

FELINE **EOSINOPHILIC KERATITIS**

WHAT IS FELINE EOSINOPHILIC KERATITIS?

Feline Eosinophilic Keratitis is an immune-mediated condition where eosinophils (a white blood cell) collect abnormally on the eye. There is not usually an underlying cause.

DIAGNOSIS

A local anaesthetic is used to numb the eye, and a sample is collected. We identify the eosinophils with a microscope; which would not usually be found on a healthy eye.

FELINE EOSINOPHILIC KERATITIS CAN NOT BE PASSED TO OTHER CATS OR HUMANS.

TREATMENT

- ☒ Eye drops +/- medication. These must be tapered gradually, not stopped abruptly.
- ☒ If you are running low on drops, let your vet know.

HOW IS IT TREATED?

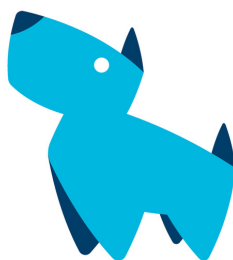
Feline Eosinophilic Keratitis usually responds to eye drops; the treatment can take a long time, over a period of months. Some patients need lifelong treatment to prevent reoccurrence. Your cat will need regular check ups during the treatment.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Call us on: 01243 888091 or email us at: advice@optivet.com.
We understand the importance of your pets health and how worrying it can be when they are unwell. We are here to listen and support you.

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