

Blood Tests

If you have any further queries regarding the welfare of your pet, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff

We are happy to assist!

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What is a Blood Test?

A blood test is a window into the body which determines the internal function of the organs, that cannot be seen or felt during a physical examination. A blood test is recommended in healthy pets of any age to help us identify risk factors for underlying disease processes, and to establish normal baseline values for your pet. In addition, the routine blood test is recommended prior to any anaesthetic procedure.

What Blood Tests Are Available?

At Aireworth Vets we have an extensive range of diagnostic tests available to promptly and efficiently diagnose and/or monitor any disease processes which may not be externally visible. Among these diagnostic tests available are blood tests. Our in house blood tests are:

- Health Haematology
- Health Biochemistry 6 Test
- Health Biochemistry 14 Test
- Health T4 (Thyroid)
- Health FeLV & FIV

Other blood tests are available, which are sent to an external laboratory.

How is the Sample Taken?

All our in house blood tests can be done the same day and range from £12 to £35 depending on the test you would like. We are happy to see your pet at any time within our opening hours. All you have to do is arrange an appointment with one of our nurses. In the appointment the nurse will answer any queries you may have and then take your pet away for a short period of time to take the blood sample.

To take the blood sample we will shave a small patch of hair either on your pets neck or leg and take the blood sample from that area. This procedure is quite simple and you should receive the results within 24hrs of the appointment.



What Do They Cover?

The blood tests available in house at Aireworth Vets cover a range of factors that help us determine the health of vital organs & systems. Below is a break down of the individual tests and what they cover:

- Health Haematology -
Our health haematology covers a range of blood related values. It examines the health of an animals blood, looking amongst other things, for anaemia, infection, blood born diseases, immune mediated conditions and some types of cancer.
- Health Biochemistry -
Our health biochemistry covers a range of organ related values, the main two being the liver and the kidneys. We can also check for diabetes, any signs of hormonal conditions or other organ problems for example pancreatitis. Our Health Biochemistry can also check for any signs of internal infection or inflammation.
- Health T4 -
Our Health T4 checks your pets thyroid values and also allows us to check your pets cholesterol level.
- Health FeLV/FIV -
This test is for cats and tests for Feline Leukaemia virus and Feline immunodeficiency virus commonly referred to as Feline Aids.