



## **BLADDER STONES**

### **MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR BLADDER STONES**

This pet was diagnosed with bladder stones that were surgically removed while at the shelter. Some pets are prone to forming stones or crystals, and typically require life-long prescription food to prevent or reduce formation of additional stones or crystals. They will also require regular checks of the urine with their veterinarian to make sure crystals or stones are not present. If left untreated, crystals or stones can cause irritation and inflammation of the urinary bladder, predispose to urinary tract infections, and potentially lead to a urinary obstruction which is an emergency situation. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.