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# Step by Step Guide to DNA Parentage Verification

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## Dogs Victoria Regulations - Part 4 Registers and Registrations

4.1.3.1.6 Applications for registration of litters whelped on or after 1 January 2026 will not be processed until Dogs Victoria has received a DNA Parentage Verification Report that qualifies the puppies as being from the Sire and Dam. This requirement applies to registration applications on both the Main and Limited Registers. (15/04/25)

4.1.3.1.7 The breeder of a litter must ensure that either DNA profiles for both the Sire and Dam are available at the time of mating, or that DNA samples are collected from each parent and submitted for testing no later than the time at which DNA samples from the puppies in that litter are submitted for testing. (15/04/25)

4.1.3.1.8 In line with the Dogs Australia protocols for DNA testing, DNA sample collection for the purposes of parentage verification must be performed by an approved, independent collector. Identification of the dog by microchip or unique tattoo is required and it must be verified by the approved collector at the time of DNA collection and recorded on the appropriate form. (15/04/25)

There is a lot of useful information on DNA testing on the Dogs Victoria website  
<https://dogsvictoria.org.au/breeders/dna-parentage-verification/>

- Links to Orivet and InfogeneNZ websites
- Lists of DNA Collectors and details
- Fact Sheets – Frozen Semen/Registering Your Litter and more



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## DNA Parentage Verification

Dogs Victoria are introducing mandatory parentage verification for all litters **whelped from 1 January 2026**.

Given this is a significant change, Dogs Victoria is looking at ways to make the introduction of mandatory DNA parentage verification as seamless as possible.

To facilitate this new requirement and keep members informed, this page provides fact sheets to help answer your questions, links to preferred suppliers, and information about DNA Parentage testing.



Sign up to the Breeders Club\* and access exclusive promotions and free Puppy Packs for your puppy owners.

## **Start by choosing a Provider for your DNA testing.**

DNA Profiles may not be compatible between Providers as some Providers use different DNA Markers when creating their DNA Profiles.

There is more information about this topic on the Dogs Victoria website under FAQs – DNA

<https://dogsvictoria.org.au/resources/dogs-victoria-faq/faq-dna-collection>

Both Orivet and InfogeneNZ are preferred Providers for Dogs Victoria and discounts for testing have been negotiated with both of these Providers. You can use other Providers but in all cases, no matter what Provider you use, you must ensure samples are collected by an Independent, Approved Collector or Veterinarian and you have a form/letter with the details of the dog collected and that the microchip number has been verified.

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The screenshot shows the Orivet website homepage. At the top, a pink banner reads "Orivet + Paw Print Genetics have joined forces." with a button "Explore The Changes". Below this is a dark purple navigation bar containing the Orivet logo (powered by Paw Print Genetics), user roles (Breeder, Pet Owner, Veterinarians), a "Sample Tracker" button, and links for "Login / Register", a shopping cart, a search icon, and a flag for Australia. A light purple horizontal menu lists: "Order Tests for Dogs", "Order Tests for Cats", "Breeder Benefits", "Resource Centre", "Paw Print Genetics", and "Co Us". The main content area is dark purple with the headline "Orivet, the leader in Dog DNA tests & Cat DNA tests". Below the headline, it states: "Offering the most advanced, innovative, easy-to-use Dog DNA tests & Cat DNA tests in the world." and "Our Dog DNA tests and Cat DNA tests for breeders, pet owners and veterinarians bring out the best in animal genetics, so that pets can live happy, healthy lives. Delivery is FREE in Australia." A small "More" icon (three dots) is visible in the bottom right corner.

