

Hello, Newfoundland Lover!

We are writing to you in search of Newfoundlands with cystinuria, a type of kidney disease more prevalent in certain breeds of dogs. We are helping to develop a drug for this disease and are looking for dogs to participate in a simple study.

*The study has been initiated and we have several spots still available for participation. *

Trial Specifics

The trial involves only one veterinary visit that is funded by the trial. The rest of the trial activities occur at home. The trial will involve administration of 2 oral treatments, in tablet form, over the course of 1 day (also called "one dosing period"). During this time, urine samples will be collected. The samples will then be sent in one shipment to a laboratory. Shipping and sample collection materials are provided by the trial. This process will be replicated a total of four times (four dosing periods). The therapies involved are not expected to cause dogs any pain or distress, and the study can be conducted at home, and on a schedule that is convenient for you. Successful completion of the first two dosing periods will result in a \$500 honorarium. Completion of the second two will result in an additional \$250 honorarium, for a total of \$750. It is hoped that these and other studies will result in an FDA approved therapy for dogs with cystinuria. More details will be disclosed under a confidentiality agreement.

Trial Eligibility

Dogs must weigh at least 20kg (45lb). Dogs must be diagnosed with cystinuria, but otherwise healthy. A short visit to any veterinarian to get your dog's weight and confirm general good health will be required. Trial medications must be given in a way that ensures they are swallowed. The use of a Pill Pocket, or the like, is recommended.

Locations

Any US veterinarian for a pre-trial checkup as long as the veterinarian is willing to participate.

Anyone interested to learn more can contact Marissa Farbo at mfarbo@animalci.com **at their earliest convenience.**

Would you please forward this email to your general membership or to specific owners of dogs with cystinuria?

Thank you very much.

Your friends at ACI

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