



VetScan® Canine Giardia Rapid Test



For the qualitative detection of Giardia cyst antigens in canines.

Accurate. Easy. Affordable. It's a singularly better approach to rapids.

The VetScan Giardia Rapid Test Kit is a qualitative test for the detection of Giardia cyst antigens in feces. Dogs become infected when they ingest Giardia cysts often found in water and on substances contaminated with infected feces. Diarrhea is the main clinical sign, but giardiasis can lead to malnutrition, weight loss and dehydration.

The VetScan Giardia Rapid Test Kit uses a unique combination of monoclonal antibodies that detects Giardia cyst antigens in feces, allowing the veterinarian to screen for and diagnose the infection.

Easy to use. Easy to read.

Each test includes a simple, easy-to-use sample dilution device. Simply coat the swab with the fecal sample and break the seal to mix with diluent. Dispense 3 drops of specimen into the sample well and read results.

- Cost effective
- Easy to read results
- Easy to use - just add sample-diluent
- Fast - results in 10 minutes
- Room temperature storage
- Available in 10-test or 20-test kit

Sensitivity 98.1%

Specificity 99.3%

(compared to fecal wet mount and western blot; n = 243; source: package insert)

n=243	IFA/FWM - WB (+)	IFA/FWM - WB (-)
VetScan Giardia Rapid Test (+)	106	1
VetScan Giardia Rapid Test (-)	2	134

Clinical Signs

- Acute, chronic, intermittent diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Steatorrhea (greasy, fatty, pale, stool containing mucus)
- Abnormally strong smelling stool
- Can also be asymptomatic
- Lethargy
- Dehydration
- Occasional vomiting



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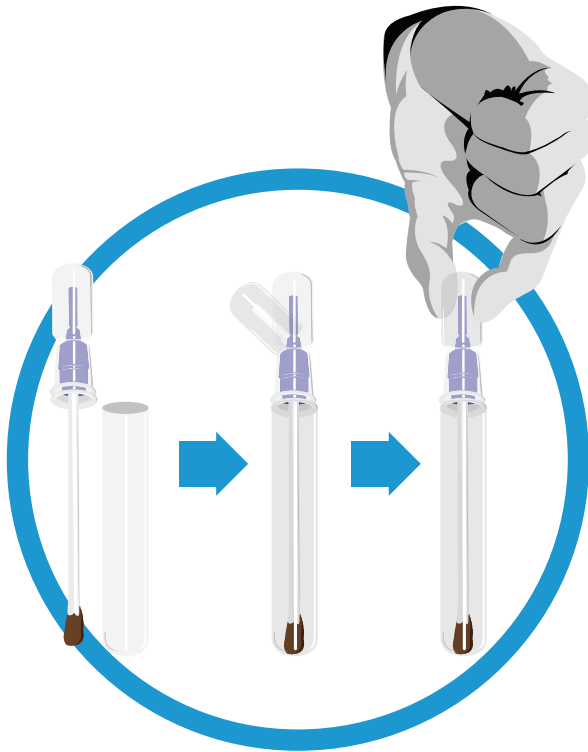




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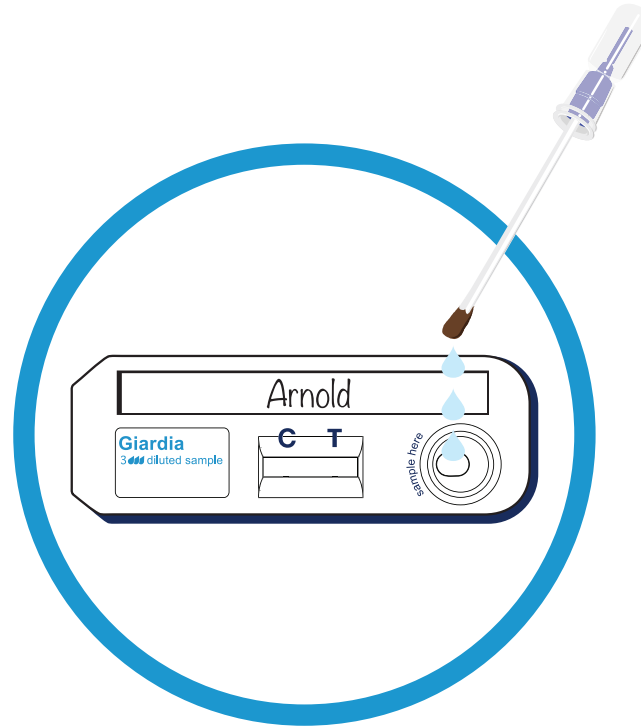
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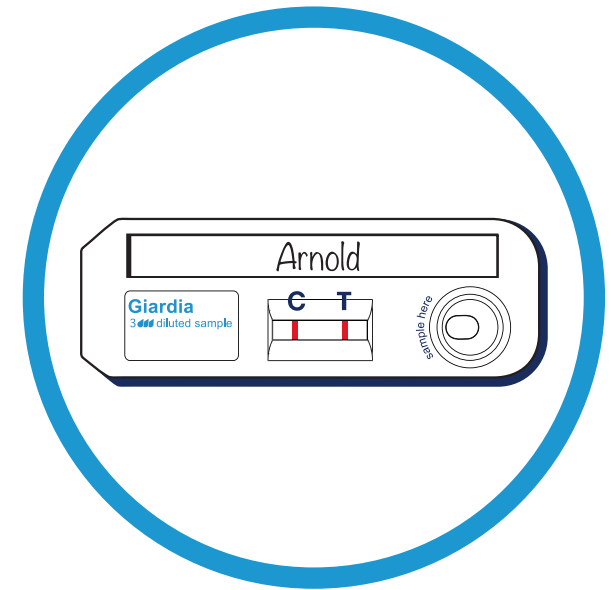
Giardia Test Instructions



- 1 Dilute Sample**
Coat the swab uniformly with a thin layer of sample.  Break the seal to release sample diluent.  Squeeze the bulb 5-6 times to completely mix the sample.



- 2 Load Diluted Sample**
Transfer 3 drops of sample into the sample well.



- 3 Read Results**
Read results within 10 minutes.
Positive Example



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