

## **Study in Progress: Clinical efficacy of Crofelemer for Canine secretory diarrhea**

The Emergency Service at Metropolitan Veterinary Associates is currently recruiting cases to evaluate diarrhea in dogs.

This study is designed to confirm the clinical efficacy of Crofelemer administered orally in alleviating the clinical signs of diarrhea in dogs. To be considered for the study the patient will need to commit to a minimum of a 3 day stay in hospital to have the medication administered. This is a double-blinded study that will contain a placebo.

The of cost treatment, examination, and diagnostic testing will be covered up to \$1500.00; additional costs and disqualified dogs will be treated at owners' expense.

To qualify, dogs must be experiencing secretory (watery) diarrhea. In general dogs will qualify for this study if they are experiencing diarrhea due to any of the following: chemotherapy, bacterial infection, pancreatitis, dietary indiscretion or infected with Giardia. Dogs with signs of colitis (mucous or blood in stool) are excluded.

Dogs must weigh between 2-40kg and must be between the ages of 2-12 years.

Interested clients in the study should contact Metropolitan Veterinary Associates at: (610) 666-1050 or email [es@metrovet.com](mailto:es@metrovet.com) for further information and assessment of eligibility.