

Request for FAVN-OIE Rabies Antibody Test



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Date/Time Received

Lab Accession Number

***OFFICIAL FORM:** Print legibly or type all required information below.

Pet Destination: _____

Owner Information

Name of Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

* .MIL Email Address: _____

**[Effective 1 April 2008, military email address is required]*

Animal Information

Pet's Name: _____ Microchip No. _____

Dog Cat Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Color/Unique Markings: _____

Submitting Veterinarian

Veterinary Clinic: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Date Serum Collected: _____ Clinic Code (if known) _____

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Signature of Veterinarian: _____

Signature acknowledges identity of pet and microchip number

Results of Test - Lab Use Only

**FAVN-OIE REQUIREMENTS and INSTRUCTIONS
IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS**

- Effective 1 April 2008, military email address for owner is required. (___ @ ___ . mil)
- A waiting period of at least 21 days between rabies vaccination and sample draw is advised for optimum antibody response.
- Submit approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml of clear serum, in an unbreakable tube or cryovial and placed in a Ziploc bag.
- Fee for test is \$40.00 per sample.
- Make check or money order payable to FSH-IMWRF. At the bottom of the check write the pet's name and ensure owner's name is on the check. Cash or Credit Card is not accepted.
- Place payment and FAVN-OIE request form in a separate Ziploc bag to prevent water damage.
- Use next-day delivery services such as Federal Express, UPS, or DHL. Refrigerants or gel packs not needed.
- Do not use the US Postal Service because they do not deliver to the laboratory.
- Complete one form per animal to be tested. Print or type the information, correct pet owner's address, phone and fax numbers, microchip number, date serum collected, and pet destination.
- Veterinarian's signature is required, not stamped or electronically created because the quarantine stations may reject the application.
- Samples shipped from overseas should use the fastest mailing service available. A copy of the CDC import permit will facilitate clearance through US Customs.
- The laboratory is not permitted to give results over the phone. Results will be sent via email to the veterinarian upon request.
- Results can be expected 2-3 weeks after receipt.
- For persons going to Hawaii and Guam, the final report is mailed directly to the quarantine facility and a copy is sent to the submitting Veterinary Clinic. Pet owner should obtain a copy of the final report from their veterinarian.
- For all other destinations: United Kingdom (England), Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Japan, etc... the final report is mailed to the pet owner.
- Sample may be rejected if required information is not provided or is received in an untestable condition.

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