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New Vetpath logo!

We are delighted to share with you our new logo for Vetpath Laboratory Services.



This change is part of an exciting new chapter for our team as we prepare to move to a new laboratory site at Jandakot Business Park in April 2021. We're proud of our heritage but we're also looking forward to moving to a modern, purposebuilt facility, joining under the one roof with our parent medical laboratory, Western Diagnostic Pathology. Co-location will improve processes and allow access to innovative technology while maintaining the quality service you know and expect from Vetpath.

Over the next six months you will gradually see us replace our old logo with the new. In the background we'll also be preparing to relocate to the new facility. But while all of this is happening, you can continue to expect the same high levels of service and commitment to providing quality results in a timely manner.

EDTA ≠ Culture

EDTA is the anticoagulant that prevents coagulation by chelating the calcium in the blood sample.

EDTA is also bacteriostatic,

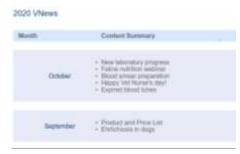


making cytology samples stored in an EDTA purple top tube unsuitable for culture. Always remember to submit a swab and/or plain tube or pot containing your sample for culture.

VNews archive

Did you know that you can access all editions of VNews from the last 6 years on the Vetpath website?

VNews is stored under the News and Events section of the main toolbar at www.vetpath.com.au
There is a content summary for each VNews, making it easy to scroll through if you are looking for a particular article. Topics include information on tests, changes in staff, webinar opportunities and updates on our new building. Click on the month for a downloadable pdf.



Vetpath Laboratory Services welcomes feedback on all aspects of our service from couriers to lab results. Please feel free to contact us at 9259 3666 or email enquiries@vetpath.com.au

Christmas 2020 and New Year 2021 hours

Wednesday 23rd December 2020	8:00am – 7:00pm	Normal weekday couriers
Thursday 24th December 2020	8.00am – 7.00pm	Normal weekday couriers
Friday 25th December 2020	10.00am -12.00pm*	No couriers
Christmas Day	-	No on-call service from 12noon
-		until 10am 26/12/20
Saturday 26th December 2020	10.00am – 1.00pm*	No couriers
Sunday 27th December 2020	10.00am – 1.00pm*	No couriers
Monday 28th December 2020	10.00am – 1.00pm*	No couriers
Tuesday 29th December 2020	8.00am – 7.00pm	Normal weekday couriers
Wednesday 30 th December 2020	8:00am – 7:00pm	Normal weekday couriers
Thursday 31st December 2020	8.00am – 7.00pm	Normal weekday couriers
Friday 1st January 2021	10.00am – 1.00pm*	No couriers
New Year's Day		
Saturday 2 nd January 2021	8.30am – 5.00pm	Normal Saturday couriers

^{*} Usual Sunday and Public Holiday surcharges apply.

Batch testing

IFA for Feline Calici/Herpes/Panleukopenia, Canine Parvo/Distemper	Tuesday 22/12/20 and Thursday 24/12/20 Tuesday 29/12/20 and Thursday 31/12/20
IFA for ANA, Coronavirus, FeLV, Toxoplasmosis IFA and Neospora IFA	Tuesday 22/12/20 and Thursday 24/12/20 Tuesday 29/12/20 and Thursday 31/12/20
Oestrone Sulphate and PMSG	Wednesday 23/12/20 and Wednesday 30/12/20
EXPORT TESTING IFA for Babesia gibsoni, Leishmania, and Ehrlichia canis	Monday 21/12/20 and Thursday 24/12/20 Monday 28/12/20 and Thursday 30/12/20

Season's Greetings and best wishes for the New Year from all at Vetpath

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