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## YORKTEST ALLERGY SUBMISSION FORM

### Practice Details (or stamp)

Submitting Vet Surgeon .....

Practice Name .....

Practice Address .....

Postcode ..... Tel ..... Fax .....

All results are mailed by first class post. In addition please tick if you require a copy:-

Faxed  number .....

Emailed  address .....

Invoice Details (if different from above)

Name.....

Address .....

Postcode.....

### Animal's Details

Name.....

Canine  Feline  Equine  Breed ..... Colour.....

Age ..... Male  Female  Neutered

For horses    Stabled  Turned out  Both

Nature of condition/history .....

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Recent Medication .....

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Treatment Period .....

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Current Diet .....

Duration of current diet .....

Date Blood Taken .....

Type of test required C  C&M  F  E  H  F&H  S  M  (see overleaf)

Is this a repeat submission Yes  No

If yes previous lab ref no. ....

### Owner's Details

Owner's/Trainer's Name .....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

A questionnaire will be mailed to the owner 8 weeks after the test to obtain feedback. This assists Yorktest in gathering valuable information for both veterinary surgeons and other pet owners.

**For each questionnaire returned Yorktest will donate £1.00 to our chosen pet/equine charity of the year.**

A copy will be available to the practice if required.

If you prefer us not to mail your client please tick this box

## YORKTEST ALLERGY TEST PROCEDURE

1. Take sample of blood ensuring there is sufficient for appropriate test.  
**Wherever possible please send serum rather than whole blood.**

Species	Code	Test Type	Sample Required	
			Whole Blood or Serum	
Dog/Cat	C	Complete Screen Food and Environmental	4ml	2ml
Dog	C & M	Complete Screen & Malassezia (Malassezia is at a reduced price)	6ml	3ml
Dog/Cat	F	Food IgE and IgG	2ml	1ml
Dog/Cat	E	Environmental (indoor and outdoor)	2ml	1ml
Dog/Cat	H	Household/Indoor Note: for animals with dermatological symptoms we recommend that the full environmental (indoor & outdoor) test is performed.	2ml	1ml
Dog/Cat	F & H	Food & Household/Indoor Note: for animals with dermatological symptoms we recommend that the full environmental (indoor & outdoor) test is performed.	3ml	1.5ml
Dog	S	Sarcoptes Mange (Canine only)	2ml	1ml
Dog	M	Malassezia (Canine only)	2ml	1ml
Equine	C	Complete Screen Food and Environmental	10ml	5ml
Equine	F	Food IgE and IgG	2ml	1ml

### 2. Complete details overleaf.

### 3. Packaging Protocol

- Centrifuge the blood sample to separate the serum.
- If not in a serum gel tube, decant the serum into a plain tube.
- Label each tube with the pet's name, owner's name and the date.
- Wrap all the tubes in cotton wool or another suitable absorbent material. **DO NOT** tape up the tube lids.
- Place into biohazard bag.
- Add the submission form to the document pouch of the biohazard bag.
- Place into the YTVS box (**DO NOT** tape up the box) and then into the supplied postal envelope (postage paid).

### 4. Notification of Results:

All results will be posted to you within 10 working days from receipt of the blood sample.

Consultant veterinary dermatologist support for the environmental test is provided if required.

Fax/Email: Please note this is an advance copy and will not include the client handbooks, which are included in the mailing.

### 5. Prices

For a current price list please contact Yorktest:

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w: <a href="http://www.animal-allergy.com">www.animal-allergy.com</a>	YO10 5NY

Payment terms are 14 days from the test date. Invoices will be issued with the test results.

For comprehensive terms and conditions please refer to the essential information section of the veterinary handbook.