Heartworm disease

What to do with your SNAP® result

**Positive result**
- Confirm with retest*
- Evaluate for microfilaria

**Negative result**
- Clinical signs DO support heartworm disease
- No clinical signs

**Diagnose**
- Radiographs
- CBC/chemistry profile
- Other tests as appropriate

**Treat**
- According to American Heartworm Society (AHS) guidelines
- Treatment depends on supplemental test results
- Heartworm prevention

**Monitor**
- Retest in 6–12 months
  - Assess heartworm antigen status
  - Assess cardiopulmonary disease
- If no definitive diagnosis, repeat diagnostics in 1–3 months
- Retest in 12 months

**Prevent**
- Prescribe year-round heartworm prevention as recommended by AHS and CAPC guidelines

*A heartworm antigen test by ELISA at a reference laboratory is recommended as the confirmatory test.