



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