

# Current Veterinary Clinical Trials

## HEALTHY CATS

### How Do Healthy Cats Eat?

#### ■ Purpose

- The purpose of this study is to evaluate feeding behaviors and activity levels of cats under different household conditions.

#### ■ Participation Requirements

- Households with one or two cats who either live exclusively indoors or go outdoors with supervision
- Cats must:
  - Be between 1 and 10 years of age
  - Have visited a veterinarian in the last year
  - Not be currently receiving medical treatment

#### ■ Procedures

- We will review your cat's current diet, environment, general health, and behavior, and then loan you a camera and other equipment to measure your cat's activity and feeding behavior during the study
- You will introduce one or two enrichment item(s) to your cat(s) in the middle of the study. We will provide the enrichment item(s).
- We will meet with you to pick up the loaned equipment and ask you to complete a short questionnaire to share your opinions about the study at the time of completion
- You will be asked to complete questionnaires/forms about your cat's behavior

#### ■ Owner Responsibilities

- From start to finish, your cat will be in this study for approximately one month.
- If you wish to have your cat in this study, you will be responsible for setting up equipment, maintaining records at home, and returning all applicable materials provided to you.
- After completing this study, we will ask you to participate in a second, one-week study.

#### ■ Benefits

- You will be given one or two enrichment items for your cat.
- Participation may result in an improved quality of life for your cat due to environmental enrichment recommendations, which may reduce boredom and negative behaviors, and an increase in your cat's general health and welfare.



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