Feline Hyperthyroidism Part Two: Treatment – Multiple Choice Questions

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1) What percentage of senior cats in the UK are likely to develop feline hyperthyroidism?
   a) 17%
   b) 13%
   c) 12%
   d) 10%

2) Which drugs are commonly used to treat hyperthyroidism?
   a) Methimazole and carbimazole
   b) Meloxicam and carbimazole
   c) Marbofloxacin and clavaseptin
   d) Medetomidine and cimetidine

3) Surgical thyroidectomy:
   4) Is the only way to treat feline hyperthyroidism
   5) Can be complicated due to the size or position of tumours
   6) Eliminates the possibility of hyperthyroidism returning later on
   7) Does not require a general anaesthetic

8) Why should cats with hyperthyroidism receive medical treatment before having a thyroidectomy?
   a) To see if the medication will work better than surgery
   b) To check if the cat will take tablets
   c) To reduce the symptoms of hyperthyroidism before anaesthesia
   d) To confirm the diagnosis of hyperthyroidism

9) What is the main advantage of radioiodine treatment?
   a) It is an inexpensive form of treatment
   b) It is easy to access at any veterinary clinic
   c) It eliminates the need for long term medication
   d) It is easy to administer

10) How long must cats be isolated after receiving radioiodine treatment?
    a) 4-6 weeks
    b) 2-4 weeks
    c) 3-4 weeks
    d) 6-8 weeks
11) Dietary management of hyperthyroidism is
   a) Using a low iodine diet to treat mild to moderate hyperthyroidism
   b) Using a low calcium diet to treat mild to moderate hyperthyroidism
   c) Using a low sodium diet to treat mild to moderate hyperthyroidism
   d) Using a high iodine diet to treat mild to moderate hyperthyroidism

12) Why should the cat's temperament be taken into account when selecting treatments?
   a) If the cat is anxious or aggressive, some treatments might not be suitable
   b) If the cat is fine, they might not need treatment at all
   c) Assessing temperament is an accurate way to assess hyperthyroidism
   d) Assessing the temperament helps to decide which medication to prescribe

13) Which form of treatment offers the best success rate for managing feline hyperthyroidism?
   a) Medical management
   b) Radioiodine treatment
   c) Surgical thyroidectomy
   d) Dietary management

14) Why are standard operating protocols useful in clinical practice?
   a) They help inexperienced staff to learn
   b) They improve the knowledge of owners
   c) They guide staff to consistent clinical excellence
   d) They standardise all care for all patients