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Holistic Animal Remedies

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If your cat has kidney Disease is now vomiting she/he may have too much "stomach Acid".

This can be a common condition of a build-up of "stomach acid" in felines that have "kidney disease". This is probably the most common cause of vomiting, nausea and loss of appetite in CRF cats. Almost every CRF cat will have problems with stomach acid at some time.

Pets need help with appetite, digestion, nausea, and reducing acidic stomach and stomach ulcers.

Gastrin is a gastrointestinal hormone which stimulates the secretion of gastric acid, which helps the stomach digest food. The kidneys are responsible for the excretion of gastrin, but in CRF this function may not work so well, resulting in the gastrin remaining in the stomach and stimulating the production of too much gastric acid.

This "excess stomach acid" can make a cat feel very unwell.
In severe cases, stomach ulcers may develop, which may cause gastrointestinal bleeding.

Generally speaking, cats with creatinine over 265 (US: 3) will need help controlling excessive stomach acid. And the higher your cat's BUN or urea level, the more likely s/he will feel sick and vomit. Stomach acid can make some cats feel very ill, but it does in part depend upon the cat.

There is no test as such for stomach acid, but these are some of the symptoms you might see (though some of these may also be due to other causes, as mentioned under each category)

Vomiting and Nausea

- Nausea:

Nausea can be hard to detect, though it is often manifested in a lack of appetite. The cat may also lie scrunched up, looking uncomfortable. High phosphorus levels, **dehydration** (this is why **Sub Q fluids** come in handy) or **anemia** conditions may also cause nausea.

- **Vomiting:**

There is a difference between **vomiting and or regurgitation**.



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Vomiting: is usually accompanied by a lot of abdominal movement, whereas regurgitation happens suddenly and with less warning. Vomiting means the cat is emptying the stomach, whereas regurgitation is where food has not yet reached the stomach but is being ejected from the esophagus more or less intact, often because of eating too fast or acute nausea.

Regurgitation is often sausage-shaped. Like what you see as furball vomiting.

- **Constipation:**

Occasionally vomiting is caused by constipation, particularly if your cat vomits before, during or immediately after using the litter tray. Or not eating. Vomiting Water: Sometimes CRF cats drink a lot of water in one go, then vomit all or most of it up shortly afterward. This may be a sign of stomach acid. It is possible that the cat has an urge to drink before vomiting so as to dilute the stomach acid.

***See above "what to do" suggestion of dosing with alkaline green powder supplement.**

- **Loss of Appetite:**

Loss of appetite is very common in CRF cats, and is often linked to stomach acid.

Human CRF patients have reported that their sense of smell and sometimes taste are impaired; this is thought to be caused by uraemic toxins, and probably occurs in cats too.

What to do?

Using a pinch of **BiCarb Soda powder** diluted in a little water and oral syringe or add to daily meals for 2 to 4 days. Then stop. Repeat every couple of months or when needed if sooner.

Also homeopathic - **Serum Ang 5X** (which is in the **AN019 Reno-Aid formula**) along with the **Sub Q fluids (dribbled 80ml warm saline solution just under the skin was a small butterfly needle)** at home helps rid this condition. You may need to do this once a day for a week then on improvement can reduce to three times a week or less.

ORAL Dosing (or optional to adding to meals)

Add a pinch of powder with a pinch of **BiCarb soda powder** and **Synergy Greens powder** (alkaline powder) to a little water and give little sips side of mouth until 0.5ml is taken. Or add to meals.

APPLICATION: repeat once daily initially for 4 days.



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Repeat once every month.

With an added pinch of [Zinc Picolinate](#) (powder from capsule) aids better ability to smell or [homeopathic Teucrium Mar 30C](#) if also suffers from colds, sneezing which can cause loss of smell.

Cats will not eat if they cannot smell their food, even when starving. There are several other possible causes of lack of appetite ... including dehydration, high phosphorus levels, anaemia, fluid build-up, crashing, metabolic acidosis, mouth ulcers, the use of antibiotics drugs, constipation, or the use of the drug medication for a hyperactive thyroid. We have alternatives for all these conditions and protection.

Dental problems

may also cause appetite loss (usually you can smell a bad breath when teeth decay is there, however when you use the non drug [HAMPL Draw Out16 homeopathic](#) drops) can make all the difference in quickly drawing out and expelling (draining) any pus around the teeth and gums (which is not normally visible to the eye).

Mouth Ulcers

Common is mouth ulcers. Signs of mouth ulcers can be trying to eat and food falling back out of mouth, or taking a bite and runny away - as it caused pain to eat.

Refer to: [AN062 HAMPL Mouth Ulcer drops](#).

Also the natural drops called [HAMPL Gingivitis formula](#) will also sort out if there are toothaches and pain in the mouth. We are unable to ask our pets if there is toothache, so often this is a good remedy to use as well. Using this remedy will prevent any further intervention putting you pet under any further stress of things like surgery (anaesthetics toxins) or antibiotics that damage kidneys further still.

If at anytime your pet needs something for infection in the mouth-teeth, the non toxic [herbal antibiotic](#) works a treat. [HAMPL Infection Fighter 71 50ml](#). **Cats only need the herbs for a short time. e.g 3 - 5 days.**

Far safer to rid the infection using homeopathic. Use the [homeopathic HAMPL Acidity Balance formula](#) also longer term. But just this remedy alone would not be enough to support the stomach back to a better balance.

For too much Acid system. Remember healthy cats need more acid in there system than compared to humans and canines.