

Catalyst Pancreatic Lipase Test algorithm



Clinical signs suggestive of pancreatitis

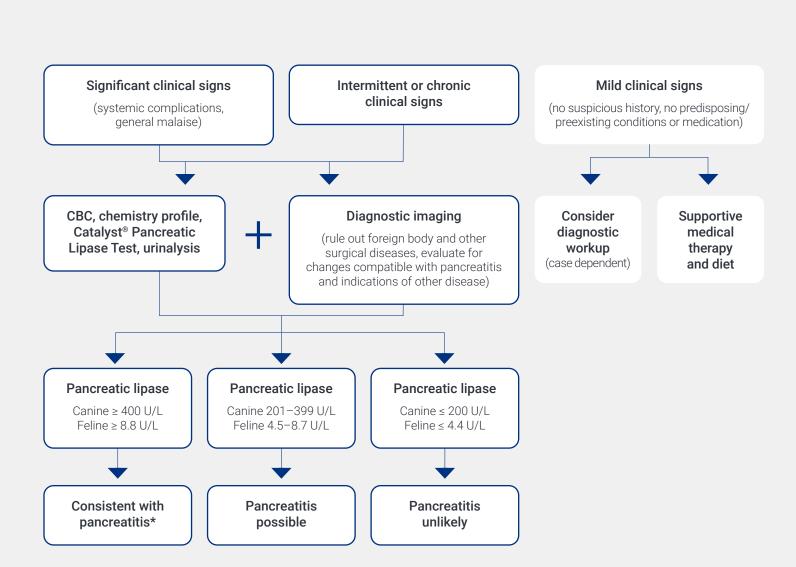
(hyporexia/anorexia, vomiting, abdominal pain, dehydration, hypovolemia, weakness/lethargy)



Signalment and history

(concurrent diseases, current medications, predisposed breeds, ingestion of unusual food [dog], high-fat diets [dog])

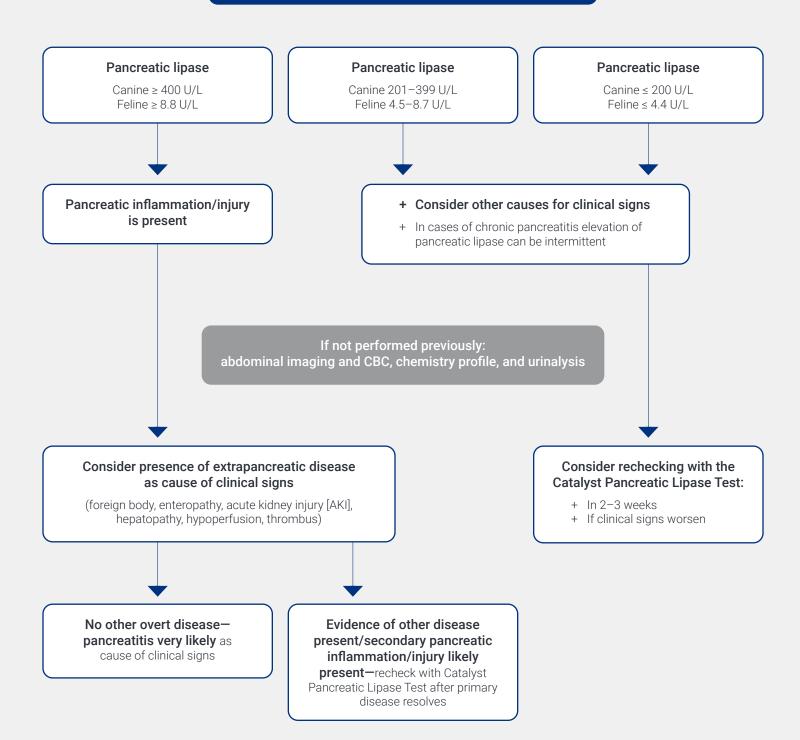
Physical examination



^{*}If abnormalities are present and suggestive of another disease, the pancreas is also likely involved but not the sole cause of the clinical signs (foreign body, kidney, liver, endocrine).

Interpreting a Catalyst Pancreatic Lipase Test result

Perform the Catalyst® Pancreatic Lipase Test if clinical signs† of pancreatitis are present or if lipase on chem 17 profile is substantially elevated‡



[†]Clinical signs of pancreatitis may be vague and nonspecific, especially with chronic pancreatitis.



[‡]Approximately 3X above the reference interval.