



### Canine Urethral Obstruction

#### Diagnostic Plan

- History
- Physical examination
- Urethral palpation
- Abdominal palpation
- X-rays of the urinary tract
- Urinalysis
- Urine culture
- Blood work
- Analysis of passed bladder stones

#### Therapeutic Plan

- Emptying of the bladder
- Fluid therapy
- Flushing of the urethral calculi into the bladder
- Surgery

#### Dietary Plan

For dissolution, the proper calculolytic diet

To aid in prevention or recurrence, a diet that allows the body to produce the appropriate urine pH and avoids excesses of the urolith's precursors

If surgery is necessary, a diet adequate for tissue repair

