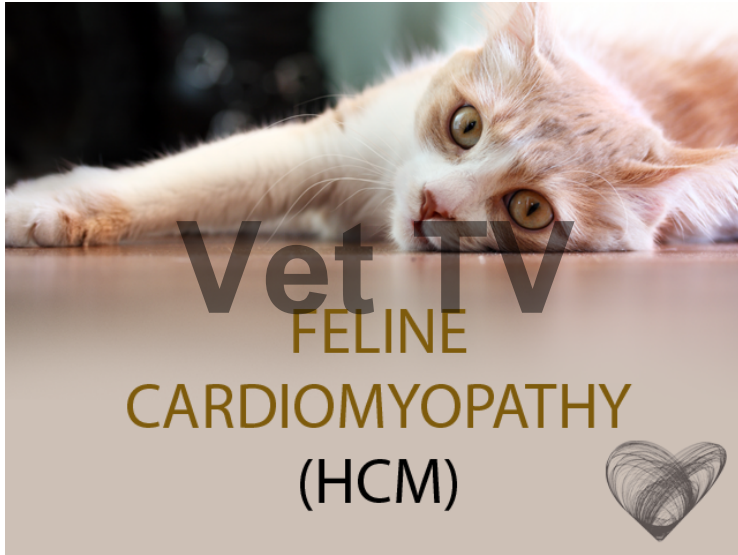
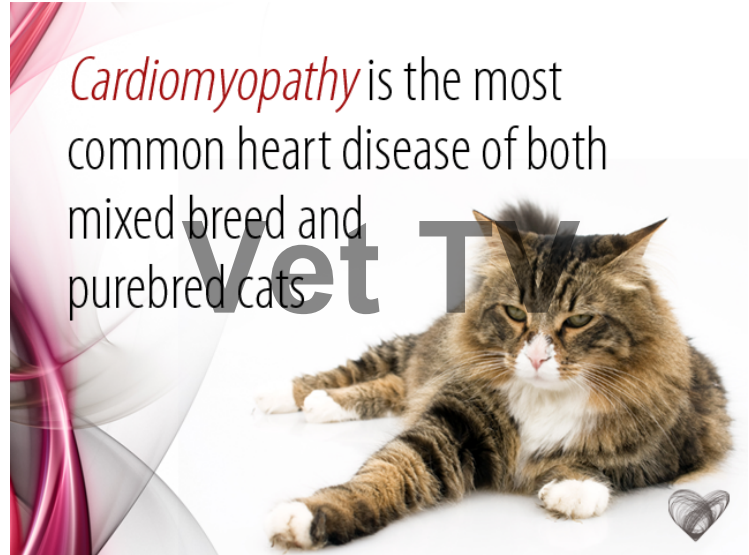


