

CATNIP Study: Help us Advance Feline CKD Care!!

Comprehensive Assessment
Techniques and Novel Indictors of
Progression in Feline CKD Study



Study Objective & Overview

- The objective of this study is to evaluate novel technology indicators of CKD progression in cats.
- The evaluation includes standard diagnostic procedures like blood and urine samples , ultrasound , and the glomerular filtration rate (GFR)—the gold standard for CKD evaluation.



Who Can Participate?

We are enrolling cats into three groups:

- Healthy Non-CKD Controls
- Stage 2 & 3 CKD Cats



Key Eligibility Requirements

- Cat is > 2 years of age and > 2 kg at enrollment.
- Any known or suspected concurrent diseases must be well-controlled



Benefits of Participation (No Costs to You!)

- **Zero cost** for enrolling your cat in this study.
- **Complimentary Physical Exams** for your cat at each visit.
- **Free Diagnostic Testing** (blood work and urinalysis).
- **Specialized Recommendations** for managing your cat's CKD from a feline chronic kidney disease specialist.
- Contribute to **novel research** that will benefit all cats with CKD.

Enrollment & Duration

- Study Visits: A total of five study visits over 24 months (Day 0, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months).
- Enrollment Start: 1/1/26



Next Steps: Contact & Enrollment

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