

EVALUATION FOR THE FELINE HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY CARDIAC MYOSIN BINDING PROTEIN C MUTATION

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy is the most common form of heart disease in the cat. In many breeds it is an inherited disease. Our laboratory has identified a mutation responsible for the gene in some cats. However, it should be noted that in human beings with the same disease, there are many different genetic mutations which can cause this disease. It is likely the same in the cat.

Very importantly, the absence of the mutation in this cat, DOES NOT mean that it will never develop the disease. It means that it does not have the only known mutation that can cause the disease in the cat at this time. In the future, additional mutations may be identified that may be tested for as well.

Date: 12/22/05

Cat Name: Arwen Edtolien Anorien
Cat Breed: Maine Coon
Microchip Number (optional):

Owner Name: Singethan

The results of this test are:

Negative for the HCM mutation: Yes

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