



Endocrine Diagnostics & Consultation

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Subject : Assays for Progesterone, Estradiol, Testosterone, ACTH Concentration (NOT ACTH Stimulation tests) & Insulin Concentrations

Samples for measuring Progesterone, Estradiol, Testosterone, ACTH CONCENTRATION (NOT ACTH Stimulation Test) and Insulin concentrations will no longer be routinely accepted through the LADDL from private practitioners. These hormones are labile molecules that are sensitive to temperature and time decay. Samples must be collected and handled in a specific and timely manner in order to assure accurate results. Assays MAY be done IF the practitioner contacts the Endocrine Lab PRIOR to sample collection so that specific collection and handling procedures can be discussed and adhered to, thus assuring quality results. Your consideration of this new protocol will be greatly appreciated and will contribute to better diagnostic results to the veterinary community.