



Endocrine and Drug Testing at PDS

Effective May 1, 2022 the Endocrinology Lab at WCVL is closing. Endocrine and drug testing will now be done in the Clinical Pathology at PDS. PDS has purchased a new, updated version of the Immulite analyzer that the Endocrinology lab used. For the most part you will not notice any changes from how the tests were done in the past.

Testing Changes effective May 1, 2022:

Tests moved to Clinical Pathology:

- T4 (new reference range)
- TSH
- Cortisol
- Phenobarb
- Progesterone (new method, no longer RIA)

Tests that are now referred out:

- T3 – referred to Health Gene
- Potassium Bromide – referred to Université of Montréal
- Testosterone – referred to Biovet
- Estradiol – referred to Health Gene

There may be some delays for the first few days as we work through the new process. Any delays that may occur will be minimal and probably not be noticeable to our clients.

With the endocrinology testing moving to PDS, we are looking forward to expanding the endocrine testing and would welcome any suggestions you may have for future expansion.

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