Test all cats that present with vague signs of disease, anorexia, or nonspecific illness to evaluate for pancreatitis

fPL abnormal

Are other clinical signs consistent with pancreatitis?

NO

Subclinical disease or pancreatic inflammation concurrent with other primary disease possible

YES

Pancreatitis likely

Investigate

• Consider additional diagnostics
  • Ultrasound
  • Radiographs
  • Quantitative Spec fPL® Test (test code 2493)
• Check for risk factors and concurrent disease
  • Inflammatory bowel disease
  • Hepatitis
  • Hepatic lipidosis
  • Diabetes mellitus

Manage

• Provide supportive therapy
  • Fluids
  • Pain management
  • Antiemetics
• Treat primary disease appropriately, if present

Monitor

• Trend with quantitative Spec fPL Test
• Recheck fPL levels in 2–3 weeks or sooner if clinical signs develop or worsen