



Managing Patients with Kidney Disease

CANINE Kidney Disease

Stage I Kidney Disease

- Early stage of kidney dysfunction when two-thirds of functional nephrons have been lost
- No signs of kidney disease apart from polyuria and polydipsia (PU/UD and proteinuria)

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Stage II or III Kidney Disease

- More than 75% of functional nephrons have been lost
- Characterized by azotemia and possibly other signs such as PU/UD, lethargy, inappetence, vomiting and weight loss as disease progresses

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Stage IV Kidney Disease

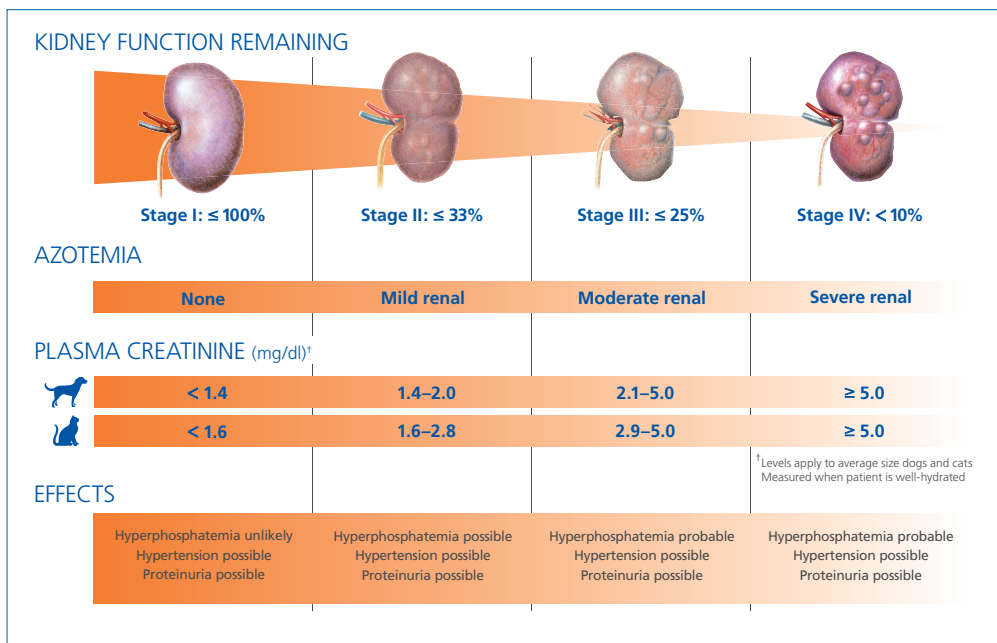
- More than 90% of nephrons have been lost
- Excessive retention of protein waste products
- Uremic syndrome signs (vomiting, diarrhea, oral ulcerations, depression) occur as disease advances

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The four stages of kidney disease

Diagnosing kidney disease using the IRIS (International Renal Interest Society) Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Staging System



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