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## The REVERSE Feline Chronic Kidney Disease Study



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### **Purpose and Brief Explanation of Study:**

Evidence exists to suggest that aging of the kidney may contribute to the onset and progression of chronic kidney disease (CKD). Rapamycin is a drug that is a known modulator of the aging process and additionally may decrease the formation of fibrosis (scarring) in the kidney. A feline formulation of the drug is available and the purpose of this study is to assess the potential benefit of the drug in cats with CKD.

### **What qualifies my pet for enrollment in this in this trial?**

- Cats with stable IRIS stage 2 CKD (serum creatinine  $\geq$  1.6 - 2.8 mg/dL)
- Amenable to pill administration (once per week)
- Body weight  $>$  2.7 kg (6 lbs)

### **Client Compensation**

Your cat will receive complimentary assessment and management of disease by a board-certified specialist in feline CKD as well as standard of care laboratory monitoring regardless of study group. Cats randomized to the study drug group will possibly benefit from this therapy. There is no cost to you for enrolling your cat in this study.

**All care and diagnostic testing offered free of charge. You will also receive \$25 per visit incentive.**

**To register your interest email [CVM-ClinicalTrials@osu.edu](mailto:CVM-ClinicalTrials@osu.edu)**



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### What does enrolling my pet in this clinical trial involve?

At the time of screening, your cat will receive a physical examination and comprehensive laboratory screening to confirm stage of CKD and exclude uncontrolled concurrent illness.

You will be asked to bring your cat back for three recheck visits (day 14, 42 and 84) for a physical exam, blood and urine collection and blood pressure measurement.

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