

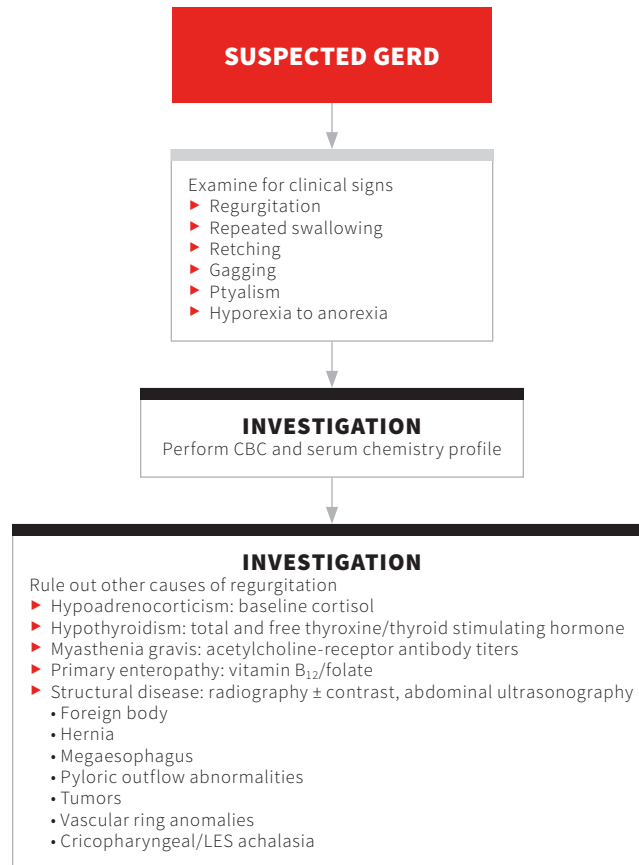
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE IN DOGS

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GABA = γ -aminobutyric acid

GERD = gastroesophageal reflux disease

LES = lower esophageal sphincter

PPI = proton pump inhibitor

* Can attempt commercial diet with lower fat content than regular diet prior to prescription low-fat diet

† Erythromycin (0.5-1 mg/kg PO every 8 hours) or azithromycin (2 mg/kg PO every 8-12 hours; anecdotal)

‡ This is opposed to treatment of ulcerative disease, in which an H_2 antagonist would not be added. In this case, the H_2 antagonist is thought to be helpful in targeting basal acid stimulation at night, whereas PPI helps with meal-stimulated acid stimulation. PPI should be given prior to meals.

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