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Test List

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Conditions of Service and General Information

TESTING FREQUENCY AND TURNAROUND TIMES

Haematology and Biochemistry: Most tests are performed on a daily (D) basis as our Sydney laboratory operates 365 days/year. Medically urgent results will be prioritised and are generally available within 3-4 hours of the specimen arriving at the laboratory. Less commonly requested tests or those requiring referral to another laboratory are reported as indicated in the comprehensive alphabetical listing, e.g., '8D' indicates up to 8 working days from time of specimen receipt.

Serology: Most tests are performed daily (Monday to Friday) or several times per week. Refer to alphabetical test listing for individual serological test turnaround times.

Microbiology: Cultures are set up as soon as practical after receipt at our Sydney laboratory, with many routine bacterial cultures being reported after 48 hours. Complex bacterial cultures can take up to 7 days before a final report is issued. A final report for acid-fast organisms may take up to 2 months. Fungal cultures can take up to 3 weeks for a final report.

Histopathology: Most reports are provided within 1 – 3 days (reported Monday to Friday) of specimen receipt. Reports can be delayed due to the need for adequate fixation of large specimens, decalcification of bone or special stains.

Cytology: Most reports are released the day after specimen receipt at our Sydney laboratory.

Molecular: Most tests are performed every 1-2 days Monday to Friday.

TEST INFORMATION

For further information on testing protocols and information, please visit vetnostics.com.au

PROVISION OF RESULTS

Reports require pathologist validation. Reports can be emailed, viewed via our MedWay online result system (registration and instructions are available via medway.com.au) or directly downloaded into common veterinary practice software programs (by prior arrangement).

Unvalidated Results: Where results are required for the treatment of critical and urgent cases (including overnight or on weekends), interim results that have not been validated by a pathologist can be released upon a telephoned request. However, no responsibility can be taken by the laboratory for an erroneous result released in this way.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Vetnostics pathologists and specialist veterinary medical consultants are available to discuss results for interpreted profiles/tests and, where appropriate, further diagnostics and treatment.

ACCREDITATION

Our Sydney laboratory has NATA Veterinary Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

PATHOLOGY SUPPLIES

Vetnostics Pathology can supply blood collection tubes, other specimen containers, slides and swabs, free of charge for samples that will be submitted to Vetnostics Pathology(NSW). Containers for disposal of syringes and other sharps can be provided in many areas for a charge. Orders should be placed on a Vetnostics Pathology stores order form, available from vetnostics.com.au.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Invoices are issued monthly and payment is due within 30 days. Vetnostics reserves the right to add an administration fee for late payment.

FEES

Vetnostics Pathology reserves the right to review and alter prices at any time. Changes will be communicated, usually via email. Vetnostics Pathology reserves the right to charge a fee for taxi pick-ups of critical samples. Clients will be advised of the fee prior to collection.

Please note: A minimum total charge of **\$40.00** (ex GST) will apply if the total submission cost is less than this amount.

SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES

Samples must be submitted in a green plastic biohazard bag accompanied by the appropriate Vetnostics Pathology request form. ALL samples should be correctly labelled to avoid delay in processing. One biohazard bag should be used for each patient submission.

Specimens **MUST NOT** be submitted in syringes with needles attached. Transfer contents to an appropriate tube or sterile/urine container before submission. Vetnostics reserves the right to refuse to process samples if not submitted in the required manner.

Submission of samples indicates owner consent to use de-identified results and material for teaching, test-development and/or research.

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Key:

^ Refer to vetnostics.com.au for more information on test protocols.

* Referred test, not performed at Vetnostics.



Pathology Profiles

Profiles are comprehensive test panels designed to provide thorough overview of the haematology and/or biochemical parameters. Profiles will include plasma glucose at no extra charge if a fluoride oxalate (flox) tube is submitted. Refer to table on back cover for analyses included within each profile.

SMALL ANIMAL (Interpreted)	TAT
=VBAFB Body Function Profile: FBC and biochem Specimen: EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=VTF Thyroid Profile: FBC, biochem and TT4 Specimen: EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=VGP Standard Biochemistry Profile: biochem only, no FBC Specimen: Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=VPANC Pancreatic Biochemistry Profile: no FBC Specimen: Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=VCOAG Coagulation Profile: FBC, clotting times and fibrinogen Specimen: Sodium Citrate and EDTA	D
=VKP Kidney Profile: no FBC Specimen: Serum	D
=VLF Liver Profile: no FBC Specimen: Serum	D

CANINE ONLY (Interpreted)	TAT
=VBAC Canine Complete Profile: FBC, biochem, urinalysis and SNAP cPL™ Specimen: EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate and Urine	D
=VVFAL Pancreatic Profile: FBC, biochem and SNAP cPL™ Specimen: EDTA, Serum and Fluoride Oxalate	D

FELINE ONLY (Interpreted)	TAT
=VBAF Feline Complete Profile: FBC, biochem, urinalysis, TT4 and FIV/FelV EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate and Urine	D
=TMV Feline Thyroid Monitoring: urea, creatinine and TT4 only Specimen: Serum	D

EQUINE (Interpreted)	TAT
=VEFBP Equine Body Function Profile: FBC and biochem, incl. fib, chol and trigs Specimen: EDTA and Serum	D
=VEB Equine Biochemistry Profile: no FBC/ fibrinogen Specimen: Serum	D
=VFP Foal Profile: FBC, biochem and fibrinogen Specimen: EDTA and Serum	D

RUMINANT (Interpreted)	TAT
=VDC Downer Cow Profile: FBC, abridged biochemistry and fibrinogen Specimen: EDTA and Serum	D
=VOA Production Animal Profile: FBC, biochem and fibrinogen Specimen: EDTA and Serum	D
=VLL Ruminant Biochemistry Profile: no FBC Specimen: Serum	D

