Transport of serum blood for rabies serology test to Wageningen Bioveterinary Research
(previously known as Central Veterinary Institute)

We are the national reference laboratory for the Netherlands. We are assigned to perform the rabies serology for animals to or from every country in the world.

We need at least 3 ml blood or 1 ml serum (liquid of the blood). We prefer serum. Together with the blood sample you have to send a submission form for rabies serology. You can find this form below.

The test we perform is the FAVN (Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralization) test conform the OIE regulations.

When we receive the sample(s) it will take 8 till 12 working days to perform the test and send the results.

The costs of the rabies serology test in 2016 are € 48,80 per blood sample. We also charge you €10,20 handling costs and 21% VAT.

If you send the sample to our laboratory, you have to send it as a diagnostic specimen with a courier like DHL or TNT. They know how to pack and send these kind of samples.

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