

FIP Clinical Trial



We are recruiting cats for a clinical trial testing a combination antiviral therapy for the treatment of FIP

Benefits:

- Antiviral therapy covered by trial
- FCoV PCR testing covered by trial

Cats MUST have: Cats CANNOT have:

- Strong clinical suspicion of FIP
- Ability to swallow oral medications
- Previous treatment with FIP antivirals
- FIV and FeLV Positive



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FIP is a serious disease caused by a feline coronavirus. This study is evaluating how well two antiviral medications work together to treat FIP, with the goal of helping cats reach remission faster.

Do I have an eligible cat?

- They have been diagnosed with, or are strongly suspected to have either:
 - effusive (“wet”) FIP, or
 - non-effusive (“dry”) FIP, including eye (ocular) or nervous system (neurologic) signs
- They have not received any previous FIP antiviral medications
- They do not have: cancer, fungal disease, heart disease, toxoplasmosis, or other conditions that could be mistaken for FIP
- They test negative for feline leukemia virus (FeLV) and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV)
- They are able to receive oral (by mouth) medications 2x / day for a maximum of 84 weeks
- They are able to have repeat exams and lab work every 14 days until endpoint activity achieved

What does participation involve?

If your cat is enrolled, you can expect:

- Oral antiviral medications given as directed
- Recheck visits every 14 days involving physical exam, CBC/Chem, and other monitoring as necessary
- A study period lasting about 70 days, or until your cat reaches remission or is removed from the study

Possible Benefits

While we cannot promise specific results for any individual cat, potential benefits may include:

- Access to a new antiviral treatment protocol that is not yet widely available
- The possibility of faster improvement or remission of FIP signs
- Close monitoring by a team experienced in treating complex internal medicine cases
- Taking part in this study also helps advance veterinary knowledge and may help other cats with FIP in the future.

Costs

Cats receive:

- Free antiviral medication for the duration of the study visits
- Discounted lab work related to the study



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