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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](http://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).





Sample required: 1ml serum



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](mailto:technical.support@avacta.com)

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.

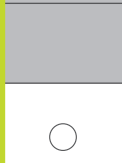
2 - 8 days



### 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 - 2 days



### HAPTOGLOBIN (HAPT)

Sample required: 0.5ml serum

1 - 2 days

### α1 ACID GLYCOPROTEIN (AGP)

Sample required: 0.5ml serum

2 - 5 days

# 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.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO SUBMIT A SAMPLE, GO TO  
AVACTAANIMALHEALTH.COM/VETS/SUBMIT-A-SAMPLE**

## 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](http://www.avactanimalhealth.com/terms-of-business))
- **Serum is preferred to reduce the risk of haemolysis; if this 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**