

Feline orofacial pain syndrome

Face and tongue mutilation in Burmese



Instructions for DNA collection

Form 1

Thank you very much for agreeing to participate in this project aiming to collect DNA from Burmese cats with FOPS and their affected/unaffected relatives.

Only blood left over from diagnostic tests may be used for DNA extraction.

DNA collection

- Remaining blood from a diagnostic test, such as a serum phenobarbitone concentration, (as much as possible, ideally 2-5mls in EDTA tube) is sent to the UK DNA Archive.
- Owner should read and understand the UK DNA Archive for Companion Animals Information sheet or Leaflet provided.
- Sign the DNA Archive Consent Form (Form 2) for each cat sampled.
- Complete the Phenotype Form (Form 3) for each cat sampled. It is vital that we have the cat's correct pedigree name and Tom and Queen or registration number if available. A vet must provide authorization for the medical particulars given for the cat.

Send Forms 2 and 3 with blood sample to

CIGMR
Medical School Stopford Building
The University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 1BJ

**A duplicate of phenotype Form 3 should be posted/faxed to Clare Rusbridge, Stone Lion Veterinary Centre, 41 High Street, Wimbledon, SW19 5AU.
Confidential Fax line 0208 786 0525**

Thank you again for your time and effort.