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# Orivet

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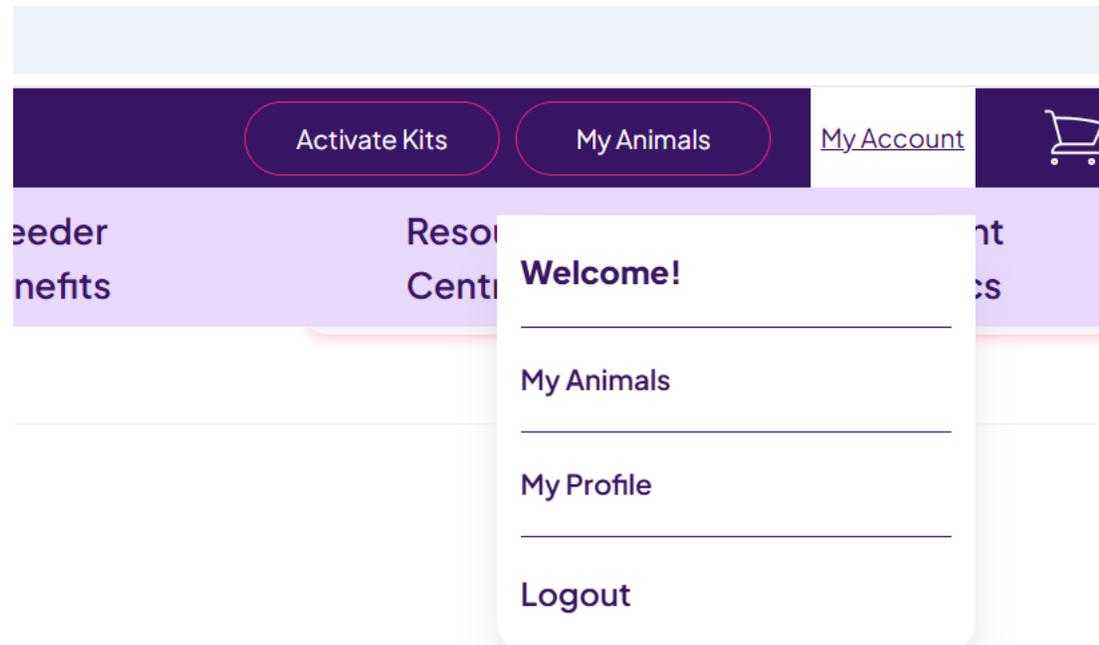


Click on the Register button in top right corner.  
Choose "Register as a Breeder"  
Complete details and Register Account.

Log back into your Orivet account.

Select **My Account** in the top right corner and then select **My Profile** from the Drop Down box

Make sure to fill in your Dogs Victoria Membership number in your profile to access the discounted fee for tests.



To add dogs to your account – log in to your account and click on **My Animals** at the top of the page. You can then click on Add Animal and fill in the details.

your personalised secure account : Order tests/view/edit and update your animal's details.

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**My Animals**

Search by barcode, pet name, chip number, r...



[Add Animal](#)

Pet Name	Breed	Gender	Species	Result
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This is also where you can find **Parentage Request** and **Shared Animals**

## Orivet – ordering tests

To register your litter you will need DNA Profiles (fingerprints) for both of the parents and each puppy in the litter.

Once logged in to your Orivet account you can order and pay for the tests you need. Options include a Full Breed Profile that will include the DNA Profile or you can order just the DNA Profile.

The screenshot shows the Orivet Breeder account dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the Orivet logo (powered by Paw Print Genetics), a 'Breeder' tab, and links for 'Activate Kits', 'My Animals', and 'My Account'. There are also icons for a shopping cart, search, and a flag for Australia. Below the navigation bar is a menu with six items: 'Order Tests for Dogs' (circled in yellow), 'Order Tests for Cats', 'Breeder Benefits', 'Resource Centre', 'Paw Print Genetics', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area features a welcome message for Heather Tilley, a 'Build Custom Profile' button, and a 'Breeder Loyalty Program' section. The loyalty program section shows a current value of 2000 points (\$1.00) and a membership number of 232274. A yellow circle highlights the 'Order Tests' button within this section.

You can order your tests by clicking Order Tests For Dogs and selecting from the Drop Down Box or click on Order Tests and type in the test you want.



Canine DNA Profile (ISAG SNP Panel & PPG Panel)

\$ 47.00

DV User Price

Add to cart

This is the DNA Profile test required for litter registration.

Add it to your cart.

You can then go to the Checkout and alter the number of tests required if you are doing more than one dog/puppy before paying for the tests.



Checkout



CART



SHIPPING



PAYMENT

We will be posting you a swab kit. If you have already collected the DNA sample, you will be able to enter your animal and collection details in your online account after payment is made

### Shopping Cart - 1 items



Canine DNA Profile (ISAG SNP Panel & PPG Panel)

\$ 47.00

Qty:

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Upgrade

Remove Item

Once you have received your test kits in the mail from Orivet you will need to have the samples collected from your dogs/puppies.

