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## Request for Determination of Antibodies against Rabies for Pets

### Submitting Veterinary Practice

Practice name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

### **How would you like to receive your report?**

- Email (pdf certificate) to veterinary practice
- Pick-up at Institut Pasteur (paper certificate)

### **Payment method**

- Through Veterinary Practice
- At Institut Pasteur at sample submission

### Submitting veterinarian

Name:

Date:

Signature:

### Owner information

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

### Animal information

Name:

Microchip number:

Species:

Breed:

Age:

Sex:

Date of sampling and microchip reading:

Date of last rabies vaccination:

Date of travel (optional):

Destination country (optional):

## Guidance Notes: Submitting samples to IPC for Rabies Serology

The IPC Virology unit is an EU-approved laboratory for rabies serology for pets as dogs, cats and ferrets.

The total cost of the serology testing is \$105.



**Samples have to be taken by a veterinarian or in a veterinary practice.**

**Please note incomplete submission forms will result in a delay of testing.**

### Completing the submission form

- The current form should be used and can be obtained upon request from [accueil@pasteur-kh.org](mailto:accueil@pasteur-kh.org)
- This form should only be used for rabies post vaccination serology in animals.
- This form should not be used if there is a suspicion of clinical rabies in humans.
- Use one submission form per animal.
- The test result will not be valid for the Pet Travel Scheme unless the submission form is completed in full and signed by the submitting veterinarian.
- Test reports are sent only to the submitting practice unless otherwise requested on the submission form. Duplicate reports may subsequently be provided but only with the written consent of the submitting veterinarian.
- The animal's microchip number must be read before the blood is taken.
- The result of the serological testing will be expressed in International Units per milliliter (IU/mL). Samples with a titer greater than the end point of the assay will be reported as  $\geq$  the upper limit of the test.
- An antibody level greater than, or equal to 0.5 IU/ml is considered an adequate response to vaccination for the purposes of pet travel.
- The maximum test turnaround times are 6 weeks upon sample submission.

### Submitting the samples to IPC

- A minimum of 1 mL serum (preferable) or 2 mL clotted blood should be sent in a plain tube, marked with the owner's name, animal's name and microchip number.
- Please send the sample(s) with completed submission form(s) in an insulated leak-proof bag or container label the package with the following: veterinary practice name, owner's name, date

**Send your completed submission form and sample to:**

Reception, Institut Pasteur du Cambodge, 5 Monivong Blvd, Phnom Penh