

**Title**

Assessment of safety and effectiveness of Lasix administered by IV bolus compared with constant rate infusion to treat dogs with first time congestive heart failure

**Purpose**

Acute congestive heart failure require IV administration of a diuretic (Lasix), but the most effective and safest method to give this has never been established.

In this study researchers will investigate compare the two most commonly used methods to administer Lasix in order to determine which is most effective to resolve heart failure.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for this study, patients must meet several criteria:

- First time congestive heart failure, patient has not been receiving heart medications
- Heart failure caused by chronic degenerative valve disease

**For more information** about this study and to inquire about eligibility, please contact Dr. Phil Fox at 212-329-8606 ([philip.fox@amcny.org](mailto:philip.fox@amcny.org)).