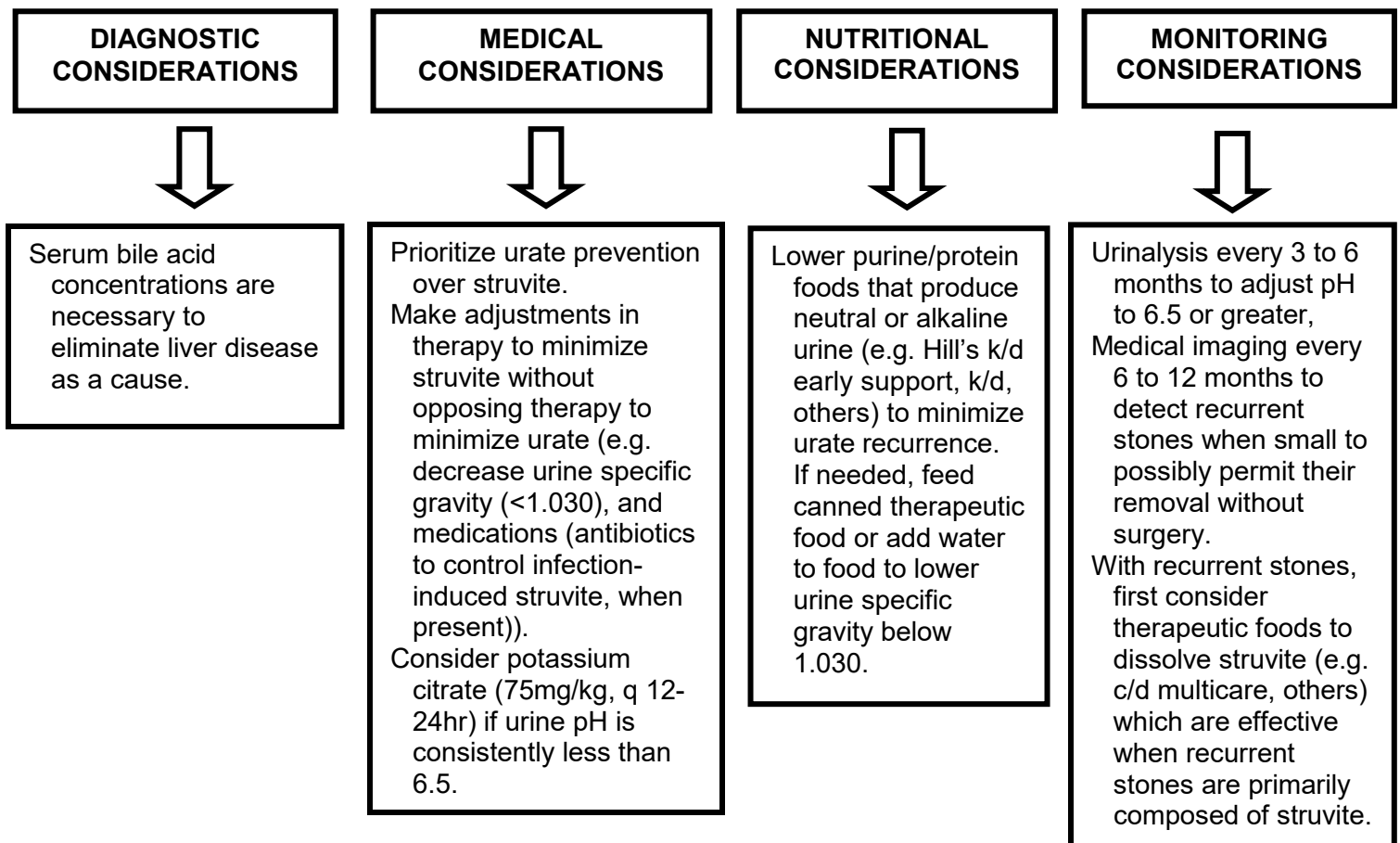




FELINE STRUVITE/URATE

Prioritize urate prevention over struvite because sterile struvite dissolves rapidly in cats and protocols for urate dissolution are not available. The primary etiology underlying ammonium urate uroliths in most cats is unknown. Although hepatic portovascular anomalies have been identified in some, this abnormality is uncommon. The therapeutic benefit of allopurinol in the management of urate uroliths in cats is unknown. Because of potential side effects, we only use allopurinol in cats with highly recurrent urate uroliths and monitor for adverse effects.

MINIMIZING RECURRENCE



** Review manufacturer's therapeutic food literature to determine indications/contraindications. For pets with multiple health concerns, consult a veterinary nutritionist to select an optimal food.

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