



WHICH PACKAGE/ALLERGY TEST TO USE WHEN?



Avacta Animal Health has a range of tests to cater for the variety of cases seen in practice by veterinary professionals. Here is an overview of our most popular testing options with guidance on when you might wish to use each one.

PRURITIC PROFILE GOLD



What's included

- Bacterial, yeast, fungal and ectoparasite rule out tests (skin cytology/scrapes, culture and sensitivity, dermatophyte PCR and for dogs only, Sarcoptes IgG)
- Malassezia and Staphylococcus hypersensitivity tests (canine only)
- Comprehensive Food Panel
- Comprehensive Environmental Panel

Key points

- For practices **NOT** doing their own in-house skin cytology
- Total solution for the complete standard work-up of pruritus
- Provides consistency across multiple sites / vets

COMPLETE ALLERGY PLUS



What's included

- Sarcoptes IgG
- Malassezia and Staphylococcus hypersensitivity tests
- Comprehensive Food Panel
- Comprehensive Environmental Panel

Key points

- For practices who **ARE** doing their own in-house skin cytology/scrapes and ectoparasite/fungal rule-outs
- Provides all additional components for the complete standard work-up of canine pruritus
- Our most popular canine package, all serum based tests

COMPLETE ALLERGY



What's included

- Comprehensive Food Panel
- Comprehensive Environmental Panel

Key points

- All our serological testing options for feline and equine skin cases
- For canine skin cases where infections, infestations and hypersensitivity to Malassezia and Staphylococcus have been ruled out
- Our most popular feline and equine packages

EAR PROFILE



What's included

- Ear cytology
- Culture and sensitivity
- Malassezia and Staphylococcus hypersensitivity tests
- Food Indicator Screen
- Environmental Indicator Screen

(Screens can be expanded to full results where applicable)

Key points

- For chronic canine ear cases
- Cost effective investigation
- Looks for underlying cause as well as secondary infection

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PANEL/SCREEN



What's included

- Comprehensive Environmental Panel or
- Environmental Indicator Screen (cost-effective)

(Screens can be expanded to full results where applicable)

Key points

- For equine or feline asthma cases to help identify causal allergens
- For non-seasonal skin cases after an adverse food reaction has already been ruled out
- For completely seasonal skin allergy cases (asymptomatic out of 'allergy season') with no concurrent GI signs

COMPREHENSIVE FOOD PANEL/SCREEN



What's included

- Comprehensive Food Panel or
- Food Indicator Screen (cost-effective)

(Screens can be expanded to full results where applicable)

Key points

- For canine, feline and equine cases with solely chronic GI signs
- For non-seasonal skin cases / those with concurrent GI signs if wanting to stage the work-up process
- Results aid in selection of a dietary trial

AVACTA ANIMAL HEALTH WORK-UP CHART



Canine only

DERMATOLOGICAL - EAR

Rule out bacteria and yeast infections and mites available as part of **SENSITEST® Ear Profile ☉** (includes ear cytology and culture and sensitivity)

DERMATOLOGICAL - SKIN

Rule out bacteria, yeast and fungal infections and ectoparasites available as part of **SENSITEST® Pruritic Gold Package** (includes skin cytology/scrapes, culture and sensitivity, dermatophyte PCR and for dogs only, Sarcoptes IgG)

Identify if Staphylococcus / Malassezia hypersensitivity is present (dogs only) available as part of – **SENSITEST® Pruritic Gold, SENSITEST® Complete Allergy Plus ☉ or SENSITEST® Ear Profile ☉**

Are the clinical signs totally seasonal (part of the year asymptomatic) and concurrent gastrointestinal signs absent?

YES

Diagnosis of atopic dermatitis

NO – Rule out Adverse Food Reaction (AFR)

Dietary trial advised use **SENSITEST® Food Panel / Screen** to help with diet selection available as part of – **SENSITEST® Pruritic Gold, SENSITEST® Complete Allergy Plus ☉, SENSITEST® Complete Allergy or SENSITEST® Ear Profile ☉**.
If full / partial response to dietary trial re-challenge with original food to diagnose AFR

Diagnosis of atopic dermatitis if no / partial response to dietary trial

Identify causal environmental allergens for allergen avoidance (and desensitisation if appropriate) using **SENSITEST® Environmental Panel / Screen** available as part of – **SENSITEST® Pruritic Gold, SENSITEST® Complete Allergy Plus ☉, SENSITEST® Complete Allergy or SENSITEST® Ear Profile ☉**

RESPIRATORY

Rule out other causes of respiratory signs

Diagnosis of allergy

Identify causal environmental allergens for allergen avoidance (and desensitisation if appropriate) by using **SENSITEST® Environmental Panel / Screen**

GASTROINTESTINAL

Rule out other causes of gastrointestinal signs

Dietary trial advised
Use **SENSITEST® Food Panel / Screen** to help with diet selection

If full / partial response to dietary trial re-challenge with original food to diagnose AFR

PLEASE NOTE: ALL OF OUR TESTS ARE AVAILABLE INDIVIDUALLY AS WELL AS WITHIN OUR PACKAGES. REPEATING THE WORK-UP STEPS IS OFTEN REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THE CAUSE OF FLARE-UPS. REPEAT ALLERGY TESTING MAY BE APPROPRIATE IN SOME CASES.