
TABLE 20**Methods to Monitor Fluid Outputs and Inputs**

Urine output <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urinary catheter with a closed collection system• Absorbent training pads• Non absorbent litter• Free-catch urine collection during walks
Vomit and diarrhea volume estimates
Feeding tube <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amount delivered• Amount of residual content in stomach
Body weight
Drain output

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