to equal the same calerie and carb levels

23:09:49 <laural> ?

23:10:17 <Erimesse> Which part is the ? referring to?

23:10:25 <laural> All the whiskas have the same exact amount of calories, protein and fat and carbs. How can they do that with diff flavors?

23:10:33 <laural> I just didn't follow what you were saying.

23:10:37 <Erimesse> The Friskies are the same way.

23:10:55 <Erimesse> I've been getting lots of inconsistency and have been trying to find ""excuses.""

23:11:19 <Erimesse> I changed foods. But I figured out the balance between dry and canned to be the same calerie and carb content as before.

23:11:32 <laural> Well, the friskies vary by a bit in protein and fat and carbs-- though the cals are exactly the same.

23:11:43 <laural> Ok, so that shouldn't be a problem.

23:11:55 <Erimesse> All the grounds have 3-4%% carbs and the same caleries.

23:12:05 <laural> unless you figured wrong or he's eating less or more or the charts are wrong

23:12:27 <laural> right but the Whiskas all have 4 carbs.

23:12:46 <Erimesse> I didn't figure wrong. He's not eating less cause I measure it and make sure he eats it all. Which choice is left?

23:12:54 <laural> I figure they have so many fillers they come out the same b/c whatever makes the flavor, is very small part of the food.

23:12:57 <Erimesse> Yeah, true. Whiskas is one of the places I wanted to call.

23:13:16 <laural> Wrong charts or some cat thing

23:13:17 <Erimesse> And I do feed Sammy Whiskas

23:13:23 <Erimesse> Probably just some cat thing.

23:13:25 <laural> I feed Whiskas and Friskies

23:13:28 <laural> and Iams

23:13:31 <laural> and nutro

23:13:33 <laural> and FF

23:13:38 <Erimesse> I found these huge cans of Whiskas that'll save me money.

23:13:47 <laural> I've never seen those

23:13:56 <Erimesse> If it saves me money, I might be able to replace more of the dry with canned.

23:14:02 <laural> good idea

23:14:31 <Erimesse> They're 22 oz.

23:14:43 <Erimesse> Something like 89c I think

23:15:17 <laural> good deal

23:15:39 <Erimesse> There's 3 Whiska flavors that come in those big cans. I didn't see anything else

23:15:39 <laural> though I love having a can of food being exactly enough for one meal. No measuring

23:15:49 <laural> too bad there aren't more

23:16:01 <Erimesse> Yeah. I'll still other kinds, so he can have variety.

23:16:14 <Erimesse> I got them at Petsmart and I discovered they're cheaper on everything.

23:16:24 <laural> Except toys and treats

23:16:32 <Erimesse> I haven't bought those there.

23:16:33 <laural> I buy Clark's food at Petsmart too

23:16:43 <Erimesse> They have the 4 oz. Iams for 6.99

23:16:48 <Erimesse> 4 POUNDS

23:16:56 <laural> That's where I originally went to get my dog treats

23:17:03 <laural> but now I get them other places.

23:17:12 <laural> That sounds like a good price.

23:17:21 <laural> I like the 35lb bag of cat litter

23:17:22 <Erimesse> I just get treats at Krogers. I don't buy them often enough to care

23:17:30 <Erimesse> I can't carry 35 lb to the car!

23:17:41 <laural> Clark doesn't get treats anymore. Except for the dehydrated stuff

23:17:47 <laural> I use a cart.

23:18:00 <laural> but it's hard to get it in the house and fill the box the first two times.

23:18:05 <Erimesse> I get treats for low bg's and for Pounce to chase down when he gets jealous of the canned food. :-)

23:18:12 <laural> aha

23:18:40 <Erimes> Seems to satisfy him. He's actually been pretty good about not trying to get into the canned food

23:18:48 <laural> my dog recognizes the sound of the dehydrated chicken coming out of the freezer.

23:18:54 <laural> and dances for it.

23:19:02 <Erimes> I'd like to see that

23:19:13 <Erimes> I had a question. What was it?

23:19:13 <laural> I have to feed Clark on the table to keep the dog out of his food

23:19:19 <laural> and keep the chair pushed in

23:19:23 <laural> What was it?

23:19:28 <Erimes> Oh, Petsmart.

23:19:40 <laural> My dog does a good job of standing on his hind legs and turning in a circle

23:19:45 <laural> your q

23:19:49 <Erimes> I was reading about those ""puppy mills."" I've always known they existed, but I guess not to that extent.

23:20:01 <laural> They're hideous

23:20:09 <Erimes> And I read somewhere that *all* pet stores were bad.

23:20:23 <laural> Petsmart isn't a pet store for dogs or cats

23:20:24 <Erimes> But Petsmart and Complete Petmart have cats/dogs from the shelter.

23:20:29 <laural> they only host adoptions

23:20:33 <laural> right

23:20:35 <Erimes> They have birds and stuff

23:20:38 <laural> right

23:21:09 <Erimes> So they just mean ""pet stores"" like the kind that specialize in selling animals.

23:21:18 <laural> There was a video of puppy mills on 20/20 or somesuch years ago. I still remember some of the images.

23:21:20 <laural> Right

23:21:48 <laural> Maybe some people would not like that they sell birds, but I think the big concern for most people is the puppy mills.

23:21:51 <Erimes> I knew not to get an animal there even when Iw as a kid

23:21:59 <laural> and petsmart doesn't participate in that.

23:22:08 <Erimes> Good. I just wanted to be reassured.

23:22:16 <laural> My aunt had a really neurotic dog from a petstore.

23:22:36 <laural> My friend was going to buy me a kitten from a petstore, but I said no way.

23:22:45 <laural> So she took me to a shelter and we got Clark

23:22:48 <Erimes> All I've gotten from pet stores is like mice and such

23:23:02 <laural> My roommate wasn't too happy to have three cats in a two bedroom apartment.

23:23:09 <Erimes> That's a lot :-)

23:23:18 <laural> She wanted me to get rid of Clark
23:23:32 <Erimesse> I don't even see a reason to pay for a pet, except of course to cover the costs of the shelter
23:23:37 <laural> also he was having diarrhea in her bathtub on a regular basis
23:23:40 <Erimesse> There's too many strays around
23:23:44 <Erimesse> Oh no.
23:23:51 <laural> That's how I always look at it.
23:24:04 <laural> Though some breeds are fabulous looking.
23:24:12 <laural> But AKC breeding is really awful
23:24:23 <Erimesse> Yeah, I was reading about that too.
23:24:30 <laural> I cured him of the diarrhea by filling her tub with a few inches of water.
23:24:33 <Erimesse> I don't know anything about it cause I've never cared about AKC breeding.
23:24:46 <laural> Actually that didn't cure the diarrhea. It cured where he went.
23:24:51 <Erimesse> Yeah, I'm sure he was thrilled with the water :-)
23:25:01 <Erimesse> brb...
23:25:06 <laural> My former roommate is a real dog lover
23:25:07 <laural> ok
23:25:33 <laural> she was the one who showed me the puppy mill video and who showed me the Atlantic Monthly article about the AKC
23:25:42 <laural> make a noise when you return
23:25:44 <laural> return
23:31:39 * Erimesse (Plays Sound: laugh.wav) laugh
23:31:49 <laural> lol
23:32:01 <Erimesse> Exactly
23:32:01 * laural (Plays Sound: laugh.wav) laugh
23:32:11 <Erimesse> Sammy's ""being a cat"" again.
23:32:16 <laural> how so?
23:32:19 <laural> #?
23:32:33 <Erimesse> Numbers. Never mind. I don't feel like thinking about his numbers right now. I'll think about it tomorrow...
23:32:38 <Erimesse> Mi there
23:32:41 <laural> Hi Michelle
23:32:42 <Erimesse> Er, hi there.
23:32:43 <MichelleRio> hi
23:32:51 <Erimesse> I don't believe I know you.
23:32:55 <laural> mi, er, and la
23:33:00 <MichelleRio> indeed you don't
23:33:08 <laural> so who are you
23:33:08 <Erimesse> Mi, er and la?
23:33:20 <MichelleRio> I've only been about for around a week

