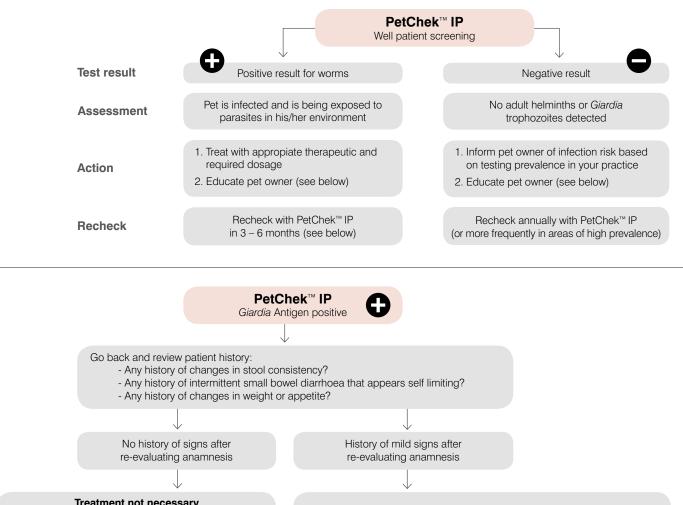
# Guidelines for PetChek™ IP

How to interpret and handle the result.



#### Treatment not necessary

Consider testing other animals in the household Consider re-test in 3 – 6 months for persistent infection Consider individual situation (small children or immunocompromised people in the household) Educate pet owner

# Treat with appropriate pharmaceutical drug

Monitor clinical response to treatment

### Good clinical response

No further treatment is needed Consider re-test in 3 – 6 months for persistent infection

#### Poor clinical response

Consider other causes of symptoms or refractory infection Flotation microscopy for cysts or Antigen test within 5 – 7 days after end of therapy

#### Educating pet owners on positive animals\*:

- Good hand hygiene should be encouraged, especially in children
- · Where possible, sandpits/boxes should be covered when not in use
- Fruit and vegetables intended for uncooked human consumption should be washed thoroughly before use
- · Feeding pets unprocessed raw meat diets should be discouraged and fresh water should always be made available.
- · Faeces should be picked up immediately when walking a dog and gardens should be cleared of faeces on a daily basis. Do not compost dog and cat waste if compost is intended for edible crops. Hands should be thoroughly washed after disposing of faeces.

## Retesting:

- A recheck at 3 6 months allows time enough to assess whether the animal has been re-infected via a contaminated environment or if the course of treatment was effective that is influenced by pharmaceutical choice, dosage and owner compliance
- If clinical signs develop or are present, consider additional testing options

\*based on ESCCAP Guideline 01

