

Service update

Important changes to pathologist interpretations of laboratory results

Effective 5 January 2026.

Starting 5 January 2026 in the United Kingdom, as part of an IDEXX system upgrade, pathologist's review and written interpretation will become an opt-in add-on for eligible core and problem-specific profiles. Veterinary surgeons can request an interpretation when needed; otherwise, results will be released without an interpretation.

Pathologist Interpretation Add-On

These changes provide greater choice, flexibility and tailored medical support.

- + A new standalone test code called 'Pathologist Interpretation Add-On' (CPINT) will be available.
- + Add CPINT to interpretation-eligible profiles via these options:
 - VetConnect™ PLUS online ordering (select the 'Add on' tick box or add code CPINT)
 - Paper test requisition forms (add code CPINT)
 - Practice management systems (add code CPINT)
- + For the full list of eligible profiles, including applicable prices, see IDEXX Reference Laboratories resources.

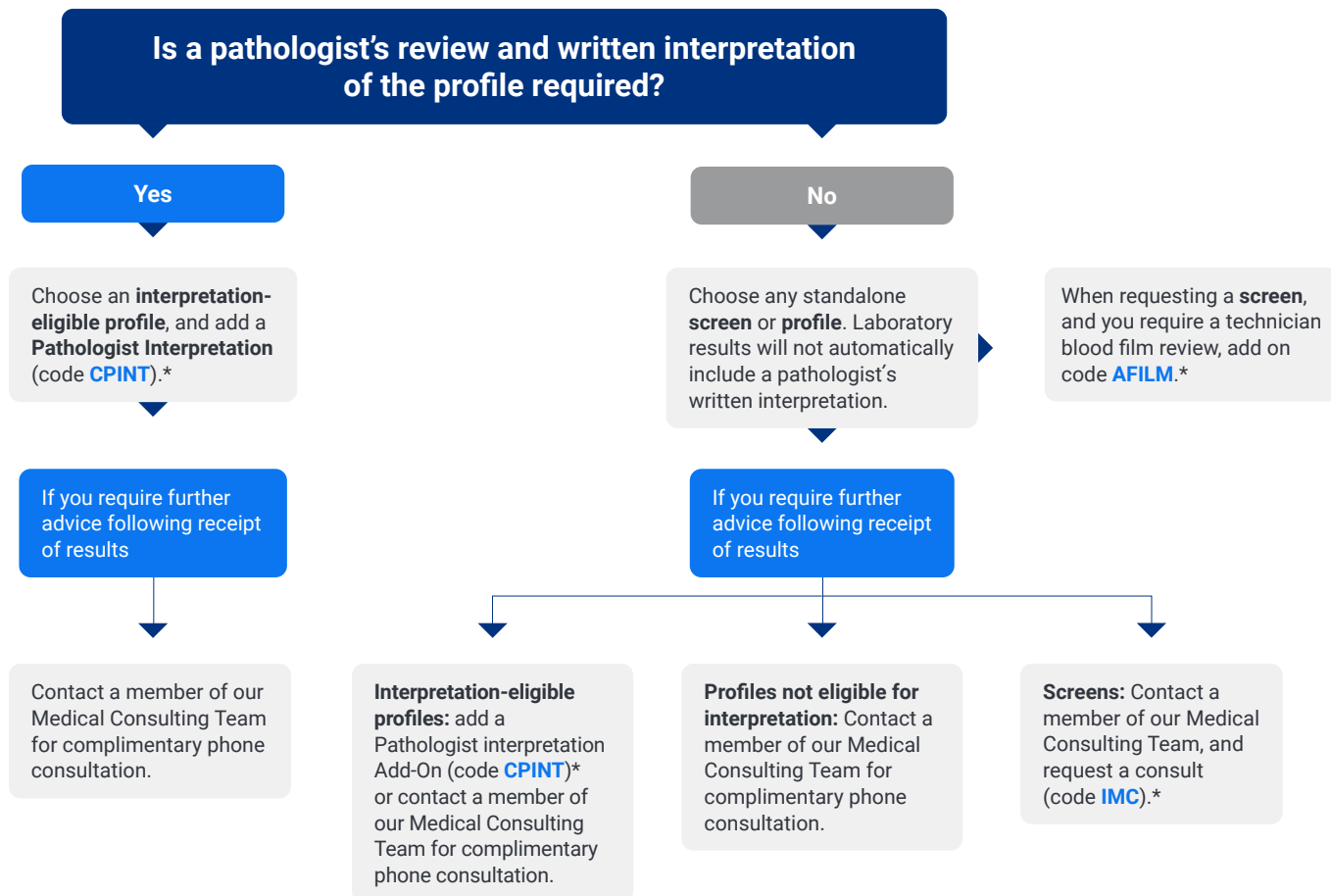
Key benefits

- + **Faster results:** Individual results are released as they become available; written interpretation follows when profile as requested is complete.
- + **Expert access:** All eligible profiles include complimentary access to IDEXX medical consultants, even without the add-on interpretation.
- + **Enhanced reports:** Redesigned written interpretations provide clear, actionable guidance.
- + **Flexibility:** Pathologist Interpretation Add-on (CPINT) can be requested at the time of submission or after the results have been released.

Best practices

- + Some profiles will no longer be interpretation-eligible profiles (e.g., Phenobarbital and Potassium Bromide Profile), as they are best supported by our medical consulting team.
- + A pathologist review and written interpretation requires relevant patient clinical history at the time of submission to ensure a meaningful report.

Algorithm for pathology interpretations



*Fees apply.

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