AVIAN OR REPTILE (Interpreted)	TAT
=VAV Compete Profile: FBC and biochem Specimen: Lithium Heparin and blood film	D
=VAB Biochemistry Profile: no FBC Specimen: Lithium Heparin	D
FBA Haematology/FBC only Specimen: Lithium Heparin and blood film	D

NON-INTERPRETED PROFILES	TAT
=GREYP Non-Interpreted Profile: includes TT4 Specimen: EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=PAGR Non-Interpreted Profile: includes amylase/ lipase and TT4 Specimen: EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D

=GREYZ	Exotic Mammal Non-interpreted Profile: includes Mg, no TT4 Specimen: EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=VEHFP	Equine Non-Interpreted Profile Specimen: EDTA and serum	D
INT	Interpretation Add-on (to non-interpreted profiles)	D

CYTOLOGY

		TAT
VCY	Fine Needle Aspirates/ Impression Smears Slide/s	D
CCV	Additional Site Fine Needle Aspirates/ Impression Smears (cost per additional site) Slide/s	D
VBL	Respiratory Wash - Tracheal Wash/ Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid collected in EDTA, slide/s	D
VFL	Body Fluid Analysis Cytology: Pleural, pericardial, abdominal and synovial fluid: cell counts and cytologic analysis Fluid collected in EDTA, slide/s	D
VCF	CSF Fluid Analysis & Cytology: Includes cell counts, biochemistry and cytologic analysis Fluid collected in EDTA	D
VMU	Bone Marrow Aspirate Cytology: Includes Haematology on EDTA blood sample Smears (+/- EDTA marrow) & blood EDTA	D
MKV	c-Kit Mutation Analysis (PCR) 10 Slides	10D*

IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY

VMT & VMD	Immunocytochemistry T and B Cell Immunocytochemistry is not performed independent of routine cytology and is available post cytologic interpretation of lymphoma only. Slide/s	3 D
VMI	Immunocytochemistry (other stains, price per stain) Slide/s	3 D
VFY	FIP Immunofluorescence^A EDTA abdominal or thoracic fluid	3 D*

HISTOPATHOLOGY

TAT

Focal lesion/mass, entire organ (with 1 x lesion), whole eye and bone specimen are regarded as a single specimen. Multiple skin punch biopsies or samples from multiple enlarged lymph nodes are regarded as a single specimen. Biopsies from different locations in the gastrointestinal tract are regarded as separate specimens. Paired organs are regarded as separate specimens. Routine special stains are provided free of charge.

V1H	Histopathology - One Specimen Tissue collected in appropriate sized container with formalin	1-3 D
V2H	Histopathology - Two Specimens Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3 D
V3H	Histopathology- Three Specimens Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3 D
V4H	Histopathology- Four Specimens Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3 D
VMH	Histopathology Multi-organ Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3 D
VHI	Histopathology Processing Only (per tissue/ cassette) - complex tissue submissions Tissue collected in appropriate sized container with formalin	1 D
MKV	c-Kit Mutation Analysis (PCR) Tissue collected in appropriate sized container with formalin	10D*

IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

VMT & VMD	Immunohistochemistry T and B Cell Special tissue sections	5 D*
VMT	Immunohistochemistry T cell only Special tissue sections	5 D
VMD	Lymphoma panel B cell only Special tissue sections	5 D
VMI	Immunohistochemistry (other stains, price per stain) Special tissue sections	5 D
VFP	Immunohistochemistry Feline Infectious Peritonitis Special tissue sections	5 D*



MICROBIOLOGY**TAT**

Multiple specimens from the same site will be processed and charged separately unless clearly specified otherwise on the request form.

Antibiotic sensitivities are provided for no additional charge (appropriate for the isolate and at the laboratory's discretion).

VS	Bacterial Aerobic and Anaerobic Culture Swab in culture medium, body fluid or tissue	2 D
BCV	Blood Culture Blood culture bottle/s	5 D
VEC & VEU	Equine Clitoral and Uterine Swab in culture medium	2 D
VEC	Equine Clitoral Swab in culture medium	2 D
VES	Equine Stallion Swab in culture medium	2 D
VEU	Equine Uterine Swab in culture medium	2 D
VFU & VS	Fungal and Bacterial Culture Swab in culture medium and/or fluid submitted in sterile container	21 D/ 2 D
VFU	Fungal Culture Swab in culture medium, hair submitted in sterile container, or slope	21 D
FPC	Fungal Identification (+/- PCR) Only available after fungal culture completed	21D*
FSV	Fungal Susceptibility Only available after fungal culture completed	21D*
VMS	Milk Culture Milk submitted in sterile container	2 D
VAE	Mycobacterial Culture (not full speciation, NOT JOHNE'S) Slide, swab in culture medium, or fresh tissue submitted in sterile container	2 M
MPC	Mycobacterial PCR/Identification Culture or slides (confirmed on cytology or histology)	21D*
VSI	Salmonella Typing Culture plate with confirmed ID	10D*
VS X 2	Swabs/Aspirates x 2 Swab in culture medium, fluid submitted in sterile container x 2	2 D

MOLECULAR TESTS - PCR**TAT**

Do not use swabs with wooden stem or swabs in bacterial transport medium. PCR Panel inclusions are subject to change – please refer to vetnostics.com.au for current information

