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Canine Blastomycosis

Who: Dogs with untreated blastomycosis

What: Staging of patients will be performed including blood gas analysis, abdominal and thoracic imaging, and lymph node cytology. As part of the protocol, patients who are stable enough for anesthesia will undergo bronchoscopy and bronchoalveolar lavage. Follow-up with owners and referring veterinarians is also requested. Clients will be compensated \$150.00/patient for participating in the study.

When: Feb 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

How: Referral to the University of Illinois Small Animal Internal Medicine Service
(217) 333-5300

Why: Canine patients diagnosed with blastomycosis are often hospitalized for several days after diagnosis and initiation of treatment due to a potential decline in respiratory function during initial organism die-off. The combination of medical cost and hospitalization can place a significant financial burden on clients. This study is being conducted to determine if staging of blastomycosis will provide veterinarians and clients with prognostic information, allowing them to make more informed decisions regarding treatment.

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