

Species : Canine

Tested :

Year of birth :

Test performed : SNAP\* *Leishmania* Test

**GOOD NEWS!** We're so glad you brought your dog for a routine wellness visit that included testing. Good news! We did not detect any evidence of diseases spread by sandflies at this time. The best way to continue to protect your dog and your family is to stay up-to-date on annual vaccinations, to keep your dog on preventive medication and to come back each year for routine blood testing. Together, we can help your pet live a healthier life.

## Why test for *Leishmania*?

As dogs and people travel more frequently, sandflies and the diseases they carry are becoming more common throughout Europe. This means, it is easier for your dog to be infected with diseases like leishmaniosis.

### Sandflies

With a single bite, sandflies can transmit the protozoa that causes leishmaniosis to your dog. Symptoms of leishmaniosis can include the following:

- Skin lesions
- Weight loss
- Decreased appetite
- Lack of energy
- Pale gums
- Enlarged lymph nodes
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Increased thirst and urination
- Fever



## Tips to protect your dog and family

### Prevention.

Keep your dog on medication that prevents heartworm infection and tick bites (available from your veterinarian). Prevention should also include use of topical insecticides for sandflies throughout the sandfly season.

### Vaccination.

Make sure your dog's vaccinations are up-to-date.

### Education.

Get current information about disease prevalence in your area at [leishvet.org](http://leishvet.org).

**GREAT WORK:** Stay on track and schedule your dog's next routine wellness visit today.