

**TABLE 11****Clinical Signs of Feline Hypothyroidism**

<b>Congenital Disease</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Slow growth rate</li><li>• Short limbs</li><li>• Broad head</li><li>• Lethargy</li><li>• Constipation</li><li>• Mental dullness</li><li>• Retained deciduous teeth</li><li>• Gingival overgrowth</li><li>• Retained kitten hair coat</li></ul>
<b>Iatrogenic or Adult-Onset Disease</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lethargy</li><li>• Weight gain, obesity</li><li>• Seborrhea, poor haircoat</li><li>• Poor regrowth of hair</li><li>• Inappetence</li><li>• Bradycardia</li></ul>

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