23:33:26 <laural> Mi there, from er who's here and la who's here
23:33:37 <MichelleRio> heh
23:33:41 <laural> You have a newly diagnosed Rio?
23:33:46 <Erimesse> I don't get it.
23:33:47 <MichelleRio> yep
23:33:52 <Erimesse> Have you posted on the board?
23:33:58 <MichelleRio> a few times
23:34:06 <Erimesse> It's hard to keep up with it all :-)
23:34:08 <laural> Er, Erimesse, I think you can get it.
23:34:19 <laural> I haven't been on the board in a week probably
23:34:32 <laural> How's Rio?
23:34:38 <laural> How's Michelle?
23:34:41 <MichelleRio> rio is slightly better
23:34:45 <Erimesse> I was finally on more the last few days I got caught up finally, but I obviously can't read everything

23:34:48 <laural> How was he before.
23:35:03 <laural> tell us your story
23:35:06 <MichelleRio> very weak, feeble
23:35:10 <MichelleRio> 640
23:35:10 <laural> sorry
23:35:13 <laural> oh
23:35:17 <laural> at home?
23:35:19 <Erimesse> Ooh, high
23:35:22 <MichelleRio> yes he is now
23:35:31 <MichelleRio> this week he is now 235
23:35:37 <MichelleRio> and is up and about
23:35:37 <laural> whoah
23:35:40 <laural> ok
23:35:47 <Erimesse> When are you taking these tests?
23:35:55 <laural> 600 was pre insulin and 235 is with insulin?
23:36:00 <MichelleRio> yep
23:36:12 <laural> Are you home-testing or vet tests?
23:36:17 <MichelleRio> vet
23:36:26 <laural> When in relation to meals?
23:36:41 <MichelleRio> about a little after
23:36:48 <MichelleRio> perhaps an hour or two
23:36:49 <Erimesse> Then that 235 is good
23:36:58 <laural> which insulin and how much?
23:37:11 <Erimesse> Well, I spoke too soon. That might be a quick drop.
23:37:11 <MichelleRio> 2 unit once a day, humulin n
23:37:19 <Erimesse> Not good.

23:37:25 <laural> What have you heard on the board about that?

23:37:42 <Erimess> N wears off pretty fast -- doesn't even last 12 hours, let alone 24.

23:37:42 <MichelleRio> nothing much, other than it's rare to get such nice results

23:38:21 <Erimess> When are you giving the injection?

23:38:34 <MichelleRio> 6 30 in the morning

23:38:55 <Erimess> And then he was tested at the vet's a couple of hours after that?

23:39:03 <MichelleRio> he seems so much better now. Pisses way less, more energetic and what not

23:39:07 <laural> Don't really know if you're getting good results or not actually

23:39:07 <MichelleRio> yea

23:39:15 <MichelleRio> about 4 hours

23:39:20 <laural> though the clinical signs sound good.

23:39:30 <laural> Are you considering home-testing?

23:39:37 <Erimess> He's probably up high again in the evening.

23:39:41 <laural> I'd think

23:39:43 <MichelleRio> yes, 4 hour since i got at the vet around 10

23:39:59 <laural> and do you give the shot before or after a meal?

23:40:02 <Erimess> Where are you located?

23:40:11 <MichelleRio> perhaps, but he seems to be ok so far, and i am thinking about home testing

23:40:26 <MichelleRio> right when he begins to eat

23:40:29 <MichelleRio> los angeles

23:40:35 <laural> Michelle, N doesn't have the duration to last 24 hours.

23:40:49 <laural> I wish you'd home-test

23:40:53 <Erimess> Yup.

23:41:07 <Erimess> Surely there's someone in LA to help?

23:41:09 <laural> Do you know other sugarcat folks in LA

23:41:14 <laural> there are people there

23:41:18 <laural> from the board

23:41:24 <MichelleRio> i am sure there are

23:41:37 <MichelleRio> but i am new at all this, and taking it day by day

23:41:43 <Erimess> That's all you can do

23:41:53 <MichelleRio> the vet wants to wait another week before considering a new dosage

23:41:57 <laural> main thing you can do now is read and learn

23:42:14 <MichelleRio> he knows the glucose test is not conclusive

23:42:15 <Erimess> Try not to get too overwhelmed though :-)

23:42:20 <laural> With #s like that I wouldn't increase dose

23:42:25 <MichelleRio> well i already am

23:42:28 <Erimess> Agreed.

23:42:29 <laural> but maybe go bid.

23:42:40 <MichelleRio> bid?
23:42:41 <laural> we were all overwhelmed at first
23:42:44 <Erimess> Also keep in mind tests at the vet can be higher because of vet stress
23:42:50 <laural> twice a day dosing = bid
23:43:04 <MichelleRio> i see
23:43:09 <Erimess> If you're getting 235 at +4 at the vet's I wouldn't increase
23:43:26 <laural> When you get a chance, you might want to look at my profile on FDMB
23:43:33 <MichelleRio> oh, i see
23:43:35 <laural> Laura and Clark
23:43:36 <Erimess> Or mine.
23:43:41 <laural> that's who I am
23:43:45 <MichelleRio> i can do that now
23:43:45 <laural> Erimess and Sammy
23:43:52 <Erimess> That's us :-)
23:43:54 <laural> just to read sometime
23:44:02 <laural> to see why we hometest
23:44:06 <Erimess> We both took a while to get to the board
23:44:13 <laural> and what we learned in the first 2 years
23:44:17 <laural> of Clark's dx
23:44:30 <Erimess> More like, what I didn't learn in the first two years
23:44:30 <MichelleRio> i am considering home testing, i was talking about it today, because as great as he seems
23:44:46 <MichelleRio> i have read on the boards lately of people's cat's dying
23:44:50 <MichelleRio> quite depressing
23:44:55 <Erimess> Yeah, it is
23:45:00 <laural> the thing I recommend everyone read is the faqs posted by Janet on the fdmb faqs
23:45:10 <laural> If you're considering it, you'll do it.
23:45:11 <MichelleRio> already read it
23:45:24 <MichelleRio> how much does those home tests coats?
23:45:25 <laural> It gives you peace of mind. and helps you treat your cat.
23:45:40 <Erimess> If you can find a deal, you can probably get a meter for free
23:45:43 <laural> you can get a meter free with the purchase of 100 strips usually
23:45:49 <laural> strips are somewhat expensive
23:45:50 <MichelleRio> hmmm
23:45:56 <MichelleRio> how expensive?
23:46:01 <Erimess> Yeah, we were talking earlier about where to get strips cheaper
23:46:04 <laural> but cheaper than going to the vet for bg tests and curves
23:46:10 <MichelleRio> i'm not exactly a person with much money

