



Angel

Angel is a 6 year old sweet cat that presented to Mount Laurel Animal Hospital in October of 2021 in a life threatening situation. Angel was found to be in shock due to a urinary obstruction on presentation to the hospital. The emergency team quickly and efficiently went to work to stabilize Angel and relieve his urinary obstruction. Urinary bladder stones were found on imaging and caused the obstruction. Feline lower urinary tract disease (FLUTD) is common in male cats and uncommon in female cats. Common clinical signs of FLUTD include: painful urination, blood in the urine, frequent licking of genitals, straining in the litterbox, lack of appetite and vomiting. The most dangerous problem with FLUTD is when a patient develops a urinary obstruction. Urinary obstructions are life threatening an immediate emergency care is needed.

Angel luckily got to Mount Laurel Animal hospital in time to be saved. With the help of the empath project and the loving care of Angel's family he was able to be hospitalized in our intensive care unit. Once his bloodwork improved and his vital signs stabilized, a cystotomy (incision into the urinary bladder) was performed to remove the stones. Angel recovered well and was discharged home to recover.