



COLLEGE OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE

Request for Participation in the FDA Veterinary Cooperative Laboratory Agreement Salmonella Project with Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

We would like to include your dog or cat in an on-going Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine research project involving the United States Food and Drug Administration Veterinary Response Laboratory Network (FDA-VetLRN) and 11 laboratories across the USA.

What is the purpose of study?

- The study is designed to determine risk factors associated with the occurrence of Salmonella in dogs and cats. Identification of these risk factors will help establish ways to protect you and your pet from obtaining Salmonella infection.

How do you participate in the project?

- Participation will involve having your veterinarian collect a stool specimen from your pet for Salmonella culture at the Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.
- Participation will also require you and your veterinarian fill out a short questionnaire about your pet.

Will there be a charge to participate?

- No, you will not be charged for the fecal collection and culture.

What should you know about Salmonella in pets?

- You will be provided with an information sheet regarding Salmonella infection in dogs and cats and the FDA Veterinary Cooperative Laboratory Agreement Salmonella Project.

Is participation in the project voluntary?

- Yes, enrolling your pet in this study is voluntary and you can withdraw permission and your pet from the study at any time.
- Your decision to participate, not participate, or withdraw your pet from the study will not affect your relationship with the Ohio ADDL/OSU College of Veterinary Medicine or your attending veterinarian or any other treatment your pet is receiving.

Do you need to provide written consent to participate in the study?

- Yes, The Ohio State University Animal Care and Use Committee requires owner consent for all animals involved in research studies.

Name of Principal Investigator: Dr. Jing Cui, DVM, MS, Ohio ADDL

Signature:

Date:



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Owner's Consent Statement

I, the undersigned, consent to have a fecal specimen collected from my pet for Salmonella culture for the purpose of determining the occurrence of Salmonella in dogs and cats. The study has been explained to me and I agree that my pet can take part in this research. I have had a chance to ask general questions about the research with my veterinarian or the principal investigator of the study. I understand that I will not be charged for the fecal collection and culture and that my decision to participate in this study will not affect other care my pet may receive.

This study has been reviewed and approved by the OSU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for using client owned animals for research. You can be provided a copy of the approval if requested.

I certify that I am the legal owner or custodian of the animal listed below and have the authority to consent medical treatment. I understand that if my pet's culture is positive for Salmonella I may be contacted for further information.

Name of the Pet:

Signature:

Date: