

Survey – Feline Idiopathic Hypercalcemia

Please fill out the survey below. I will not post any personal information from the forms. I will analyze the information to see if there are any trends such as type of food fed or lifestyle.

For the food questions contained in the survey, I need to know the exact food you fed your cat prior to diagnosis; food is suspected as being the sole cause of IHC. I will look up each food and check the ingredients to look for common associations.

Please be as accurate as possible; if any questions do not apply, please leave blank. If you would like to take a copy with you to your veterinarian, please print out this [pdf](#). Then come back to the website and fill out the form at <http://felineihc.org/survey.html>

Cat's Name: _____

Owner's Last Name: _____

Location: _____ (State or Province, Country)

What is the breed of your cat?

- Domestic shorthair
- Domestic longhair
- Pure bred

If you have a pure bred cat, what is its breed? _____

What was the age of your cat when it was diagnosed with IHC? (approximate age if unknown)

How old is your cat now? (approximate age if unknown) If deceased, please enter deceased.

Are any of the affected cat's littermates (biologically related) diagnosed with IHC?

If yes, please fill out a separate form for each cat.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Are the affected cat's littermates (biologically related) affected with any other ailment?

- Oral resorptive lesions (forls)
- Bone deformities or other bone problems
- Other tooth problems
- Kidney disease
- Don't know
- No

Prior to being diagnosed with IHC, had your cat been diagnosed with any other ailment? If so, please state briefly what the problem is.

What is the gender and status of your cat?

- Female intact
- Female neutered
- Male intact
- Male neutered

What was the weight of your cat when it was diagnosed with IHC? _____

How do you consider the weight status of your cat at the time of diagnosis?

- Normal
- Underweight
- Overweight
- Obese

Where did your cat reside, prior to diagnosis?

- Indoor only
- Outdoor only
- Indoor and outdoor

Has your veterinarian mentioned that your cat's kidneys were smaller than usual?

- Yes
- No

How was your cat fed, prior to diagnosis?

- Ad lib (free choice)
- Mealtime
- Both

What type of food did you feed your cat, prior to diagnosis?

- Dry only
- Canned only
- Dry plus canned
- Raw only
- Raw plus dry
- Raw plus canned
- Raw, canned, dry

Brand name and type of **dry food** you fed, prior to diagnosis. (this is to determine ingredients)

Example: ABC Brand, Complete Diet Formula, Chicken and Salmon Dinner

Brand name and type of canned food you fed, prior to diagnosis. (this is to determine ingredients) *Example: ABC Brand, Complete Dinner, Turkey Pate*

Brand name and type of **raw food** you fed, prior to diagnosis. (this is to determine ingredients)
If you fed a homemade diet, please list all the ingredients you used.

Example: ABC Brand, Specialty Raw Formula, Rabbit

Example: Homemade, turkey, turkey skin, turkey bones, chicken liver, chicken eggs, vitamin B complex

What treats or snacks had you fed your cat, prior to diagnosis. If you gave a commercial type, please list the exact brand and name, if table scraps, please list what type.

Example: ABC Brand, Yummy Pellets, Beef and Milk Flavor

Example: Table scraps, meatloaf, chicken meat, cheese

What, if any, treatments did you give your cat, prior to diagnosis?

- Heartworm prevention
- Flea and tick prevention
- Both

What, if any, types of supplements did you give your cat, prior to diagnosis?

- Vitamin supplement
- Hairball supplement
- Both

What are you currently feeding your cat?

Example: ABC Brand, High Fiber Blend, Tuna Flavor

What medications is your cat currently receiving for the IHC? _____

What is the current status of your cat's IHC?

- Calcium increasing
- Calcium decreasing
- Calcium stabilized, still too high
- Calcium stabilized, normal
- Just diagnosed
- Don't know

Please provide additional information or comments:

