

Feline

Test	Samples	Min Volumes**	Test set up	Notes	Maximum Expected turnaround
VNT - Antibody test Calicivirus (FCaV) Herpesvirus (FHV)	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i> CSF	FCaV Min 150µl each FHV Min 500µl CSF Min 350µl	Friday		7 working days
HAI - Antibody test Panleukopaenia (Parvo or FPV)	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i>	150µl	Tuesday	Samples required day before test for prep	7 working days
IIFT/IFA - Antibody Test Toxoplasma IgG & IgM	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i> CSF	50µl 100µl CSF	Daily Monday-Friday		2 working days
IIFT/IFA - Antibody Test Neospora	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i> CSF	30µl 50µl CSF	Tuesday Thursday		4 working days
IIFT/IFA - Antibody Test Coronavirus	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i> CSF	30µl 100µl CSF	Daily Monday-Friday		Same day
IIFT/IFA - Antibody Test FIV	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i>	30µl	Monday Wednesday Friday		2 working days
α1-glycoprotein (AGP)	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i>	150µl	Referred to external lab, days vary		7 working days
IIFT/IFA - Antigen Test Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV)	Whole Blood <i>Whole blood smear</i>	20µl	Tuesday	Heparin Blood preferred but EDTA can be used	7 working days
Feline TB	Whole Blood	2ml	1st + 3rd Thursday	Heparin must be used Blood must NOT be chilled	Call for advice
Virus Detection - Virus Isolation Calicivirus (FCaV) Herpesvirus (FHV)	Swab Tissue	1 VTM swab Small piece of tissue	Monday Friday	VTM swabs preferred but can use dry if required	Up to 14 working days
Virus Detection - Virus Isolation Feline Pox Virus	Scab Tissue	Small piece of scab Small piece of tissue	Friday		Up to 14 working days
Virus Detection - PCR Panleukopaenia Virus (Parvo/FPV)	Faeces Tissue	Small piece of faeces or tissue	Wednesday		7 working days
Virus Detection - PCR Feline Chlamydia (FCh) Feline Herpesvirus (FHV)	Swab Tissue	1 Dry swab Small piece of tissue	Wednesday	Dry swabs preferred but can use VTM if required	7 working days
Rabies FAVN	Serum Plasma <i>Whole Blood*</i>	400µl	Monday (as required) Wednesday (as required)		5 - 7 working days
Virus Detection - PCR Feline Diarrhoea Panel	Faeces	Small piece of faeces	Monday		7 working days

*Whole blood can be sent for antibody tests but at least double the volume mentioned for serum/plasma must be sent.

**The volumes indicated are for each individual test, for samples that require multiple tests you must add the volumes for each test

µl = microlitre. 1000µl = 1ml (1 millilitre)