



Faecal Parasitology in Cats & Dogs

Tests available:

There are five different screens available to check the gastro intestinal health of your Cat or Dog.

Faecal Screen: This is a Direct and Salt flotation examination for all parasites excluding Cryptosporidia and some Protozoa.

Full Parasitology: This is Direct, Salt and Concentrate examination for Helminth ova, Protozoa, Protozoal cysts including Giardia, Cryptosporidia and Amoeba.

Animal Faeces 1: This is an Aerobic culture for all bacterial infections including Salmonella and Campylobacter.

Animal Faeces 2: This is an Aerobic culture as described above but also includes a Full Parasitology screen.

Tritrichomonas PCR (Cats only): This PCR test looks for protozoal parasite Tritrichomonas foetus, which is now well recognised as a cause of chronic diarrhoea in cats.

Sample Requirements:

For all of the above tests, we require a 3 day pooled faeces sample as this increases our chances of finding any parasites, which can be intermittently shed. A pooled sample is faeces collected over a 3 day period and placed in to the same sterile container. Do not collect for longer than 1 week. If the sample looks as if it may dry out add 'a few' drops of cooled boiled water to keep it moist. The faeces sample MUST NOT be kept in a fridge, but in a cool place until ready for sending to the laboratory. Sterile containers, submission forms etc. are available from the laboratory upon request.

Results:

These are sent by email.

Payment:

Payment is to be made by either debit or credit card at the time of sample submission.

Please note: All prices quoted are excluding V.A.T.

Company Policy:

As we are a laboratory and not a veterinary practice, we do not give advice regarding any treatments that may be available, as this is the responsibility of your vet. Should treatment/advice be required, it will be stated on your report.