

Pembroke Welsh Corgi with Progressive Weakness in the Back Legs

Go to your veterinarian and ask for a complete neurologic examination

Abnormal neurologic examination with **no pain on palpation** of the spine
Suspect DM

Normal neurologic examination
Not a candidate for study

Abnormal neurologic examination with **pain on palpation** of the spine
Suspect other spinal cord disease
Not a Candidate for Study unless further tests rule out all other causes

Contact Study Director
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No Diagnostics

Referral to a neurologist

Myelogram or MRI, Spinal fluid analysis,
Electrophysiology, etc.

Normal
Presume DM

Abnormal
Not a Candidate

Submit blood & pedigree for DNA analysis and permit autopsy if euthasia/dies

See www.cvm.missouri.edu/dm or contact Dr. Joan Coates for details