Samples must be collected by an Approved, Independent Collector or Veterinarian.  
A list of Collectors can be found on the Dogs Victoria Website.

<https://dogsvictoria.org.au/breeders/dna-parentage-verification/>

#### **WHO CAN COLLECT A DNA SAMPLE?**

The Dogs Australia DNA Protocol states that samples must be collected by an independent, approved collector, and the animal must be positively identified at the time of sampling.

**All registered Veterinarians are approved collectors**, and there are many trained non-vet collectors that are approved by the various DNA Laboratories.

[Click here to view the list of approved DNA sample collectors.](#) (Updated 9/1/2026)

For a full list of Orivet Approved Collectors who are also able to take your Orivet DNA samples for DNA Parentage testing

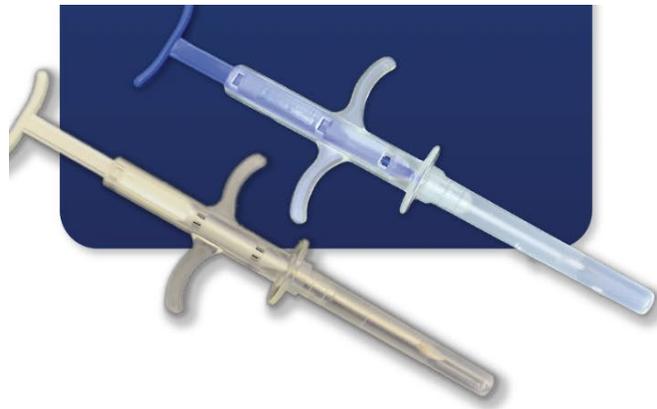
Please visit the Orivet website <https://www.orivet.com/resources/collection-agents>

The need for an independent collector means that an Owner or Breeder cannot collect samples from their own animals, even if they are a veterinarian or Approved Collector.

Puppies must be microchipped before samples can be collected for DNA testing. However you can order your DNA tests as soon as the puppies are born so that you will have received the swabs by the time you need them.

Some breeders are choosing to microchip at 3-4 weeks of age with a smaller size microchip, in consultation with their Veterinarian to facilitate DNA testing at an earlier age.

Veterinarians can collect DNA swab samples at the same time as microchipping.



#### All-In-One Trovan / C.A.R. Microchips (Companion Animals)

Order any combination of data-entry method, microchip size, and implanter format. Pricing may vary depending on your selections.

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Microchip Size: **Select**

Select

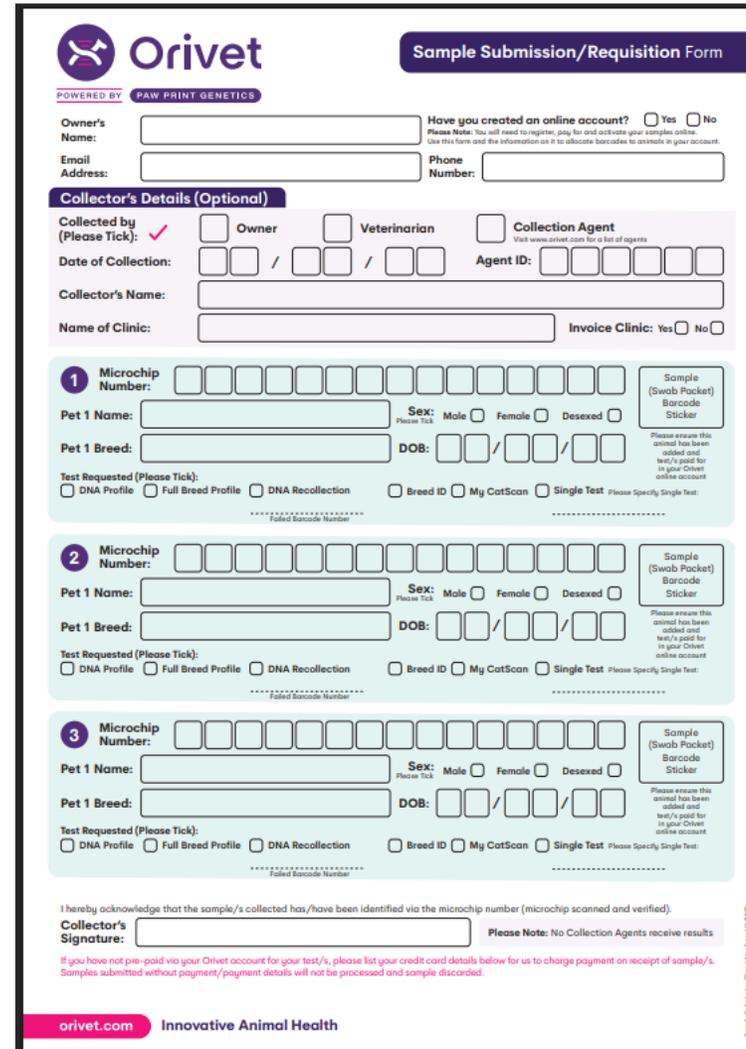
Midi-Chip (8mm x 1.4mm)

