



Canine/Feline Pregnancy: Relaxin

- Relaxin is very specific to pregnancy and so can be used as an accurate pregnancy test.
- Following conception Relaxin rises to detectable levels from about 21 - 28 days in dogs and 31 days in cats.

Canine Relaxin Test Protocol

Blood samples must be taken at least 24 days post mating and it is advisable to wait until 28 days as this increases the accuracy of the test.

Sample required: 0.5 ml Heparin plasma



Feline Relaxin Test Protocol

Relaxin may also be used to confirm pregnancy in cats. Samples should be taken at least 31 days post mating.

Sample required: 0.5 ml Heparin plasma



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