THE TECHNOLOGY

The traditional method for determining the reproductive status of a dog or cat is to look for an abdominal scar called a spay scar. Spay scars are not always detectable in animals, particularly when they have been spayed early in life. Because animals are being spayed at ever younger ages, a cost-effective, reliable test has been needed in order to avoid costly exploratory laparotomy. This technology works by detecting the presence or absence of Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) in cat or dog serum. AMH is a hormone produced in the ovaries and released into circulation.

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THE PRODUCT

Spaychek®

Spaychek® is an ultra-sensitive and highly specific point-of-care diagnostic developed specifically to determine spay status in cats and dogs. A positive Spaychek® indicates a presence of ovaries. Spaychek® is a registered trademark of Preventia LLC.