Conventional (12mm x 2.2mm)

If your swabs do not arrive in time consult with your Collector or Veterinarian to see if they have a supply available so that you can go ahead with your planned collection.

You will need to complete the Sample submission form and bring it with you. If you are having adult dogs tested bring a copy of their pedigree certificate with you as well.

<https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/orivet-2.1-bucket/media/form/32829+Sample+SubmissionRequisition+Form+Web.pdf>



**Orivet** Sample Submission/Requisition Form  
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Owner's Name:  Have you created an online account?  Yes  No  
Please Note: You will need to register, pay for and activate your samples online. Use this form and the information on it to allocate barcodes to animals in your account.

Email Address:  Phone Number:

**Collector's Details (Optional)**

Collected by (Please Tick):  Owner  Veterinarian  Collection Agent  
Visit www.orivet.com for a list of agents

Date of Collection:  /  /  Agent ID:

Collector's Name:

Name of Clinic:  Invoice Clinic: Yes  No

**1** Microchip Number:  Sample (Swab Packet) Barcode Sticker  
Pet 1 Name:  Sex: Male  Female  Desexed   
Pet 1 Breed:  DOB:  /  /   
Please ensure this animal has been added and test is paid for in your Orivet online account

Test Requested (Please Tick):  
 DNA Profile  Full Breed Profile  DNA Recollection  Breed ID  My CatScan  Single Test Please Specify Single Test:

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Faded Barcode Number

**2** Microchip Number:  Sample (Swab Packet) Barcode Sticker  
Pet 1 Name:  Sex: Male  Female  Desexed   
Pet 1 Breed:  DOB:  /  /   
Please ensure this animal has been added and test is paid for in your Orivet online account

Test Requested (Please Tick):  
 DNA Profile  Full Breed Profile  DNA Recollection  Breed ID  My CatScan  Single Test Please Specify Single Test:

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Faded Barcode Number

**3** Microchip Number:  Sample (Swab Packet) Barcode Sticker  
Pet 1 Name:  Sex: Male  Female  Desexed   
Pet 1 Breed:  DOB:  /  /   
Please ensure this animal has been added and test is paid for in your Orivet online account

Test Requested (Please Tick):  
 DNA Profile  Full Breed Profile  DNA Recollection  Breed ID  My CatScan  Single Test Please Specify Single Test:

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Faded Barcode Number

I hereby acknowledge that the sample/s collected has/have been identified via the microchip number (microchip scanned and verified).

Collector's Signature:  Please Note: No Collection Agents receive results

If you have not pre-paid via your Orivet account for your test/s, please list your credit card details below for us to charge payment on receipt of sample/s. Samples submitted without payment/payment details will not be processed and sample discarded.

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## Activate Kit

Activate your kit in these easy steps.



Enter Kit Barcode



About My Animal



Review & Activate

Activate your samples after collection by logging in to your Orivet account and clicking the Activate Kits button. You will need the barcodes for each sample collected and the name of the Approved, Independent Collector.

