



UW Veterinary Care
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LOOKING FOR Dogs with laryngeal paralysis

Studying EMG and stimulation responsiveness in dogs with Laryngeal Paralysis

The Study

This study investigates features of the primary muscle affected (the cricoarytenoideus dorsalis muscle) in dogs with acquired laryngeal paralysis.

Who Qualifies

Any dog with acquired laryngeal paralysis that is receiving standard of care surgical therapy.

What Happens

Patients that proceed with surgery to treat laryngeal paralysis will also undergo video laryngeal examination, electromyography (EMG), and electrical stimulation responsiveness evaluation of the affected muscle. Owners will be asked to complete questionnaires around the time of surgery.

Why Participate

Participation will help obtain fundamental knowledge of the muscles and nerves affected by laryngeal paralysis. This could lead to improved management and therapies for dogs with this condition.

More Information

If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact the General Surgery Service at 608-263-7600 or Amanda Brooks, CVT, at 608-890-3484.