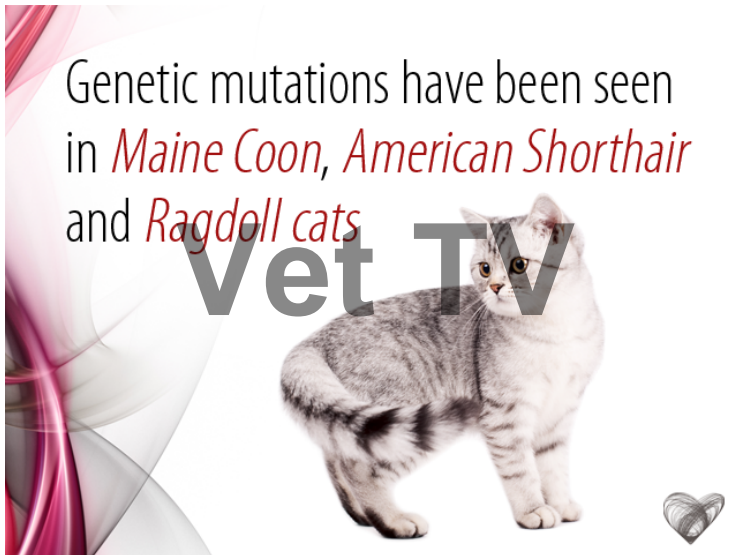
Feline Cardiomyopathy



Feline Cardiomyopathy_001



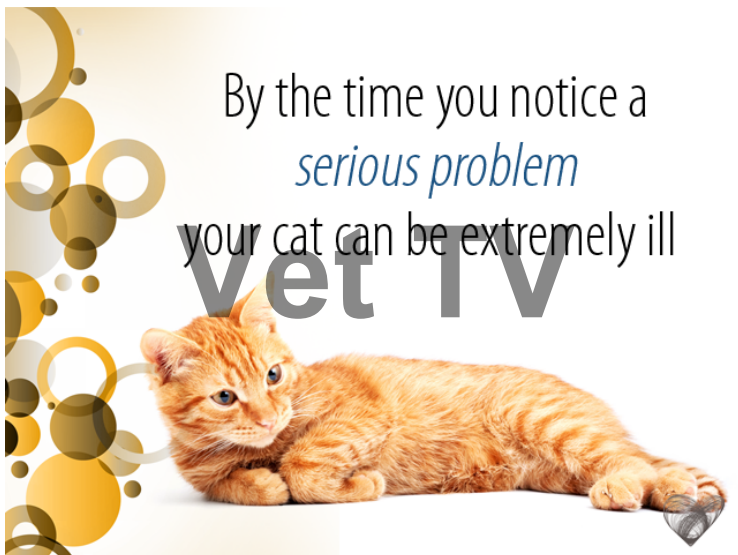
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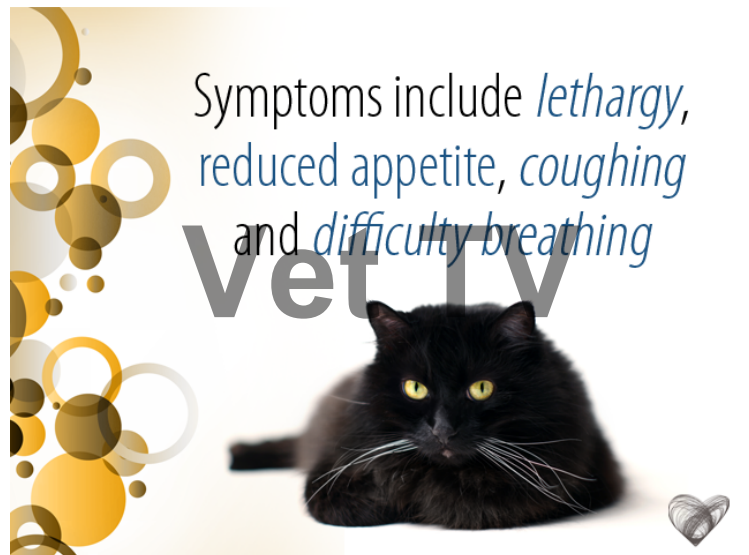
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Feline Cardiomyopathy_004



Feline Cardiomyopathy_005



Feline Cardiomyopathy_006

Feline Cardiomyopathy

The disease occurs when the *muscles* in the left ventricle of the heart and ...

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_007

... the walls of the left ventricle become abnormally

thick
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Feline Cardiomyopathy_008

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Eventually the heart's ability to function *normally is compromised*



Feline Cardiomyopathy_009

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Sometimes the result of this condition is *heart failure* caused by ...



Feline Cardiomyopathy_010

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... a blood clot in the heart that is carried into the *body's circulatory system*



Feline Cardiomyopathy_011

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Paralysis of the rear legs may occur if the clot becomes lodged in ...

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_012

Feline Cardiomyopathy

... the terminal aorta and
halts blood flow to this
area

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_013

In *less serious cases* cats have
been known to live
for years

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_014

Cardiomyopathy runs a wide
diagnosis span from
kittens to cats over
10 years old

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_015

The disease is often associated
with *hyperthyroidism* ...

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_016

... the *over-activity* of one or both
of the thyroid glands
in the neck

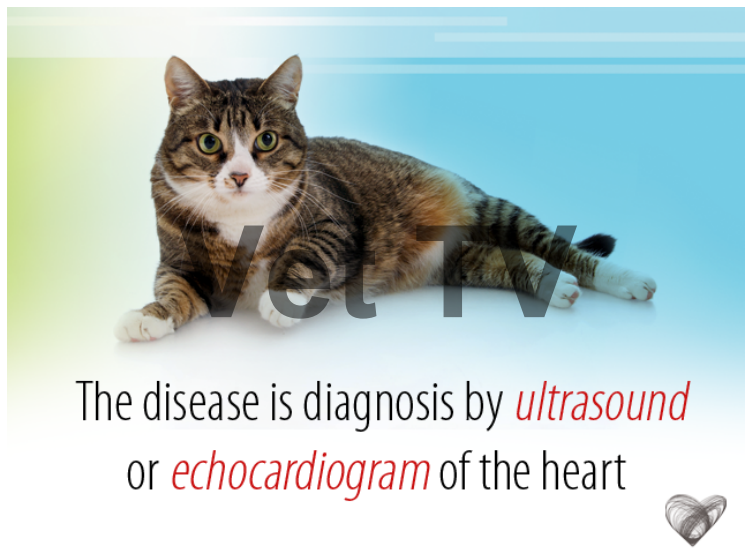
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Feline Cardiomyopathy_017

