

IVDD

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR VET



IS IT IVDD?

Is this IVDD or might there be another problem?

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

What diagnostic tests are needed to confirm this is IVDD? (e.g imaging: myelogram, MRI, CT; blood tests)

PROGNOSIS

What is the likely success of these treatment options?

IVDD EXPERIENCE

Have you successfully treated dogs with similar symptoms?

DECIDING WHAT TO DO

How quickly do we need to make a decision on the best course of action?

When you first visit your vet if you suspect your Dachshund has a back problem, it can be hard to remember all the important questions to ask. Here's our checklist.

PAIN RESPONSE

What grade (1-5) of pain response does my dog have?

TREATMENT OPTIONS

What are the treatment options? (Conservative and/or Surgical)

DRUG SIDE EFFECTS

What are the potential side-effects of any drugs that will be prescribed?

REFERRALS

Do we need a referral to a veterinary neurologist?

LIKELY COSTS

What will the different treatment options cost? (at least, approximately)