Current Veterinary Clinical Trials

**BLOAT**
Prevention Using Laparoscopic Gastropexy Surgery in Dogs

- **Background & Purpose**
  - The purpose of this trial is to evaluate the effect of using a 3 dimensional (3D) minimally-invasive surgery imaging system compared to a traditional 2 dimensional (2D) system on surgical time to complete a minimally invasive gastropexy in which all suturing is performed inside the body (intra-corporeal sutured) in dogs.

- **Participation Requirements**
  - Large or giant, deep-chested dogs at risk for GDV that are scheduled to have prophylactic gastropexy performed to prevent GDV.

- **Procedures**
  - Your dog will need to come back in for a brief abdominal ultrasound to check the gastropexy site 15-30 days after your dog’s gastropexy.

- **Owner Responsibilities**
  - Keep all scheduled appointments.
  - Cover the cost of anesthesia and hospitalization (~$500) as well as any medical treatment if complications arise during surgery or due to participation in the study.

- **Benefits**
  - The study will cover costs for the laparoscopic gastropexy as well as the follow-up re-check exam and ultrasound 15-30 days after surgery.
  - Participation in this trial will hopefully prevent your dog from getting GDV.

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