

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Tests	Testing Requirements / Panel Details
Thyroid Profile 5™ PLUS	Send 1 mL whole blood in lavender-top tube (EDTA) <u>AND 1.5 mL SERUM</u> . Transfer SERUM to empty redtop or plastic tube. Include ice pack when shipping, but do not freeze sample. Test includes CBC with differential, Chemistry Panel and Thyroid 5™ Profile.
Thyroid Profile 5™	For patient on thyroid medication, please draw blood 4-6 hours after giving thyroid medication, If applicable. Collect 3 to 5 mL of blood in a red top tube (RTT). Centrifuge. <u>Transfer SERUM to empty redtop or plastic tube.</u> 1.5 mL SERUM is REQUIRED for the Thyroid Profile 5™. Test includes T3, T4, free T3, free T4 and Thyroglobulin Autoantibody.
Thyroid Profile 4 PLUS	Send 1 mL whole blood in lavender-top tube (EDTA) <u>AND 1 mL SERUM</u> . Transfer SERUM to empty redtop or plastic tube. Due to the lavender-top tube Include ice pack when shipping, but do not freeze sample. Should be sent with an overnight courier. Test includes CBC with differential, Chemistry Panel and Thyroid 4 Profile.
Thyroid Profile 4	For patient on thyroid medication, please draw blood 4-6 hours after giving thyroid medication, If applicable. Collect 3 to 5 mL of blood in a red top tube (RTT). Centrifuge. <u>Transfer SERUM to empty redtop or plastic tube.</u> 1 mL SERUM is REQUIRED for the Thyroid Profile 4. Test includes T3, T4, free T3, free T4
Thyroid Profile 2	Send 0.5 mL SERUM Test includes T4 and free T4.
OFA THYROID (EXPANDED PROFILE)	2.5 mL SERUM is REQUIRED to complete all testing. Include completed & signed OFA form, and a separate check for \$15.00 made out to OFA. Test includes T4, T3, free T3, T4AA, T3AA and OFA (FT4ed, TSH, TgAA)
CBC, Differential & Chemistries	Send 1 mL whole blood in lavender-top tube (EDTA) <u>AND 1.5 mL SERUM</u> . Transfer SERUM to empty redtop or plastic tube. Due to the lavender-top tube Include ice pack when shipping, but do not freeze sample. Should be sent with an overnight courier Test includes CBC with differential and Chemistry panel.
Parvo and Distemper Titers	Send 0.5 mL SERUM
Rabies Vaccine Titer	Send 1.0 mL SERUM in red top or plastic tube. <u>Note:</u> Allow 21 days testing time.
Heartworm Antigen	Send 0.5 mL SERUM
Nutriscan Diagnostics	SALIVARY IgA & IgM Collect 2 mLs of saliva using the special saliva kit provided-contact Hemopet for Test Kit