CBM	Anaemia PCR Panel - Canine <i>Anaplasma platys, Babesia vogeli, Babesia gibsoni, Bartonella spp., Mycoplasma haemocanis, Mycoplasma haemoparvum, Ehrlichia canis and Hepatozoon canis</i> Specimen: Dedicated EDTA blood sample Diagnostic only. NOT suitable for export/regulatory testing	2 D
FBM	Anaemia PCR Panel - Feline <i>Anaplasma platys, Bartonella spp., Mycoplasma haemofelis, Mycoplasma haemominutum and Mycoplasma turicensis</i> Specimen: Dedicated EDTA blood sample	2 D
VYA	Chlamydia PCR - Avian Dry swab of conjunctiva/choana/cloaca, submitted in sterile container	7 D*
VYE	Chlamydia PCR - Equine (not abortion case) Dry swab or tissue, submitted in sterile container	7 D*
VYD	Chlamydia PCR - Koala Dry swab of conjunctiva/mucosa, submitted in sterile container	7 D*
DRM	Dermatophyte PCR Panel <i>Trichophyton spp., T. rubrum complex, Trichophyton mentagrophytes, Microsporum spp., Microsporum canis, Epidermophyton floccosum, Nannizzia gypseum</i> Specimen: Skin scrape or hair pluck	3 D*
VHT	Equine EHV1/Chlamydia Abortion PCR - NSW ONLY Fresh tissue in sterile container	8 D*
MVC	Faecal PCR Panel - Canine BACTERIA: <i>Salmonella spp., Campylobacter jejuni, Campylobacter coli, Clostridium perfringens netF toxin</i> PARASITE: <i>Giardia spp., Cryptosporidium canis</i> VIRAL: Parvovirus, Canine Coronavirus Specimen: Faeces submitted in sterile container or faecal swab	2 D
MVC & VFF	Faecal PCR Panel PLUS Faecal Float - Canine Faeces submitted in sterile container	2 D

MVF	Faecal PCR Panel - Feline BACTERIA: <i>Salmonella</i> spp., <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> , <i>Campylobacter coli</i> PARASITE: <i>Giardia</i> spp., <i>Cryptosporidium felis</i> , <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> , <i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> . VIRAL: Parvovirus, Feline Coronavirus Specimen: Faeces submitted in sterile container or faecal swab	2 D	RPE	Respiratory PCR Panel - Equine Equine Herpesvirus 1, Equine Herpesvirus 4, <i>Rhodococcus equi</i> , <i>Streptococcus equi</i> subsp. <i>equi</i> , <i>Streptococcus equi</i> subsp. <i>zooepidemicus</i> and <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> Specimen: Dry swab of the oropharyngeal and/ or conjunctival area, or respiratory wash, submitted in sterile container	2 D
MVF & VFF	Faecal PCR Panel PLUS Faecal Float - Feline Faeces submitted in sterile container	2 D	VPF	Feline Coronavirus PCR (fluids) EDTA fluid from thorax or abdomen	2 D
AHP	Faecal PCR Panel - Equine BACTERIA: <i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> <i>difficile</i> Toxin A/Toxin B, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Toxin A/CPE toxin/cpb2 toxin/netF toxin, <i>Salmonella</i> spp. PARASITE: <i>Cryptosporidium</i> species. VIRAL: Equine Coronavirus, Equine Rotavirus Specimen: Faeces submitted in sterile container or faecal swab	2 D	EXPORT TESTING		TAT
FPD	Feline Leukaemia Virus PCR and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FeLV/FIV) PCR Dedicated EDTA blood sample	2 D*	VBN	<i>Babesia gibsoni</i> (PCR) (for export) EDTA	7D*
LES	<i>Leptospira</i> PCR - urine and EDTA EDTA blood and urine in a sterile container	2 D	VXX	Heartworm Antigen ELISA (for export) Serum	4-5D*
CNP	Neurological PCR Panel - Canine <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp., <i>Neospora caninum</i> and <i>Canine Distemper virus</i> <i>(Angiostrongylus</i> included where indicated based on CSF cytology findings) Specimen: CSF in EDTA (preferable) or plain tube	2 D	NZV	New Zealand Combination <i>Babesia gibsoni</i> PCR, Heartworm Antigen ELISA Specimen: EDTA, serum	7D*
FNP	Neurological PCR Panel - Feline <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp., Feline Coronavirus and <i>Bartonella</i> spp. Specimen: CSF in EDTA (preferable) or plain tube	2 D	NSA	South Africa Combination <i>Babesia gibsoni</i> smear, HW conc., <i>Leishmania infantum</i> IFA, <i>Trypanosoma evansi</i> CAT and <i>Giemsa</i> smear. Specimen: EDTA, serum, minimum of 2 blood smears	14D*
RPC	Respiratory PCR Panel - Canine <i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> , Canine Adenovirus type 2, Canine Herpesvirus type 1, Canine Coronavirus, Canine Parainfluenza virus, <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp., <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. <i>Mycoplasma cynos</i> and <i>Mycoplasma canis</i> Specimen: Dry swab of the oropharyngeal and/ or conjunctival area, or respiratory wash, submitted in sterile container	2 D	SEROLOGY		TAT
RPF	Respiratory PCR Panel - Feline <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp., Feline Calicivirus, <i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> , <i>Chlamydia felis</i> , Feline Herpesvirus 1 and <i>Mycoplasma felis</i> Specimen: Dry swab of the oropharyngeal and/ or conjunctival area, or respiratory wash, submitted in sterile container	2 D	VEH	Canine Adenovirus Vaccination Titre (VN)[^] Serum	21D*
			VDP	Canine Distemper and Parvovirus Vaccination Titre (IFA)[^] Serum	8D*
			VDV	Canine Distemper Vaccination Titre (IFA)[^] Serum	8D*
			VCV	Canine Parvovirus Vaccination Titre (IFA)[^] Serum	8D*
			VVF	Feline Calicivirus, Herpes, Panleucopenia Vaccination Titre (IFA)[^] Serum	8D*
			VNE	Neospora Antibody (canine, IgG only) Serum	5D*
			VTX	<i>Toxoplasma</i> HA titre (combined titre)[^] Serum	2D
			VTG	<i>Toxoplasma</i> Serology (separate IgG and IgM titres)[^] Serum	5D*
			VTM	<i>Toxoplasma</i> Serology (IgM titre only)[^] Serum	5D*



