

Dear

Please could you send this email or your own summation of my cat's suspected FIP case to the UK Expert Vet FIP Advice Team: fipadvice@gmail.com? This is a group of experienced Vet FIP Experts made up of Sam Taylor, Danielle Gunn Moore, Emi Barker, Severine Tasker and Stephanie Sorrell, all of whom are able to advise Vets about the the legal UK treatment for FIP.

Upon confirmation from the FIP Advice team (and the return of the University of Glasgow Vet Diagnostic Services 'FIP Profile') I would like to proceed with UK legal Vet FIP treatment from Bova UK (<https://bova.co.uk/about/bova-uk-team/>.) I link here the details of BOVA and our local rep is _____ who you can contact to order FIP treatment.

The FIP medication comes in liquid form (as Remdesivir for injection or via IV), and also in pill form (as GS- 441524.) Both are only available from Bova UK who are the only company legally approved to make this for Vet use in the UK.

I also attach a Dec 2021 Vet Times article (3 pages) as it discusses, in depth, the Bova UK treatment protocol which may be of use and interest to you.

***(Please attach from section 'UK Vet FIP Legal Treatment Protocol')

I have also attached the FIP Advice team's official FIP brochure for owners (4 pages), as well as information here from ICatCare from earlier this year about legal UK FIP treatment:

<https://icatcare.org/advice/feline-infectious-peritonitis-fip/>

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As you can see, I have done extensive research into FIP and the UK Vet Legal Treatment available via Bova UK. I also reached out to legal Bova UK using owners via FIP Cats UK (please note that this is not FIP Warriors who use illegal black market medications).

FIP Cats UK advised of basic supportive supplements for all FIP cats - Vitamin B12 eg Cobalplex and liver support eg Denamarin. They have advised we might need to discuss and consider an anti-nausea/appetite stimulant.

As FIP is time sensitive and as in-house tests strongly suggest FIP, the FIP Advice team (specifically Sam Taylor in her Vet Neurology May webinar, Danielle Gunn Moore in her July Webinar Vet webinar and both along with Severine Tasker in the two Winter 2022 ISFM podcasts) agree that Vets should start treatment with Bova UK's medication pending diagnostic test results, and to not delay starting medication whilst waiting on results or contemplating invasive tests if the cat's presentation correlates with FIP and the suspicion is high enough using the ABCD FIP toolkit

-http://www.abcdcatsvets.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/FIP_diagnostic_tool_Dec21.pdf

This approach ensures the cat does not deteriorate further eg the FIP progresses to Neurological form and that funds are not wasted pursuing a 100% diagnosis with endless testing, meaning that there are then no funds left for treatment.

I understand the cost of Bova UK FIP medication to be £350 + VAT and I have been advised that Vet markups should be no more than 10%. The FIP Advice team implore all Vets to not markup because markups push owners to put to sleep or desperately source blackmarket medications.

The FIP Advice team are in a position to support you in navigating treatment for FIP. The FIP Cats UK website has information about successful use of legal Bova UK medication.

I appreciate your support.