



Gel Test

Feline Direct Anti-Globulin Test

PROCEDURE



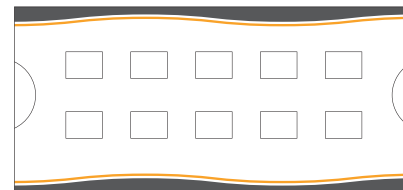
PROCEDURE FOR FELINE DIRECT ANTI-GLOBULIN TEST (COOMBS TEST)

Material provided :

10 gel tests

2 buffer solutions

1 box of gel tests



Sample material : Patient packed red blood cells (pRBCs). Preferably drawn into EDTA, CPD or ACD. **Do not use Heparin.** For reliable results, use of freshly collected blood is indicated (<3 days at 2 - 8 °C).

Further material required : Centrifuge Hettich EBA270 ; micropipette ; test tubes, tips.

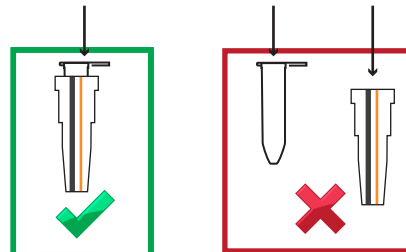
WARNING : Use only swinging bucket centrifuge (IF DIFFERENT THAN HETTICH EBA270).

N°1 : Centrifugation of the gel test before use

Centrifuge the gel test for 2 minutes at 3000 RPM with Hettich EBA270. (with other swinging bucket centrifuge : 2 minutes at 1000 g.)



Gel test = Gel test tube + Gel test support



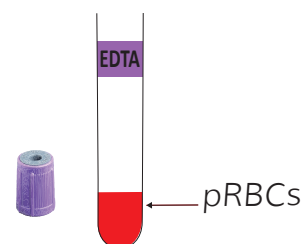
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N°2 : Preparation of blood samples for DAT

Patient :

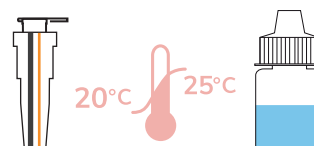
Centrifuge blood tube. Discard the serum or plasma to collect pRBCs.

Warning : If the blood tube is hemolyzed, wash 3 times in PBS or NaCl 0,9% to obtain washed pRBCs. **Washing RBCs procedure movie on :** www.alvedia.com/customer-scientific-support/



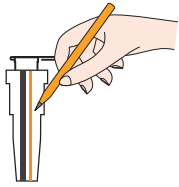
N°3 : Preparation of material provided before use

Allow the buffer solution and gel test to reach room temperature before use.

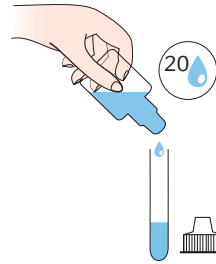


N°4 : DAT gel test procedure

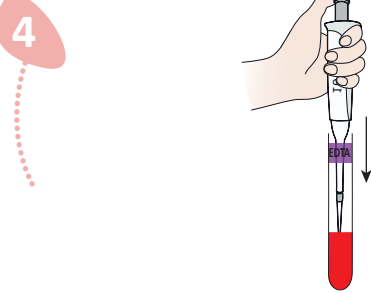
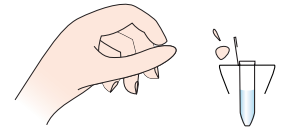
1 Identify the gel test.



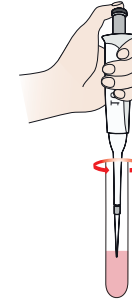
2 Add 20 drops (or 1ml) of buffer solution into the test tube.



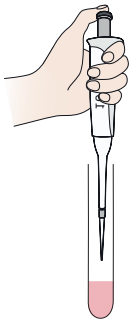
3 Open the cap.



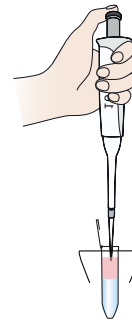
Collect 10µl of patient's pRBCs and transfer into the test tube with buffer solution. Mix the suspension. The red cell suspension must be used within 1 hour. (Don't forget to resuspend if not used immediately)



5 Collect and transfer 30µl of the suspension into the gel test.



! Drop gently the suspension on the top of the gel without touching the gel with the pipette and close it before centrifugation.

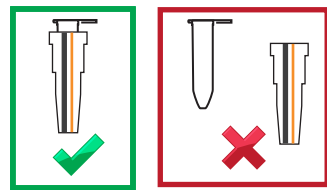


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Collect and transfer 30 µl of suspension into the NEUTRAL gel test to perform an auto-control.

Refer to auto-control procedure.

6 Insert the gel test and a balance gel test in the centrifuge.



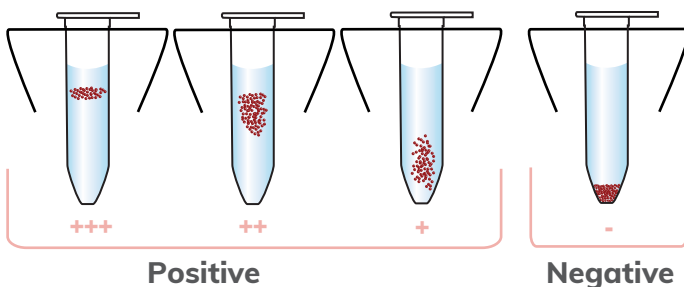
DO NOT DISSOCIATE FOR CENTRIFUGATION

7 Centrifuge at **1500 RPM** with Hettich EBA270 :



(Or 10 min at 200g with other swinging bucket centrifuge.)

RESULT INTERPRETATIONS



Troubleshooting:
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