



LABORATOIRE DÉPARTEMENTAL 31
HAUTE-GARONNE

RABIES SEROLOGICAL TESTING INFORMATIONS REGARDING BLOOD SAMPLE

Thank you for choosing our laboratory for rabies serological testing.

You will find below some information concerning the rabies serological testing performed in our laboratory:

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TECHNICAL DATA

- Rabies serological testing is performed with FAVN technique test specified in the current edition of the Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE.
- Period of time required to perform the test: **15 days**.
- The serological test costs **99.00 euros all taxes included**.
- Thank you for sending the payment with the serum and the acknowledge form.
- It is possible to draw up a draft agreement (Reduced rate-Please contact us to arrange terms).

BLOOD SAMPLE

- The veterinarian has to read the microchip number on the animal,
- Collect the blood with vacuum tubes without heparine and without EDTA, red cap,
- Then, you have to centrifuge the tube in order to collect only the serum (the supernatant). It is better to send us serum samples because sometimes the blood can get hemolysed and in that case, the serological analysis cannot be carried out,
- The serum samples can be stored at +4/-8°C without problem. 500 µl to 1 ml or more of serum is required to carry out the serological test,
- Identify the tube with the microchip number of the animal,
- You can use an international carrier to transport the parcel (such as UPS, TNT, DHL...). We recommend you to send the serum in a refrigerated parcel (with ice packs) in order to protect the sample (add cotton wool or kraft paper for example).

Related informations

- A veterinary prescription or the rabies serology request form filled in by a veterinarian must be attached with the serum sample. The veterinary prescription has to contain the following informations :
 - Name and address of the pet's owner, Name and address of the vet, Name of the pet.
 - Species, Tattoo number and/or microchip number of the pet, Date of the last rabies vaccination, Date of blood sampling.