

# OHS FLUTD Study - Owner Questionnaire

Hello,

My name is Krystal Mendoza, the Shelter Medicine Resident at Oregon Humane Society (OHS). My colleagues and I are conducting a study on the outcomes of cats with known feline lower urinary tract disease (FLUTD) that have been adopted from OHS in the last 5 years. Feel free to share as much or as little information as you like. The information gathered from this questionnaire will be used in a publication, with the goal of better understanding adoptability of cats with FLUTD and how we as a shelter can help prepare future adopters.

If you have any questions/concerns, please email me at [Krystal.Mendoza@oregonhumane.org](mailto:Krystal.Mendoza@oregonhumane.org).

Thank you for participating!

*\* Indicates required question*

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1. 1. Owner info (Name, Contact Number, Email) - for our records only\* \*

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2. 2. How long has it been since adoption of your cat from OHS? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Between 6 months to less than 1 year
- ☐ Between 1 year to 3 years
- ☐ Between 3 years to 5 years
- ☐ Unsure

## 3. 3. Where is your FLUTD cat now? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Still in my home -> skip to question 5
- ☐ Returned to the shelter
- ☐ Rehomed elsewhere
- ☐ Passed away - Euthanized
- ☐ Passed away - Unassisted death

## 4. 4. If you answered "returned to shelter", "rehomed elsewhere", or "passed away" for question 3, was the reason due to urinary issues?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## 5. 5. Did your cat visit a veterinarian for urinary issues after adoption? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No -> skip to question 8

## 6. 6. If you answered "YES" for question 5, did your cat need emergency treatment (unblocking) or hospitalization during the vet visit?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No -> skip to question 8
- ☐ Unsure

7. 7. If you answered "YES" for question 6, how many times did your cat need emergency treatment (unblocking) or hospitalization?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 1 time
- ☐ 2 times
- ☐ 3 times
- ☐ More than 3 times

8. 8. Mark the following signs your cat has exhibited at home. \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Inappropriate urination (urinating in places other than the litter box)
- ☐ Straining to urinate
- ☐ Blood seen in urine
- ☐ None -> skip to question 11

9. 9. If you marked one or more of the signs for question 8, how often has your cat exhibited these signs?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely

10. 10. If you marked one or more of the signs for question 8, has your cat seen a veterinarian for these signs?

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. 11. Does your cat live indoors, outdoors, or both? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Solely indoors

☐ Solely outdoors

☐ Both indoors and outdoors

12. 12. What is your cat's main diet? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Solely dry cat food

☐ Solely wet cat food

☐ Both dry and wet cat food

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. 13. Does your cat eat a prescription urinary diet? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. 14. Mark the following members of the household that your cat interacts with on a daily basis? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Other cats  
☐ Other dogs  
☐ Children younger than 10 years old  
☐ None of the above

15. 15. Is your cat taking any long-term medications used to manage urinary issues OR behavior? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No -> skip to question 17

16. 16. If you answered "YES" for question 15, please list the medications.

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17. 17. On a scale of 1-5, how prepared did you feel after adoption by taking on a cat with FLUTD? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 1 - Not prepared at all
- ☐ 2 - Slightly prepared
- ☐ 3 - Prepared
- ☐ 4 - Better prepared
- ☐ 5 - Extremely prepared

18. 18. What are things you wish you would have known or have been educated on prior to adoption of a FLUTD cat? \*

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19. 19. Would you adopt another FLUTD cat in the future? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

20. 20. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your FLUTD cat?

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