

## Ringworm tests

Did you know.... we now have **PCR** (polymerase chain reaction) tests available to detect the common causes (aetiologies) of “**Ringworm**”? The turn-around-time is 3-5 days compared to 3 weeks for classic fungal culture. Submit about 30 hairs plucked (not cut) from the edge of the lesion(s) for testing.

