Does Your Dog Have Lymphoma? Do You Want to Help Both People and Dogs with Lymphoma?



<u>PURPOSE</u>: Progress has been slow to improve therapies and outcomes for dogs diagnosed with lymphoma. To accelerate our understanding of this disease and identify novel treatments to improve survival, we are collecting lymph node tissue from dogs diagnosed with lymphoma that have not yet begun therapy for their cancer. The tissue will be used for current and future studies to improve detection, treatment options, and prognosis for dogs with lymphoma.

This project is part of the <u>Cornell Lymphoma Program</u> and involves researchers across the Cornell Ithaca campus, at Weill Cornell in New York City, and at Cornell University Veterinary Specialists in Stamford, CT.

<u>CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION</u>: Dogs recently diagnosed with lymphoma that have an enlarged lymph node/s, are feeling well, and have not yet begun therapy.

<u>COMPENSATION</u>: The study is fully funded and covers all costs of disease staging. This includes chest x-rays, abdominal ultrasound, anesthesia, node removal, and flow cytometry of the lymph node.

<u>OWNER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</u>: Owners are responsible for the cost of any subsequent visits and therapy, should they choose to pursue this. Any tests or procedures not related to the study will be the responsibility of the owner.

<u>EXPECTATIONS</u>: All testing can be completed in one day. We would also like to obtain follow-up information about your dog. There is NO obligation to pursue treatment at CUVS or elsewhere.

Interested in participating?

Contact our Oncology Service at
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