IDEXX Cancer Dx™ Panel: Interpreting results for apparently healthy dogs

Negative

No biomarkers associated with lymphoma or mast cell tumors were detected

Re-evaluate at next planned wellness exam

Positive

Lymphoma

Consider further evaluation to confirm presence of disease, including these:

+ Aspirates or biopsy of lymph nodes/organs
+ Diagnostic imaging (chest radiographs and abdominal ultrasound)
+ Flow cytometry of blood in cases of lymphocytosis

Mast cell tumor (MCT)

Consider further evaluation to confirm presence of disease, including these:

+ Whole-body check for unidentified masses
+ Aspirates or biopsy of identified masses
+ Diagnostic imaging (abdominal ultrasound)

Note: Positive IDEXX Cancer Dx MCT results are more common in high-grade cutaneous, subcutaneous tumors with aggressive features, and visceral tumors

If disease is not detected, perform recheck physical examination in 8–12 weeks (sooner if new symptoms arise)

Perform recheck physical examination in additional 3 months with retest IDEXX Cancer Dx Panel (sooner if new symptoms arise)

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