



Feline Perineal Urethrostomy

- Feline idiopathic cystitis is the currently accepted term for the idiopathic inflammatory process of the feline bladder and urethra that sometimes results in partial or complete urethral obstruction.
- Other terminology includes feline interstitial cystitis, feline urologic syndrome, feline lower urinary tract disease, sterile cystitis, and feline obstructive uropathy.
- Overweight cats may be predisposed.
- Male and female cats are equally affected but males are more likely to be obstructed.
- Perineal urethrostomy may be performed to prevent recurrence of obstruction in male cats who have repeated episodes or obstruction that cannot be eliminated by catheterization.
- Surgery will not treat the underlying bladder and urethra inflammation but recurrence of obstruction is uncommon if the procedure is performed properly. Patients should be monitored for recurrence of lower urinary tract signs and infections.

Surgery	Description
Perineal Urethrostomy	Includes consult, anesthesia, surgery, hospital stay. Does not include preoperative stabilization, bloodwork or radiographs if indicated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions about this or any surgical procedure.

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