Comprehensive Alphabetical Test Listing

Code	Test	Collection Requirements	Turnaround Time
VMG	Acetylcholine Receptor Antibody (canine)	Serum	15D*
VAF	Acid Fast Bacteria (stain)	Slide	D
VCQ	ACTH Endogenous - Equine or Canine	EDTA plasma, immediately separated and frozen.	D
VAS	ACTH Stimulation (2 x cortisol)^	2 x serum samples	D
VLM	Albumin	Serum	D
VLR	Aldosterone	Serum, immediately separated and frozen.	17D*
VAT	Allercept™ IgE – HESKA (canine, feline, equine) ^	Serum	14D*
VAP	ALP	Serum	D
VLT	ALT	Serum	D
VAM	Amylase	Serum	D
CBM	Anaemia PCR Panel - Canine	Dedicated EDTA blood sample	2D
FBM	Anaemia PCR Panel - Feline	Dedicated EDTA blood sample	2D
VAA	Antinuclear Antibody (ANA - canine)	Serum	5D*
VLS	<i>Angiostrongylus cantonensis</i> serology	Serum or CSF (freeze if delay >2 days)	30D*
AMV	Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) (canine, feline and equine)^	Serum (freeze if delay >2 days)	D
VTP	APTT	Sodium citrate filled to mark and within date	D
PRV & VTP	APTT and PT	Sodium citrate filled to mark and within date	D
VAR	Arsenic	Whole blood (EDTA or lith hep) or urine	2D
VST	AST	Serum	D
=VAB	Avian Biochemistry Profile: no FBC	Lithium Heparin	D
BFD	Avian Circovirus (Beak & Feather Disease) - PCR, HI & HA	Feather AND lithium heparin blood or blood on filter paper	21D*
PDF	Avian Circovirus (Beak & Feather Disease) - PCR only	Feather or lithium heparin blood or blood on filter paper	21D*
=VAV	Avian Complete Profile: FBC and biochem	Lithium Heparin and blood film	D
FBA	Avian Haematology/FBC only	Lithium Heparin and blood film	D
VBN	<i>Babesia gibsoni</i> PCR (for export)	EDTA	7D*
VBH	Beta hydroxybutyrate (BOHB)	Serum	D
VBO	Bicarbonate	Serum	D
BAV	Bile Acids - single^	Serum	D
BPV	Bile Acids Stimulation (x2)^	Serum - fasting and 2hr post prandial	D
VTB	Bilirubin Total	Serum	D
BCV	Blood Culture	Blood culture bottle/s	5D
=VBAFB	Body Function Profile: FBC and biochem	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
VMU	Bone Marrow Aspirate Cytology: Includes Haematology on EDTA blood sample	Smears (+/- EDTA marrow) & blood EDTA	D
VBR	BRAF: (CADET® BRAF)	Urine in special container (see protocol on website)	21D*
VBM	Bromide	Serum without separator gel (not SST)	3D*
VBM & VPB	Bromide and Phenobarbitone (together)	Serum without separator gel (not SST)	3D*
VDB	<i>Brucella</i> Antibody (canine) - FOR EXPORT ONLY^	Serum	8D*
VKI	Buffy Coat Examination	EDTA	D
CVP	C-Reactive Protein (canine only)	Serum (non-haemolysed)	D
VCM	Calcium (Total)	Serum	D
VIC	Calcium (Ionised)^	Refer to Test Protocols at vetnostics.com.au	D
VCI	Calculus Identification (urolith)	Calculus in sterile container	7D*
CSV	Calf Scours Panel (E.coli K99, Cryptosporidium, Rotavirus)	Faeces	5D*
CBG	Canine Blood Typing (DEA 1.1)	EDTA	D
VEH	Canine Adenovirus Vaccination Titre (VN)^	Serum	21D*
=VBAC	Canine Complete Profile: FBC, biochem, urinalysis and SNAP cPL TM	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate, urine	D
VDP	Canine Distemper and Parvovirus Vaccination Titre (IFA)^	Serum	8D*
VDV	Canine Distemper Vaccination Titre (IFA)^	Serum	8D*
=VVFAL	Canine Pancreatic Profile: FBC, biochem and SNAP cPL TM	EDTA, serum and fluoride oxalate	D
VCV	Canine Parvovirus Vaccination Titre (IFA)^	Serum	8D*
VRX	Canine Pregnancy (Relaxin)	Serum (from 30 days)	D
	Chemistry (1 biochemistry test)	Serum	D



