

AHVLA USE ONLY	
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AHVLA SUBMISSION REFERENCE	

Request for determination of antibodies against rabies

Submitting Veterinary Practice

Practice name

Address

Postcode:

Telephone number (inc. international dialling code)

Fax number (inc. international dialling code)

Email address

Sender's reference (if any)

Customer number

Test required: (see notes overleaf) TC0712 TC0570

Would you like your report:

emailed faxed posted

Please note that an additional £10 charge will be made for reports sent out by post.

Method of Payment

Invoice requested.....

Cheque enclosed.....

(Payable to Animal Health & Veterinary Laboratories Agency)

Cheque number

Debit or credit card.....

Card type: Switch Mastercard Visa

Name on card

Card number

Valid from

 /
(mm/yy)

Expires

 /
(mm/yy)

Issue number (Switch only)

Owner's Name and Address

Owner's name

Address

Postcode:

Animal Details

Animal's name

Microchip number

Species

Breed

Age

Sex

Date of sampling and microchip reading

Date of last rabies vaccination

Vaccine make

Vaccine batch no.

Assistance or working dog

Yes

No

Signature of submitting veterinary surgeon

Name in BLOCK letters

Date

Please see overleaf for AHVLA's address and guidance notes.



Completing this form

- This form should only be used for rabies post vaccination serology. Any suspicion of clinical rabies must be reported to your local Divisional Veterinary Manager.
- 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 veterinary surgeon. Test results are sent only to the submitting practice.
- A minimum of 1ml serum (preferable) or 2ml clotted blood should be sent in a plain tube, marked with the owner's name, animal's name and microchip number.
- AHVLA is a recognised EU blood testing laboratory for the Pet Travel Scheme. The laboratory is UKAS accredited (accreditation number 1769).
- Defra may use samples and test data for general research and surveillance purposes, but without compromising client confidentiality.

Send your completed submission form and sample to:

**Rabies Serology/Sample Reception
Animal Health & Veterinary
Laboratories Agency
Woodham Lane
New Haw
Addlestone
Surrey, UK
KT15 3NB**

Notes for guidance

- The animal's microchip number must be read before the blood is taken.
- We provide two tests:
TC0570 is a full titration – the result would be reported as an actual titre in iu/ml.
TC0712 is a reduced dilution and is reported as PASS or FAIL only.
- A fast track service will be provided for assistance or working dogs e.g. guide dogs for the blind, police dogs, rescue services animals and pets belonging to Armed Forces personnel.
- Visit Defra's website at:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk> for further information on the Pet Travel Scheme.
Contact the AHVLA PETS Helpline if you have any queries relating to the tests.
Tel: ++44 (0) 1932 357335
Fax: ++44 (0) 1932 359519
Email: lab.services@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk

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