# Using SNAP Test Kits\*

Whole blood/serum/plasma sample test procedure





 Dispense 3 drops of sample and 4 drops of conjugate (5 drops for cardiac tests) into a disposable sample tube.

2. Gently invert the sample tube 4–5 times to mix.



3. Pour the entire contents of the sample tube into the sample well of a SNAP® device.

## Fecal sample test procedure



 Swab sample and place swab tip into tube. Bend bulb to break seal and release conjugate.



2. Squeeze and release bulb 3 times to mix sample and conjugate.



3. Squeeze bulb to dispense 5 drops into the sample well of a SNAP® device.



 When colour first appears in the activation circle, press firmly to activate. You will hear a distinct "snap."

#### OR

Use the SNAP Pro® Analyzer to automatically activate SNAP tests and interpret results.

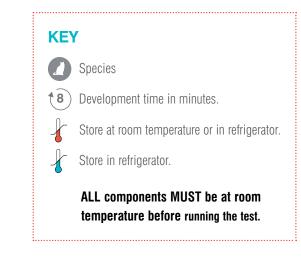


5. When the appropriate development time has passed, read the result.

#### Blue dot=positive

Any colour development in the sample spot indicates a positive result.

The SNAP<sup>®</sup> cPL<sup>™</sup> Test, SNAP<sup>®</sup> fPL<sup>™</sup> Test, and SNAP<sup>®</sup> Feline proBNP Test are the exceptions because they provide comparative results.



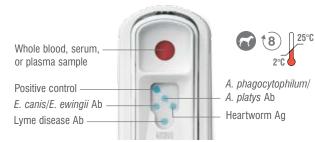
#### Tech tip

To help remember how many drops you need, count the number of letters in the colour of the liquid:

R-E-D	${\bf 3}$ drops of blood, serum, or plasma
B-L-U-E	4 drops of blue conjugate
G-R-E-E-N	5 drops of green conjugate
B-R-O-W-N	5 drops of fecal mixture

### Interpreting results

#### Infectious disease tests



# **SNAP**<sup>®</sup> **4Dx**<sup>®</sup> **Plus**—Screen dogs annually for six vector-borne diseases.



**SNAP® Parvo**—Test dogs that present with sudden



**SNAP® FIV/FeLV Combo**—Test all new to household, at-risk and symptomatic cats.



**SNAP**<sup>®</sup> *Giardia*—Test dogs and cats that present with diarrhea.

onset of lethargy, vomiting, fever and diarrhea.

\*Before beginning any test, refer to the package insert for complete instructions.

#### Pancreatic Tests



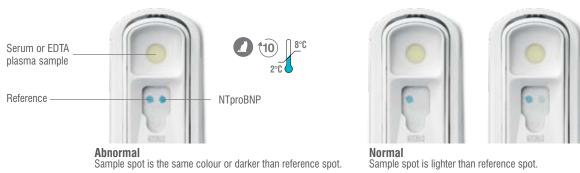


Normal Sample spot is lighter than reference spot.

SNAP<sup>®</sup> cPL<sup>™</sup>—Test dogs that present with vomiting, anorexia and/or abdominal pain.

SNAP® fPL™—Test cats that present with lethargy, decreased appetite, dehydration, weight loss, vomiting and/or diarrhea.





SNAP® Feline proBNP—Test cats at risk for cardiac disease (murmur, breed, age).

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