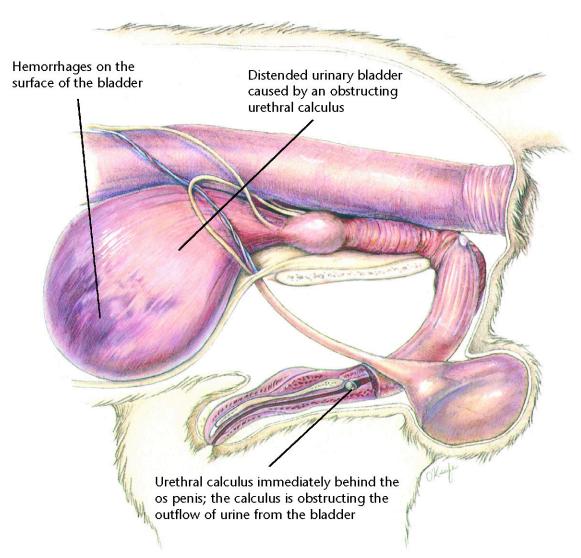
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### **Diagnostic Plan**

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