The disease is diagnosis by *ultrasound*
or *echocardiogram* of the heart

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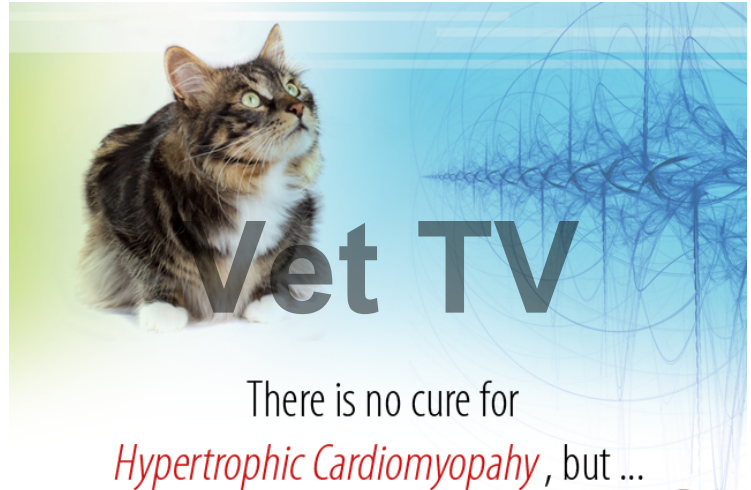
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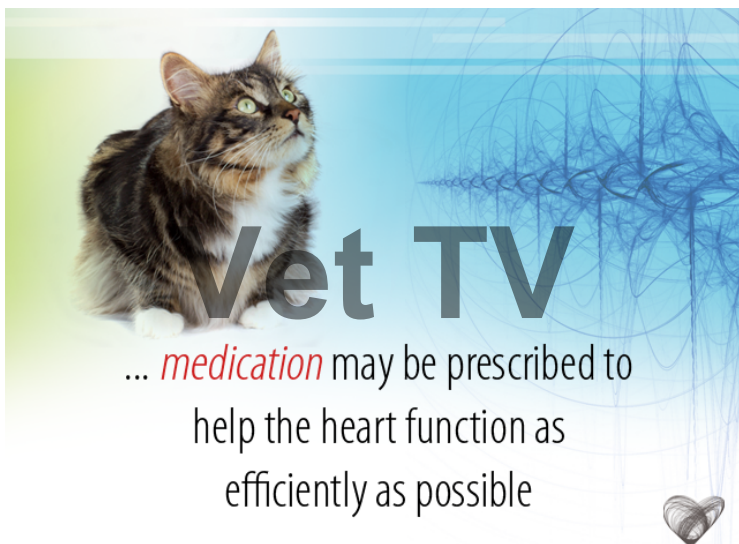
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Other diagnostic tools include chest *X-ray*, *blood-pressure* and *blood test* for hyperthyroidism

Feline Cardiomyopathy_019



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There is no cure for *Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy*, but ...

Feline Cardiomyopathy_020



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... *medication* may be prescribed to help the heart function as efficiently as possible

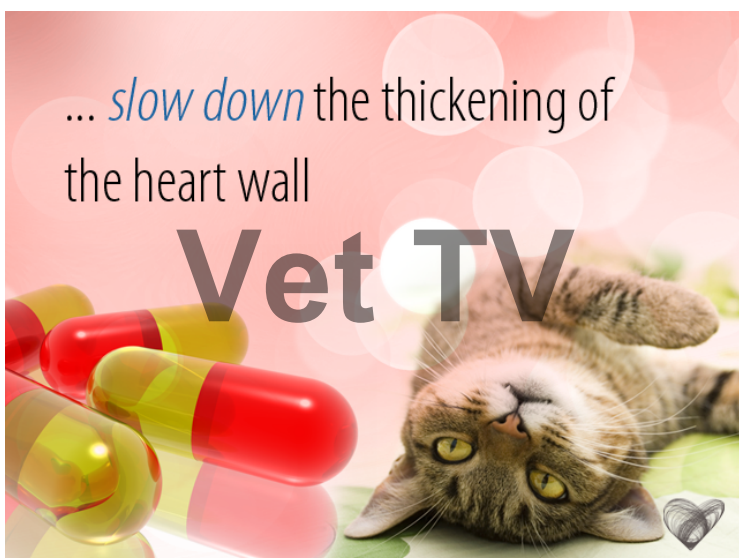
Feline Cardiomyopathy_021



The *drugs* are designed to thin the blood and ...

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_022



... *slow down* the thickening of the heart wall

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_023



Depending on how fast the *disease* progresses and ...

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_024

Feline Cardiomyopathy

... how quickly your cat is *diagnosed*
and *treated* ...

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_025

... survival may range from several
months to *3 years*

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Feline Cardiomyopathy_026