

# WITNESS® | Heartworm

Heartworm Antigen Test Kit



IMPORTANT NEW FINDINGS FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY:

## WITNESS® HEARTWORM SENSITIVITY SIGNIFICANTLY OUTPERFORMS SNAP® HEARTWORM RT TEST<sup>1</sup>

WITNESS® HEARTWORM DEMONSTRATED SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER SENSITIVITY AGREEMENT WITH DIROCHEK® THAN THE SNAP® HEARTWORM RT TEST ( $P = 0.003$ ) IN AN INDEPENDENT STUDY

### Comparative Agreement with DiroCHEK®\*

	WITNESS® Heartworm	SNAP® Heartworm RT	Significance
Sensitivity <sup>†</sup>	97.0%	90.9%	$P = 0.003$
Specificity <sup>‡</sup>	96.4%	98.8%	$P > 0.05$

n=150

\*DiroCHEK is an Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for detection of antigen to *Dirofilaria Immitis* in canine and feline plasma or serum.

<sup>†</sup>Sensitivity represents the ability to correctly identify positive samples.

<sup>‡</sup>Specificity represents the ability to correctly identify negative samples.

One hundred fifty canine plasma samples were analyzed. Two-thirds (100) were submitted by veterinarians and one-third (50) were sourced from purpose-bred beagles. All samples were analyzed at the Auburn University Diagnostic Parasitology Laboratory.

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## POINT-OF-CARE TESTING THAT'S ACCURATE, SIMPLE, AND AFFORDABLE

*"My experience has been nothing but good. It has been an easy test to use and one that I have great confidence in the results."*

**Jerry Immethun, DVM**  
Marketplace Animal Hospital  
Lenexa, KS  
January 2017

*"I really like it because it's quick and easy. When I've got 3 or 4 running at the same time, it's nice to be able to go through all of them so easily."*

**Julie Baker, Registered Veterinary Technician**  
Marketplace Animal Hospital  
Lenexa, KS  
January 2017

*"It doesn't take as long as the other tests to run. Since you only need a drop of blood, it's especially good if we have a fractious dog and we're not able to draw a full sample."*

**Jason Bascon, Assistant Practice Manager**  
Makawao Veterinary Clinic  
Makawao, HI  
January 2017

*"I would recommend it to other veterinarians because you can trust it so much. It's a very accurate test to use."*

**Joanne Bauer, DVM**  
Marketplace Animal Hospital  
Lenexa, KS  
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