

## Brief instructions for taking samples for bacterial or viral pathogen detection

### CATS

#### FCoV

- 0.5 ml serum or plasma
- rectal swab

#### FIV

- 0.5 ml serum or plasma
- conjunctiva or nasopharynx swab – in the acute phase of infection

#### FelV

- 0.5 ml serum or plasma
- conjunctiva or nasopharynx swab – in the acute phase of infection

#### Feline herpes virus

- swab of conjunctiva, nasopharynx, buccal mucosa
- 0.5 ml whole blood in EDTA tube

#### Chlamydomphila felis

- conjunctiva swab, nasopharynx swab – in the acute phase of infection

### DOGS

#### Canine herpes virus

- swab of conjunctiva, nasopharynx, genital
- 0.5 ml tracheal lavage
- 0.5 ml whole blood in EDTA tube
- tissue from dead individual

### BIRDS

#### Chlamydomphila psittaci

- cloaca or choana swabs, eventually nostrils or conjunctiva swabs

#### APV+PBFD

- feather, blood in EDTA, blood card

**General instruction for collecting swabs:** Use sterile cotton swabs to swab the mucosa. Always use two swabs for one animal. Store samples dry, without any media.

Mark the samples with identification data of the tested animal (microchip, name, ring number, laboratory sample number...). Write down collection date on the sample. Deliver sample to the lab within 48 hours! Send samples to the laboratory: Genomia, Republikánská 6, 31200 Plzeň, Czech Republic