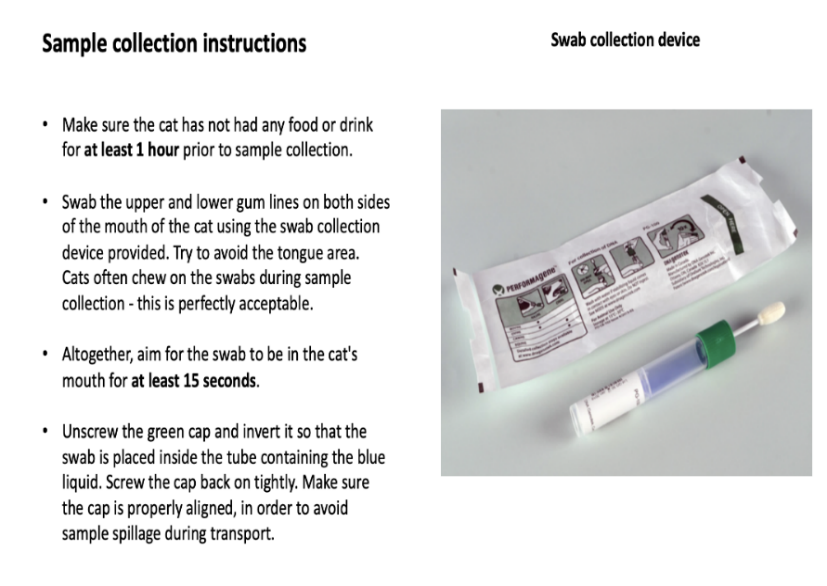


Cats needed for one-time saliva swab!

**NC State College of Veterinary Medicine** is looking for cats to participate in a one-time, 15 second oral swab. In return, you will get a **$50 electronic gift card!**

**PARTICIPATION**

* Owners must come to NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine one time. The swab can be collected from the car with the cat in their carrier.
* Cats need to have a diagnosis of one of the following: osteoarthritis, chronic kidney disease, IBD, GI Lymphoma, or be a healthy control.
* Cats that **have not** been treated with antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals or probiotics within a month of sample collection

**INCLUSION CRITERIA**

* Current exam within the last 6 months required to confirm diagnosis.
* Osteoarthritis: documented diagnosis by veterinarian. Preferably with radiographic evidence.
* Chronic kidney disease: any stage accepted, but they cannot have any other major systemic disease.
* IBD & GI Lymphoma: the diagnosis must be confirmed with biopsies and they need to be Felv/FIV negative.

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