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Application for Serum Bile Acid Database

Registered name:			Registration number: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> CKC			Other registry name:		
						Other registry #:		
Breed:			Sex:			Date of Birth (month-day-year):		
ID Number (if any): <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip			Registration number of sire:			Registration number of dam:		
Owner name:			Date of examination					
Co-Owner name:			Examining veterinarian's name or veterinary hospital:					
Mailing address:			Mailing Address:					
City:		State:	Zip/postal code:		City:		State:	Zip/postal code:
Phone:		E-mail:			Phone:		E-mail:	

I hereby certify that the sample is from the dog described on this application. I understand that the laboratory results will be reported back to the OFA and will become part of a confidential database maintained for research purposes only.

Signature of owner or authorized representative _____

Veterinary Protocol

- Withhold food from the dog being tested for at least 8 hours.
- Collect a baseline 3mL blood sample from a peripheral vein and place in a serum tube (red top without the serum separator plug) and label the tube "fasted" along with the dog's ID.
- Feed approximately three tablespoons of canned dog food such as Hills p/d.
- Two hours later collect a 2nd 3mL blood sample from a peripheral vein and place in a serum tube (red top without the serum separator plug) and label the tube "2-hour" along with the dog's ID.
- Allow each sample to clot for at least 15 minutes, and centrifuge no longer than 30 minutes after the blood is collected.
- Harvest the serum and place in a plastic tube suitable for transport.
- Each plastic tube should be labeled "fasted" and "2-hour" as appropriate, along with the dog's ID.
- Bile Acid test results will be accepted from IDEXX, Antech, or Veterinary College Diagnostic Laboratories.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, the sample drawn is from the animal described on this application, and that all protocols were followed correctly.
 I DID verify tattoo/microchip on this dog I DID NOT verify tattoo/microchip on this dog

Veterinarian Signature Specialty: Practitioner, Specialist Date

Fees • OFA Registration Fee.....\$15 (make check payable to OFA)

Payments can be made by check, money order (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank), cash, Visa, or Mastercard, payable to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

 Visa/Master Card Number Name on Card Exp Date CVV (security code)