

SNAP® FIV/FelV Combo Test

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the SNAP® FIV/FelV Combo Test?

The SNAP® FIV/FelV Combo Test screens cats for feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) antibody and feline leukemia virus (FeLV) antigen.

What does a SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test result indicate?

To determine the test result, read the reaction spots in the result window. Any color development in the sample spots indicates the presence of FIV antibody or FeLV antigen in the sample. If no color develops in the positive control spot, repeat the test.

I ran the SNAP FIV/FelV Test and received a light positive on a spot. Does the color intensity of the spot mean anything?

Any color development in any of the sample spots indicates a positive result.

Which types of samples can be used on the SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test?

Serum, plasma or anticoagulated whole blood (e.g., EDTA, heparin), either fresh or stored at 2–8°C for up to one week, can be used.

I used the incorrect conjugate/sample ratio. Can I rely on the results I received?

We recommend rerunning the test with the exact ratio of conjugate/sample listed in the package insert—3 drops of sample and 4 drops of conjugate.

What is the read time for the SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test and is it really important?

The test result must be read 10 minutes after the device is snapped. The test does not contain stop solution, and after 10 minutes, color development may occur that is not related to the sample. Do not report results read after 10 minutes.

How do the kit components need to be stored?

- Store at 2–8°C until expiration date.
- All components must be at room temperature (18–25°C) before running the test. Do not heat.

My SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test has been out of the foil package for the day.

Can I still use it?

The SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test, and any other SNAP® test, must be used within two hours of removing it from the foil package.

Can my SNAPshot Dx® Analyzer read the SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test?

Yes, the SNAPshot Dx Analyzer can read the SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test.

Can the SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test be used with SNAP Pro® Mobile Device?

Yes, the SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test can be used with SNAP Pro Mobile Device