23:46:14 <laural> under \$1 each
23:46:22 <MichelleRio> i see...
23:46:23 <laural> read Janet's frugal feline diabetes.
23:46:24 <MichelleRio> hmmm
23:46:33 <Erimes> Yeah, what's the link? You got it?
23:46:36 <laural> you can get strips on ebay.
23:46:48 <MichelleRio> hmmm
23:46:54 <laural> no links with me in EL.
23:47:00 <MichelleRio> don't you need a credit card for that ebay?
23:47:03 <MichelleRio> i have none
23:47:14 <laural> no most people take checks
23:47:21 <Erimes> <http://www.sugarcats.net/sites/jmpeerson/frugal.html>
23:47:24 <MichelleRio> hmmm
23:47:36 <MichelleRio> -click-
23:47:50 <Erimes> lol
23:47:51 <laural> but the thing is it's cheaper to hometest than not to
23:47:57 <laural> no matter how much the strips cost.
23:48:20 <laural> How's Sammy being a cat?
23:48:30 <Erimes> Just more high numbers.
23:48:49 <laural> that's what I thought. I can't get the image of Clark's red gum line
out of my mind
23:48:58 <laural> I bet he'll lose more teeth
23:49:00 <Erimes> Oh, I forgot about that.
23:49:09 <laural> Wish I'd seen it sooner.
23:49:20 <Erimes> Did he lose them by falling out or extraction?
23:49:26 <laural> extraction
23:49:39 <Erimes> Once those problems start, they just seem to escalate
23:49:39 <laural> except the little tiny front ones, they were lost in a mystery
23:49:52 <Erimes> An Agatha Christie mystery?
23:49:53 <laural> yes. he went 12 years without a dental
23:50:11 <Erimes> Yeah, back when Sammy needed to get one I couldn't afford it.
23:50:21 <laural> this was back in the days before he was dx. When he was just a
whippersnapper living with the roommate and me
23:50:40 <laural> I left him with her for xmas, and when I got back, the teeth were
missing.
23:50:49 <Erimes> Er... ?
23:50:51 <laural> She noticed it but had no idea how it happened
23:50:59 <laural> She would never have done it.
23:51:01 <laural> never
23:51:09 <Erimes> That's really odd.
23:51:21 <laural> these are just really tiny front teeth

23:51:33 <laural> maybe he bit her cat and lost them
23:51:38 <laural> he'd have done that
23:51:39 <Erimesse> lol
23:51:45 <laural> my dog lost a tooth b/c of me
23:51:51 <Erimesse> I wouldn't think those would fall out too easily.

23:52:02 <Erimesse> Sammy only lost a canine on his own
23:52:14 <laural> we were playing tug and keep away and his mouth ran into a big ring on my hand
23:52:16 <Erimesse> What'd you do to your poor dog?
23:52:40 <Erimesse> Well, that's not really ""cause of you""
23:52:46 <laural> the sad thing was it took me several days to figure out he had this broken tooth sticking into his gum
23:52:55 <Erimesse> Ew
23:52:58 <laural> I was wearing a big ring and playing rough. A big ring.
23:53:10 <laural> I kept thinking he was sick cause he didn't want to play
23:53:26 <laural> but then he'd get all excited for a walk, so I'd think he's ok.
23:53:36 <laural> I looked at his mouth once, but didn't see it.
23:53:44 <Erimesse> It's hard to see in there
23:54:06 <laural> finally it just clicked and I looked again and saw it sticking out at a right angle into his lip. Poor guy. No wonder he didn't want to play.

23:54:16 <laural> How'd Sammy lose a tooth on his own?
23:54:22 <Erimesse> Ew. Poor thing
23:54:32 <laural> I felt bad. I hadn't had him very long
23:54:32 <Erimesse> I don't know. I guess his gums were just that bad.
23:54:35 <laural> oh
23:54:42 <Erimesse> I noticed he looked funny one day.
23:54:56 <laural> I was just afraid to have Clark have a dental. I could've afforded it.
23:55:01 <Erimesse> And when I looked closer I realized there was a tooth sticking out on the *outside* of his mouth
23:55:07 <laural> No I just feel dumb about it.
23:55:10 <laural> ouch
23:55:19 <laural> Now, I feel dumb
23:55:20 <Erimesse> It was bent funny and sticking out. And he lost it a few weeks later
23:55:27 <laural> poor guy
23:55:28 <Erimesse> Why were you afraid to have one done?
23:55:33 <laural> dumb.
23:55:39 <laural> didn't want to put him under
23:55:44 <Erimesse> Didn't seem to bother him. Though the vet said he'd feel better when it came out
23:55:51 <laural> tooth problems can really contribute to diabetes

23:55:54 <Erimesse> Ah. I wasn't afraid of that til he became diabetic
23:56:03 <laural> I'm not afraid of that now
23:56:11 <Erimesse> I'm not anymore, now that I've had it done
23:56:16 <laural> he's had two dentals since diabetes
23:56:22 <Erimesse> Well, OK, if I did it again I'd still be somewhat afraid :-)
23:56:27 <laural> right. it has to be done
23:56:34 <laural> I'd worry a little
23:56:38 <Erimesse> I'm glad I had it done. Sammy is SO much better now!
23:56:52 <laural> Clark went on that honeymoon afterwards
23:56:57 <laural> 9 months
23:56:57 <Erimesse> I really think he felt worse cause of the bad mouth than cause of
the diabetes
23:57:11 <Erimesse> Oh, I remember that. Until steriods or something?
23:57:28 <laural> lots of people have told me their cats feel better after a dental, new
lease on life
23:57:41 <Erimesse> The vet said he'd start acting like a 6 year old again
23:57:42 <laural> no steroids. Feeding 600 cal a day is our best theory
23:58:04 <Erimesse> That's sounding vaguely familiar.
23:58:13 <laural> that's what I get for going with my vet's guess about how many
calories were in the food
23:58:15 <Erimesse> Must've been drinking the night you told that story :-)
23:58:23 <laural> I repeat myself a lot
23:58:25 <Erimesse> Oh, oh, yeah, I remember that now
23:58:27 <laural> on here
23:58:38 <Erimesse> I think we all do. Hard to remember what we've said.
23:58:38 <laural> there are only so many stories about Clark's diabetes
23:58:49 <laural> only so many details I remember
23:58:59 <laural> or who we've said it to
23:59:03 <Erimesse> Yeah.
23:59:11 <Erimesse> Real life is like that too
23:59:26 <laural> only not so many people care about our cats
23:59:34 <laural> hey, I need to go to bed.
23:59:35 <Erimesse> That's true.
23:59:41 <Erimesse> OK.
23:59:49 <Erimesse> Did you suddenly realize the time?
23:59:50 <laural> Want me to stay with you for a while to see if Michelle comes
back?
23:59:57 <laural> yes, my computer chimed
00:00:02 <Erimesse> Only if you want.
00:00:09 <MichelleRio> hmmm
00:00:12 <laural> you'll look out for her

