

LABORATORY SERVICES

Although lab testing does not replace a thorough physical examination of the patient, our doctors often rely on laboratory testing to help with diagnosing illness in your pet. It is often during a physical examination, or while taking a patient's symptoms from its owner, that the decision is made to obtain samples for laboratory testing. By using both in-clinic and outside laboratory facilities, our doctors are able to offer your pet access to the most up-to-date, rapid, and reliable test results available.



Our in-clinic laboratory enables us to do routine testing for diseases such as feline leukemia virus, feline immunodeficiency virus, canine heartworms, and canine parvovirus. We also perform microscopic analysis of fecal samples for parasites, as well as urine sediments and other cytological tests. In-house blood analyzers give us the capabilities to evaluate blood cell counts and blood chemistry values (glucose, liver enzymes, kidney values, etc.) quickly and accurately when time is important. We have researched and chosen our equipment carefully and it is all regularly calibrated in order to provide your pet the most accurate testing available.

Outside laboratory facilities allow us to offer the best in both routine and specialized testing. Our main laboratory is Antech Diagnostics, a nationwide veterinary laboratory located in New York state. A courier picks up our samples at the end of the day; the testing is completed during the night; and with most tests, we have results at the beginning of the next day, or at some time during the following day. We also use a list of other laboratories as well to test for specific diseases and for pathology analysis. Many of these labs are located at various veterinary colleges, and are chosen because they are leaders in their specific medical field, or because they have demonstrated exceptional service and results. By using these facilities, we can offer your pet access to the best medical testing available across the nation for each individual medical problem.

