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For internal use only

Date collected: Time collected: Date sent: Lab code:

LVS No:

Submitting Vet:

Date received:

Email Address (for results):

Dogs trust centre name: Dogs trust centre code:

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Dogs Trust animal reference no.:

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Microchip no:

Owner's name:

Animal's name:

Species:

Breed:

Age: Sex:

Previous Ref:

Langford Ref:

SAMPLES SENT Please tick and indicate QUANTITY (and SITE where requested).

EDTA
 Clotted
 Swab (site)
 Tissue (site)

- Babesia spp qPCR**
(0.5ml EDTA blood, turnaround time 3-5 days)
- Ehrlichia/Anaplasma spp PCR**
(0.5ml EDTA blood, turnaround time 3-5 days)
- Hepatozoon spp PCR**
(0.5 ml EDTA blood, turnaround time 3-5 days)
- Leishmania Screen qPCR & Serology for dogs that travelled < 4 months ago**
(Conjunctival swab & 0.5ml EDTA blood or serum, OR, 1ml EDTA blood, turnaround time 7 days)
- Leishmania Serology only**, for dogs that travelled > 4 months ago
(0.5ml serum or EDTA blood, turnaround time 7 days)
- Leishmania qPCR only**, for dogs that travelled > 4 months ago, but have high antibody levels
(0.5ml EDTA blood or conjunctival swab or tissue sample e.g. bone marrow or lymph node aspirates, turnaround time 3-5 days)
- Heartworm screen** (Dirofilaria immitis antigen test & modified Knott's microfilariae test) for dogs > 7 months of age or > 7 months since travel in endemic heartworm area (1ml EDTA blood and 0.5ml serum, turnaround time 1-2 days)
- SNAP@4Dx® Serology Screen** (D. immitis Ag, E. canis Ab, A. phagocytophilum/A. platys Ab and B. burgdorferi Ab); may be indicated for travelled dogs in which E. canis &/or A. platys are suspected (0.5ml serum, turnaround time 1 day); note further serological testing may be indicated following a positive result. The Heartworm Screen (see above) is recommended for the detection of D. immitis in travelled dogs. A. phagocytophilum and B. burgdorferi are found in the UK so positive results can occur in non-travelled dogs.