

Why do you want to run tests on my healthy dog?



Diagnostic screening tests can act as an early warning system to uncover health issues before your dog shows signs of illness. Comparing test results from year to year also helps us to better understand your dog's individual health needs.

What your Vet looks at when reviewing preventative care lab work and why

- Heart and Lungs– Infection or disease can make it difficult for your pet's heart and lungs to deliver enough oxygen- rich blood to the body.
- Liver- Your pet's liver may have trouble managing proteins, fats, digestion and waste. These problems could be caused by disease, a blockage or even medication.
- Pancreas and Intestine- Problems with these digestive organs may be due to an inflamed pancreas, diabetes, or some types of cancers.
- Kidneys- Detecting kidney disease early is the best way to support the health of the kidneys for your pet's life.
- Thyroid- If the thyroid glands are not releasing the right amount of hormones, your pet's metabolism could be affected
- Blood- A complete blood count (CBC) tells us if your pet is fighting any infections or has any bleeding problems. This test can also help identify if your pet has any diseases spread by ticks and mosquitoes
- Urine- Urine tests tell us if your pet has problems like infection or stones in the kidneys or bladder. They can also tell us about some cancers
- Feces- Fecal antigen testing tells us if your pet has parasites, such as worms. These parasitic infections can cause problems in people as well.

When you arrive for your pet's wellness visit the technician or assistant will go over lab work options that are available to you. Please review the list below, it will give you an idea of what the profiles include. These panels are designed specifically for our patients that are visiting us for a wellness appointment and are offered by IDEXX at a dramatic discount to make them the most affordable option for you and your pet's needs.

If you have any questions about these lab work options your pet's veterinarian can go over all the details.

Essential Canine Panel

Includes: Complete Blood Count, Chemistries with early kidney disease testing, Fecal screening for intestinal parasites and Heartworm/ Tick borne disease testing

Special Price: \$143.70 List Price: \$449.93

Comprehensive Canine Panel

Includes: Complete Blood Count, Chemistries with early kidney disease testing, Fecal screening for intestinal parasites, Heartworm/ Tick borne disease testing and a Urinalysis.

Special Price: \$180.20 List Price: \$564.75

Premier Canine Panel

Includes: Complete Blood Count, Chemistries with early kidney disease testing, Fecal screening for intestinal parasites, Heartworm/ Tick borne disease testing (with additional lyme disease testing if indicated), a Urinalysis (with additional protein testing if indicated) and Thyroid testing.

Special Price: \$215.30 List Price \$674.37