Calling all CCL injury patients!

The Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking dogs for a research study.

Eligibility

- Male and female canine patients weighing > 10 kg. (22 lbs.)
- Absence of lower urinary symptoms (increased frequency to urinate, straining to urinate, urine dribbling, blood in urine, and/or painful urination)
- Confirmed CCL injury

What is being studied?

We are seeking to learn how often orthopedic patients have bacteria in their urine and if patients with bacteria in their urine have a higher risk of developing surgical site infections.

What is required?

Urine samples from all cruciate injury patients will be analyzed. The first 70 positive urine culture patients and 70 negative urine culture patients will be included for follow up after CCL surgery.

Clients are responsible for costs associated with CCL surgery. The cost of initial urine culture submission is covered by the study. Costs of the 8-week recheck including urinalysis, urine culture, and post-op x-rays will be at no cost for qualifying dogs. On average, this represents a $325 value.

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This research has been reviewed and approved by the Virginia Tech IACUC and the board of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.