

## **Bile Acid Protocol**

1. Fast Patient for 12 hours
2. Collect 2 mL of blood in red top tube. Label "pre"
3. Feed Animal
  - a. Dogs P/D
  - b. Cats C/D
4. Collect 2 mL (red top tube) 2 hours post ingestion. Label "post"
5. Avoid Hemolysis - greater than 1+ hemolysis may falsely decrease results.