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## YOUR PRACTICE DETAILS

Date sample taken	Submitting vet surgeon
Practice name	Telephone number
Buying group/corporate if applicable	Practice email
Practice address	Fax number
Postcode	Invoice company name and address (if different from practice)

We now offer emailed invoices. To sign up to this service for your practice, please provide an email address.

Email address: .....

**PLEASE CLEARLY MARK ALL SAMPLES WITH SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED ZONOTIC RISK AND/OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY FROZEN**

## ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal's name	Owner's surname
Species	Canine <input type="radio"/> Feline <input type="radio"/> Equine <input type="radio"/>
Sex (dog & cat)	Male <input type="radio"/> Male Neutered <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Female Neutered <input type="radio"/>
Sex (equine)	Stallion <input type="radio"/> Mare <input type="radio"/> Gelding <input type="radio"/>
Further information	Age: Breed:

**IS THIS A REPEAT SUBMISSION?** YES  NO  If yes, please state previous test number .....

## CHECKLIST FOR SEROLOGICAL ALLERGY TESTING Please complete the following checklist (tick appropriate)

The animal is currently symptomatic	<input type="radio"/>
The animal has been off medication that may affect testing for the appropriate length of time*	<input type="radio"/>
The animal has not had any dietary restrictions for the last 2 months (food test only)	<input type="radio"/>
Other causes (infections, parasites etc.) have been ruled out or are being concurrently looked at	<input type="radio"/>

\*For the withdrawal information guide go to [www.avactaanimalhealth.com/withdrawal](http://www.avactaanimalhealth.com/withdrawal)

## MEDICAL INFORMATION (tick/complete as appropriate)

Primary clinical signs:	Dermatological <input type="radio"/>	Respiratory <input type="radio"/>	Gastrointestinal <input type="radio"/>	Otitis <input type="radio"/>
The disease is:	Acute <input type="radio"/>	Chronic <input type="radio"/>	Non-seasonal <input type="radio"/>	Seasonal <input type="radio"/>

Describe the primary complaint: (please include all relevant clinical history)

Please list dose, duration and if currently taking or when last used, for any recent medications including: steroids, Apoquel®, ciclosporin, Cytopoint®, ear medications etc.

Current diet & duration:

## STORAGE ONLY

(Tick)

We will hold your sample free of charge without testing for 3 months.

If you select storage only, please do not tick a test type. Please contact us when you wish to test this sample.

PLEASE CHOOSE INDIVIDUAL TEST(S) OR A PACKAGE BY TICKING THE APPROPRIATE CIRCLE(S).  
FOR EQUINE ALLERGY GO TO THE BACK PAGE.

## SENSITEST® PACKAGES (Turnaround 2-8 Days)



### PRURITIC PROFILE GOLD

**Includes:** Skin cytology (microscopy for ectoparasites, fungal elements/spores, bacteria and yeast), culture and sensitivity, dermatophyte (fungal) PCR, comprehensive food and environmental panel (indoor & outdoor).

**Canine only:** Malassezia IgE & IgG, Staphylococcus IgE & IgG, Sarcoptes IgG.

**Samples required:** 5ml serum, tape strips, impression smears, deep and superficial skin scrapes (up to 3 sites examined), charcoal swab, and any of the following: hair plucks, scale/crusts or toothbrush sample.\*\*

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

### COMPLETE ALLERGY PLUS

**Includes:** Comprehensive food and environmental panel (indoor & outdoor), Malassezia IgE & IgG, Staphylococcus IgE & IgG, Sarcoptes IgG.

**Sample required:** 5ml serum.

### COMPLETE ALLERGY

**Includes:** Comprehensive food and environmental panel (indoor & outdoor).

**Sample required:** 2ml serum.

### EAR PROFILE

**Includes:** Ear cytology (microscopy for ectoparasites, bacteria and yeast), culture and sensitivity, food indicator screen and environmental indicator screen (single positive/negative result per panel - positive panels can be extended on request), Malassezia IgE & IgG, Staphylococcus IgE & IgG.

**Samples required:** 2ml serum, ear cytology smears, charcoal swab.\*\*

**Please label left or right ear on samples as appropriate.**

1 ear

2 ears

## INDIVIDUAL TESTS



### SENSITEST® ALLERGY (Turnaround 2-8 days)

#### COMPREHENSIVE FOOD PANEL

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

#### COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PANEL (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

#### COMPREHENSIVE INDOOR (HOUSEHOLD) PANEL

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

#### FOOD INDICATOR SCREEN (SINGLE POSITIVE / NEGATIVE RESULT PER PANEL)

**Sample required:** 1ml serum (positive panels can be expanded on request).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR SCREEN (SINGLE POSITIVE / NEGATIVE RESULT PER PANEL)

**Sample required:** 1ml serum (positive panels can be expanded on request).

## CYNO-DIAL®/FELI-DIAL® (Turnaround 15 days)



**Sample required:** 1ml serum and 15g main food.



Current diet: (please supply a 15g sample with submission) .....

Choose up to four additional diets for assessment and list below. For a comprehensive list go to [www.galileodiagnosics.com/telechargement](http://www.galileodiagnosics.com/telechargement)

If your chosen diet is not available on this website please supply a 15g sample and label appropriately.

1..... 2.....

3..... 4.....

