The Study
- We are studying Purina Hydra Care™ pouches as a treatment for cats who are dehydrated from recent illness.

Who Qualifies
- Any cat who is sick and would benefit from additional fluid intake.
- Cats will need to have a physical exam and lab tests to confirm eligibility.
- Cats in multi-pet households will need to be separated for 48 hours to measure consumption of the product.

Who is NOT Eligible
- Cats who are not eating
- Cats who need to be hospitalized
- Cats on a novel protein diet
- Cats who are receiving SQ fluids at home
- Cats with diabetes, advanced kidney disease, or heart disease

What happens during the study
- If your cat qualifies after their initial appointment, we will send you home with Hydra Care™ pouches to offer in addition to regular food and water.
- You will be given a logbook and question sheet to monitor your cat for 2 days.
- We will call you after 24 hours to see how your cat is doing.
- You will bring your cat back after 48 hours for an exam and recheck blood and urine test to see if there is improvement.

Why Participate
- You will help us evaluate a new option for treating cats with dehydration with a product at home.
- You will receive free lab work at the time of initial illness and follow up 2 days later.

More Information
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