Know the signs of diabetes with Sugar & Spike

Sugar & Spike want to help you keep your dog or cat happy and healthy. So, we’ve compiled a checklist of signs of diabetes to look out for in your dog or cat. Print this out to mark down which signs, if any, your pet exhibits, and, remember to bring it with you to your next veterinarian appointment.

1. **Uratates frequently**
   Your dog or cat wants to go outside often. Your dog may urinate in the house; your cat may urinate outside of their litter box.

2. **Drinks a lot of water**
   You have to fill the water bowl more often than before, or notice your cat or dog drinking from unusual places, such as a toilet bowl.

3. **Is always hungry**
   Your dog or cat never seems to get enough food – they’re always begging for food.

4. **Has lost weight**
   Although your dog or cat has a good appetite, they keep losing weight.

5. **Eyes appear cloudy**
   This sign is only present in dogs.

6. **Coat has deteriorated**
   This is a sign seen in cats. Your cat has stopped grooming, and the fur becomes dry or dull.

7. **Sleeps more or is less active**
   Your dog or cat used to be energetic, but now they sleep all day.