00:00:16 <laural> Michelle
00:00:17 <Erimesse> There she is.
00:00:23 <laural> Any qs for us?
00:00:24 <MichelleRio> this is over whelming
00:00:25 <Erimesse> Talk about timing!
00:00:29 <MichelleRio> sorry
00:00:31 <Erimesse> Yes, it is.
00:00:33 <laural> it gets better
00:00:35 <MichelleRio> i was reading the link
00:00:41 <laural> right
00:00:53 <laural> hometesting is cheaper than not hometesting
00:00:59 <laural> regardless of strip price
00:01:23 <Erimesse> So what'd you think about the link?
00:01:32 <MichelleRio> seems to be that way, and i am tight on money, but i do want the best i can afford for my little prince

00:01:40 <MichelleRio> it's quite helpful
00:01:46 <MichelleRio> i have it saved now
00:01:56 <Erimesse> Something to keep in mind...
00:02:00 <laural> Janet's food charts are also helpful
00:02:03 <MichelleRio> -nods-
00:02:19 <laural> are you a script-writer?
00:02:25 <Erimesse> Hometesting will help you take better control, which not only helps with insulin dosage, but also helps prevents other complications, and alerts you to serious problems

00:02:28 <MichelleRio> nope
00:02:36 <MichelleRio> hmmm
00:02:39 <MichelleRio> true true
00:02:46 <laural> good stage directions
00:02:59 <MichelleRio> haha
00:03:05 <Erimesse> Maybe she's an actress
00:03:11 <MichelleRio> I'm a writer
00:03:12 <laural> or a director
00:03:20 <laural> What kind of writer?
00:03:32 <Erimesse> Two English people. Great!
00:03:36 <laural> lol
00:03:39 <MichelleRio> Stories, the struggling kind
00:03:45 <laural> struggling?
00:03:50 <MichelleRio> yes
00:03:50 <laural> lost me
00:03:51 <Erimesse> You know, like a struggling actor
00:03:58 <MichelleRio> yes

00:04:06 <laural> oh struggling writer not struggling stories
00:04:08 <laural> duh
00:04:13 <MichelleRio> haha
00:04:24 <Erimes> I think she means she's having trouble getting something published?
00:04:27 <laural> literary fiction or commercial
00:04:34 <laural> who isn't
00:04:37 <MichelleRio> that and time for writing
00:04:43 <Erimes> Time? What's that?
00:04:43 <MichelleRio> both
00:04:57 <laural> I'm a writer
00:04:59 <MichelleRio> i am working longer hours to pay for the vet bills
00:05:07 <Erimes> I had an, ur, affair with a struggling writer
00:05:13 <laural> lol, Erimes
00:05:13 <MichelleRio> hehe
00:05:16 <MichelleRio> nice
00:05:21 <laural> I teach creative writing
00:05:31 <MichelleRio> you do? where?
00:05:42 <laural> Pittsburg State University in Kansas
00:05:45 <laural> little school
00:05:54 <laural> I went to Arizona State
00:06:00 <MichelleRio> OoOoOo
00:06:05 <Erimes> My brother went to Arizone state years ago.
00:06:13 <Erimes> Arizone?
00:06:16 <laural> good creative writing program
00:06:29 <MichelleRio> I'm still going to school and in about a year i will transfer, but i don't know where yet
00:06:30 <laural> very fine teachers there
00:06:46 <Erimes> At least your school is practically free.
00:07:26 <Erimes> Well, of course, then there's books...
00:07:50 <MichelleRio> oh the books
00:07:51 <laural> books are so expensive these days
00:07:55 <MichelleRio> indeed
00:07:58 <MichelleRio> even used ones
00:08:55 <Erimes> My wine's gone. Bummer
00:09:18 <laural> anthologies cost a fortune
00:09:35 <laural> Michelle, before I go to bed, any cat or diabetes qs?
00:09:41 <MichelleRio> hmmm
00:09:55 <Erimes> Yeah, I was just thinking we oughta get back on the subject
00:09:56 <MichelleRio> when i do get the home testing thing, will it hurt him badly?
00:10:04 <MichelleRio> stress him out when i do test on him?

00:10:07 <laural> less than a mosquito bite
00:10:10 <laural> no stress
00:10:19 <Erimesse> As long as you stay calm
00:10:19 <laural> not like when the vet takes blood
00:10:30 <MichelleRio> hmmm
00:10:34 <laural> especially not after the first week when you've both got the hang of it.
00:10:35 <Erimesse> Give him lots of attention and talk nice and soft, etc.
00:10:46 <laural> positive reinforcement
00:10:58 <MichelleRio> he's just so delicate
00:11:03 <MichelleRio> i dunno
00:11:08 <laural> though I admit to sometimes cursing Clark when he has high #s
It's not recommended
00:11:09 <MichelleRio> i'm scared of hurting him
00:11:17 <MichelleRio> haha
00:11:19 <laural> you can't hurt him with hometesting
00:11:32 <Erimesse> I once grabbed Sammy's leg and yanked him back when he tried to run off and cussed at him. I'm sure that helped keep him calm :-)
00:11:35 <laural> you can only hurt him by giving too much insulin
00:11:38 <MichelleRio> can one get these home testing things anywhere?
00:11:53 <laural> any drug store, but some glucose meters are better than others
00:11:56 <Erimesse> Just about any drug store
00:12:03 <Erimesse> And Walmart and places like that have them.
00:12:14 <MichelleRio> walmart, none of those around here
00:12:21 <MichelleRio> perhaps a rite aid
00:12:29 <Erimesse> Hey, wait, I still have my mom's that can be traded in for something else
00:13:44 <Erimesse> Laura, do you know how long it would take to get one if I trade hers in?
00:15:19 <laural> no idea
00:15:29 <laural> but I'm sure bayer could tell you.
00:15:39 <laural> they might even send it before you send in the trade in
00:15:42 <Erimesse> I keep meaning to call them.
00:15:52 <Erimesse> I keep meaning to do a lot of things.
00:15:59 <laural> I went over to FDMB Michelle, and posted some liiks for you
00:16:09 <laural> about hometesting, and my favorite newbie sites
00:16:17 <Erimesse> Oh, that's what happened to you. I knew you didn't type *that* slow.
00:16:48 <MichelleRio> ty
00:17:13 <laural> A lot of people get meters online from hocks.com. They often have the freebie deal and if you use the imom link then money goes to a charity that helps people pay vet bills

