The Study
This study will investigate if meloxicam, an anti-inflammatory medication, can be used safely in combination with Palladia™, a targeted chemotherapy agent, in cats with naturally occurring cancer.

Who Qualifies
Any cat that presents to the UW Veterinary Care Oncology Service who is diagnosed with any tumor type, as long as the cancer does not involve the kidneys.

What Happens
Patients are examined by the oncology service to determine if they qualify for the study. Patients will receive standard doses of Palladia™, as well as low doses of meloxicam to help manage pain, reduce inflammation, and for its anti-cancer potential. At each visit, owners will be asked to answer a questionnaire, and the patient will be assessed by a veterinarian to determine the impact of this drug combination on the patient’s quality of life.

Why Participate
Once enrolled, recheck visits and medication costs are covered by the study. This study will determine the appropriate dose of meloxicam in combination with Palladia.

More Information
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