

**Title**

The efficacy of isosorbide in the treatment of first time CHF in dogs with degenerative mitral valve disease

**Purpose**

Dogs who develop congestive heart failure require intensive treatment to resolve lung fluid (congestion) and restore normal breathing. A drug called isosorbide dinitrate is used to treat people with heart disease, appears safe for dogs, but its efficacy has not been proven in the canine.

**Eligibility**

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

- Have first onset of congestive heart failure caused by chronic degenerative mitral valve disease.
- Must not be receiving a nitrate drug for therapy

**For more information** about this study or to enquire about eligibility, please contact Dr. Dennis Trafny at 212-838-7053 or email [dennis.trafny@amcny.org](mailto:dennis.trafny@amcny.org).