00:17:15 <laural> yw
00:17:30 <Erimesse> Ty-rone?
00:17:36 <laural> you want to get a meter that ""sips"" that doesn't use much blood
00:17:46 <laural> but not the freestyle
00:17:58 <MichelleRio> yea, i was reading about the freestyle one just now
00:18:10 <Erimesse> So, what's with the freestyle?
00:18:36 <MichelleRio> not accurate enough
00:18:42 <laural> it gives wacky #s. If you think a 10 pt, difference is bad, you don't want ot go near that thing
00:18:53 <laural> especially in the higher ranges, I think
00:19:10 <Erimesse> Oh, what the heck. Sammy's all whacked out anyway :-)
00:19:15 <laural> lots of people have done side by side tests
00:19:36 <laural> check the archives on fdmb if you're interested.
00:19:49 <laural> Ok, I have to go to bed. This is going to be a long week.
00:20:03 <Erimesse> OK, night.
00:20:04 <laural> and don't let me stay up past midnight on Wednesday, Erimesse
00:20:14 <Erimesse> I can't stay up late Wed. either
00:20:21 <MichelleRio> night laural, and thank you
00:20:32 <laural> I've got a 13 hour day Thursday. We'll promise each other to boot each other off.
00:20:35 <laural> Night.
00:20:40 <Erimesse> OK, sounds good
00:20:43 <Erimesse> Oops, too late
00:20:51 <MichelleRio> she's quite nice
00:20:56 <Erimesse> Yeah, she is.
00:21:04 <Erimesse> We talk on here late all the time
00:21:11 <MichelleRio> really?
00:21:32 <Erimesse> Yeah, except I talk even later with Cindy, but she was hardly on tonight.
00:21:50 <MichelleRio> Before Rio Was diagnosed with diabeties, i didn;t know cat's could get it
00:22:00 <MichelleRio> i feel so unprepared
00:22:09 <Erimesse> It does freak people out.
00:22:21 <MichelleRio> the more i read, the more scred i get
00:22:24 <MichelleRio> scared*
00:22:28 <Erimesse> I knew they could get it, but it seems to be more prevalent than I thought
00:22:41 <Erimesse> You're reading about all the bad stuff that can happen?
00:22:55 <MichelleRio> that and what can be done about it
00:23:05 <MichelleRio> that it can also go away or into remission
00:23:08 <Erimesse> Knowledge is what will help you not be scared
00:23:14 <MichelleRio> but it's hard not to focus on the bad stuff

00:23:24 <Erimess> Yeah. That'll get better in time.

00:23:32 <Erimess> I used to be scared to death Sammy was gonna die on me

00:23:41 <MichelleRio> how long have you had sammy?

00:23:46 <Erimess> 12 years

00:23:59 <MichelleRio> wow

00:24:05 <Erimess> Yeah, he's my child

00:24:11 <MichelleRio> i have had rio for 4 1/2 years

00:24:19 <Erimess> That's still a fair amount of time.

00:24:31 <MichelleRio> yes, he's so precious

00:24:38 <Erimess> They're all precious. :-)

00:24:54 <MichelleRio> indeed :c)

00:25:00 <Erimess> You've already seen how hard it is to read about kitties who've passed away

00:25:10 <Erimess> Kitties you've never even met

00:25:23 <MichelleRio> i have seen, and it breaks my heart to read that stuff

00:25:29 <Erimess> I cry every time.

00:25:46 <MichelleRio> i can't even comprehend what it would be like to lose my little prince

00:25:54 <Erimess> I know.

00:26:12 <Erimess> The nice thing about the board is that everyone understands.

00:26:22 <MichelleRio> i dunno, my dad keeps telling me to put him down

00:26:29 <MichelleRio> yes, they do understand

00:26:44 <Erimess> Lots of people have their pets put to sleep when they're diagnosed

00:26:53 <MichelleRio> i have read that

00:26:54 <Erimess> I guess they think there's nothing they can do, or they'll have a terrible life

00:26:56 <MichelleRio> just disgusting

00:27:14 <MichelleRio> i feel people do that to save money

00:27:27 <MichelleRio> you don't see anyone putting people with diabetes down

00:27:29 <Erimess> Well, sometimes I think someone just don't want to go to the trouble, but I honestly believe some people think there isn't anything they can do

00:27:53 <Erimess> Yeah, but we're used to people with diabetes. We aren't used to the idea of feline diabetes

00:28:01 <MichelleRio> -nods-

00:28:14 <MichelleRio> but i will do everything to keep him alive and well

00:28:15 <Erimess> It never occurred to me not to do whatever I needed to do.

00:28:23 <MichelleRio> ditto

00:28:30 <Erimess> I was just afraid I wouldn't be able to afford it

00:28:37 <MichelleRio> i know i can't

00:28:44 <MichelleRio> but i will manage either way

00:28:58 <Erimess> You might get someone to help you out.

00:29:14 <MichelleRio> he comes first, when i got him, it was like me promising I'd always take care of him no matter what

00:29:32 <Erimess> Yeah, I'll tend to put off my own needs sometimes.

00:30:02 <Erimess> You do have to remember to take care of yourself too, though.

00:30:02 <MichelleRio> yea, i'm pulling out my money i am saving for a university

00:30:12 <MichelleRio> yes, i am remembering that

00:30:37 <Erimess> When I first got on the board, I got so overwhelmed with information, learning to hometest, etc., that I drove myself bonkers

00:30:55 <MichelleRio> does it get easier?

00:31:00 <Erimess> Yeah, definitely.

00:31:09 <MichelleRio> i wake up late at night now to check if he's still breathing

00:31:18 <Erimess> Been there, done that.

00:31:22 <MichelleRio> it's ridiculous, but i can't help it

00:31:28 <Erimess> It's not ridiculous.

00:32:00 <Erimess> I was just telling someone on the board that I used to wake up and check Sammy's breathing, and if I couldn't feel it, I'd call his name, and if he didn't response, I'd shake him to death.

00:32:08 <Erimess> And then get a dirty look for disturbing him.

00:32:27 <MichelleRio> lol

00:32:35 <MichelleRio> i wake rio up too

00:32:46 <Erimess> At least cats go back to sleep quite easily :-)

00:32:56 <MichelleRio> but he opens his eyes gently, and gives me a soft meow, and fls back asleep

00:33:04 <MichelleRio> falls*

00:33:07 <Erimess> And then you go ""Whew!""

00:33:09 <MichelleRio> he's a good sport about it

00:33:12 <MichelleRio> haha

00:33:13 <MichelleRio> yes

00:33:23 <Erimess> You'll likely get over that too.

00:33:35 <MichelleRio> i hope so

00:33:58 <Erimess> As I said before, even if all the reading is scaring you, having that knowledge is what will help you.

00:34:07 <Erimess> And the more you know, the more comfortable you'll start getting.

00:34:24 <MichelleRio> hmmm

00:34:32 <MichelleRio> i suppose

00:34:43 <Erimess> It's pretty overwhelming at first.

00:34:43 <MichelleRio> but i don't think i will ever be comfortable with it

00:34:57 <MichelleRio> i hate needles

00:35:06 <Erimess> I don't know that any of us are 100%% comfortable, but you get to a better comfort level.

00:35:20 <MichelleRio> and i literally cry when i get shots, and i have to give him his

00:35:24 <Erimess> I'm sure some people can give you stories about needle fear :-)

00:35:30 <MichelleRio> lol
00:35:36 <MichelleRio> i can imagine they can
00:35:40 <Erimesse> Fortunately I don't have that problem, so I got lucky there.
00:35:52 <Erimesse> Yeah, I've heard people say, ""If I can do this, ANYONE can.""
00:35:53 <MichelleRio> Rio has been good about it too
00:35:57 <MichelleRio> lol
00:36:09 <MichelleRio> i got the hang of it the first time i did it
00:36:15 <Erimesse> When was the diagnosis.
00:36:16 <Erimesse> That's good.
00:36:29 <MichelleRio> but i wake up at 6 in the morning feeling sick
00:36:34 <MichelleRio> because i know it's time
00:36:41 <MichelleRio> about a week ago
00:36:44 <Erimesse> Oh, not good.

