

DO YOU HAVE A CAT WITH KIDNEY DISEASE?

Kidney disease is very common, especially in older cats. Studies indicate that around 10% of cats over the age of ten will develop CKD. If you have a cat aged 15 or over, s/he has a one in three chance of developing kidney disease.

If you have a cat with kidney disease, you may be feeling upset, confused and overwhelmed.

Don't despair, there is **free help** available at:

Tanya's Comprehensive Guide to Feline Chronic Kidney Disease

www.felinecrf.org

The site really is comprehensive. It covers all of the following, and a lot more besides:

Symptoms, diagnosis and the usual	Fluid therapy, including
(and some less usual) treatments	how to give subcutaneous fluids at home
Dealing with common problems such as	How to obtain the supplies you need
vomiting, high blood pressure and anaemia	at reasonable prices
Dietary issues, including food data tables	Tips on coping with the disease and
to help you find a suitable food for your cat	how to say goodbye when the time comes

The website is also available in book form. You can buy the book from the above website or from Amazon. It will also shortly be available in all good bookshops.