Code	Test	Collection Requirements	Turnaround Time
	Chemistry (2 biochemistry tests)	Serum	D
	Chemistry (3 biochemistry tests)	Serum	D
	Chemistry (4 biochemistry tests)	Serum	D
VCH	<i>Chlamydia</i> CFT Antibody	Serum	5D*
VYA	<i>Chlamydia</i> PCR - Avian	Dry swab of conjunctiva/choana/cloaca, submitted in sterile container	7D*
VYE	<i>Chlamydia</i> PCR - Equine (not abortion case)	Dry swab or tissue, submitted in sterile container	7D*
VYD	<i>Chlamydia</i> PCR - Koala	Dry swab of conjunctiva/mucosa, submitted in sterile container	7D*
VCL	Chloride	Serum	D
VHL	Cholesterol	Serum	D
VCO	Cholinesterase	Serum	2D*
MKV	c-Kit Mutation Analysis (PCR)	Refer to profiles section for requirements	10D*
VBT	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> Toxin ELISA	Serum, fresh liver/spleen or rumen content	21D*
VCG	Clotting times (PT, APTT) and Fibrinogen	Sodium citrate filled to mark and within date	D
=VCOAG	Coagulation Profile: FBC, Clotting times and fibrinogen	Sodium citrate and EDTA	D
VB	Cobalamin/Vitamin B12 (canine/feline only)	Serum	D
VB & VFO	Cobalamin and Folate Combined (canine/feline only)	Serum	D
VB, VFO & VTL	Cobalamin, Folate and TLI Combined (canine only)	Serum (fasted and non-haemolysed)	D
VCB	Coombs test - Direct (canine/feline only)	EDTA	D
VOP	Copper (serum)	Serum	2D
TCV	Copper (liver)^	Fresh liver >100mg	7D*
COV	Cortisol (single, not equine)	Serum	D
V1C	Cortisol (equine)	Serum	D
VCK	Creatine Kinase (CK)	Serum	D
VCR	Creatinine	Serum	D
VXM	Cross Match^	EDTA (recipient and donor) and serum (recipient and donor)	D
CYV	<i>Cryptococcus</i> Antigen (LCAT)	Serum or CSF	D
VS	Culture - Bacterial aerobic and anaerobic	Swab in culture medium, fluid or tissue	2D
BCV	Culture - Blood	Blood culture bottle/s	5D
VEC	Culture - Equine Clitoral	Swab in culture medium	2D
VEC & VEU	Culture - Equine Clitoral and Uterine	Swab in culture medium	2D
VES	Culture - Equine Stallion	Swab in culture medium	2D
VEU	Culture - Equine Uterine	Swab in culture medium	2D
VFU	Culture - Fungal	Swab in culture medium, hair submitted in sterile container, or slope	21D
VFU & VS	Culture - Fungal and Bacterial	Swab in culture medium and/or fluid submitted in sterile container	21D/2D
VMS	Culture - Milk	Milk submitted in sterile container	2D
VAE	Culture - Mycobacterial (not full speciation. NOT JOHNE'S)	Slide, swab in culture medium, or fresh tissue submitted in sterile container	2M
VS x 2	Culture - Swabs/Aspirates x 2	Swab in culture medium, fluid submitted in sterile container x 2	2D
VCN	Cyclosporin	EDTA	3D*
VFL	Cytology - Body Fluid Analysis: Pleural, pericardial, abdominal and synovial fluid: cell counts and cytological analysis	Fluid collected in EDTA, slide/s	D
VMU	Cytology - Bone Marrow Aspirate: Includes Heamatology on EDTA blood sample	Smears (+/- EDTA marrow) & blood EDTA	D
VCF	Cytology - CSF Fluid Analysis & Cytology: Includes cell counts, biochemistry and cytologic analysis	Fluid collected in EDTA	D
VCY	Cytology - Fine Needle Aspirates/Impression Smears	Slide/s	D
CCV	Cytology - Additional Site Fine Needle Aspirates/Impression Smears (cost per additional site)	Slide/s	D
VBL	Cytology - Respiratory Wash: Tracheal Wash/Bronchoalveolar Lavage	Fluid collected in EDTA, slide/s	D
DRM	Dermatophyte PCR Panel	Skin scrape or hair pluck	3D
VDX	Dexamethasone Suppression Test (LDDST - canine/feline)^	3 x Serum (refer to Test Protocols at vetnostics.com.au)	D
V2C	Dexamethasone Suppression Test (equine - 2 cortisols)	2 x Serum	D

