

Same-Visit Quick Reference Diagnostic Guide



Use this guide to identify foundational diagnostic testing and targeted biomarker assays based on common clinical presentations. Begin with baseline diagnostics, then consider additional testing to answer specific clinical questions and support confident same-visit decision-making.

Chem - Comprehensive chemistry, CBC - Complete blood count, UA - Urinalysis.

Patient presentation	Foundational testing to consider	Targeted additions to consider	Clinical question
Senior wellness visit 1 	Chem + SDMA, CBC	T4, NT-proBNP	Are there early changes that warrant monitoring or further evaluation?
Preanesthetic evaluation 2 	Chem + SDMA, CBC	NT-proBNP	Is additional assessment needed before anesthesia?
Vomiting or anorexia 3 	Chem + SDMA + Electrolytes, CBC, UA	cPL or fPL	Could pancreatic, metabolic, or electrolyte abnormalities be contributing?
Suspected renal disease 4 	Chem + SDMA + Electrolytes, CBC, UA	UPC, T4 (felines)	Is kidney function impaired, or is clinically significant protein loss present?
PU/PD or weight changes 5 	Chem + SDMA + Electrolytes, CBC, UA	T4, cortisol	Could endocrine or metabolic disease be contributing?
Cardiorespiratory concerns 6 	Chem + SDMA + Electrolytes, CBC	NT-proBNP +/- Troponin I, Heartworm	Is cardiac stress or myocardial injury part of the clinical picture?
Suspected systemic inflammation 7 	Chemistry, CBC	CRP, SAA	Is there objective evidence of systemic inflammation?

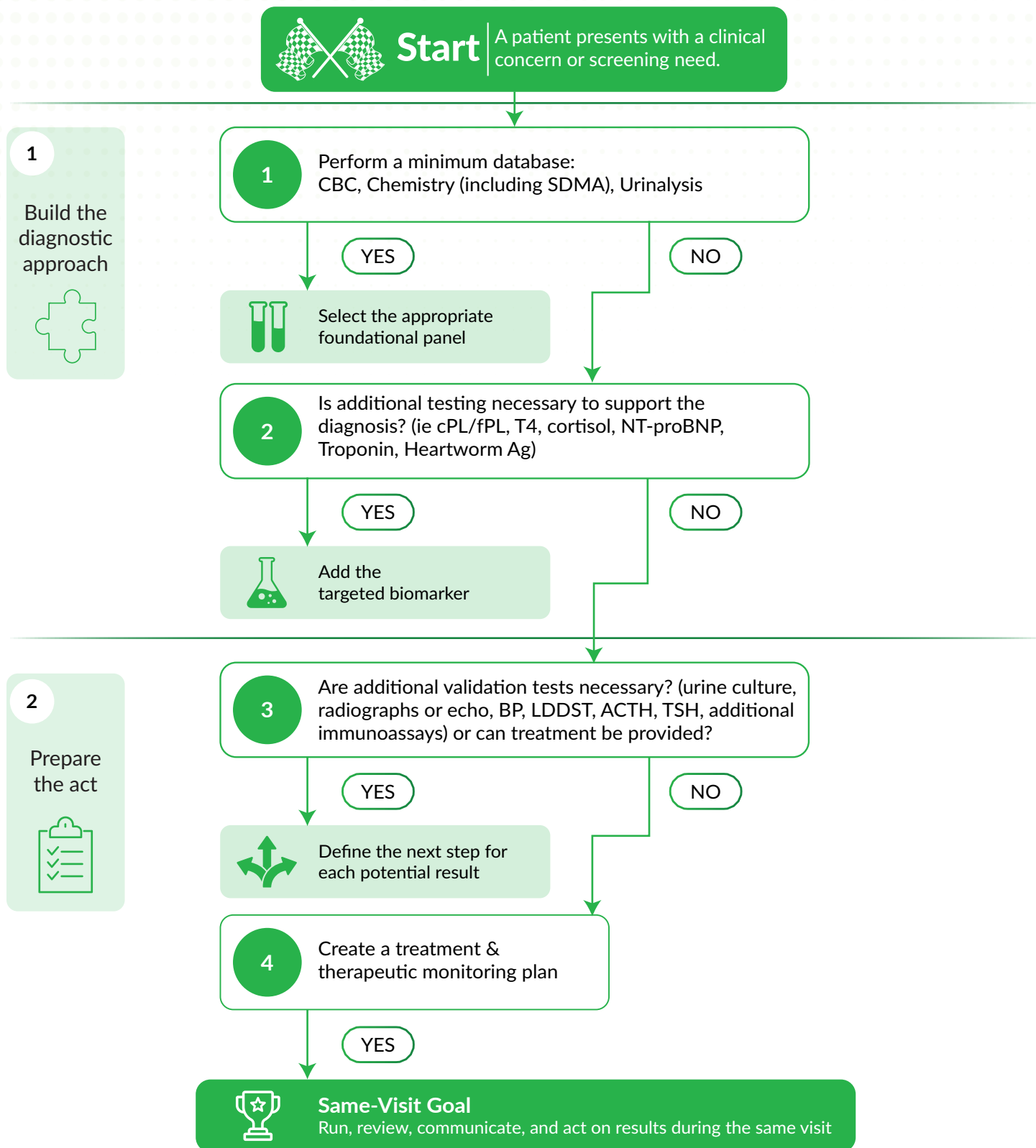


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**This reference is designed to help establish a diagnostic starting point and does not constitute clinical guidance. Test selection should be personalized for each individual patient and based on veterinary recommendations.*

Same-Visit Diagnostic Decision Tree

Use these questions to identify when in-clinic testing may help move a case from presentation to an informed next step during the same visit.



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