IDEXX Cancer Dx™ Panel: Interpreting lymphoma results for dogs with suspicion of disease

Lymphoma negative

High concern for lymphoma?

No

Continue diagnostic workup for other causes of clinical signs

Yes

Negative result makes lymphoma less likely but does not rule it out

If suspicion persists, consider lymph node cytology, biopsy with histology, and diagnostic imaging (chest radiographs, abdominal ultrasound)

Lymphoma positive

Supports a clinical diagnosis of lymphoma

+ Consider further diagnostics, including cytology or biopsy of tissue potentially containing abnormal lymphocytes (lymph nodes, organs, masses) and staging (imaging such as chest radiographs and abdominal ultrasound) to guide treatment/monitoring
+ Consultation with a veterinary oncologist could be considered to determine next steps before referral

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