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## **PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY (PRA) REPORT**

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VENTURA, CA 93006		Date Received:	11-Aug-2015	
			Print Date: Report ID: Verify report at www	13-Aug-2015 3652-8388-4532-1151 v.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl/verify.html
Cat: SUNFOX NIAM	Cat: SUNFOX NIAMH			
DOB: <b>03/20/2015</b> S	ex: Female Breed: Somali Microchip:	Color: red		
0		0	2-1766568 9-1793116	
	PRA-CEP290 Result	PRA-0	CRX Result	]
	N/N			

## Result Codes for PRA-CEP290:

N/N	Normal, cat does not have rdAc mutation*
N/rdAc	Carrier, cat has one copy of rdAc mutation. Breeding between carriers is expected to produce 25% affected kittens
rdAc/rdAc	Affected

rdAc is a progressive retinal atrophy that causes late-onset blindness.\* Affected cats are born with normal vision, show retinal degeneration at about 7 months and are blind by age 3-5 years. The condition is inherited as an autosomal recessive, and there is no treatment. \* This test only detects the mutation in the CEP290 gene known to cause PRA-rdAc in Abyssinian, Somali, Ocicat, Siamese and related breeds, American Curl, American Wirehair, Bengal, Cornish Rex, Munchkin, Singapura and Tonkinese.

## **Result Codes for PRA-CRX**

N/N	Normal, cat does not have Rdy mutation**
N/Rdy	Affected, cat has one copy of the Rdy mutation. This cat will produce affected kittens 50% of the time when bred to a normal cat, or 75% of the time when bred to another cat with one copy of the Rdy mutation.

Rdy/Rdy Affected, cat will always produce affected kittens.

Rdy is an early-onset retinopathy caused by a defective protein that is critical for eye development.\*\* Affected kittens display dilated pupils and sluggish pupillary reflexes around 2 weeks of age and often become blind by about 7 weeks of age. The condition is inherited as an autosomal dominant trait, and there is no treatment. \*\* This test only detects the mutation in the CRX gene known to cause PRA-Rdy in Abyssinian and Somali breeds.