



UW Veterinary Care
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

LOOKING FOR Dogs needing Enucleation

Studying long-acting pain relief following enucleation

The Study

- We are comparing two common oral medications given for pain control following enucleation.

Who Qualifies

- Dogs who need unilateral enucleation for any reason.
- Dogs must have temperaments that allow frequent handling for pain assessment.

Who Does NOT Qualify

- Dogs that have received analgesic or anti-inflammatory medications within the 24 hours prior to surgery, have any other source of pain not attributable to the affected eye, or have preexisting conditions in which use of either carprofen or pregabalin are contraindicated

What Happens

- Dogs stay in the hospital for 24 hours after surgery and are handled regularly to be evaluated for pain control.

- Dogs that are painful will be given additional pain medications.
- Dogs will be randomly assigned to a group that either receives carprofen or pregabalin at home for pain control.

Why Participate

- Help us understand pain control
- Receive \$200 off the surgery

More Information

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