

Managing the Overweight Pet

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Obesity is an important and increasing problem in our pets today. As a result, preventative and therapeutic methods have been developed to address the multiple factors involved in the treatment of obesity. The objective of our poster is to provide an overview on the multiple modalities of effective weight management. Predisposing factors are addressed such as diet, genetics, age and disease states. Management tools include veterinary care, therapeutic foods, exercise, and pharmacological agents.