



VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital Clinical Study Announcement



LAPAROSCOPIC-ASSISTED CYSTOTOMY IN CATS STUDY

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Dear Colleagues,

The Surgery Service of VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital is enrolling cats with confirmed cystic calculi for an on-going study to compare the surgical times, postoperative pain and outcomes between laparoscopic-assisted cystotomy and traditional open cystotomy. Please consider referring your candidate patients for inclusion in this study if owners have interest in a minimally invasive approach to this common surgery.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Nicole Buote (Nicole.Buote@vca.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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