

The Tolerability & Palatability of UC-II® for Feline Patients

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90% of cats have radiographic signs of joint changes.

During the study, each cat was offered a joint supplement containing UC-II® (Flexadin Advanced®) for 40 days, and consumption was monitored over 15 minutes.

Seventy percent of the 33 cats took the supplement voluntarily, generally within the first 5 minutes. Patients tolerated the supplement well; no remarkable changes were noted on physical examination and no changes in bodyweight were observed.⁴

70% of cats consumed within 5 minutes.

More than 90% of feline veterinary patients have radiographic joint changes.¹ Careful monitoring indicates that despite a lack of obvious lameness, it is possible to detect signs of discomfort and response to therapy in feline patients with joint issues.^{2,3}

Details from the following study of undenatured type II collagen (UC-II®) in cats indicate it can be a safe and palatable joint supplement.

UC-II® Proposed Mechanism:

- ▶ Inflammation reduced through oral tolerance.
- ▶ Similar mechanism to that used to prevent immune response to food proteins.

UC-II® reduces inflammation by inducing immune tolerance to help break the cycle of discomfort and inflammation. It has been studied in humans, horses, and dogs as a potential therapy for addressing joint issues.⁵⁻⁹

The present study shows Flexadin® Advanced is a safe, palatable joint supplement option for cats.

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