Code	Test	Collection Requirements	Turnaround Time
V3C	Dexamethasone Suppression Test (equine - 3 cortisols)	3 x Serum	D
VDG	Digoxin [^]	Serum	D
=VDC	Downer Cow Profile: FBC, abridged biochemistry and fibrinogen	EDTA and serum	D
VHR	<i>Ehrlichia canis</i> ELISA (NOT for export)	Serum	5D*
VEL	Electrolytes	Serum	D
VEP	Electrophoresis - Protein or Urine Electrophoresis	Serum or urine	D
ECU	<i>Encephalitozoon cuniculi</i> Serology	Serum	5D*
=VEB	Equine Biochemistry Profile: no FBC/fibrinogen	Serum	D
=VEFBP	Equine Body Function Profile: FBC and biochem, incl fib, chol and trigs	EDTA and serum	D
VHP	Equine Herpes Virus ELISA Serology (EHV 1 and 4)	Serum	8D*
EHV	Equine Herpes Virus Type 1 VNT Serology	Serum (paired samples recommended)	14D*
VHT	Equine EHV1/ <i>Chlamydia</i> Abortion PCR - NSW ONLY	Fresh foetal lung, liver, spleen, thymus, placenta, PIC number	8D*
VEA	Equine Infectious Anaemia - EIA (Coggins)	Serum	3D*
=VEHFP	Equine Non-interpreted Profile	EDTA and serum	D
VEV	Equine Viral Arteritis VNT serology	Serum	7D*
=GREYZ	Exotic Mammal Non-interpreted Profile: includes Mg, no TT4	EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
VF8	Factor VIII (canine) [^]	Refer to Test Protocols at vetnostics.com.au	7D
FAV	Faecal Culture	Faeces in sterile container	2D
VMC	Faecal Egg Count (equine, production animal)	Faeces in sterile container	2D
VFF	Faecal Flotation (canine, feline, avian, reptile)	Faeces in sterile container	2D
VGC	Faecal Flotation and <i>Giardia/Cryptosporidium</i> parvum ELISA	Faeces in sterile container	D
VGY	Faecal <i>Giardia/Cryptosporidium</i> parvum ELISA	Faeces in sterile container	D
MVC	Faecal PCR Panel - Canine	Faeces submitted in sterile container or faecal swab	2D
MVC & VFF	Faecal PCR Panel PLUS Faecal Float - Canine	Faeces submitted in sterile container	2D
AHP	Faecal PCR Panel - Equine	Faeces submitted in sterile container or faecal swab	2D
MVF	Faecal PCR Panel - Feline	Faeces submitted in sterile container or faecal swab	2D
MVF & VFF	Faecal PCR Panel PLUS Faecal Float - Feline	Faeces submitted in sterile container	2D
FBG	Feline Blood Typing	EDTA	D
VVF	Feline Calicivirus, Herpes, Panleucopenia Vaccination Titre (IFA) [^]	Serum	8D*
=VBAF	Feline Complete Profile: FBC, biochem, urinalysis, TT4 and FIV/FeLV	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate and urine	D
FIP	Feline Coronavirus (qualitative antibody - immunocomb) [^]	Serum	2D
CSA	Feline Coronavirus (quantitative antibody - IFA)	Serum	4D*
VFY	Feline Coronavirus Immunofluorescence [^]	Body fluid in EDTA	3D*
VFP	Feline Coronavirus Immunohistochemistry	Specially prepared slide	5D*
VPF	Feline Coronavirus PCR (fluids)	EDTA fluid from thorax or abdomen	2D
FAD	Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV serology - antibody)	Serum or EDTA	D
FEL	Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV serology - antigen)	Serum or EDTA	D
FPD	Feline Leukaemia Virus PCR and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FeL/FIV) PCR	Dedicated EDTA blood sample	2D*
=TMV	Feline Thyroid Monitoring: urea, creatinine and TT4	Serum	D
FVS	Feline Viral Studies (FIV/FeLV serology)	Serum or EDTA	D
VFG	Fibrinogen - (Clauss method)	Citrate plasma or EDTA plasma	D
VF1	Flow Cytometry [^]	1-2mL EDTA effusion fluid OR 1-2mL EDTA blood	3D
VGI	Foal IgG - SNAP	Serum	D
=VFP	Foal Profile: FBC, biochem and fibrinogen	EDTA and Serum	D
VFO	Folate	Serum	D
=VTYUP	Fractional Excretion of Electrolytes	Serum and urine collected concurrently	2D
VFR	Fructosamine	Serum	1-3D
VFB	Full Blood Count (FBC - includes Blood Film Examination)	EDTA	D
=VHF	Full Blood Count (FBC) and Fibrinogen (equine)	EDTA	D
VFU	Fungal Culture	Swab in culture medium, hair submitted in sterile container, or slope	21D
VFU & VSP	Fungal and Bacterial Culture (together)	Swab in culture medium and/or fluid submitted in sterile container	21D/2D
FPC	Fungal Identification (+/- PCR)	Only available after fungal culture completed	21D*
FSV	Fungal Susceptibility	Only available after fungal culture completed	21D*



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VGA	Galactomannan	Serum	5D*
VGT	GGT	Serum	D
VGB	Globulins	Serum	D
VPG	Glucose (plasma)	Fluoride oxalate	D
VDH	GLDH	Serum	D
VGS	Gram stain	Slide	D
HWA	Heartworm Antigen (NOT FOR EXPORT)	Serum or EDTA	D
VXX	Heartworm Antigen ELISA (for export)	Serum	4-5D*
MIF	Heartworm Microfilaria (canine)	EDTA	D
V1H	Histopathology - One Specimen	Tissue collected in appropriate sized container with formalin	1-3D
V2H	Histopathology - Two Specimens	Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3D
V3H	Histopathology - Three Specimens	Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3D
V4H	Histopathology - Four Specimens	Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3D
VMH	Histopathology Multi-organ	Tissues collected in appropriate sized containers with formalin	1-3D
VHI	Histopathology Processing Only (per tissue/cassette)	Tissue collected in appropriate sized container with formalin	1D
VMT & VMD	Immunocytochemistry T and B Cell	Post cytologic interpretation of lymphoma only. Slide/s	3D
VMI	Immunocytochemistry (other stains, price per stain)	Slide/s	3D
VMT & VMD	Immunohistochemistry T and B Cell	Special tissue sections	5D
VMT	Immunohistochemistry T cell only	Special tissue sections	5D
VMD	Immunohistochemistry - Lymphoma panel B cell only	Special tissue sections	5D
VMI	Immunohistochemistry (other stains, price per stain)	Special tissue sections	5D
VFP	Immunohistochemistry Feline Infectious Peritonitis	Special tissue sections	5D
VNH	Inhibin (equine)	Serum to be separated and frozen ASAP	8D*
VIN	Insulin (canine and equine, NOT feline)	Serum and Fluoride Oxalate	D
INT	Interpretation Add-on (to non-interpreted profiles)	N/A	D
VFE	Iron	Serum	D
VJD	Johne's Disease ELISA (bovine, caprine, camelid, cervid)	Serum	7D*
=VKP	Kidney Profile: no FBC	Serum	D
APB	Lead - Blood (avian, reptile)	Lithium Heparin	D
PBV	Lead - Blood (other species)	EDTA or Lithium Heparin	D
VLP	<i>Leptospira</i> MAT Serology (bovine, camelid, caprine)	Serum - 2 serovars	3D*
VLW	<i>Leptospira</i> MAT Serology (canine, feline, equine)^	Serum - Leptospiral panel	3D*
LES	<i>Leptospira</i> PCR - urine and EDTA	EDTA blood and urine in a sterile container	2D
VLI	Lipase	Serum	D
VLA	Lipase and Amylase	Serum	D
VLA & VLN	Lipase, Amylase and SNAP cPL	Serum	D
FFV	Liver Fluke Egg Count	Faeces in sterile container	3D*
LFV	Liver Fluke ELISA (bovine or ovine only, not caprine)	Serum	3D*
=VLF	Liver Profile: no FBC	Serum	D
FLG	Lungworm (Baermann technique)	Faeces in sterile container	3D*
VMN	Magnesium	Serum	D
MIP	Mare Pregnancy (PMSG/ECG) 45-110 days	Serum	7D*
VE1	Mare Pregnancy (Oestrone Sulphate) 80+ days	Serum	7D*
VMY	Masticatory Muscle (2M) Antibody (canine)	Serum	21D*
VMC	McMaster Egg Count (equine, production animals)	Faeces in sterile container	D
MDR	MDR1 (Multidrug Resistance Gene Testing)	Dedicated EDTA blood sample	10D*
VHG	Mercury (blood)	EDTA	2D
XHG	Mercury (urine)	Urine in sterile container	2D
MHV	Methaemoglobin	EDTA	2D*
VMV	Murray Valley Encephalitis Virus Antibody ELISA (equine)	Serum	5D*

