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New clinical research – feline chronic kidney disease

Drs Ken Cockwill and Vanessa Barrs are recruiting cats to study the effect of a new palatable phosphate binder to control serum phosphorous and renal secondary hyperparathyroidism. The study will involve serial monitoring of blood pressure, biochemistry and PTH in affected cats. Cats will be randomised to receive placebo or phosphate binder. **Cats will be supplied with free renal diet.** At the completion of the study cats will be returned to your clinic for their ongoing health care and we will forward any relevant test results that will assist you with continued monitoring of your patients.

Time commitment: 3 visits every 2 weeks to begin with and then every 6 weeks for 6 months.

We need cats with mild to moderate kidney failure (creatinine 140 to 440 and phosphate > 1.45).

Please call us directly or ask your clients to contact us, and do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

Thank you.

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