Enter the barcode # found on your swab pack:

## **Steps you can take to try and make sure the DNA samples taken reach the lab in the best condition.**

- Do not feed(no suckling off mum) or give treats to the dog/puppy for 1 hour before sampling – water is ok.
- Separate the dogs/puppies to be sampled from each other and any other animals for 20 minutes so they do not share saliva.
- Keep collected samples cool and dry – do not leave them in your hot car or on the heater.
- Post them as soon as possible after collection (preferably Express Post).
- If the weather is hot it is better to drop them off in a Post Office rather than leaving them in a metal Post Box that might not be collected until the end of the day or drop them off just before collection time.

# Instructions for requesting Parentage Verification through Orivet online.

[https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/orivet-2.1-bucket/media/websiteHelp/How\\_to\\_Request\\_Parentage\\_Ver\\_1.0+P](https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/orivet-2.1-bucket/media/websiteHelp/How_to_Request_Parentage_Ver_1.0+PA0325.pdf)

[A0325.pdf](#)

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## How to Request Parentage Using Orivet's Online Parentage Request Tool

Step-by-Step Guide  
Ensuring accurate parentage is crucial for breeding programs and pedigree verification. Orivet's Online Parentage Request Tool makes this process simple and efficient. Follow these steps to request a parentage test:

**DNA Profiling Requirement**  
Before submitting a parentage request, ensure that all animals involved (Dam, Sire, and Offspring) have a DNA profile completed or requested. Without a DNA profile, parentage testing cannot proceed.

**STEP 1: Log Into Your Orivet Account**  
Visit Orivet's website <https://www.orivet.com/login> and log into your account.

**STEP 2:**  
Navigate to the Parentage Request option in your dashboard

**STEP 3: Selecting the Animals for Parentage Testing**  
Choose the Dam: A list of all female animals in your account, including shared animals, will appear. Select the correct Dam.

**STEP 4:**  
Choose the Sire: Similarly, a list of all male animals in your account, including shared animals, will be displayed. Select the correct Sire.

**STEP 5:**  
Select the Offspring: Choose the offspring being tested. You can select multiple offspring at once.

**STEP 6: Submit the Parentage Request**

- Once all selections are made, click on Submit Parentage Request to proceed.
- The request will be sent to Orivet's Parentage Pending Section, where an analyst will review and process the request.

**Receiving Your Parentage Report**

- Once the parentage analysis is completed, the results will be emailed to you.
- A copy of the report will also be uploaded to your Orivet account.

**If any animals were shared, the individual who shared the animal will also receive a copy of the report.**

**Understanding Your Parentage Results**  
Parentage results will be reported as:

- ✓ Combination Qualifies – The selected Sire and Dam match the Offspring's DNA profile.
- ✗ Does Not Qualify – The selected Sire and/or Dam do not match the Offspring's DNA profile.

**Additional Features**

- The system allows users to request single-parent verification or multiple-sire testing as needed.
- Users have full control to manage and submit their own parentage requests efficiently.

For any assistance, contact Orivet's support team or visit our website for more information.

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If you don't own the sire you will need the owner of the sire to share their DNA profile with you in your Orivet account.

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  - Parentage Request
  - Shared Animals

My Animals

Search by barcode, pet name, chip number, r... 🔍

Add Animal

Pet Name	Breed	Gender	Species	Result	
 Cleo	Border Collie	Female	Canine	<a href="#">Resulted</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edit</li><li>Share</li><li>Archive</li><li>Delete</li></ul>
 Kaylee	Border Collie	Female	Canine	<a href="#">Resulted</a>	

The owner of the sire will need to go into their Orivet account and Share the sire's results with you by going into **My Animals**, selecting the correct dog, clicking on the **3 dots** at the end of the dog's details and choose **Share**. They will need the email address you have used for your Orivet account.

Once the results have been shared with you they will appear in your account under My Animals and the Shared Animals option. Click on Animals Shared With Me.

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Animals I Have Shared   **Animals Shared With Me**

Pet Name	Owner Name	Breed	Gender	Barcode	Status
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If you cannot order DNA Parentage for your litter online you can download the form and fill it in manually.  
<https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/orivet-2.1-bucket/media/c4ca4238a0b923820dcc509a6f75849b/0233%20ORI%20Orivet%20Parentage%20Request%20Form%20FA%20080222.pdf>

**Orivet** Parentage Request **Submission Form**

Owner's Name:  Membership No (Member Body):

Email Address:

Please Note: This Parentage Request Form is for use for those who have limited computer access. The details on this form must be accurate as they will be used to run parentage requests. Alternatively, you can log into your account and use the "Parentage Request" tab to request your parentage online. Completed parentage requests will be emailed to your account and any compulsory member body DNA Programme once DNA Profiles have been completed.

