



# Hill's voluntary recall February 2019 Laboratory sample submission form

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This form should be used only if you provide services to canine patients, which have been consuming affected products during the voluntary recall in certain European countries in February 2019.

Hill's will provide (*free of charge*) the following measurements performed at the VitDAL Lab at the Edinburgh Veterinary School:

**Total calcium, albumin, 25OH-Vitamin D3 metabolites**

**Sample preparation:** Take a ~ 4 ml venous blood sample per your normal procedures, in a serum tube (Li-heparin acceptable as well). Centrifuge the sample and collect and ship the serum (should be at least 0.5mL).

Send this in a well-protected box by courier or priority mail \* to:

VitDAL – VitD Animal Laboratory  
Clinical Laboratory, Easter Bush Laboratory  
The (Royal) Dick School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh  
Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian EH25 9RG  
United Kingdom

Please take a picture (or scan) of this form and email this to: [hein\\_meyer@hillspet.com](mailto:hein_meyer@hillspet.com). The original of this form should be sent to the laboratory together with the sample. You will receive the results of above tests as soon as they become available (typically within 10 working days of receipt of the sample by the lab).

Other laboratory measurements can be done in your own clinic or in a reference lab. Tests performed should be done based on your clinical judgment and the patient's clinical situation.

## *Pet owner and patient information*

Pet owner name:.....

Dog name:..... Date of birth: .....

## *Veterinary clinic information*

Clinic name:..... Attending clinician:.....

Email address:..... Contact telephone:.....

By sending this sample, I, the treating veterinarian, give consent for the VitDAL to retain ownership of any surplus samples submitted to VitDAL. These samples may be used in approved projects undertaken by VitDAL, its collaborators and other third parties.

\* courier/mailing costs can be included in the reimbursement