



IDEXX PetChek™ IP

A better way to detect and control intestinal parasites in dogs and cats

The new IDEXX PetChek™ IP kit is an innovative, easy and more accurate way to diagnose intestinal parasite infections through faecal sampling.

PetChek™ IP simplifies the sampling and submission process making it much easier for veterinary hospitals to add testing to parasite control programs.

We combine the kit with our new intestinal parasite biomarker technology for highly accurate detection of roundworm, hookworm, whipworm and *Giardia* infections.

How it works

The entire PetChek™ IP process consists of 3 simple steps:

- 1 You simply sell the collection kit to the pet owner – the rest is done on your behalf
... no samples, no technician time, no requisition form
- 2 The owner collects one small sample and sends it directly to IDEXX Reference Laboratories
- 3 IDEXX then sends the test result directly to your clinic



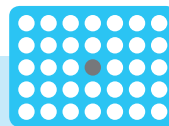
The highly sensitive copro-antigen ELISAs has many significant advantages compared to flotation tests:

Traditionally, intestinal parasitic infections have been identified through the presence of eggs in a faecal flotation test. This cumbersome method involves the pet owner taking multiple stool samples over several days and has many steps that can make the technique unreliable.

PetChek™ IP utilises IDEXX's new highly sensitive protein biomarker technology to accurately detect hookworm, roundworm, whipworm and *Giardia* infections. Detecting these discrete biomolecules indicates the presence of the specific metabolically active nematode infection as these biomarkers are produced by the worms and not the eggs.



Flotation test



Antigen test

Pre-analytic mixing & float-time methods	Advanced ELISA technology
Misidentification of pollen and other debris as eggs	Non-subjective, highly accurate antigen detection
Misidentification of eggs from another species (coprophagy)	Accurately identifies adult parasites, not parasite eggs
Misses early and single-sex infections due to reliance on egg shedding	Identifies infection as soon as the parasite is present
Large sample size, often with multiple-day sampling	Requires a single collection of just 10 % of flotation sample size (0.2 g)
Late identification and only of infections with fully grown, egg-shedding parasites	Detects prepatent intestinal infections up to 30 days earlier

PetChek™ IP is a win for everyone



Healthy homes

Peace of mind for pet owners knowing if there is a risk of infection to other pets and to their family members.



Satisfied users

Easy and convenient for pet owners to use. They simply collect the sample and drop in the nearest mailbox. No hands-on time for the clinic as the process happens on your behalf.



Healthy practice

Engaging owners in testing increases awareness for good parasite control while increasing your diagnostic and treatment revenue.

Order your PetChek™ IP faecal kits today!

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