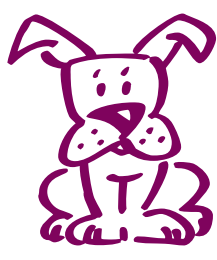


Frequently Asked Questions



VacciCheck

What is VacciCheck?

VacciCheck is the name of an ELISA test that tests a dog or cats blood or serum to check for the protective antibodies, or immunity, against three core diseases.

What are titre levels?

An antibody titre is a measurement of how much antibody an organism has produced that recognises a particular epitope, expressed as the inverse of the greatest dilution that still gives a positive results.

What is an ELISA test?

ELISA stands for Enzyme-Linked ImmunoSorbent Assay, which is a test that uses antibodies and colour change to identify a substance.

What three core diseases does VacciCheck test for?

VacciCheck checks titre levels for Infectious Hepatitis (ICH), Parvovirus (CPV) and Distemper (CDV) in dogs and Panleukopenia (FPLV), Herpesvirus (FHV) and Calicivirus (FCV) in cats.

Why is there not a test for titre levels for Lepto?

The scientists that have conducted extensive research have found that there are too many strains of Lepto disease that a single test would not be able to pick up all of them.

Who can carry out the test?

We recommend that a qualified veterinarian or lab technician should be able to conduct the test.

I am a pet owner, how do I find out which vets near to me, offer VacciCheck testing?

You can go into your vet practice and hand over the VacciCheck Information Leaflet, which can be found on our website, and your vet practice will be able to contact us :- <http://www.cvcgroup.co.uk/products/diagnostic-products.html>

Alternatively, you can scroll down the above link page and there is a list of areas where veterinary practices offer testing. If there is a practice within your area, you can email info@cvcgroup.co.uk with your postcode and a team member will be able to assist you.

What happens if the test comes back low?

This means that your pet is not adequately protected and should receive a booster for that disease.

What happens if the test comes back high?

There is no need for a vaccination/booster.

I am a vet, how do I order a test kit?

Please call 01923 4700 10 / 11 / 13 or email info@cvcgroup.co.uk with your purchase order. The kit(s) will be posted to you the same day or the next working day.

I am a vet, but I do not want to order a kit, but would like to offer my clients VacciCheck, what should I do?

You can submit a sample and we will run the test for you. All you need is a 5ul serum sample and the submission form which can be found on our web page. The results will be available within 24-36 hours and will be emailed to your practice.

I am a vet, when should I carry out a VacciCheck test?

You can use VacciCheck on puppies or kittens to see if they have responded to their vaccinations. You can test dogs and cats to see if they have maintained their immunity after regular vaccinations/boosters. You may wish to test strays/abandoned cats and dogs for the same purpose of mature dogs and cats.

ImmunoRun

What is ImmunoRun?

ImmunoRun is a lateral flow test which is easy and quick to use.



What does the ImmunoRun test for?

ImmunoRun kits are available for Feline Immunodeficiency, Feline Leukemia virus, Canine Parvo, Canine Distemper, and Giardia.

What does ImmunoRun test for?

ImmunoRun tests for the specific antigen within the blood/serum/faeces sample.

Who can carry out the tests?

We recommend that a qualified veterinarian or nurse should be able to conduct the test.

How does my practice order an ImmunoRun test kit?

Please call 01923 4700 10 / 11 / 13 or email info@cvcgroup.co.uk with your purchase order. The kit(s) will be posted to you the same day or the next working day.

I am a pet owner, how do I find out which vets near to me, offer ImmunoRun testing?

Your vet practice will be able to run this test or a similar test. Just contact them and they will be able to advise you further, if your pet needs such tests.

What happens if the test is positive?

If you are a pet owner, your vet will be able to discuss this with you.

ImmunoComb

What is ImmunoComb?

ImmunoComb is an ELISA test that tests blood or serum to check for antibodies, against specific diseases.

Which Feline diseases can ImmunoComb test for?

Test kits are available to test for Toxo & Chlamydomphila sp, and Coronavirus (FIP).

Which Canine diseases can ImmunoComb test for?

Test kits are available to test for Parvo & Distemper IgM, Ehrlichia, Lepto, and Brucella.

Which Avian and Poultry diseases can ImmunoComb test for?

Test kits are available to test for Chlamydia psittaci, Infectious Bursal Disease, Newcastle Disease, Infectious Bronchitis (IBD-ND-IB), Mycoplasma Gallisepticum, Mycoplasma Synoviae and Mycoplasma Meleagridis (MG-MS-MM).

Which Bovine diseases can ImmunoComb test for?

Test kits are available to test for Chlamydomphila sp, Brucella, Lepto, Infectious Rhinotracheitis, Parainfluenza, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (IBR-PIV3-BRSV) and Neospora.

Who can carry out the tests?

We recommend that a qualified veterinarian or lab technician should be able to conduct the test.

How does my practice/ lab order an ImmunoRun test kit?

Please call 01923 4700 10 / 11 / 13 or email info@cvcgroup.co.uk with your purchase order. The kit(s) will be posted to you the same day or the next working day.