00:36:47 <Erimesse> A week isn't very long.
00:36:56 <MichelleRio> i know
00:37:05 <Erimesse> You should've seen me when I did my first shot, and I'm not even squeamish!
00:37:27 <Erimesse> I sat there for like 5 minutes with the needles right at his skin, saying over and over, ""Just stick it quick. Just stick it.""
00:37:46 <MichelleRio> i give perfect shots, but i just feel physically sick knowing i have to do that.
00:37:58 <MichelleRio> i almost vomit before hand, but when it's time, it all goes well
00:38:04 <Erimesse> Hmm, not sure what to tell you about that.
00:38:17 <Erimesse> All I can say is that it seems to get better with time for everyone.
00:38:37 <MichelleRio> yes, i am sure it will get easier
00:38:43 <Erimesse> Do you know why you feel that sick?
00:38:49 <MichelleRio> yes
00:38:57 <MichelleRio> because i have to stick rio with a needle
00:39:09 <MichelleRio> and i am sad that it hurts him, even for a moment
00:39:10 <Erimesse> But why does that make you physically sick?
00:39:24 <MichelleRio> because i don't want to hurt him, even a bit
00:39:28 <Erimesse> Sad isn't the same as sick.
00:39:38 <MichelleRio> it causes the sick feeling
00:39:40 <MichelleRio> it's like
00:39:55 <MichelleRio> moments before giving a big speech
00:40:03 <Erimesse> That's nerves.
00:40:15 <MichelleRio> one causes the other
00:40:27 <Erimesse> So you're nervous that you'll hurt him.
00:40:55 <MichelleRio> i'm sad that it hurts him, I'm nervous i will hurt him more, and poof!

00:41:05 <MichelleRio> here comes them funny tummy feelings
00:41:07 <Erimess> Big circle?
00:41:12 <MichelleRio> horrid circle
00:41:20 <Erimess> Maybe as you see that it's not really hurting him, you'll start getting over that.
00:41:49 <MichelleRio> yes, i've told my self that
00:42:01 <Erimess> That doesn't necessarily work :-)
00:42:06 <MichelleRio> hehe
00:42:09 <MichelleRio> i know
00:42:22 <MichelleRio> but sometimes i just need to hear it said
00:42:22 <Erimess> I tell myself all kinds of stuff, to no avail.
00:42:30 <MichelleRio> to remind my self that i won't always be like this
00:42:42 <Erimess> Well, I just said it. You're not hurting him. You're helping him.
00:43:06 <MichelleRio> -shrugs- I know it helps him, I just hope he knows it
00:43:28 <Erimess> I think he probably does -- or will. He'll start making the connection that the shot makes him feel better.

00:43:56 <MichelleRio> yup
00:44:01 <Erimess> Does he react to the shot at all?
00:44:22 <MichelleRio> he knows when it's coming, but he doesn't struggle
00:44:27 <MichelleRio> just stops for a moment
00:44:34 <MichelleRio> and then it's all done quickly
00:44:53 <Erimess> When do you do it?
00:45:21 <MichelleRio> right when he begins to eat
00:45:33 <MichelleRio> because i know that's the time he cares about the pain the least
00:45:41 <Erimess> While he's distracted. He probably hardly notices.
00:45:46 <MichelleRio> he loves his new feline w/d food
00:46:02 <Erimess> The vet told you to feed him that?
00:46:07 <MichelleRio> yup
00:46:13 <Erimess> Post that on the board.
00:46:18 <MichelleRio> why?
00:46:20 <MichelleRio> O.o
00:46:33 <Erimess> If that's the one I think it is, it's high carb.
00:46:42 <MichelleRio> is that bad?
00:46:55 <Erimess> Carbs = higher glucose
00:46:59 <MichelleRio> hmmm
00:47:04 <MichelleRio> lemmie check
00:47:06 <Erimess> Hang on a sec...
00:48:21 <Erimess> Are you giving him dry or canned?
00:48:33 <MichelleRio> dry
00:48:49 <Erimess> That's 38%% carbs. That's high.
00:48:55 <MichelleRio> hmmm

00:49:11 <MichelleRio> bleh

00:49:53 <Erimes> I'm not the food expert. You should post about that on the board. I can answer a little bit.

00:50:11 <MichelleRio> bloody hell

00:50:17 <Erimes> Yeah.

00:50:21 <Erimes> What was he eating before?

00:52:00 <MichelleRio> mmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

00:52:04 <MichelleRio> friskies

00:52:11 <Erimes> Dry?

00:52:15 <MichelleRio> yes

00:53:28 <Erimes> According to the charts, WD is higher protein than Friskies, and higher fiber, which means nothing to me.

00:53:38 <Erimes> But then, you don't want to feed him Friskies either.

00:53:54 <Erimes> They both are listed at 38%% carbs

00:54:12 <MichelleRio> hmm

00:54:20 <MichelleRio> where are you reading that?

00:54:38 <Erimes> Janet's food charts. Same place where the frugal thing is.

00:56:36 <MichelleRio> hmmm

00:57:04 <Erimes> Did you just try to go over there?

00:57:15 <MichelleRio> yes

00:57:31 <Erimes> The bottom link is a download Excel file you can save. That's what I did.

00:57:41 <MichelleRio> I'm just having a ""shit attack""

00:58:09 <Erimes> I could misinterpret that :-)

00:58:54 <MichelleRio> yes, i know

00:59:00 <Erimes> Oh, another thing about that WD. It's prescription and you're on a tight budget.

00:59:01 <MichelleRio> but it's a fun expression

00:59:09 <MichelleRio> yep

00:59:39 <Erimes> If your budget says to stick with dry, kitten foods tend to be lower carbs.

01:00:40 <MichelleRio> hmmm

01:01:05 <Erimes> I'm currently mixing dry and canned, and trying to decide if I can afford to increase the canned a bit.

01:01:10 <MichelleRio> canned food is lower on carbs?

01:01:15 <Erimes> Lots.

01:01:19 <MichelleRio> hmmm

01:01:28 <Erimes> The canned I give Sammy is around 3-4%% carbs.

01:02:25 <Erimes> You can get really complicated with this -- balancing carbs, calories, protein, phosphorus, etc. etc., but I just can't handle all that.

01:02:32 <Erimes> So I just balance the calories and carbs.

01:02:48 <MichelleRio> ahhhh....

