MANAGEMENT OF VOMITING/ANOREXIA IN SUSPECTED PANCREATITIS

**VOMITING AND/OR ANOREXIA**

- 1 day only
  - No food; fresh water only
- More than 1 day
  - Supportive care
    - CBC
    - Chemistry profile
    - Urinalysis
  - Intravenous fluids
  - Alternative alimentation
  - Other as needed

**Monitoring and supportive care**

- No resolution of clinical signs
  - Serum lipase and amylase
    - Elevated > 3 times the upper limit of the reference range
      - Working diagnosis pancreatitis
  - Abdominal ultrasonography
    - Ultrasonographic evidence of pancreatitis
      - Diagnosis pancreatitis
      - Supportive care
      - Treatment of cause
      - NPO as indicated
      - Alternative alimentation
        - Analgesia
        - Fresh frozen plasma
        - Other as needed

CBC = complete blood count; NPO = nothing by mouth; PLI = pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity