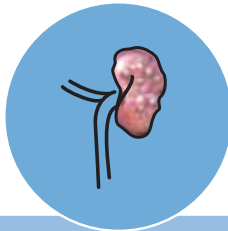
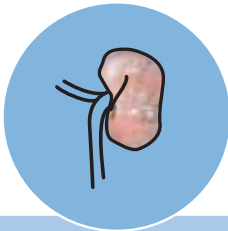
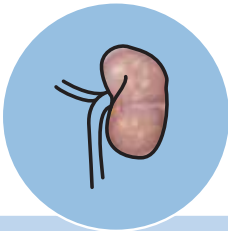
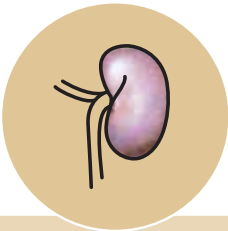


Step 2: Stage CKD



		Stage 1 No azotemia (Normal creatinine)	Stage 2 Mild azotemia (Normal or mildly elevated creatinine)	Stage 3 Moderate azotemia	Stage 4 Severe azotemia
Creatinine in mg/dL	Canine	Less than 1.4 (125 μmol/L)	1.4–2.8 (125–250 μmol/L)	2.9–5.0 (251–440 μmol/L)	Greater than 5.0 (440 μmol/L)
	Feline	Less than 1.6 (140 μmol/L)	1.6–2.8 (140–250 μmol/L)	2.9–5.0 (251–440 μmol/L)	Greater than 5.0 (440 μmol/L)
SDMA* in μg/dL	Canine	Less than 18	18–35	36–54	Greater than 54
	Feline	Less than 18	18–25	26–38	Greater than 38
UPC ratio	Canine	Nonproteinuric <0.2 Borderline proteinuric 0.2–0.5 Proteinuric >0.5			
	Feline	Nonproteinuric <0.2 Borderline proteinuric 0.2–0.4 Proteinuric >0.4			
Systolic blood pressure in mm Hg		Normotensive <140 Prehypertensive 140–159 Hypertensive 160–179 Severely hypertensive ≥180			

Note: In the case of staging discrepancy between creatinine and SDMA, consider patient muscle mass and retesting both in 2–4 weeks. If values are persistently discordant, consider assigning the patient to the higher stage.

*SDMA = IDEXX SDMA® Test

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