



Preparation for Diagnostic Tests at Windsor Animal Hospital

*REMINDER – it is always better to avoid post-prandial lipemia in blood tests. That is fat in the blood following a meal. Hence it is advisable to not have blood tests drawn within 3 hours following a meal.

Post-pill T4 (Thyroid):

- Present at Windsor Animal Hospital for the blood test 4-6 hours after the morning T4 (thyroid) administration. Make an appointment with the technicians for this blood test.

Bile Acids blood test:

- Food-fast for 12 hours before the blood test, food challenge and blood test. Make an appointment with the technicians for this blood test.

ACTH Stimulation:

- No fasting requirements

Low-dose and Hi-dose Dexamethasone suppression test:

- No fasting requirements

Phenobarbital blood test:

- Present at Windsor Animal Hospital for the blood anytime during the day. Make an appointment with the technicians for this blood test.

B12, TLI, PLI, Folate blood tests:

- 12-hour food fast required. Make an appointment with the technicians for this blood test.

Ultrasound:

- 12-hr food fast preferred