Persian Cat	 F.Lhonoré/LOOF©

Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
A	Eyelid aplasia	Mostly upper eyelids	Unknown	NO	1, 2
B	Entropion	Medial canthal (associated with brachycephalic morphology)	Unknown	NO	3-5
C	Apocrine hidro-cystomas		Unknown	NO	6-8
D	Prolapsed gland of the nictitating membrane		Unknown	NO	9
E	Corneal sequestrae		Unknown	NO	10-12
F	Nonhealing corneal ulcers		Unknown	NO	13
G	Microcornea	Associated with microphthalmia	Unknown	NO	14
H	Corneal dystrophy, endothelial		Unknown	NO	14
I	Uveal cyst		Unknown	NO	15
J	Persistent pupillary membrane		Unknown	NO	14

K	Primary glaucoma		Unknown	NO	2, 16, 17
L	Kerato-lenticular dysgenesis		Unknown	NO	18
M	Cataract	Congenital (Posterior nuclear is described)	Unknown (autosomal dominant has been suggested)	NO	19, 20
		Presumed inherited	Unknown	NO	20
N	Retinal degeneration (Persian-derived)	Early onset uncoordinated eye movement is often observed	Autosomal recessive	YES	21-23, 30
O	Multiple colobomatous anomalies		Unknown	NO	1
P	Lacrimal punctum atresia		Unknown	NO	29
Q	Entropion		Unknown	NO	29

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

Other diseases with ocular involvement

	Diagnosis	Source
A	Chediak-Higashi Syndrome	24
B	Alfa-Mannosidosis	25-29

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