

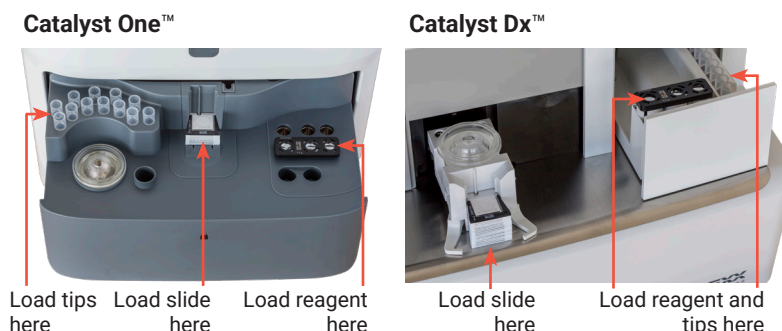
Catalyst proBNP

Quick Reference Guide

Storage and handling requirements

- + Store in the refrigerator. **Do not freeze.**
- + No warming required—run directly from the refrigerator.
- + Catalyst™ proBNP slides can be stored in their pouch at room temperature for up to 8 hours. After 8 hours, store any unused materials in the refrigerator.
- + Once at room temperature, Catalyst proBNP can be returned to the refrigerator up to 5 times, as long as the foil pouch is unopened.
- + Sample volume required:
 - Whole blood: 0.7 cc/700 µL (0.8 cc/800 µL if running with other slides)
 - Serum/plasma: 100 µL (350 µL if running with other slides)

proBNP made simple—load and go



Frequently asked questions

Question	Answer						
What sample types can be run on Catalyst proBNP?	Compatible sample types include serum, lithium heparin plasma, and whole blood using the Catalyst™ Lithium Heparin Whole Blood Separator.						
Can Catalyst proBNP be run with other slides?	Catalyst One Chemistry Analyzer: Yes, Catalyst proBNP can be run with all chemistry/electrolyte slides and/or CLIPs. Catalyst Dx Chemistry Analyzer: Catalyst proBNP cannot be run with other slides that have a reagent.						
When running with other slides, should Catalyst proBNP be loaded in a particular order?	Electrolyte slides should always be loaded first. Recommended load order is Lyte 4 CLIP, chemistry CLIP, any additional slides, and then proBNP on top. For Catalyst Dx, proBNP must be loaded within the first 18 slides and cannot be run with other slides that include a reagent (e.g., TT4, PHBR, CRP, PROG, or Bile Acids).						
Is Catalyst proBNP just a slide?	No, Catalyst proBNP contains a single slide plus a reagent. Both components must be run together for each sample run.						
What species have been validated for Catalyst proBNP and what are the numerical results?	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>Species</th><th>U.S./ S.I./French S.I. Units</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Canine</td><td>250–10,000 pmol/L</td></tr> <tr> <td>Feline</td><td>24–1,500 pmol/L</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Species	U.S./ S.I./French S.I. Units	Canine	250–10,000 pmol/L	Feline	24–1,500 pmol/L
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What is the run time for Catalyst proBNP?	Catalyst proBNP results are available ~16 minutes after the start of the run.						
Is it okay to dilute samples that are undergoing proBNP testing?	IDEXX does not support the use of diluted samples when running Catalyst proBNP.						
What if Catalyst proBNP is accidentally frozen?	Any test suspected of being frozen should be discarded.						