01:02:52 <MichelleRio> so complicated
01:03:04 <Erimess> Fortunately I hate English and like math :-)
01:03:23 <MichelleRio> ahhh
01:03:27 <MichelleRio> i hate math :c(
01:03:47 <Erimess> I tutor accounting and math, and most of them hate math and like writing.
01:03:49 <MichelleRio> my worst subject in high school and is my worst subject now in college
01:04:00 <Erimess> I like math and hate writing.
01:04:06 <MichelleRio> grrrr
01:04:26 <Erimess> I'll do your math if you do my writing. :-)
01:04:40 <MichelleRio> i once dated a math major, oh jesus. All he ever did was talk about math
01:05:01 <Erimess> A math *major* I'm not sure I could handle.
01:05:22 <Erimess> I like algebra and stats. Hate calculus and trig.
01:05:37 <MichelleRio> he was so into the last two
01:05:49 <Erimess> Nope. Couldn't handle it.
01:05:53 <MichelleRio> bleh, always got bored when i talked about writing
01:06:06 <MichelleRio> he hated cats too >.<
01:06:08 <Erimess> Well, yeah, that goes both ways.
01:06:13 <Erimess> Now the cat hating isn't good.
01:06:28 <MichelleRio> indeed
01:06:38 <Erimess> That guy I had the short affair with (all I can call it cause it wasn't really a relationship) -- he liked writing and it didn't bore me. And he hated cats.
01:07:01 <MichelleRio> hehe
01:07:14 <MichelleRio> where do you hail from?
01:07:15 <Erimess> Actually, he was afraid of cats.
01:07:19 <MichelleRio> haha
01:07:30 <Erimess> Got a huge slice down his back when he was 6 years old from a cat.
01:07:33 <Erimess> I'm in Dayton.
01:08:11 <MichelleRio> where is that at?
01:08:19 <Erimess> Yep, I can tell you're from LA.
01:08:24 <Erimess> It's in Ohio.
01:08:32 <MichelleRio> hehe
01:08:34 <MichelleRio> sorry
01:08:42 <Erimess> That's OK. Not exactly the big city.
01:08:58 <MichelleRio> is it nice in ohio?
01:09:05 <Erimess> Relative to what?
01:09:19 <Erimess> Sorry, I get silly late. :-)
01:09:42 <MichelleRio> hmhhh

01:09:49 <MichelleRio> living area?
01:10:06 <MichelleRio> scene, schools, shops
01:10:14 <Erimess> Well, some people like it and some don't, just like everywhere else.
01:10:39 <MichelleRio> but what's your perspective
01:10:41 <Erimess> There's no huge cities here. Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati are the largest.

01:10:57 <Erimess> I like it here pretty well.
01:11:14 <Erimess> But I grew up here and it's what I'm used to.
01:11:39 <MichelleRio> never been out of the area?
01:11:48 <Erimess> Living-wise, no. Travelled a lot though.
01:12:03 <MichelleRio> OoOo
01:12:18 <Erimess> Is that a good ""OoOo""?
01:12:44 <MichelleRio> yes, in this moment
01:12:56 <Erimess> I've been to LA. Don't remember it.
01:13:04 <Erimess> I was wee little.
01:13:42 <Erimess> I've been to all but 8 or 9 states. We can never remember if I've been to New Jersey :-)

01:13:42 <MichelleRio> nothing much to remember
01:13:46 <Erimess> lol
01:14:11 <Erimess> So, LA doesn't excite you?
01:14:18 <MichelleRio> it's a fine place and all, but everywhere ya go, it all LA
01:14:21 <MichelleRio> nope
01:14:24 <MichelleRio> it doesn't
01:14:32 <Erimess> It wouldn't me either. I don't like huge cities.
01:14:52 <MichelleRio> i like the bigness
01:15:02 <MichelleRio> i don't think i could stand a small town life
01:15:14 <Erimess> Dayton isn't a small town. Though it might seem that way to you.
01:15:50 <Erimess> Oh, here's a reference. Wright Brothers are from here.
01:16:12 <MichelleRio> how many people live here?
01:16:16 <Erimess> Dunno.
01:16:38 <Erimess> The last time I heard any numbers it was probably around 500,000, but I'm sure that's changed.

01:17:13 <MichelleRio> eeeee....
01:17:15 <MichelleRio> tiny
01:17:24 <Erimess> Compared to LA, yeah.
01:17:34 <MichelleRio> seems cosy though
01:17:37 <Erimess> It's a size I like. Enough stuff I like to do, but not too big.
01:17:50 <Erimess> I wouldn't call is cosy.
01:18:07 <Erimess> And the suburbs are growing too much.
01:18:26 <MichelleRio> suburbs, we got that too
01:18:35 <MichelleRio> people there tend to be snooty

01:18:43 <Erimess> Some of them here too, but not all.
01:18:51 <MichelleRio> -nods-
01:18:53 <Erimess> The ones that are growing are getting snootier.
01:19:09 <MichelleRio> lol
01:19:16 <MichelleRio> lovely cat
01:19:26 <Erimess> Huh?
01:19:31 <MichelleRio> your sammy
01:19:37 <Erimess> Oh, you looked at his picture.
01:19:44 <Erimess> I like him :-)
01:19:54 <MichelleRio> eeeeeeeeeee rio is walking in front of the monitor
01:20:05 <Erimess> Just being a cat.
01:20:19 <MichelleRio> he's after kitty treats
01:20:28 <Erimess> What kind of treats?
01:20:31 <MichelleRio> he usually doesn't walk around the puter
01:20:45 <MichelleRio> those hair ball kitty treats that belong to angelus
01:20:56 <Erimess> Sound high carb.
01:21:10 <Erimess> Or high sugar maybe.
01:21:17 <Erimess> Is Angelus another cat?
01:21:33 <MichelleRio> he doesn't eat them
01:21:34 <MichelleRio> yes
01:21:40 <MichelleRio> he's another cat
01:21:50 <Erimess> I've got another cat too. Pouncequick. (Pounce.)
01:22:01 <MichelleRio> but that cat is not mine
01:22:11 <Erimess> Babysitting or a roommate's?
01:22:23 <MichelleRio> little sister's cat
01:22:29 <MichelleRio> just watching h9im
01:22:42 <Erimess> Hey, something reminded me...
01:22:57 <Erimess> OK, you're doing 1 unit N sid in the a.m., right?
01:23:06 <Erimess> sid = once a day
01:23:19 <MichelleRio> 2 units a day once a day
01:23:25 <Erimess> Oh.
01:23:39 <Erimess> And he was at 235 at the vet's at about 4 hours, right?
01:24:13 <MichelleRio> about, yes
01:24:46 <Erimess> He might've really been down in the 100's cause of the vet stress.
01:24:49 <Erimess> Or lower
01:25:36 <MichelleRio> maybe, but he doesn't mind the vet vist
01:25:57 <Erimess> Yeah, I've never been sure how much ""vet stress"" Sammy gets.
01:26:12 <Erimess> If you decide to try a lower carb food, that will lower his insulin needs.
01:26:25 <MichelleRio> he likes the walk on the way there, and he likes the two resident cats that roam around in the place

