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#### PROCEDURE FOR FUR ANALYSIS

1. Fill in the forms: Telemedicine Information Form, Telemedicine Release Form (NOTE: There are Necessary and Mandatory Items. That means all of them must be included in your shipment or attached to email. The Doctor cannot proceed without them.), Daily Record of Food Intake (for cats and dog), Clinical Animal Nutrition Survey (for cats and dogs), Procedure and Costs (You will be directed to enter your credit card information in via a secured site at the SHOP page.)
2. Contact Dr. Frick via email at [dravafrick@avafrick.net](mailto:dravafrick@avafrick.net) or phone at 636-583-1700 to initiate the analysis.
3. Clip 2 teaspoons of fur from the chest or tummy and place in a PAPER envelope. Include a cheek swab taken with a Q-tip from inside the mouth. This can be placed in a clean glass jar, tube, or plastic bag.
4. Send the forms, fur and cheek swab to:  
  
Dr. Ava Frick, Telemedicine Division, IVE, Inc. 1825 Denmark Road Union, MO, 63084-4429
5. Once received the sample will begin processing. Allow 4-5 weeks to complete all tests and analysis.
6. Once we have the results Dr. Frick will present you with:
  - \* Laboratory Mineral Assay and Comprehensive Interpretation. This profile includes the complete Multi-Element Laboratory Assay from ARL, plus an interpretation that reviews significant mineral levels and ratios and provides pertinent information related to the patient's metabolic rate, energy levels, sugar and carbohydrate tolerance, immune system, glandular activity, autonomic balance, and metabolic trends.
  - \* Basic dietary guidelines
  - \* A nutritional supplement program designed to assist in balancing the body
7. You review the documents and information, then email or call to set up a conference with Dr. Frick. You will be scheduled for the 30-minute consultation as agreed.
8. After the consultation the supplements can be shipped or you will be directed on how to access them.
9. Monthly progress reports from you regarding the status of your animal is appreciated.
10. A follow-up fur sample is generally recommended for 3 months later. Other specifics that apply to your animal will be listed in the comprehensive interpretation and recommendations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND DR. FRICK LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!