Using IDEXX VetLab with Cornerstone Software

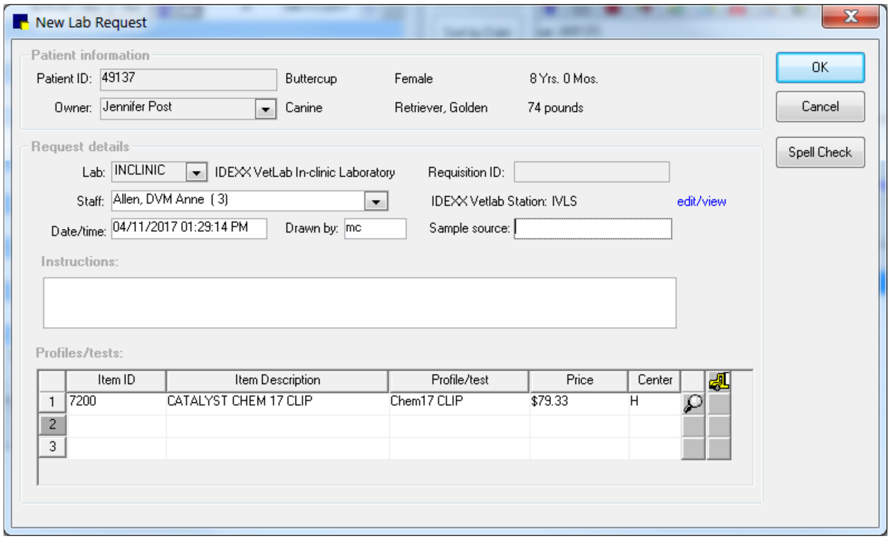
This guide explains the recommended way to create an IDEXX VetLab* in-clinic laboratory request and view the test results.

IMPORTANT: This document applies to Cornerstone* Software 8.4 NEXT or later. Some features may have changed from previous versions. Refer to additional online resources and Cornerstone help ? for more information.

Create a laboratory request using the Patient Visit List or an invoice

Note: The invoice item must be linked to the profile, and the **Use special actions** check box must be selected in the INCLINIC laboratory preferences. For details, see the *IDEXX VetLab with Cornerstone Software Setup Guide*.

1. On the **Patient Clipboard***, in the **Patient List** area, right-click the patient name, and then select either **Patient Visit List (PVL)** or **Invoice**.
2. Enter the invoice item ID for the test, and then press **TAB** to open a new laboratory request.



3. Enter or modify the staff information as needed.
4. Enter values in the **Drawn by** box, if required, and click **OK**.
   Note: If you have multiple IDEXX VetLab Stations connected to the Cornerstone software, select the station you want to use.
5. If more tests are needed, click **OK**; at the Print Box, click **Close** and then add the additional invoice items following **steps 2-4**.
6. After all tests are entered, in the last Print Box, update the number of label copies as needed, and then click **Print**.

Note: The steps above may vary, depending on your laboratory default settings.

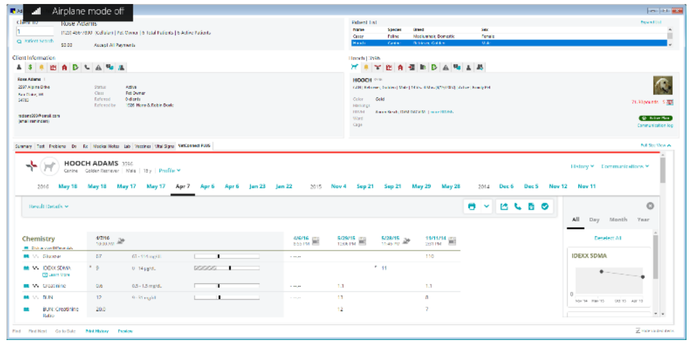
Running tests on the IDEXX VetLab Station

For detailed information about using the IDEXX VetLab Station, see the *IDEXX VetLab Station Quick Reference Guide*.

1. Tap the desired patient from the Pending or **Census** list on the Home screen and tap **Run**.
2. Confirm/specify the patient/practice information, select the desired instrument icon(s), and tap **Run**.

View results in the patient record using VetConnect* PLUS

If VetConnect* PLUS has been activated, the VetConnect PLUS tab will be available whenever you view laboratory results.



1. On the toolbar, click **Patient Clipboard**. VetConnect* PLUS results can also be accessed from the Diagnostics Tab of the Daily Planner.
2. Select the client and patient record.
3. Select the **VetConnect PLUS** tab. For more information on using VetConnect PLUS with Cornerstone, press **F1**.

Note: An internet connection is required to view VetConnect PLUS results. VetConnect PLUS display and functionality will vary on versions earlier than 9.3.

Additional guide

Laboratory daily checklist for Cornerstone software

Find this guide

Look under “Resources by Topic” on the Cornerstone Help page.