01:26:26 <Erimess> In theory. Cats are weird.
01:26:32 <MichelleRio> hehe
01:26:34 <MichelleRio> they are
01:26:47 <MichelleRio> he also likes the attention
01:26:54 <Erimess> Someone else said that recently.
01:27:06 <MichelleRio> he wuvs it when the ladies there fuss over him
01:27:15 <MichelleRio> because he'd so bloody charming
01:27:21 <Erimess> Sammy gets fussed over but I don't think he likes it.
01:27:25 <MichelleRio> lol
01:27:38 <MichelleRio> i think it's his sad blue eyes that does it
01:27:46 <Erimess> Do you have a profile up?
01:27:48 <MichelleRio> and his talkative way
01:27:50 <MichelleRio> up
01:27:52 <MichelleRio> yup
01:27:57 <Erimess> Picture?
01:28:04 <MichelleRio> yup
01:28:11 <Erimess> hang on...
01:28:18 <MichelleRio> k
01:30:21 <Erimess> Interesting coloring
01:30:39 <Erimess> It looks grayish but you described it as coffee brown.
01:31:06 <MichelleRio> yes, the blue eyes don't show there
01:31:09 <MichelleRio> yup
01:31:15 <MichelleRio> he's more in cofee tones
01:31:35 <MichelleRio> the grey looking parts are really dark brown
01:32:00 <Erimess> Brownish tabbies don't seem common.
01:32:21 <MichelleRio> they aren't, but when i bought him, he was the cheapest one
01:32:23 <Erimess> They're usually grays or orange.
01:32:50 <Erimess> Where'd you get him?
01:32:59 <MichelleRio> i remember the first time i saw him in a pet store
01:33:16 <MichelleRio> he looks at me, then quickly turned his back to me
01:33:19 <MichelleRio> looked*
01:33:31 <MichelleRio> typical kitty cat
01:34:04 <MichelleRio> but the place looked really shity and he looked ""dirty"" and i just wanted to give him a better place to live
01:34:47 <Erimess> I'm sure he's better off being with you.
01:35:16 <MichelleRio> i like to believe that
01:35:25 <MichelleRio> where did you get your cat from?
01:35:31 <Erimess> Shelter.
01:35:47 <Erimess> Actually, it was a volunteer stray place, not the county shelter.
01:35:58 <MichelleRio> ooo
01:36:02 <Erimess> No, I'm wrong. I'm thinking of another cat. I did get him at the

county shelter.

01:36:41 <Erimes> I meant to get an adult that had been neutered already, but I kept going back to Sammy and he was calling me.

01:36:51 <Erimes> 9 weeks old

01:37:06 <MichelleRio> awwww

01:37:20 <Erimes> I just couldn't resist. And he's turned out being a very cool cat.

01:38:34 <Erimes> When are you due to return to the vet?

01:38:52 <MichelleRio> next monday

01:39:04 <Erimes> Have they suggested a curve?

01:39:25 <MichelleRio> not yet

01:39:30 <MichelleRio> what is a curve?

01:39:46 <Erimes> Doing a blood test every two hours over a 12 hours period. Or thereabouts.

01:40:10 <MichelleRio> OH

01:40:16 <MichelleRio> i believe he has

01:40:22 <Erimes> Done a curve you mean?

01:40:32 <MichelleRio> suggested it

01:40:45 <Erimes> I was gonna say... then where'd that 235 number come from.

01:41:12 <Erimes> Unfortunately they're expensive but that's what you really need.

01:41:20 <MichelleRio> i know

01:41:25 <MichelleRio> he didn't explain it

01:41:28 <Erimes> That's why we home test.

01:41:31 <MichelleRio> but he said it was expensive

01:41:34 <Erimes> Vets never seem to explain anything.

01:41:43 <Erimes> They're like doctors :-)

01:41:47 <MichelleRio> haha

01:41:49 <MichelleRio> yes

01:42:07 <MichelleRio> but the lady vet there explains

01:42:09 <Erimes> I just keep thinking about that 2 units of N.

01:42:16 <MichelleRio> but i often end up with the guy

01:42:26 <Erimes> Can you request someone?

01:42:31 <MichelleRio> no

01:42:36 <Erimes> WoW!

01:42:39 <MichelleRio> heh

01:42:56 <Erimes> I go to a clinic-type place, but I can request someone. Might have to wait longer.

01:43:00 <MichelleRio> because i only have certain time i can go

01:43:10 <MichelleRio> and there is only one vet there at a time

01:43:17 <Erimes> Ah, I understand that one.

01:43:25 <MichelleRio> every other day they switch

01:43:26 <Erimes> The lady I started with changed her schedule and it's difficult for

me to get her.

01:43:47 <Erimess> It was easier just to make a switch to someone new that I knew I could coincide with.

01:44:22 <MichelleRio> hmmm

01:44:36 <Erimess> Are you sure you aren't Cindy? She says ""hmmm"" a lot. :-)

01:44:43 <MichelleRio> lol

01:44:47 <MichelleRio> no i am not

01:44:57 <MichelleRio> i go ""hmmmmm"" often though

01:45:02 <Erimess> Her cat's name has 3 letters and starts with an R. Close enough.

01:45:03 <MichelleRio> or ""ooooooooooooo""

01:45:11 <MichelleRio> lol

01:45:40 <Erimess> When you return from the vet Monday, make sure you post everything that happened, OK?

01:45:48 <MichelleRio> okie

01:45:50 <MichelleRio> i shall

01:47:09 <Erimess> And don't change food yet, until you post about that, since that changes insulin needs.

01:47:24 <MichelleRio> -nods-

01:47:31 <Erimess> Do you do newsgroups by chance?

01:48:04 <MichelleRio> newgroup?

01:48:06 <MichelleRio> nope

01:48:10 <MichelleRio> news*

01:48:29 <Erimess> Oh, I just wondered where you picked up the -action- thing from.

01:48:58 <MichelleRio> i just like stating the few actions i make while typing

01:49:44 <Erimess> Actually, I meant surrounding them with the -'s. We surround actions with *'s or <>'s or other stuff.

01:49:55 <Erimess> But maybe people do that in email too. I've just never seen it.

01:50:29 <MichelleRio> oh, heh

01:51:04 <Erimess> I just realized that I'm starting to get really tired.

01:51:20 <MichelleRio> lol

01:51:21 <Erimess> Normally this is nothing to me, but I've been getting tired a lot recently.

01:51:50 <Erimess> You must be a night person cause it's even getting late in CA.

01:52:19 <MichelleRio> well, perhaps it's time to go to bed now. I have to get much sleep for tomorrows day

01:52:22 <MichelleRio> school and work

01:52:24 <MichelleRio> bleh

01:52:35 <MichelleRio> i am a night person, ^_^

01:52:39 <Erimess> Bleh work. School's OK. I'd take some classes if I had time.

01:52:56 <Erimess> And some money to waste.

01:53:00 <MichelleRio> lol

01:53:28 <Erimesse> I could take some more math and talk shop with that ex of yours.
:-)

01:53:36 <MichelleRio> lol

01:53:41 <MichelleRio> probably

01:53:47 <Erimesse> No, actually I would take computer classes probably.

01:54:03 <MichelleRio> :c)

01:54:20 <Erimesse> Well, we both need to get to bed and I don't need another 6:00
a.m. session :-)

01:54:27 <MichelleRio> well, i must be going to bed now if i'm to wake up on time for rio's
shot (shivers)

01:54:32 <MichelleRio> lol

01:54:41 <Erimesse> Take it easy with the shots.

01:54:46 <MichelleRio> night, and take care

01:54:53 <Erimesse> OK, you too.

01:54:55 <MichelleRio> i will

20:30:25 <patcatpet> Very late - been out in the garden - is anyone still around