

SNAP test kit cycling guidelines

The cycling guidelines for SNAP® test kits vary—please refer to the chart below to determine the cycling guidelines for your SNAP test kits.

Note: Cycling is the process of removing the product from the refrigerator, allowing it to equilibrate to room temperature (30 minutes–8 hours for most tests; 30 minutes–14 hours for the SNAP® 4Dx Plus Test and the SNAP® Feline Triple® Test), and then returning the product to the refrigerator.

IMPORTANT:

- When cycling, keep the SNAP tests in their foil package and the conjugate bottled.
- Tests can be cycled the number of times indicated in the table below, as long as the test is not at room temperature for longer than the maximum cycling duration.

To learn more about your SNAP test kit, including appropriate storage temperatures and how to achieve optimal performance, refer to the SNAP test kit insert.

Storage requirements	Test name	Maximum cycling duration	Cycling guidelines
Refrigerator (2°C–8°C or 36°F–46°F)	SNAP® Cortisol	8 hours	Can be cycled up to 5 times. Conjugate cannot be cycled and must be kept refrigerated and run cold.
	SNAP® cPL™	8 hours	
	SNAP® fPL™	8 hours	
	SNAP® Feline proBNP	8 hours	
	SNAP® FeLV	8 hours	
	SNAP® FIV/FeLV Combo	8 hours	
	SNAP® Foal IgG	8 hours	
	SNAP® <i>Giardia</i>	8 hours	Can be cycled up to 30 times
	SNAP® Lepto	8 hours	
	SNAP® Feline Triple®	14 hours	
Room temperature OR refrigerator (2°C–25°C or 36°F–77°F)	SNAP® 4Dx® Plus†	14 hours	
	SNAP® Heartworm RT	8 hours	
	SNAP® Parvo	8 hours	

†Storage method can impact the expiration dating of the SNAP 4Dx Plus Test. When stored at room temperature, the tests expire in 6 months. When stored in the refrigerator, the tests expire as indicated on the product packaging.