



Are you having difficulty obtaining ACTH?

Diagnosis of Hypoadrenocorticism

ACTH stimulation is considered the gold standard for diagnosis of hypoadrenocorticism, however, in the absence of Synacthen, the urinary creatinine:cortisol ratio can be assessed and has been found to have very high sensitivity and specificity (~100%) when the UCCR is <3.

Comparison of Urine Cortisol:Creatinine Ratio and Basal Cortisol for the diagnosis of Canine Hypoadrenocorticism. A Rowland, AJ Birkenheuer, L Mamo, KF Lunn. Proceedings from the ACVIM Conference 2018 (Abstract EN13)