Test	Results	Reference Interval	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH		
Catalyst One (March 11, 2023 2:15 PM)							
Progesterone	> 20.0 ng/mL						
Progesterone (ng/mL) < 1.0 Anestrus/Proestrus							

1.0-1.9 Pre-LH surge

2.0-3.0 Associated with LH surge, about 24-48 hours prior to the ovulation wave

3.1-4.9 Post-LH surge, pre-ovulation

5.0-12.0 At or near ovulation (progesterone concentration may vary with breed and size)

Physiologic variation in progesterone occurs prior to ovulation. We recommend confirming a continuing rise in progesterone (every 24-48 hours until ovulation is confirmed) when evaluating for timing of breeding.

When measuring progesterone to evaluate for neuter status or for ovarian remnant in dogs (2 weeks-2 months post signs of estrus), a progesterone > 2 ng/mL is consistent with the presence of a functioning corpus luteum and the presence of ovarian tissue. In addition to progesterone concentrations, anti-mullerian hormone, LH concentrations, vaginal cytology, clinical signs, abdominal ultrasound and estrogen concentrations can be used to further evaluate neuter status and for ovarian remnants.

