## Vcheck D-dimer

## Highly Sensitive Marker for Thromboembolism

D-dimer is produced from degradation of crosslinked fibrin. Plasmin is the enzyme responsible for thrombolysis and acts on both fibrinogen and fibrin. Plasmin cleaves crosslinked fibrin resulting in a cleavage product consisting of 2 linked $D$ domains or $D$-dimer.


## When is it elevated?

- DIC
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Systemic Thrombosis
- Chronic Congestive Heart Failure


## Known Risk Factors for Thromboembolism in Dogs

| - Cancer | - Congestive heart failure |
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| - Sepsis | - Protein-losing disease |
| - Pancreatitis | - Immune-mediated disease |
| - Vascular diseases (i.e., heartworm) | - End/Exogenous Corticosteroids |

## Clinical Algorithm

Algorithm for Pulmonary Thromboembolism (PTE) in dogs


## Evaluation data

- Stronger Correlation with clinical signs
- High correlation with product ${ }^{N}$ ' $\left(R^{2}=0.854\right)$


## Correlation with Product ' N ' $(\mathrm{n}=49)$



## Clinical application

- A Good Screening Test For
- DIC (Disseminated intravascular coagulation)
- Acute Thromboembolic Disease
- Assessment of Pulmonary Thromboembolism
- Monitoring of Antithrombotic therapy
- Prediction of Survival Prognosis after Surgery



## Features

Measurement Range 0.1 - $10 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$


Test time 5 minutes

## Ordering Information

| Product No. | Product Name | Product Type | Packing Unit |
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| VCF107DD | Vcheck D-dimer | Device | 10 Tests/Kit |

