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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	Invoice company name and address (if different from practice)
Postcode	

Please provide a preferred email address to receive your invoices.

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, ectoparasites 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

MEDICAL INFORMATION (tick/complete as appropriate)

Primary clinical signs:	Skin <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 current / recent medications (dose, duration of treatment, dates given) including: steroids, Apoquel®, ciclosporin, Cytopoint®, ear medications etc.

Current diet & duration:

STORAGE ONLY (Tick) We will hold your serum 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 run 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 4 slides examined), charcoal swab, and any of the following: hair plucks, scale/crusts or toothbrush sample.**

Please label all samples 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: Samples required: 2ml serum, ear cytology smears (up to 4 slides), 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 25 days)



Sample required: 1ml serum and food sample(s) (minimum 15g per food - commercial foods only.)
PLEASE NOTE wet food must be in it's original unopened packaging. Raw food will not be accepted.



Current diet:

Choose up to four additional diets for assessment and list below. For a comprehensive list of available diets, contact technical.support@avacta.com
 If the required diet is not available on this list, please supply a 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 4 slides examined). **Please label all samples clearly including body site taken from.**

3 - 5 days



EAR CYTOLOGY (MICROSCOPY FOR ECTOPARASITES, BACTERIA AND YEAST)

Sample required: Ear cytology smears (up to 4 slides). Left ear Right ear
Please label left or right ear on samples as appropriate.

3 - 5 days



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

Sample required: Charcoal swab.** **Please label all samples clearly including body site taken from.**

3 - 6 days



STAPHYLOCOCCUS IgE, IgG - SEROLOGICAL HYPERSENSITIVITY TESTING

Sample required: 1ml serum.

2 - 8 days



MALASSEZIA IgE, IgG - SEROLOGICAL HYPERSENSITIVITY TESTING

Sample required: 1ml serum.

2 - 8 days



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

Sample required: Hair plucks, scale/crusts or toothbrush sample.**
Please label all samples 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 all samples 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 all samples 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 all samples 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 4 slides examined). 3 - 5 days

Please label all samples clearly including body site taken from.



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

Sample required: Charcoal swab.** **Please label all samples 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 all samples 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 all samples clearly including body site taken from.

Preliminary
report within
7 days



DERMATOHISTOPATHOLOGY

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

Please label all samples clearly including body site taken from.

5 - 7 days



**ALLERGEN-SPECIFIC IMMUNOTHERAPY IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM AVACTA ANIMAL HEALTH,
PLEASE CONTACT TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON 0800 3047 047 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**** OUR WEBSITE HAS STEP-BY-STEP VIDEO GUIDANCE ON SAMPLE COLLECTION TECHNIQUE, GO TO
WWW.AVACTAANIMALHEALTH.COM/SAMPLES**

NOTES

- Please refer to our current price list for prices
- Samples submitted are subject to Avacta Animal Health's terms & conditions of business (www.avactanimalhealth.com/terms-of-business)
- **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 quality control, research and development purposes. If you do not wish Avacta Animal Health to utilise this sample, please tick here**