



Faecal Dx^{*} antigen testing

Detect parasite infections even
before eggs are present.

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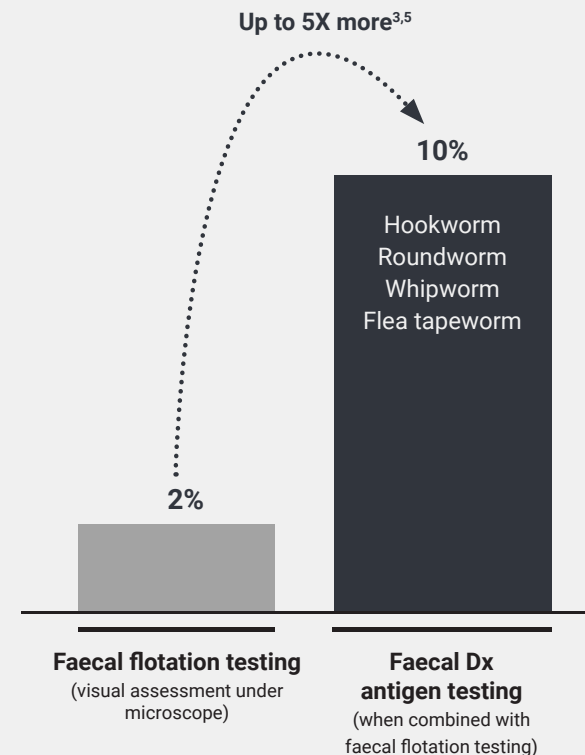
Find what the microscope misses.¹⁻⁵

Forget about eggs. Faecal Dx* antigen testing detects antigens secreted directly from the infecting worm.

- + Identify infections prior to eggs being shed.
- + Avoid false-negative results caused by intermittent shedding of eggs.
- + Detect worms even if eggs are not present in the faecal sample.

Help prevent spread of disease to family members and pets.

Detecting infections sooner helps you treat effectively, reducing the risk of infection to other pets and family members.⁶



A single test finds hookworms, roundworms, whipworms and flea tapeworms.



Earlier detection than faecal flotation.¹⁻⁵

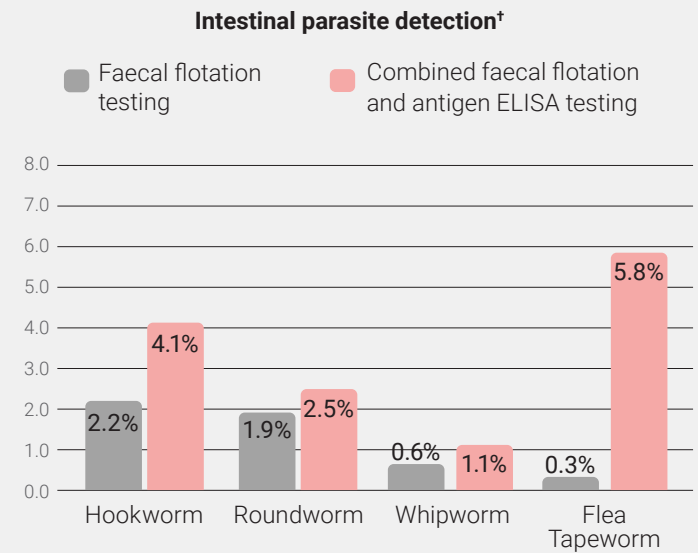


Detects 5X more infections than faecal flotation alone.^{3,5}

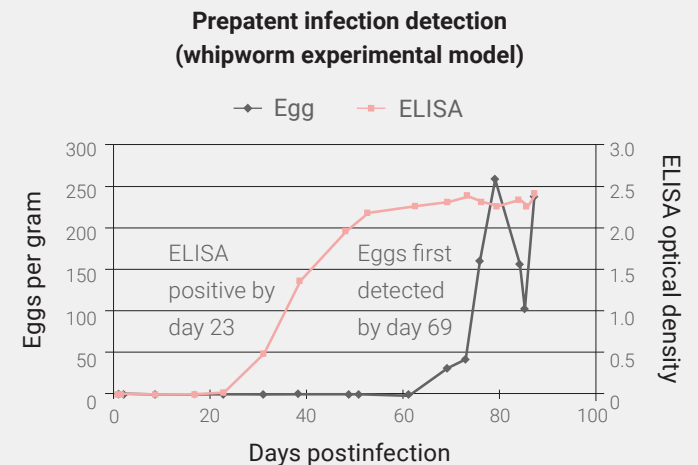
Set your sights on parasites.

Faecal Dx* antigen testing helps you detect more parasites earlier than ever before.

Detect more. Results indicate that adding Faecal Dx antigen testing to your faecal flotation testing may lead to a fivefold increase in parasite infections detected.^{5,7}



Detect earlier. Because of the lack of egg detection with faecal flotation testing during the prepatent period and single-sex infections, many parasite infections may go undetected for a period of time.¹



¹Data represents faecal testing performed during wellness visits.

Parasites are everywhere.

Pan-European DOGWALKS study confirms the need to test and treat even well-cared for dogs.⁸

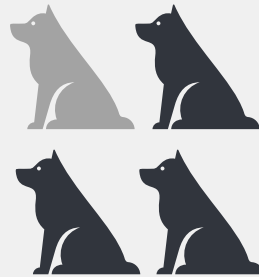
- + Approximately 2470 fresh canine Faecal specimens were collected.
- + 164 parks in 33 cities across 12 European countries were included.
- + Faecal Dx* antigen testing, *Giardia* antigen testing and faecal flotation by centrifugation were conducted.

