The Study
We are testing the hypothesis that the transformation from feline enteric coronavirus to FIP is caused by evolution of both the virus and the host antibody response.

Who Qualifies
We are currently enrolling cats diagnosed with FIP and their unaffected housemates. Cats may be diagnosed at their regular vet’s office or at UW Veterinary Care.

What Happens
We are collecting blood, feces, and abdominal fluid from cats with FIP, and blood and feces from their unaffected housemates.

Why Participate
Study participants have up to $500 of their UWVC bill reimbursed to reach the diagnosis of FIP.

Knowledge gained in this study will help understand this virus and is a step toward new treatment options.

*Update 7/10/23
We now have access to remdesivir as an antiviral treatment option for cats hospitalized at UW Veterinary Care.

More Information
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