

Cystoscopy

Advantages:

- Most sensitive imaging test available to evaluate lower urinary tract
- Most sensitive test for diagnosis of ectopic ureters
- Low complication rate

Indications:

- Recurrent/persistent urinary tract infection
- Hematuria
- Stranguria
- Pollakiuria
- Urinary incontinence
- Alteration of urinary stream
- Trauma
- Cystic or urethral calculi
- Neoplastic cells in sediment
- Abnormal radiographic findings
- Abnormal ultrasound findings

Therapeutic application:

- Urethral collagen injection
 - for urethral sphincter incompetence that fails medical management
 - most successful treatment for this condition

Patient selection:

- Female cats and dogs (large/small breed)

Preparation for procedure:

- Urinalysis
- Urine culture
- For incontinence: rule out PU/PD
- Rectal examination

