



# RFFIT Submission Form for Animals

## Rabies Antibody Titer for Vaccine Response

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**Veterinarian** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clinic Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

For KSVDL Rabies Laboratory Use Only

**Animal/Specimen Information:** If no specific test type is requested, sample will be run as an Endpoint. Note: For pets traveling to rabies-free areas, please fill out the [FAVN Report Form for Export Animals](#).

**Signature of Submitter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Results will be sent to submitting clinic unless otherwise specified.

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This submission form is a legal binding contract between KSVDL and the submitting clinic. Fees may be paid by check (payable to KDAS), money order or credit card. All fees incurred are the responsibility of the submitting clinic. A 1.5% finance charge will be accessed on all charges over 30 days. Version 4/12/2013

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# Guidelines for RFFIT Submission for Animals

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### Specimen Requirements:

Required sample volume is **1-2 mL of serum**. Collect the blood sample in a tube with no anticoagulant and transfer serum to a 5.0 mL plastic leak-proof tube.

### Reference Range:

*There is no established “protective” titer in animals.* Please refer to the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV) [Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control](#) and local regulations for guidance. For dogs and cats (currently vaccinated) imported into rabies-free areas, a result of 0.5 IU/mL or greater is considered acceptable per the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

### Type of Test:

Endpoint- Quantitative results. Provides an exact titer between the reportable range of 0.1 to 15.0 IU/mL For special requests/study samples, please contact the laboratory prior to submitting samples.

Screen- Qualitative results. Results are reported as either LESS THAN 0.5 IU/mL or >/= 0.5 IU/mL.

### Fee:

See [Cost Of Test](#) listing on website, prices are subject to change.

### Payment:

Payment may be made by including a check (payable to KDAS), submitting the [Credit Card Form](#), or [paying online](#).

### Routine Turnaround:

Results will be ready in approximately 3-4 weeks, in some cases it can take shorter or longer. Results will be faxed or emailed to the submitting clinic.

### Shipping Information:

Specimen tube should be placed in a sealed bag surrounded with absorbent material. This package should be placed inside of a container with gel packs, and sufficient padding to keep tubes from breaking. An overnight shipping service is highly recommended. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the shipper.

### Specimen Labeling:

ALL specimen tubes must be labeled with the Patient’s name/identification number. Specimens not properly labeled may not be accepted by the laboratory. All samples must be shipped with a completed [RFFIT for Animals submission form](#). If these requirements are not met, the test may be delayed.

### Send Samples to:

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### Rejection Criteria:

Gross hemolysis (serum is dark red opaque in color)  
Gross lipemia (serum is milky opaque in appearance)  
Sample is not a serum sample (i.e., plasma)

Bacterial contamination  
Unlabeled sample tube  
Insufficient volume (QNS)

### Laboratories Licenses:

California	AAVLD
Rhode Island	CLIA
Maryland	CPT Code - 86382
New York	Quality Assurance Letter (Animal)
Pennsylvania	

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Forms and information are also available on the web at <http://www.vet.k-state.edu/rabies>. If you have additional questions, please call the Kansas State University Rabies Lab at (785) 532-4483 or email [rabies@vet.ksu.edu](mailto:rabies@vet.ksu.edu).

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