

Witness[®] FeLV

Feline Leukemia Virus Antigen Test

Who should you test with
Witness[®] FeLV?

Kittens: FIV maternal
antibodies confound
FIV test interpretation

Adults: Current FIV anti-
body tests cannot dif-
ferentiate vaccinated
from infected cats



1 line, sample is negative



2 lines, sample is positive

Proven • Simple • Fast • Accurate • Convenient

Proven Technology: RIM[®] Rapid Immuno Migration

Simple Procedure: 1 drop of sample and 2 drops of buffer

Fast Results: 10 minutes or less

Accurate: 100% Sensitive (95% confidence interval: 94.3% - 100%)
99% Specific (95% confidence interval: 92.8% - 99.8%)

Convenient: Room temperature storage

Innovative Diagnostics ► Better Medicine

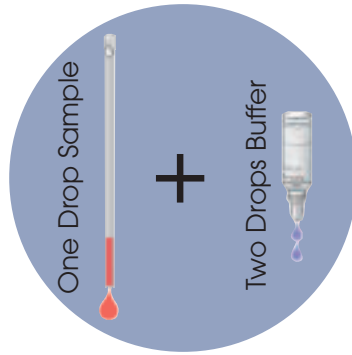
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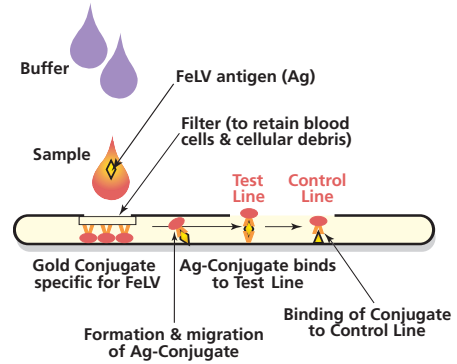
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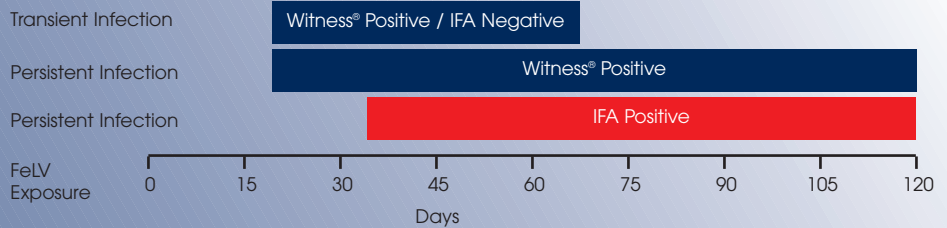
Simple Procedure



Proven Technology



Approximate Time Course for FeLV Infection



Frequently Asked Questions about FeLV & FIV Testing

What is the minimum age for FeLV testing?

Kittens may be tested at any age. If the queen is positive, kittens may test positive at birth, however, infection may sometimes not be detected for weeks or months.

Will FeLV vaccination affect the test?

No. FeLV tests detect antigen rather than antibody. Vaccine and maternally derived antibodies do not influence the results of FeLV tests.

Should kittens under the age of 6 months also be tested for FIV?

There is little value in testing kittens under 6 months of age for FIV. First, FIV is more common in older cats than in kittens. Second, no matter what the result (positive or negative) it is recommended to test after 6 months of age. See quotes below from the AAEP/AFM Advisory Panel of Feline Retrovirus Testing and Management:

- “Maternally derived antibodies to FIV in kittens younger than 6 months of age confound interpretation of positive test results.”
- “Kittens born to infected queens may test positive for antibody, yet most will not be infected.”
- “Most cats develop antibodies to FIV within 60 days after infection. However, the time required for seroconversion is extremely variable and may be considerably longer than 60 days in some instances.”

Should cats vaccinated for FIV be tested for FIV?

Currently available FIV antibody tests cannot distinguish cats vaccinated with Fel-O-Vax[®] FIV (Fort Dodge Animal Health) from FIV-infected cats or from cats that are both vaccinated and infected. Kittens born to FIV-vaccinated queens will also likely test positive.

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