Get Web Access for Patient Results

We are pleased to announce the addition of web access for patient results. While you can still receive your results by fax or mail, you can check for updated results 24 hours a day via our website. You should find this helpful if you are looking for misplaced hardcopies on the weekends or evenings after our phone contact hours or if you want to review the results of your daily submissions in the evening from your home. Accessing your results is incredibly easy. Call us today to establish a password and get instructions.

Avian Lipoproteins

A chemistry panel is available that will report LDL levels on avian species. The panel is called the Avian Lipoprotein Panel and costs $14.00. For 0.1ml plasma, you receive results for cholesterol, triglycerides, LDL, HDL, and VLDL.

In our lab, we have examined the incidence of high bile acids values with changes in cholesterol, triglycerides, LDL, HDL, and VLDL. Preliminary data (n=85) shows significantly elevated levels of cholesterol and LDL (p<0.05) in birds with high bile acids. The samples were predominated by Amazon and African Grey parrots. This study will be extended to other species and the laboratory is beginning to database histology and other clinical evidence. As always, we request clinical followup on your cases. As this is a new science to document, your impressions and any histologic evidence will be critical to understanding the application of these tests.

Aspergillus Panel

Last month’s newsletter profiled the significant change to the existing Aspergillus Panel. A copy of this newsletter, a new Aspergillus serodiagnostics information sheet, and the information presented at this year’s AAV can be obtained by contacting the lab.

**Aspergillus Panel** – Antibody ELISA, Antigen ELISA, Galactomannan ELISA, and Protein Electrophoresis - $42.00. Volume required – 0.12ml heparinized plasma. All tests are also available as individual requests.