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Your vet may ask you to collect a urine sample from your cat and bring it to check up appointments. **Watch our video 'How to: collect a urine sample from your cat'.**

## Outlook

Despite being a serious condition, the outlook for many cats with a blocked bladder is good if they receive treatment quickly and measures are taken to stop them blocking again. A cat that doesn't receive treatment in time is likely to die from a blocked bladder.

## Cost

Treatment for a cat with a blocked bladder can become very expensive, especially if they are prone to the condition. Consider insuring your cat as soon as you get them, before any signs of illness start. This will ensure you have all the support you need to care for them.

It's also very important to speak openly to your vet about your finances, the cost of treatment, as well as what you think is right for your cat. There are often several treatment options so if one doesn't work for you and your cat, then your vet may be able to offer another.

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