

# SNAP® Test Kit Cycling Guidelines

The cycling guidelines for SNAP® test kits vary—please refer to the chart below to determine the cycling guidelines for your SNAP test kits.

**Note:** Cycling is the process of removing the product from the refrigerator, allowing it to equilibrate to room temperature for 30 minutes–8 hours, and then returning the product to the refrigerator.

**IMPORTANT: When cycling, keep the SNAP tests in their foil package and the conjugate bottled.**

To learn more about your SNAP test kit, including appropriate storage temperatures and how to achieve optimal performance, refer to the SNAP test kit insert.

SNAP Test	Cycling Guidelines
SNAP® 4Dx® Plus†	
SNAP® cPL™	
SNAP® Feline proBNP	
SNAP® FeLV	Each SNAP test and conjugate bottle can be cycled up to 30 times
SNAP® FIV/FeLV Combo	
SNAP® fPL™	
SNAP® <i>Giardia</i>	
SNAP® Lepto‡	
SNAP® Parvo‡	
SNAP® Bile Acids	Each SNAP test and conjugate bottle can be cycled up to 5 times Device and conjugate must be warmed 30 minutes prior to use
SNAP® Cortisol	Each SNAP test can be cycled up to 5 times Conjugate cannot be cycled and must be kept refrigerated and run cold
SNAP® T <sub>4</sub> (for use with the SNAP® Reader)	Each SNAP test and conjugate bottle can be cycled up to 5 times <b>Note:</b> Conjugate can be run cold and doesn't require cycling
SNAP® Total T <sub>4</sub> (for use with the SNAPshot Dx® Analyzer)	Each SNAP test and conjugate bottle can be cycled up to 15 times <b>Note:</b> Conjugate can be run cold and doesn't require cycling

†These tests can be stored at room temperature which can eliminate the need for cycling—refer to the SNAP test kit insert or [idexx.com](http://idexx.com) for details.

‡Available in 2016.