

SNAP *Giardia* Test

What to do with your SNAP® *Giardia* Test result

Positive result

In dogs and cats with clinical signs there is evidence
Giardia may be the cause of diarrhea

Negative result

Giardia is unlikely the cause of
clinical signs

What to do next?

- Consider concurrent intestinal parasite infections—perform fecal O&P with fecal antigen testing
- Fecal Dx Profile—Test Code 5013

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- Consider other possible causes of diarrhea—perform Diarrhea RealPCR™ Panel—Comprehensive
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Treat

- Treat with a giardicidal drug for use in dogs and cats
- Bathe the infected animal
- Decontaminate of the animal's environment with a disinfectant

Monitor

- Retesting is not recommended if clinical signs resolve
- If clinical signs persist, consider other causes of diarrhea—perform Diarrhea RealPCR Panel—Comprehensive
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Prevent

- Appropriate disposal of pet fecal material
- Routine vaccination of all pets for *Giardia* is not recommended