SNAP® Test Kits

Using SNAP® Test Kits*

Whole blood/serum/plasma sample test procedure

1. Dispense 3 drops of sample and 4 drops of conjugate (5 drops for cardiac tests) into a disposable sample tube.

2. Gently invert the sample tube 4–5 times to mix.

3. Pour the entire contents of the sample tube into the sample well of a SNAP® device.

4. When color that appears in the activation area, press firmly to activate. You will hear a distinct “snap.” You will see a diffused color in the reference area.

5. When the appropriate development time has passed, read the result.

Fecal sample test procedure

1. Smear sample and place undiluted into tube. Bend tube to break seal and release conjugate.

2. Squeeze and mix sample 3 times to mix sample and conjugate.

3. Squeeze bulb to dispense 5 drops into the sample well of a SNAP® device.

Interpreting results

Infectious Disease Tests

SNAP® 40x Plus—Screen dogs annually for six vector-borne diseases.

SNAP® Heartworm RT—Screen annually for canine heartworm.

SNAP® Heartworm Ag—Test dogs that present with sudden onset of lethargy, vomiting, fever and diarrhea.

SNAP® Pancreas-specific lipase—Test dogs when leptospirosis is suspected.

SNAP® Feline proBNP—Test cats that present with lethargy, decreased appetite, dehydration, weight loss, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

SNAP® LR-Plus—Test all new to household, at-risk cats and cats with respiratory and symptomatic cats.

SNAP® Giardia—Test dogs and cats that present with diarrhea.

SNAP® Lepto—Test dogs when leptospirosis is suspected.

Tech Tip

To help remember how many drops you need, count the number of letters in the word of the liquid.

R.E.D. — 3 drops of blood, serum or plasma
B.L.O.E. — 4 drops of blue conjugate
G.R.E.E.N. — 5 drops of green conjugate
B.R.O.W.N. — 5 drops of fecal mixture

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*Before beginning any test, refer to the package insert for complete instructions.