

LOCAL CLINICAL TRIAL:

NSAID Treatment of Canine Corneal Ulcers



Animal Vision Center of Virginia (AVCVA) is conducting a year-long clinical trial beginning March 2021 to determine if the non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory medication Ketorolac influences the time for corneal ulcer healing. Some studies suggest a high frequency of this medication can delay the rate of ulcer healing. **The AVCVA study will assess the effect of low frequency application on healing time, scar tissue formation and patient comfort.**

Ketorolac can provide additional ocular pain relief, reduce inflammation and potentially reduce corneal blood vessel formation. This medication will be used in addition to the standard antibiotic therapy pets usually receive for treatment.

CRITERIA: Dogs diagnosed with corneal ulcers

Superficial ulcers, indolent ulcers, or mid-stromal ulcers without malacia or significant infiltrates **included**

*Deep stromal ulcers and descemetocelles **excluded***

STUDY ENROLLMENT: If the patient meets our criteria, **refer within 24 hours** and we will offer reduced-cost visits and study medication. *Please note, we have allotted time in our schedule to accommodate same-day referrals.*

The below discounted estimates include the initial exam fee, services, e-collar and study medications.

Superficial Ulcer: ~ \$130 to \$145

Indolent Ulcer: ~ \$250 to \$275*

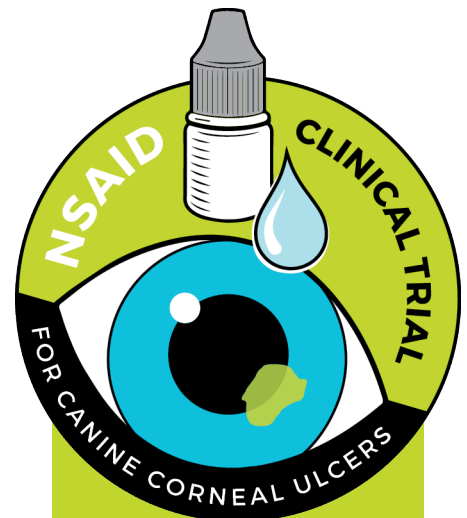
**Includes diamond burr debridement and contact lens.*

Stromal Ulcer: ~ \$145 to \$155*

**Cost may vary based on need for cytology and/or culture.*

Recheck exams with esthesiometry: ~ \$85*

**Cost may vary based on medication refill needs.*



Animal Vision Center of Virginia is offering qualified participants of this clinical trial:

**50% OFF
Initial visit
& study
medication**

— PLUS —

**30% OFF
Recheck
visits & refills
of study
medication**

For more information about the study, FAQ, and referral forms please visit our website:

animalvisioncenterva.com/NSAID-clinical-trial

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Please contact us for corneal ulcer treatment recommendations if you are interested in enrolling a patient into the clinical trial.

