

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

Test	Instructions / Description
THYROID ANTIBODY PROFILE (Thyroid 5)	For patient on thyroid medication, please draw blood 4-6 hours after giving thyroid medication. Collect 3 to 5 mL of blood in a red top tube (RTT), allow to clot for 30 min before centrifugation (to avoid hemolysis). Transfer SERUM to empty redtop or plastic tube. 1.5 mL SERUM is REQUIRED for the Thyroid Antibody Profile. Test includes T3, T4, free T3, free T4 and TGAA
THYROID ANTIBODY PROFILE (Thyroid 4)	Same as the above, 1.0 mL SERUM is REQUIRED for the Thyroid Antibody Profile. Test includes T3, T4, free T3 and, free T4
Profile 44	Send 0.5 mL SERUM Test includes T4 and free T4.
THYROID AUTOANTIBODY (AAs)	Send 0.5 mL SERUM Test includes T3AA and T4AA
THYROID 5 PLUS (Profile 7200)	Send 1 mL whole blood in lavender-top tube (EDTA) <u>AND</u> 1.5 mL SERUM . Include ice pack when shipping, but do not freeze sample. Test includes CBC with differential, Chemistry Panel and Thyroid 5.
EXPANDED OFA REGISTRY PANEL (86135)	2.5 mL SERUM is REQUIRED to complete all testing. <u>Include completed & signed OFA form, and a separate check for \$15.00 made out to OFA.</u>
Profile D2	Same as profile 7200 Test includes CBC with differential and Chemistry panel (but NO Thyroid profiles).
DIST & PARVO TITERS	Send 1.0 mL SERUM
RABIES VACCINE TITER	Send 1.0 mL SERUM in red top or plastic tube. <u>Note:</u> Allow 14 - 21 days testing time.
VON WILLEBRAND TEST (vWF)	Take 1 mL PLASMA from a citrate tube (light blue tube). Transfer plasma to empty redtop or plastic tube. Include ice pack when shipping, but do not freeze sample. Clearly label the tube as " PLASMA ". <u>Note:</u> Allow 4-7 days testing time.
PHENOBARBITAL	Blood sample should be drawn 4-6 hours after giving medication. 1.0 mL SERUM is required. <u>Please use PLAIN red top tube, NOT an SST tube.</u> INDICATE IF "PRE" OR "POST".
BROMIDE	Blood sample should be drawn 4-6 hours after giving medication. 1.0 mL SERUM is required. <u>Please use PLAIN red top tube, NOT an SST tube.</u>
BILE ACIDS PRE & POST	1st tube is fasting, 2nd tube is 2-4 hours post-fatty meal. 1.0 mL SERUM in each tube. Label tubes clearly 1st & 2nd or "pre" and "post".
URINE BILE ACID	Freshly collected urine, 3 mL.
FELINE PANLEUKOPENIA VACCINE TITER	Send 1.0 mL SERUM
CONSULTATION REQUEST	(Attach or FAX all lab and/or medical information)