

Submission Protocol

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1. Choose a test type (tick below), take sufficient blood sample and spin down to serum (*where possible*).
2. Complete the details on the reverse, use an appropriate transport tube and label with pet's name, owner's name and date.
3. Wrap in cotton wool, and place in a **SENSITEST®** submission box or other protective packaging.
4. Send by post using the address to the left, or in the freepost envelope provided within the submission box.
5. Client result packs are returned by post within 7-10 working days, advance copies are sent by fax.

Please refer to our price list for current prices.

Canine

Test Type	Tick if required	Sample Size (ml)	
		Serum	Blood
Work Up Tests			
Sarcoptes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Malassezia	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Staphylococcus	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Individual Allergy Tests			
Household (Indoor only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Environmental (Indoor & Outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Combined Tests			
Total Work Up (Sarc, Mal, Staph.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	6
Complete (Food, Environmental)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	4
Complete Plus (Complete, Sarc, Mal, Staph)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	10

For animals with dermatological symptoms we recommend that both Food & Environmental tests are performed - please refer to our price list for current prices.

Equine

Test Type	Tick if required	Sample Size (ml)	
		Serum	Blood
Individual Allergy Tests			
Insect & Mites	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Combined Tests			
Food & Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	4
Environmental, Insects & Mites	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	4
Food, Environmental, Insects & Mites	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	6

Feline

Test Type	Tick if required	Sample Size (ml)	
		Serum	Blood
Individual Allergy Tests			
Household (Indoor only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Environmental (Indoor & Outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2
Combined Tests			
Complete (Food & Environmental)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	4

Did you know...

We can provide a number of allergy treatments, including desensitisation (immunotherapy) vaccines.

Guidance on choosing a test

Environmental Tests: This test is an aid to the management of environmental allergies by pinpointing problem pollens and/or insects & mites. The results aid in the selection of appropriate treatments such as immunotherapy vaccines.

Food Tests: This test should be used to identify which foods are likely to be responsible for the allergic condition and to formulate an exclusion diet. The optimum time to identify the allergens is when the animal is symptomatic and before any dietary changes.

Work Up Tests: Secondary infections can complicate cases of allergy because of the cumulative effect of multiple allergens. It is important to rule in/out cases of raised antibodies to these allergens in addition to investigating the environmental and food allergens.

Further information is available in our Guide to Allergy Testing. To order one of these, or any further literature, speak to your local sales executive or contact Head Office on 0800 8494 550.

Office Use Only

Your Practice Details

Date Blood Taken:	
Submitting Vet Surgeon:	
Practice Name:	
Practice Address:	
Practice Postcode:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	

To receive advance copies by email please provide email address below

Practice Email:	
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Invoice Address if different from above

Invoice Company Name:	
Invoice Address:	
Invoice Postcode:	
Invoice Contact Name:	

Animal Details

Animal's Name:	
Owner's Name:	
Owner's Address:	
Owner's Postcode:	
Sex:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Neutered <input type="checkbox"/>
Further information:	Age: _____ Breed: _____
Equine Only:	Stabled <input type="checkbox"/> Turned Out <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Current Diet & Duration:	
Nature of Condition & Duration:	
Is this a repeat submission?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, previous lab number:	
Recent Medication & Duration:	
Does this include steroids?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes:	Long-Acting/High-Dose <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Acting/Low-Dose <input type="checkbox"/>
Duration of Steroidal Treatment:	

A questionnaire will be mailed to the owner 8 weeks after the test to obtain feedback. This assists Avacta Animal Health in gathering valuable information for both veterinary surgeons and other pet owners. For each questionnaire returned Avacta Animal Health will donate £1.00 to our nominated charities of the year. A copy will be available to the practice if required.

Tick here if you prefer us not to mail your client.