



## CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS

# Performance of MVD Diagnostic Tests

**Bolded tests** are the recommended first non-invasive diagnostic test(s) to be performed.

Pathogen	Test	Species	Sample	Sensitivity	Specificity#	Min. Vol. (ml) <sup>^</sup>	Test Code	Ref.
<i>Blastomyces</i> *	<b>Antigen EIA</b>	<b>K9</b>	<b>Urine</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>316</b>	1-4
		K9	Serum	91	100	0.8	316	2,3,5
	Antibody EIA	K9	Serum	82	97	0.25	330	2,3
	Antibody ID	K9	Serum	54	100	0.25	322	2,3,6,7
<i>Histoplasma</i>	<b>Antigen EIA</b>	<b>K9</b>	<b>Urine</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>310</b>	8,9
		<b>Feline</b>	<b>Urine</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>310</b>	10,11
		Feline	Serum	73	NA	0.8	310	12
	Antibody EIA	K9	Serum	76	93	0.25	327	MVD
		Feline	Serum	83	95	0.25	328	MVD
	Antibody ID	K9	Serum	28	100	0.25	321	MVD
Feline		Serum	5	100	0.25	321	MVD	
<i>Coccidioides</i> (valley fever)	Antigen EIA	K9	Urine	8	100	0.5	315	13,14
		K9	Serum	27	97	0.8	315	13,14
	Antibody EIA	K9	Serum	89	94	0.25	329	13
		<b>K9</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>320</b>	13,15,16
	<b>Antibody ID+EIA</b>	<b>K9</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>329+320</b>	13
<i>Cryptococcus</i>	<b>Antigen LA</b>	<b>K9</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>319</b>	19-21
		<b>Feline</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>319</b>	19,21,22
<i>Aspergillus</i> (systemic)	<b>Antigen EIA</b>	K9	Urine	88	92	0.8	309	23
		K9	Serum	92	84	0.8	309	23
		<b>K9</b>	<b>Ur+Ser</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84-92</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>309</b>	23
<i>Aspergillus</i> (sinonasal)	Antigen EIA	K9	Serum	24	82	0.8	309	24
		Feline	Serum	23	78	0.8	309	25
	<b>Antibody ID</b>	<b>K9</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>324</b>	24
		<b>Feline</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>324</b>	26

For tests with multiple references the combined sensitivity and specificity was provided.

\**Blastomyces* antigen test on urine is also the first-choice test for cats.

<sup>^</sup>Minimum sample volume required for testing.

#Specificity was often provided for non-fungal disease.

EIA, enzyme immunoassay; ID, immunodiffusion; LA, latex agglutination

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