

- State the percent of dogs in the US that suffer from obesity.
- Identify the health problems associated with dog obesity.
- State how much longer a non-obese dog lives on average.
- Determine a healthy and an unhealthy BCS score.
- List the causes of obesity.
- Define Body Condition Score and diagnose different scores for different dogs.
- Identify key bodily characteristics and symptoms of each BCS score.
- Identify a dog's BCS score based on its bodily shape.
- Identify a dog's BCS score based on its fat cover and palpability of its bones.
- Determine what percent weight loss of body weight is healthy for a dog.
- Identify how excess weight loss will impact a dog's health and bodily performance.
- Determine the best evidence to use when prescribing a weight-loss program.
- Justify the costs of a low-calorie dog food using its benefits compared to just cutting a dog's consumption down.
- Justify the use of treats for a dieting dog.
- Prescribe how often a dog should exercise per day.