Key results:

57%



57% of parks tested positive for an intestinal parasite.



Almost 1 in 4 dogs tested positive for intestinal parasites.

37.2%



28.7%



17.7%



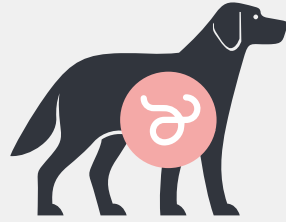
Between 18% and 37% of parks tested positive for hookworms (37.2%), roundworms (28.7%) or whipworms (17.7%).



Test to protect with Faecal Dx antigen testing:



Faecal Dx* antigen testing catches infections missed by the microscope.¹⁻⁴

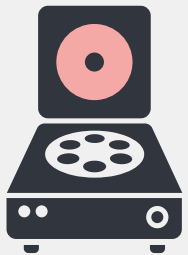


Parasite infections may go undetected, even in dogs receiving preventives.⁸



Ideally, dogs are protected by broad-spectrum, year-round prevention.

Only IDEXX Reference Laboratories offers a complete faecal testing solution:



Faecal flotation by centrifugation.



Egg and parasite identification by expert technicians.



Faecal Dx antigen testing.



Common test codes for faecal testing.

Faecal Dx* Antigen (Immunoassay) (test code FET)

Hookworm, roundworm, whipworm and flea tapeworm antigen immunoassays

ADD ON Faecal Dx* Antigen (Immunoassay) (test code AFET)

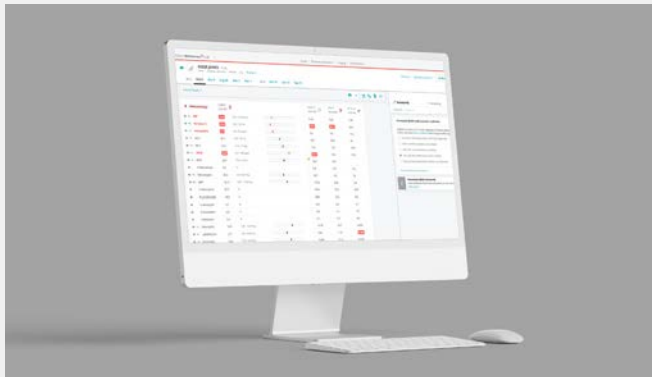
Hookworm, roundworm, whipworm and flea tapeworm antigen immunoassays

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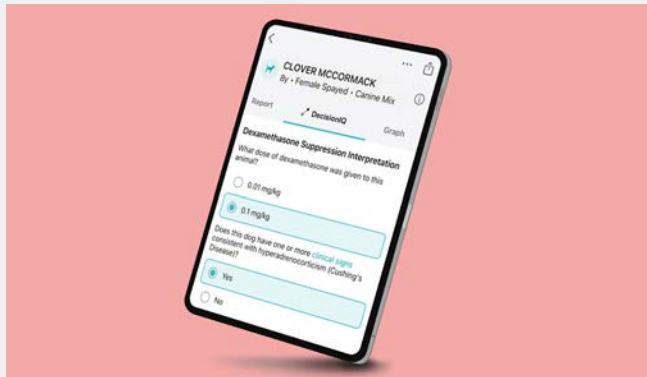
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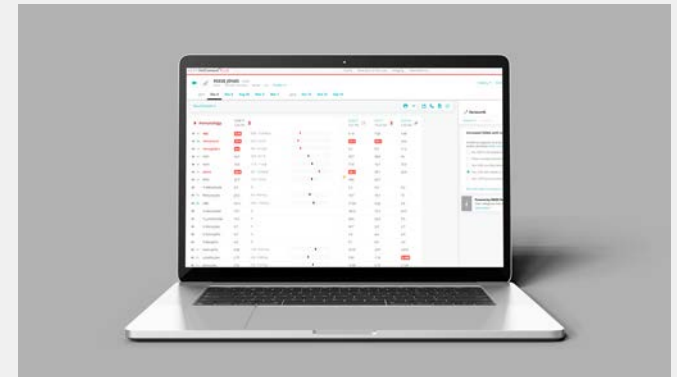
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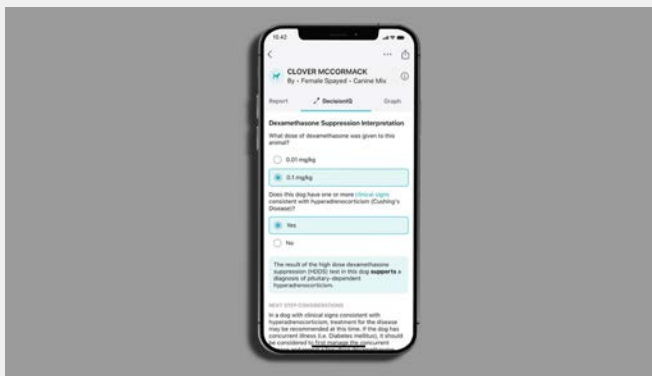
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Manage patient diagnostics from your smartphone, tablet, browser or practice management system. Mobile app is available for iPhone* and Android* devices.



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