

# Catalyst Cortisol Test

## Unlock result-specific interpretive comments

The interpretive comments provided with the Catalyst\* Cortisol Test can help you to determine the best next steps for your patient. To get the most out of this important information, consider these questions and then follow the steps below:

- ✦ **Are you running serial cortisol testing?** If yes, follow the **secondary** part of step 1 to ensure each serial quantitative result is sequentially grouped and to access the **comprehensive interpretive comments**.
- ✦ **Have you entered the protocol information?** In order to receive result-specific interpretive comments, you must select the proper protocol and protocol step for the patient run (see step 2).

### Step 1

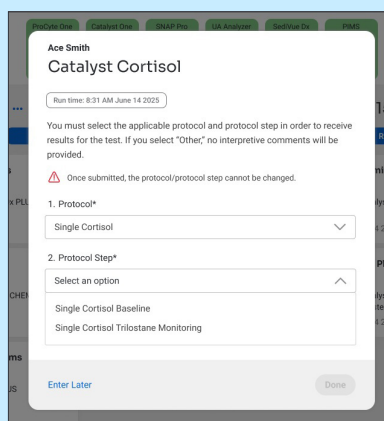
For an **initial** cortisol test, initiate the run on your IDEXX VetLab\* Station as you normally would.

### OR

For **secondary** tests that are added as a part of serial cortisol testing, locate the initial cortisol run in the patient's record on the IDEXX VetLab Station, tap **Add Test**, and then tap **Append Results**.

### Step 2

At the end of the run (when prompted), select the appropriate protocol and protocol step for the patient and then tap **Done**.

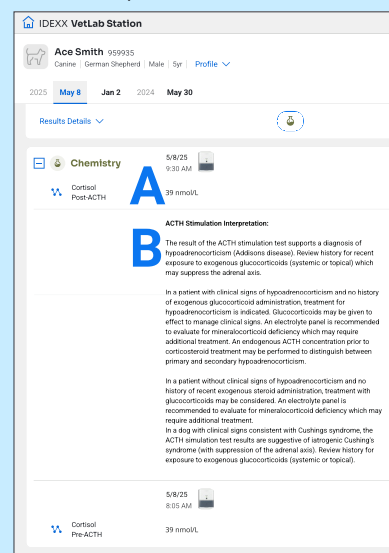


*New Catalyst Cortisol prompt (Single Cortisol is selected as an example)*

**Note:** If you choose to enter the information later, select the patient in the In Process list on the IDEXX VetLab Station Home screen and tap **Add Details** next to the Catalyst instrument icon. Then, select the appropriate protocol and protocol step for the patient and then tap **Done**.

### Step 3

Tap the message in the lower-left corner of your IDEXX VetLab Station, indicating the patient's results are ready, and review the quantitative results and interpretive comments.



*Example of Catalyst Cortisol Test quantitative results (A) and result-specific interpretive comments (B). When secondary testing is added as an appended result to an initial cortisol test, results are listed from the latest secondary test (top) to the initial test (bottom); the comprehensive interpretive comments appear with the most recent results.*