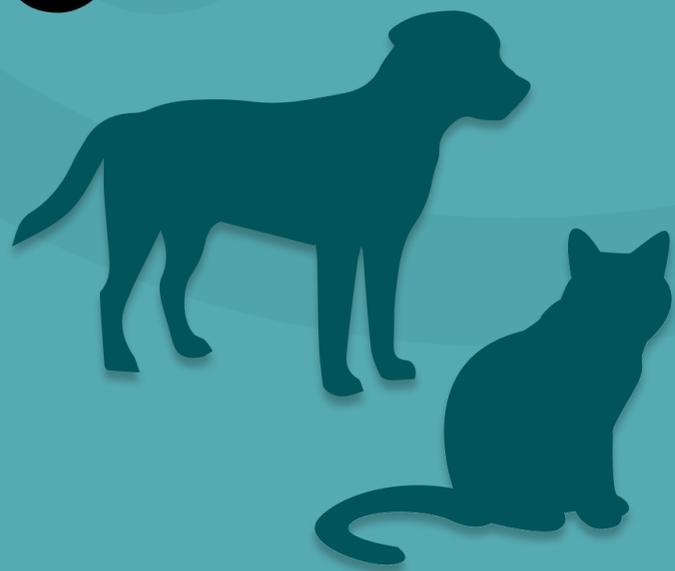
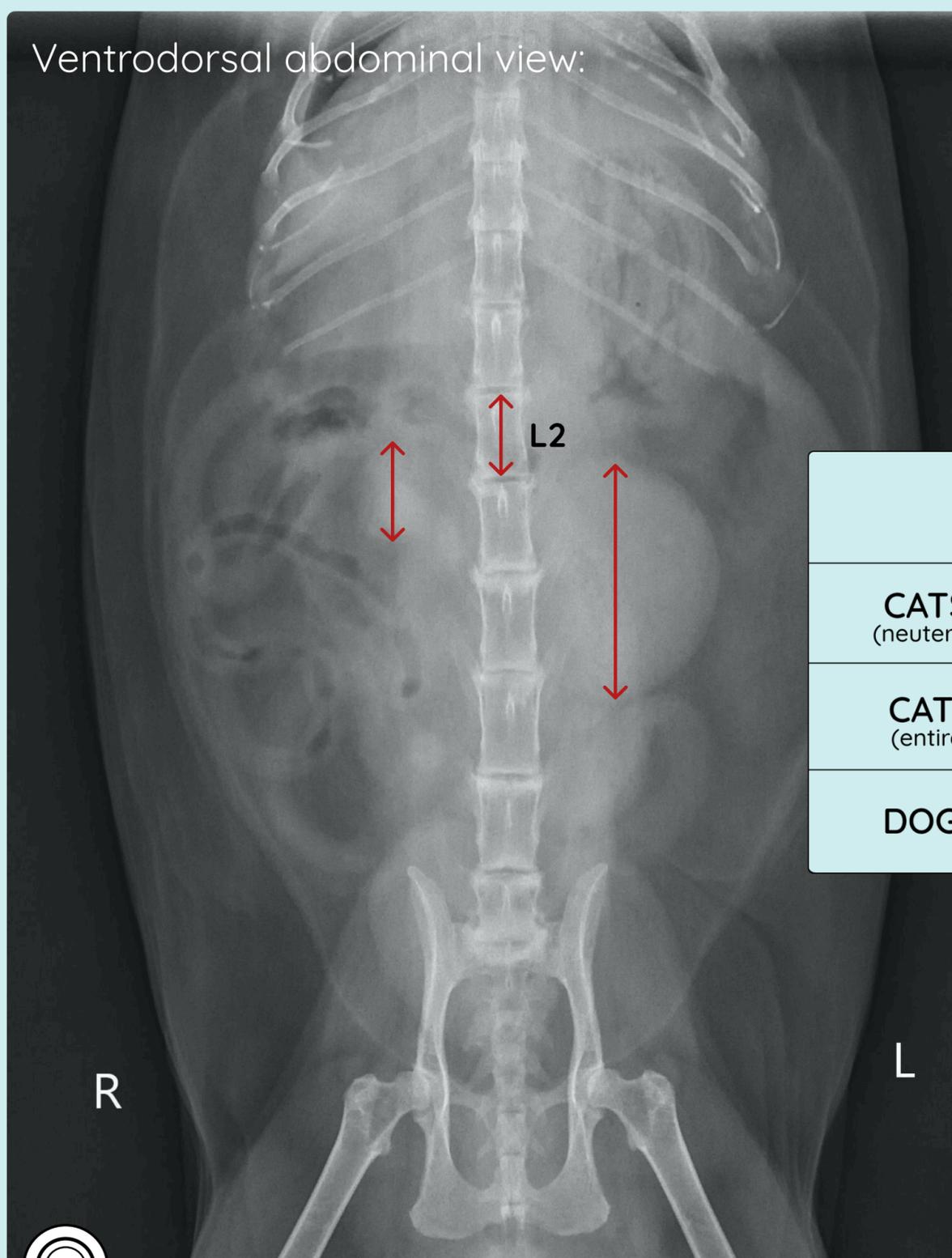


Kidney size



Ratio of the length of the kidney to the length of L2

The ventrodorsal view is the preferred view for assessing kidney size, as there is no overlap of the kidneys, and they are equally magnified.



	Length of Kidney : Length of L2*
CATS (neutered)	1.9-2.6
CATS (entire)	2.1-3.2
DOGS	2.5-3.5

*L2 = Lumbar vertebrae no. 2



Note: The two kidneys should be the same size and kidney function should not be inferred based on the radiographic assessment of their size.

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