Cycling for IDEXX SNAP Tests

Your daily warm-up guide

What is cycling?

Cycling is the process of bringing your SNAP tests to room temperature by removing them from the refrigerator and then returning them back at the end of a shift. SNAP tests employ ELISA technology, which typically requires refrigeration to maintain its high level of accuracy. By cycling your tests earlier in your working day, you eliminate the waiting time for the tests to warm up, allowing for efficient and accurate testing throughout your shift.

Step-by-step:

1. **Check the table (turn the page):** Refer to the table for temperature and cycling limits for each SNAP product.
2. **Track the time:** Note when you remove the product from the fridge to keep track of cycling frequency.
3. **Don't unpack:** Keep SNAP tests in their foil package and the conjugate bottled.
4. **Use as needed:** When you're ready to use the test, no warm-up time is necessary!
5. **Return timely:** If not used, return the product to the fridge within the specified timeframe (8 or 14 hours, depending on the product).

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS	TEST NAME	MAXIMUM CYCLING DURATION	CYCLING GUIDELINES
Room temperature **OR** refrigerator (2°C–25°C or 36°F–77°F)	SNAP™ 4Dx™ Plus†	14 hours	
	SNAP Leish 4Dx†	14 hours	
	SNAP Leishmania†	14 hours	
	SNAP™ Heartworm RT	8 hours	
	SNAP™ Parvo	8 hours	
Refrigerator (2°C–8°C or 36°F–46°F)	SNAP™ cPL™	8 hours	Can be cycled up to 30 times
	SNAP™ fPL™	8 hours	
	SNAP™ Feline proBNP	8 hours	
	SNAP™ FeLV	14 hours	
	SNAP™ FIV/FeLV Combo	14 hours	
	SNAP™ Foal IgG	8 hours	
	SNAP™ *Giardia*	8 hours	
	SNAP™ Lepto	8 hours	
	SNAP™ Cortisol	8 hours	Can be cycled up to 5 times Conjugate cannot be cycled and must be kept refrigerated and run cold.

†Storage method can impact the expiration dating of SNAP 4Dx Plus, SNAP Leish 4Dx, and SNAP Leishmania. When stored at room temperature, the tests expire in 6 months and cannot be extended by refrigerating. When stored in the refrigerator, the tests expire as indicated on the product packaging.

Support in every SNAP Test

Every SNAP Test gives you access to a comprehensive diagnostic ecosystem. This includes diagnostic algorithms, medical consultants, reference lab follow-up tests, and more. So you have support at the point of care and well beyond.

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