# Catalyst One Chemistry Analyzer Quick Reference Guide

**Note:** For detailed instructions on using your Catalyst One\* Chemistry Analyzer, see the *IDEXX Catalyst One\* Chemistry Analyzer Operator's Guide.* 

## **Catalyst One Analyzer Components**



<sup>†</sup>The sample drawer photo (shown at right) is for reference purposes only. Not all consumables should be loaded for a single run (for example, never load both a whole blood separator and a sample cup).

## Sample Volume Required



 $^{\ddagger}$ 300  $\mu$ L is the recommended sample volume when running a Chem 17 CLIP and electrolytes.

## **Running a Sample**

- 1. Enter the sample information on the IDEXX VetLab\* Station.
- 2. Load the slides and sample in the sample drawer.
- 3. Close the sample drawer and press the Start button on the analyzer.

#### **Dilutions**

The Catalyst One analyzer supports automated dilutions (the analyzer mixes the sample and diluent for you) and manual dilutions (you prepare the dilution outside of the analyzer). **Do** not dilute samples that are undergoing ammonia, phenobarbital, fructosamine, total T<sub>4</sub>, SDMA, pancreatic lipase, progesterone, bile acids, or electrolyte testing.

Pipette tips

Other reagent consumables



Whole blood Sample Slides/CLIPs separator cup

PHBR reagent consumable/automated dilution cups

## **Cleaning the Internal Components (Monthly)**

- 1. Tap the **Catalyst One** icon on the IDEXX VetLab Station Home screen.
- 2. Tap **Maintenance**, tap **Clean**, and follow these on-screen instructions.
  - a. Open the side door on your analyzer.
  - b. Raise the carousel cover until the green lever magnetizes itself to the inside of the analyzer.
  - c. Remove the carousel.
  - d. Using an IDEXX-supported alcohol prep pad, wipe the incubator ring and optics window.



- e. Clean the reference tile on the carousel.
- f. Using an IDEXX-supported dry optical tissue, dry the optics window and reference tile.
- g. Replace the carousel, lower the carousel cover until it firmly clicks in place, and close the side door.
- h. Tap **Done**.

### **Running Quality Control**

- 1. Tap the **Catalyst One** icon on the IDEXX VetLab Station Home screen.
- 2. Tap Maintenance.
- 3. Tap SmartQC.
- 4. Tap Run SmartQC.
- 5. Follow the on-screen instructions for loading the Catalyst\* SmartQC\* Control materials and completing the run.

## **Catalyst CLIPs and Slides**

Chemistry	Abbreviation	Chem 17 CLIP	Chem 15 CLIP	Chem 10 CLIP	Equine 15 CLIP	NSAID 6 CLIP	UPC Panel⁺	Lyte 4 CLIP	Individual Slides
Albumin	ALB	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓				$\checkmark$
Alkaline phosphatase	ALKP	~	✓	✓	✓	✓			$\checkmark$
Alanine aminotransferase	ALT	~	✓	$\checkmark$		✓			$\checkmark$
Amylase	AMYL	~							$\checkmark$
Aspartate aminotransferase	AST				✓	~			$\checkmark$
Bile acids	BA								$\checkmark$
Blood urea nitrogen	BUN	~	✓	✓	✓	~			$\checkmark$
Calcium	Са	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	✓		~				~
Cholesterol	CHOL	~	✓						$\checkmark$
Creatine kinase	СК				✓				$\checkmark$
Creatinine	CREA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			$\checkmark$
Chloride	CI							✓	
C-reactive protein <sup>‡</sup>	CRP								$\checkmark$
Fructosamine <sup>+</sup>	FRU								$\checkmark$
Gamma-glutamyltransferase	GGT	~	✓		✓				$\checkmark$
Glucose	GLU	✓	~	✓	✓				$\checkmark$
Potassium	К							✓	
Lactate	LAC								$\checkmark$
Lactate dehydrogenase	LDH				✓				$\checkmark$
Lipase	LIPA	~							$\checkmark$
Magnesium	Mg								$\checkmark$
Sodium	Na							~	
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>								~
Phenobarbital <sup>†</sup>	PHBR								✓
Inorganic phosphate	PHOS	✓	✓						✓
Pancreatic lipase <sup>+</sup>	PL								$\checkmark$
Progesterone	PROG								$\checkmark$
Symmetric dimethylarginine <sup>+</sup>	SDMA								$\checkmark$
Total bilirubin	TBIL	~	~		~				$\checkmark$
Total protein	TP	~	~	✓	~				$\checkmark$
Total T4 <sup>+</sup>	TT4								$\checkmark$
Triglycerides	TRIG								✓
Urine creatinine	UCRE						~		
Urine protein	UPRO						✓		
Uric acid	URIC								$\checkmark$



\*Validated reference intervals for equine and "other" species are unavailable. \*Validated reference intervals for feline, equine, and "other" species are unavailable.



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