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## LOOKING FOR Dogs with MUE

### Does Cyclosporine or Leflunomide work better?

#### Study Details:

- Patients are randomized to be treated with either leflunomide or cyclosporine.
- All dogs will receive prednisone.
- Owner pay for costs until diagnosis.
- Owner will pay for additional rechecks (after 6 weeks), medication, and blood work.
- Rechecks are scheduled for 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months after diagnosis.
- Phone calls are done between rechecks to get updates and taper medication.

#### Is your dog:

- Diagnosed with MUE (meningitis of unknown etiology) in the brain?
- Less than 15 kg?

#### Benefits of study participation:

- Free CSF tap at 6 weeks
- Free anesthesia for CSF tap at 6 weeks
- Free medication until recheck at 6 weeks

#### More Information

For more information, please contact [neurology@vetmed.wisc.edu](mailto:neurology@vetmed.wisc.edu) or 608-263-7600.

