



NOBLE MANES CLINIC

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Semen Analysis

IDEXX TEST CODE

IDEXX 908

TEST RESTRICTIONS

This test may only be ordered by breeders for intact studs, as its results are not applicable to pet parents of neutered males.

IDEXX TEST TYPE

Hematology & Coagulation

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Collection Pack: Universal

TURNAROUND TIME

1 - 3 days

TESTS INCLUDED

Semen Analysis

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 908

1 mL semen in a sterile container, WTT (White Top Tube) preferred; keep at room temperature.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Semen up to 3 days at 59° to 77° F (15° to 22° C), keep at room temperature.

TEST COMPONENTS: REFERRED

- Pathologist Report
- Semen Appearance
- Sperm/mL
- Volume Received

NOTES

Semen for examination can be obtained by inserting a moistened cotton swab (Puritan PCR Swab) into the vulva of a queen immediately after mating, or the cat can be electro-ejaculated under general anesthesia. These are the most common methods in felids and enable one to obtain ejaculates of reasonably good quality.

INTERFERENCE

[Semen] poor sample quality / aged sample / small sample / exposure to temperature extremes / semen extender.