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VEM	Muscle Enzymes (CK/AST)	Serum	D
MPC	Mycobacterial PCR/Identification	Culture or slides (confirmed on cytology or histology)	21D*
VNE	<i>Neospora</i> Antibody (canine, IgG only)	Serum	5D*
CNP	Neurological Panel - Canine	CSF in EDTA (preferable) or plain tube	2D
FNP	Neurological Panel - Feline	CSF in EDTA (preferable) or plain tube	2D
NZV	New Zealand Combination	EDTA, serum	7D*
=PAGR	Non-Interpreted Profile: includes Amylase/lipase and TT4	EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
=GREYP	Non-Interpreted Profile: includes TT4	EDTA, Serum, Fluoride Oxalate	D
VE2	Oestradiol	Serum	D
VE1	Oestrone Sulphate (mare pregnancy, rig)	Serum	7D*
OSV	Osmolality	Serum and/or urine	D
=VPANC	Pancreatic Biochemistry Profile: no FBC	Serum, fluoride oxalate	D
VLN	Pancreatic Lipase (SNAP cPL) - canine	Serum	D
FPL	Pancreatic Lipase (SNAP fPL) - feline	Serum	D
VID	Parasite Identification	Parasite in urine container	3D*
VTH	Parathyroid hormone (PTH) - canine only^	Refer to Test Protocols at vetnostics.com.au	2D
VF3	PARR Testing	Consult pathologist	14D*
PEE	Pestivirus Antigen ELISA	Lithium Heparin, EDTA, serum (not SST)	5D*
PES	Pestivirus Antibody (serology)	Serum	5D*
VPN	Phenobarbitone^	Serum tube without separator (not SST)	D
VPH	Phosphate	Serum	D
PLV	Platelet Count	EDTA, blood film	D
VDS	Poisoning, General (not 1080, organophosphates)^	Urine only - refer to vetnostics.com.au for information	3D*
VT8	Poisoning (1080)	Liver or stomach contents	45D*
VMP	Poisoning (metaldehyde)	Stomach contents	45D*
VOR	Poisoning (organophosphate - OP)	Liver or stomach contents	45D*
VRO	Poisoning (rodenticide)	Liver or stomach contents	45D*
VPO	Potassium	Serum	D
=VOA	Production Animal Profile: FBC, biochem and fibrinogen	EDTA and serum	D
VPE	Progesterone	Serum	D
VPR	Protein (Total)	Serum	D
PRV	Prothrombin Time (PT)	Sodium citrate filled to mark and within date	D
PRV & VTP	PT and APTT	Sodium citrate filled to mark and within date	D
VR5	Rabies Vaccination Titre - FOR EXPORT ONLY^	Serum	15D*
VRX	Relaxin (canine pregnancy)	Serum (from 30 days)	D
=VAB	Reptile Biochemistry Profile: no FBC	Lithium Heparin	D
=VAV	Reptile Complete Profile: FBC and biochem	Lithium Heparin and blood film	D
FBA	Reptile Haematology/FBC only	Lithium Heparin and blood film	D
RPC	Respiratory PCR Panel - Canine	Dry swab of the oropharyngeal and/or conjunctival area, or respiratory wash, submitted in a sterile container	2D
RPE	Respiratory PCR Panel - Equine	Dry swab of the oropharyngeal and/or conjunctival area, or respiratory wash, submitted in a sterile container	2D
RPF	Respiratory PCR Panel - Feline	Dry swab of the oropharyngeal and/or conjunctival area, or respiratory wash, submitted in a sterile container	2D
VRN	Ross River Virus VNT Serology (equine)	Serum (paired samples recommended)	10D*
VRB	Rotavirus	Faeces in sterile container	D
=VLL	Ruminant Biochemistry Profile: no FBC	Serum	D
VSI	<i>Salmonella</i> Typing	Culture plate with confirmed ID	10D*
VSD	SDMA	Serum	2D
VSD	SDMA: when added to profiles	Serum	2D
VSM	Selenium	Serum or lithium heparin	2D
SAA	Serum Amyloid A	Serum	D
SAA	Serum Amyloid A: when added to profiles	Serum	D
VSO	Sodium	Serum	D
NSA	South Africa Combination	EDTA, serum, minimum of 2 blood smears	14D*
=VGP	Standard Biochemistry Profile: biochem only, no FBC	Serum, fluoride oxalate	D
SVV	Sunshine Virus PCR	Cloacal and/or choanal swab	7D*
VTA	Taurine	Lithium Heparin - spin, separate and freeze ASAP	5D*
VTT	Testosterone	Serum	D



