

GUIDELINES FOR COLLECTING BLOOD SAMPLES

For all DNA tests except Karyotyping

1. Collect blood in purple topped 10 ml. vial (EDTA tubes). If EDTA tubes are not available, a green topped vial is acceptable. Whole, fresh blood is required for testing. One vial per animal is sufficient.
2. Label the vial with the animal's identification – tattoo, registration number or another source of information that corresponds to the Application form data.
3. Wrap each vial in material that will prevent breakage during transit, (ie, bubble paper, layers of newsprint or tissue).
4. Place the wrapped vials and the completed Application for Testing Services form in a sturdy, leak-proof container. Send the package to the laboratory by courier service or ExpressPost. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the sender. Do not ship packages collect or payable by a third party.
5. Address the shipment to:

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