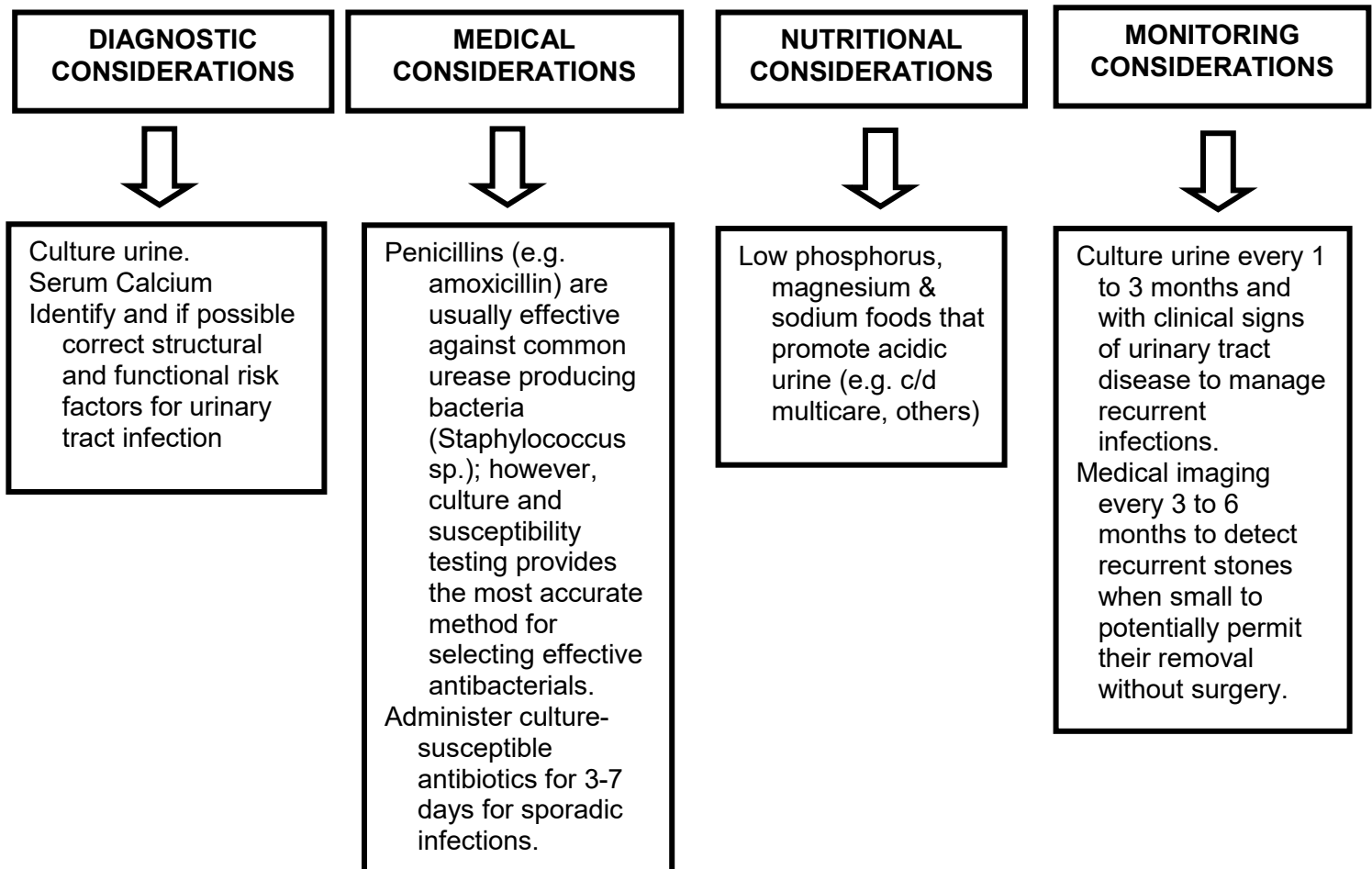




FELINE STRUVITE AND CALCIUM PHOSPHATE CARBONATE UROLITHS

Uroliths with a combination of struvite and Calcium phosphate carbonate uroliths likely form as a consequence of urinary tract infection with bacteria that produce the enzyme urease and contribute to urine alkalinization. Uroliths recur when urinary tract infection is not consistently prevented. We hypothesize that increased calcium excretion and urinary tract infection are important risk factors for calcium phosphate carbonate.

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.