## SKIN INFECTIONS & ECTOPARASITES

Turnaround



### SKIN CYTOLOGY (MICROSCOPY FOR ECTOPARASITES, FUNGAL ELEMENTS/SPORES, BACTERIA AND YEAST)

**Sample required:** Tape strips, impression smears, deep and superficial skin scrapes (up to 3 sites examined). **Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

3 - 5 days



### EAR CYTOLOGY (MICROSCOPY FOR ECTOPARASITES, BACTERIA AND YEAST)

**Sample required:** Ear cytology smears. Left ear  Right ear

3 - 5 days



### CULTURE & SENSITIVITY (inc. MRSA/MRSP where appropriate)

**Sample required:** Charcoal swab.\*\* **Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

3 - 6 days



### STAPHYLOCOCCUS IgE, IgG

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

2 - 7 days



### MALASSEZIA IgE, IgG

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

2 - 7 days



### DERMATOPHYTE (FUNGAL) PCR (POSITIVE / NEGATIVE RESULT) - AID TO DIAGNOSIS

**Sample required:** Hair plucks, scale/crusts or toothbrush sample.\*\*

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

If positive, we recommend sequencing to obtain species information. This can be upgraded on request.

5 - 7 days



### DERMATOPHYTE (FUNGAL) CULTURE - FOR MONITORING

**Sample required:** Hair plucks, toothbrush sample.\*\*

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

Preliminary report within 7 days



### SARCOPTES IgG - AID TO DIAGNOSIS

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

5 - 7 days



### SARCOPTES PCR (POSITIVE / NEGATIVE RESPONSE) - FOR MONITORING

**Sample required:** Superficial skin scrapes\*\* (skin area of 10 x 10cm if possible).

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

**Do not use oil during sampling or stain slides prior to sending.**

5 - 7 days



### DERMATOHISTOPATHOLOGY

**Sample required:** 1 - 3 tissue biopsies fixed in formalin.

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

5 - 7 days



## ACUTE PHASE PROTEINS (APPs)

Test type

Turnaround



### C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP)

**Sample required:** 0.5ml serum

1 day



### HAPTOGLOBIN (HAPT)

**Sample required:** 0.5ml serum

1 day



### α1 ACID GLYCOPROTEIN (AGP)

**Sample required:** 0.5ml serum

2 - 5 days



### SERUM AMYLOID A (SAA)

**Sample required:** 0.5ml serum

2 - 5 days



**PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTES SECTION AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 4**

# EQUINE INDIVIDUAL TESTS

## SENSITEST® ALLERGY

Turnaround



### COMPLETE ALLERGY

**Includes:** Comprehensive food, environmental (indoor & outdoor) and insect panel.

**Sample required:** 3ml serum.

4 - 10 days



### COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL (INDOOR & OUTDOOR) & INSECT PANEL

**Sample required:** 2ml serum.

4 - 10 days



### COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PANEL (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)

**Sample required:** 2ml serum.

4 - 10 days



### COMPREHENSIVE FOOD PANEL

**Sample required:** 1ml serum.

4 - 10 days



### ENVIRONMENTAL & INSECT INDICATOR SCREEN (SINGLE POSITIVE / NEGATIVE RESULT PER PANEL)

**Sample required:** 2ml serum (positive panels can be expanded on request).

4 - 10 days



## SKIN INFECTIONS & ECTOPARASITES

Turnaround



### SKIN CYTOLOGY (MICROSCOPY FOR ECTOPARASITES, FUNGAL ELEMENTS/SPORES, BACTERIA AND YEAST)

**Sample required:** Tape strips, impression smears, deep and superficial skin scrapes (up to 3 sites examined).

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

3 - 5 days



### CULTURE & SENSITIVITY (inc. MRSA/MRSP where appropriate)

**Sample required:** Charcoal swab.\*\* **Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

3 - 6 days



### DERMATOPHYTE (FUNGAL) PCR (POSITIVE/NEGATIVE RESULT) - AID TO DIAGNOSIS

**Sample required:** Hair plucks, scale/crusts or toothbrush sample.\*\*

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

If positive, we recommend sequencing to obtain species information. This can be upgraded on request.

5 - 7 days



### DERMATOPHYTE (FUNGAL) CULTURE - FOR MONITORING

**Sample required:** Hair plucks, toothbrush sample.\*\*

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

Preliminary  
report within  
7 days



### DERMATOHISTOPATHOLOGY

**Sample required:** 1-3 tissue biopsies fixed in formalin.

**Please label slides clearly including body site taken from.**

5 - 7 days



**\*\* OUR WEBSITE HAS STEP-BY-STEP VIDEO GUIDANCE ON SAMPLE COLLECTION TECHNIQUE, GO TO  
[WWW.AVACTAANIMALHEALTH.COM/SAMPLES](http://WWW.AVACTAANIMALHEALTH.COM/SAMPLES)**

## NOTES

- Please refer to our price list for current prices
- Samples submitted are subject to Avacta Animal Health's terms & conditions ([www.avactanimalhealth.com/tandc](http://www.avactanimalhealth.com/tandc))
- **Although serum is preferred, if it is not possible, please supply double the requested serum quantity of whole blood**
- **We may store and use any surplus serum for in-house research and development purposes. If you do not wish Avacta Animal Health to utilise this sample, please tick here**