



**Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)**

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
A	Retinal degeneration rdAc	Blindness usually occurs at 3-5 years of age	Autosomal recessive	YES	1

**The ECVO’s advice relating to hereditary eye disease control**

Please see ECVO Manual chapter 8: VET Advice

**Recommendations regarding age and frequency for eye examinations**

Please see ECVO Manual chapter 7: ECVO Age and Frequency recommendations

**References**

1. Menotti-Raymond M et al. Widespread retinal degenerative disease mutation (rdAc) discovered among a large number of popular cat breeds. Vet Journal; 186: 32-38, 2010.