Catalyst Cortisol Test
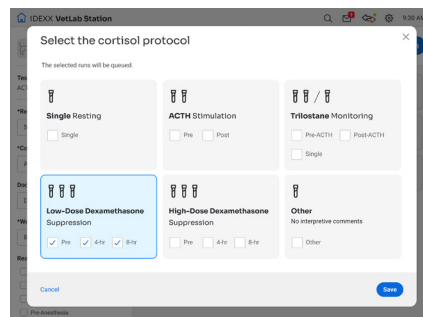# Unlock result-specific interpretive comments

The interpretive comments provided with the Catalyst™ Cortisol Test can help you to determine the best next steps for your patient. To get the most out of this important information, consider these questions and then follow the steps below:

+ **Are you running multiple cortisol tests on the same patient?** If yes and you've already run an initial cortisol test, follow the **"for additional tests..."** instructions below to ensure each quantitative result is sequentially grouped and to access the **comprehensive interpretive comments**.

+ **Have you entered the protocol information?** In order to receive result-specific interpretive comments, you must select the proper protocol and protocol step for the patient run—be sure to follow your analyzer-specific workflow below:

	For initial cortisol tests	For additional tests/multistep cortisol testing
Catalyst One™ Chemistry Analyzer	Initiate the run on the IDEXX VetLab™ Station. On the Select Instruments screen, tap **Catalyst One** and then tap **Cortisol**. Select the desired protocol and its additional protocol steps, tap **Save**, and then tap **Run**.	All of the protocol steps selected when the initial test was processed appear in the In Process list on the IDEXX VetLab Station Home screen. When it's time to process the next sample, tap the next available test in the list, tap **Queued**, and then tap **Start Run**.
Catalyst Dx™ Chemistry Analyzer	Initiate the run as you normally would on the IDEXX VetLab Station. At the end of the run, identify the protocol and protocol step when prompted and then tap **Submit**. **Note:** If you choose to enter the protocol/ protocol step later, tap the patient in the In Process list, tap **Add Details**, and then select the patient's protocol information.	To ensure additional results are grouped with the initial result and to receive interpretive comments: 1. Locate the patient's initial cortisol result on the IDEXX VetLab Station **OR** select the applicable patient from the Pending list on the Home screen. 2. Tap **Add Test** and then tap **Append Results**. 3. On the Select Instruments screen, select **Catalyst Dx**. 4. When prompted at the end of the run, select the run's protocol information and then tap **Submit**.

IMPORTANT: If you have a Catalyst One and a Catalyst Dx analyzer and intend to trend a patient's cortisol results and/or perform additional tests/multistep cortisol testing, IDEXX recommends that all cortisol tests be performed on the same analyzer with the same sample type.

To view the quantitative results and interpretive comments

Tap the message in the lower-left corner of your IDEXX VetLab Station, indicating the patient's results are ready. When additional tests are added as part of multistep cortisol testing, results are listed from the latest additional test (top) to the initial test (bottom); the comprehensive interpretive comments appear with the most recent results.