



Importance of Screening Blood Work

- Dogs can't tell us when something is wrong
- Detect hidden disease
- Detect disease in early stages when better treatment options are available



*Early Detection
Early Treatment
Better Outcome*

Who should get tested?

- Dogs over the age of 5
- High risk breeds

How often?

Every six months as part of the routine wellness visit or as advised by your veterinarian

Screening Blood Tests should be part of your dog's routine wellness exam.

The older they get, the more likely hidden disease may be present.



An individual in-vitro laboratory test is not by itself a definitive indicator of disease and the result should be viewed in conjunction with other clinical diagnostic information.

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What to watch for between wellness exams?

Ten Warning Signs of cancer

1. Abnormal lumps or swelling that continue to expand
2. Bleeding or discharge from any body opening
3. Sores that do not heal
4. Unexplained weight loss
5. Loss of appetite
6. Difficulty eating or swallowing
7. Loss of stamina or hesitation to exercise
8. Persistent lameness or stillness
9. Offensive Odor
10. Difficulty Breathing

If you notice any of these signs in your dog, consult your veterinarian immediately. Early detection is critical.



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Veterinarian Information

Veterinarian: _____

Next Visit: _____

Health and Cancer Screening

Routine blood tests ensure a healthy dog



INCase[®]



A simple blood test to screen for canine health & cancer

What does INCaSe test?

• **Cellular Proliferation**

A measure of abnormal cell replication, the presence of cancer will generate a “positive” INCaSe result.

• **Systemic Inflammation**

Inflammation is the body’s response to injury. Chronic inflammation may be a result of, or contribute to the development, of a wide range of diseases.

How accurate is INCaSe?

A major clinical study has shown INCaSe to be able to detect 82% of all cancers 6 months PRIOR TO the onset of visible signs, and 100% 4 months prior.

82% of cancers



6 months prior to signs

Is INCaSe just a cancer test?

No! Although INCaSe is able to detect early signs of cancer, an equally important function of the test is its ability to detect the systemic *inflammation* associated with many serious diseases.

This makes INCaSe the most comprehensive single blood test to ensure your dog is healthy.

How are blood samples collected?

During office visits, the veterinarian collects a small amount of blood from your dog. The sample is then processed and sent to the lab for testing.

- No anesthesia
- Minimal pain to the dog
- Quick and easy
- No fasting



Vitamin D

Immune Support

Did you Know?

Low levels of Vitamin D are associated with a wide range of diseases



Dogs cannot make Vitamin D from sunlight



Vitamin D plays a vital role in the health of your dog by supporting cellular health.

Routine testing, along with veterinarian recommended supplementation can help prevent the onset of inflammation and serious disease in your dog.

Using INCaSe when your dog is “apparently healthy” provides you the needed **early warning** to take action to **prevent** and/or resolve disease before **serious damage** occurs.

VDI-VitD is a perfect complement to your INCaSe test. Ask for both at your next exam for a complete health and wellness screening panel.