

Frequently asked questions about SNAP cPL Test

What is the SNAP cPL Test?

The SNAP® cPL™ Test is an in vitro test for the determination of pancreas-specific lipase (cPL) levels in canine serum.

How do I interpret a SNAP cPL Test result?

• Normal level

If the color intensity of the sample spot is lighter than the color intensity of the reference spot, cPL levels are normal.

• Abnormal level

If the color intensity of the sample spot is equal to or darker than the color intensity of the reference spot, cPL levels are abnormal. If the SNAP cPL Test results are abnormal, veterinarians are encouraged to perform the Spec cPL Test as a follow-up to establish a baseline cPL concentration and to monitor treatment.

Which types of samples can be used on the SNAP cPL Test?

Serum, either fresh or stored at 2°C–8°C for up to one week, can be used.

How many sample drops and conjugate drops do I need to run the SNAP cPL Test?

The SNAP cPL Test requires 3 drops of sample and 4 drops of conjugate.

I used the incorrect conjugate/sample ratio. Can I rely on the results I received?

We recommend rerunning the test with the exact ratio of

conjugate/sample listed in the package insert—3 drops of sample and 4 drops of conjugate.

What is the read time for the SNAP cPL Test and is it really important?

The test result must be read 10 minutes after the device is activated. The test does not contain stop solution, and after 10 minutes, color development may occur that is not related to the sample. Do not report results read after 10 minutes.

How do the kit components need to be stored?

- Store at 2°C–8°C until expiration date.
- All components must be at room temperature (18°C–25°C) before running the test. Allow to sit at room temperature for 30 minutes. Do not heat.

My SNAP cPL Test has been out of the foil package for the day. Can I still use it?

The SNAP cPL Test, and any other SNAP® test, must be used within 2 hours of removing it from the foil package.

Can my SNAPshot Dx Analyzer read the SNAP cPL Test?

Yes, the SNAPshot Dx® Analyzer can read the SNAP cPL Test.

Can my SNAP Pro Analyzer read the SNAP cPL Test?

Yes, the SNAP Pro Analyzer can read the SNAP cPL Test.