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WT	Thiamine (RBC)	EDTA or Lithium Heparin, wrapped in foil and frozen	7D*
=VTF	Thyroid Profile: FBC, biochem and TT4	EDTA, serum, fluoride oxalate	D
TT4	Total T4 [^]	Serum	D
VT4	Free T4 (by equilibrium dialysis) [^]	Serum	21D*
VTC	Total T4 and Cholesterol [^]	Serum	D
VSH	TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (canine) [^]	Serum	D
TT4 & VSH	Total T4 and TSH Combined (canine) [^]	Serum	D
VTX	<i>Toxoplasma</i> HA titre (combined titre) [^]	Serum	2D
VTG	<i>Toxoplasma</i> Serology (separate IgG and IgM titres) [^]	Serum	5D*
VTM	<i>Toxoplasma</i> Serology (IgM titre only) [^]	Serum	5D*
VTR	Triglyceride	Serum	D
VTN	Troponin I (cardiac) - canine/feline	Serum	D
TRE	Troponin I (cardiac) - equine	Serum - spin, separate and freeze serum if delay >24hrs	5D*
VTL	TLI - Trypsin Like Immunoreactivity (canine) [^]	Serum, fasting and non-haemolysed	D
FTL	TLI - Trypsin Like Immunoreactivity (feline) [^]	Serum, fasting and non-haemolysed	10D*
VUR	Urea	Serum	D
VUD	Uric Acid	Serum or plasma	D
VUA	Urinalysis	Urine in sterile container	D
VUM	Urinalysis and Culture/Susceptibility	Urine in sterile container	2D
=VUX	Urinalysis and Cytology	Urine in sterile container + urine in EDTA	D
=VUW	Urinalysis, Cytology and Culture/Susceptibility	Urine in sterile container + urine in EDTA	2D
UNV	Urine Catecholamines [^]	Urine - frozen immediately post-collection	20D*
VUF	Urine Cortisol:Creatinine Ratio [^]	Urine in sterile container - ONLY if not on Trilostane therapy	5D*
VCU	Urine Culture/Susceptibility only	Urine in sterile container	2D
	Urine Cystine	Contact Vetnostics for information	
VUC	Urine Protein:Creatinine Ratio	Urine in sterile container	D
VSG	Urine Specific Gravity	Urine in sterile container	D
VEH	Vaccination Titre - Canine Adenovirus Antibody (VN) [^]	Serum	21D*
VDP	Vaccination Titre - Canine Distemper and Parvovirus Antibodies (IFA) [^]	Serum	8D*
VDV	Vaccination Titre - Canine Distemper Antibody (IFA) [^]	Serum	8D*
VCV	Vaccination Titre - Canine Parvovirus Antibody (IFA) [^]	Serum	8D*
WVF	Vaccination Titre - Feline Calicivirus, Herpes and Panleucopenia Antibodies (IFA) [^]	Serum	8D*
VVA	Vitamin A	Serum or Lithium Heparin plasma, frozen and wrapped in foil	10D*
VB	Vitamin B12 (refer to Cobalamin)	Serum	D
VVD	Vitamin D	Serum	D
VVE	Vitamin E	Serum or Lithium Heparin plasma, frozen and wrapped in foil	10D*
VWW	von Willebrands Factor [^]	Refer to Test Protocols at vetnostics.com.au	30D*
VWN	West Nile / Kunjun IgM ELISA (equine)	Serum	5D*
VZN	Zinc	Special trace element tube (available to order through Stores)	D
AZN	Zinc (avian and reptile)	Lithium Heparin blood	D
AZN & APB	Zinc and Lead (avian and reptile)	Lithium Heparin blood	D

[^] Refer to vetnostics.com.au for more information on test protocols.

* Referred test, not performed at Vetnostics Pathology (NSW).

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If a test is not included in this list, please contact a vet pathologist as other tests may be available.



TESTS INCLUDED IN PROFILE

TEST PROFILE

		Code				
TEST PROFILE Carine Complete Profile Feline Complete Profile Body Function Profile Thyroid Profile Standard Biochemistry Profile Pancreatic Biochemistry Profile Kidney Profile Liver Profile Canine Pancreatic Profile and FBC Feline Thyroid Monitoring Coagulation Profile Foal Profile Equine Body Function Profile Equine Biochemistry Profile Downer Cow Profile Production Animal Profile Ruminant Biochemistry Profile Avian/Reptile Complete Profile Avian/Reptile Biochemistry Profile Avian/Reptile Haematology/FBC Non-interpreted Profile (incl. TT4) Non-interpreted Profile (incl. amylase/lipase and TT4) Exotic Mammal Non-interpreted Profile (incl. Mg, no TT4) Equine Non-interpreted Profile	=VBAC =VBAF =VBAFB =VTF =VGP =VPANC =VKP =VLF =VVFAL =TMW =VCOAG =VFP =VEFBP =VEB =VDC =VOA =VLL =VAV =VAB =FBA =GREYP =PAGR =GREYZ =VEHFP					
				Haematology		
				FBC/platelets		
				Fibrinogen		
				PT, APTT, TT		
				PCV, WCC & DIFF		
				Chemistries		
				Albumin		
				ALP		
				ALT		
				Amylase		
				Anion Gap		
				AST		
				Bicarbonate		
				Bile acids		
				Bilirubin		
				BOHB		
				Calcium		
				Chloride		
		Cholesterol				
		CK				
		Creatinine				
		GGT				
		GLDH				
		Globulin				
		Glucose				
		Lipase				
		LDH				
		Magnesium				
		Phosphate				
		Potassium				
		Protein				
		Sodium				
		Triglycerides				
		Urea				
		Uric acid				
		Endocrinology				
		Total T4				
		Urine				
		Urinalysis				
		Serology				
		FIV				
		FeLV				
		SNAP cPL™				
		Pathologist Interpretation				
		Medical Consultant Available				

Reduced test pricing* when requested with the profiles listed above

Test	SDMA	Serum Amyloid A (Equine)
Code	VSD	SAA

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