

Brief instructions for taking a blood sample

The blood samples are to be taken by the vet!
Take the blood sample in a test tube with EDTA anticoagulant (K2 or K3) that keeps the blood from clotting.
The sufficient blood amount is 0.5 ml to 1 ml of blood.
Shake the tube to mix the blood with the anticoagulant in order to prevent clotting.
Label the tube with the identification data of the examined animal (sample number, if assigned; name of the animal, chip...).
Store the blood samples in a refrigerator. Send the blood samples as soon as possible after the time of sample taking.

Brief instructions for sending the blood samples

Wrap the test tube in a table napkin to protect it against shocks and from breaking. Then, put the tube into a plastic bag and close it.
Label the plastic bag with the identification data of the examined animal (sample number, if assigned; name of the animal, chip...).
Put the wrapped test tube in the bubble envelope and sent by regular mail to the laboratory address:

Genomia s.r.o., Janáčkova 51, 323 00 Plzeň, Czech Republic

Ordering the test tube

You can order the blood sample kit from Genomia laboratory. You can order directly on the website (you will be assigned a sample number by the ordering system that is to be used for the identification of examined animal), by e-mail or by phone. The vet will take the blood sample into the delivered test tube. The blood sample kit sent by Genomia contains:

- Sterile tube with an anticoagulant preventing the blood from clotting (EDTA)
- Sealable bag with a label
- Bubble envelope with return address

Notice: Kennel Club can have specific requirements for collecting samples. Samples taken without confirmation of the identity of the relevant individual by an independent authority may not be recognized by the Kennel Club.