**DAM** Name:  Microchip Number:   
 Lab ID/Barcode No:  Registration Number:

**SIRE** Name:  Microchip Number:   
 Lab ID/Barcode No:  Registration Number:

**SIRE 2** Name:  Microchip Number:   
 Lab ID/Barcode No:  Registration Number:

**PUPPY 1** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

**PUPPY 2** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

**PUPPY 3** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

**PUPPY 4** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

**PUPPY 5** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

**PUPPY 6** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

**PUPPY 7** Name:  Lab ID/Barcode No:   
 Microchip Number:

Completed Submission Forms must be submitted with offspring samples or emailed to [info@orivet.com](mailto:info@orivet.com)

Innovative Animal Health [orivet.com](https://www.orivet.com)

Forms to print out for submission and testing are available at

<https://www.orivet.com/resources/forms>

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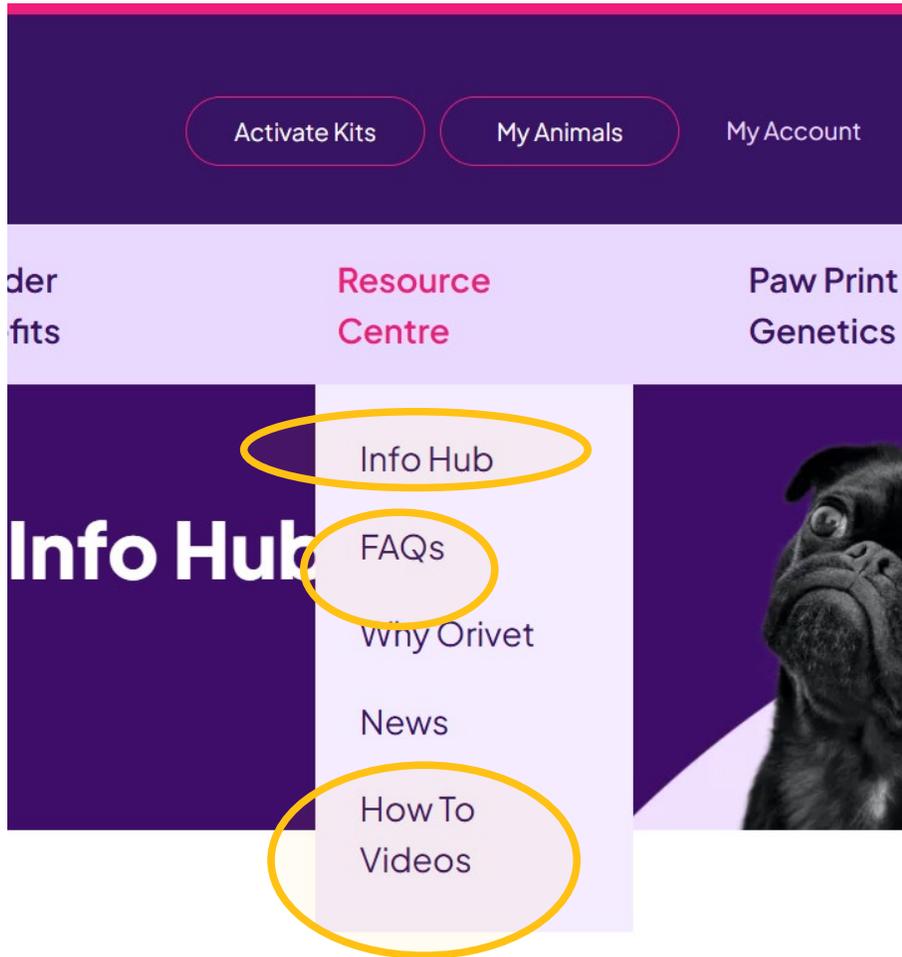
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There are Orivet videos on their website to help you to order and activate tests

<https://www.orivet.com/how-to-videos>

There is also information under Info Hub and FAQs



> Website Help



If you still have questions or require further assistance please email:

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