



Gel Test

Feline Direct Anti-Globulin Test



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

Material provided :

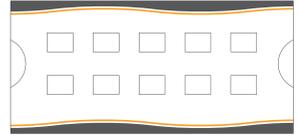
10 Gel Tests



1 buffer solution



1 box of Gel Tests



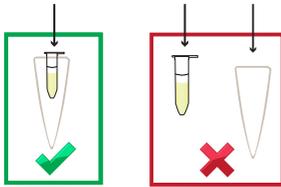
Sample material : Patient's packed red blood cells (pRBCs).
Preferably drawn into EDTA, CPD or ACD. **Do not use Heparin.**
For reliable results, use of freshly collected blood is indicated (<3 days at 2 - 8 °C).

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

WARNING : Use only the swinging bucket centrifuge Hettich EBA270.

N°1 : Preparation of material provided before use

Gel Test = Gel tube + Gel support



DO NOT
DISSOCIATE



Allow the buffer solution and Gel Test to reach room temperature before use.

N°2 : Centrifugation of the Gel Test before use

Centrifuge the Gel Test for 2 minutes at 3000 RPM with Hettich EBA270, in order to remove air bubbles or gel drops in the upper part of the Gel Test.



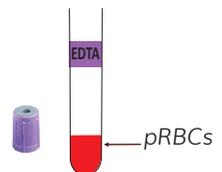
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Balance Gel Test
(use another Gel Test in the box as balance)

N°3 : Preparation of blood sample for DAT

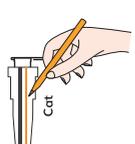
Patient :

Centrifuge blood tube for 5 minutes at 3000 RPM, with Hettich EBA270.
Discard the plasma to collect pRBCs.

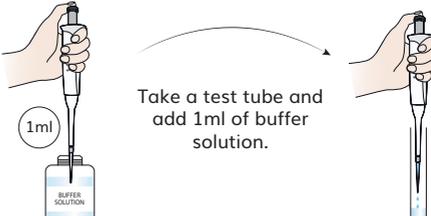


N°4 : DAT Gel Test procedure

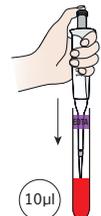
1 Identify the Gel Test.



2 Take a test tube and add 1ml of buffer solution.



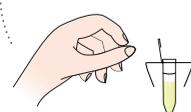
3 Collect 10µl of patient's pRBCs and transfer in the test tube with buffer solution.



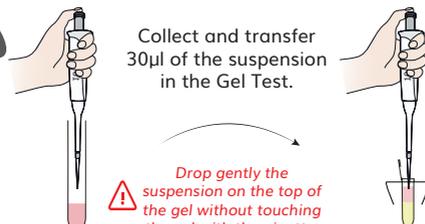
Mix the suspension.
(Use immediately the suspension.)



4 Open the cap.



5 Collect and transfer 30µl of the suspension in the Gel Test.



6 Close the cap.



Drop gently the suspension on the top of the gel without touching the gel with the pipette.

7 Insert the Gel Test and a balance Gel Test in the centrifuge.



8 Centrifuge for 10 minutes at **1500 RPM** with Hettich EBA270 :



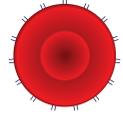
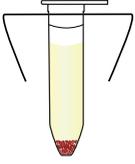
Don't forget the balance or use the auto-control Gel Test.

**If positive result :
Perform an
AUTO-CONTROL.**

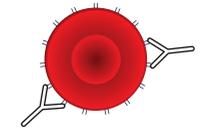
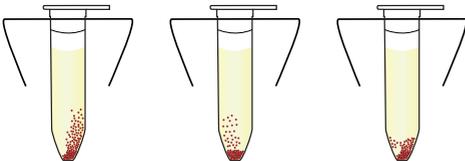
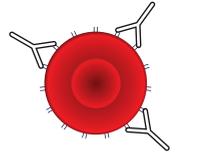
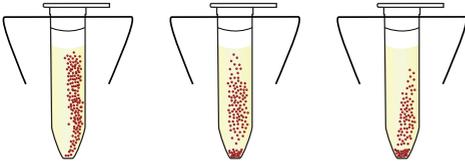
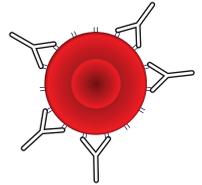
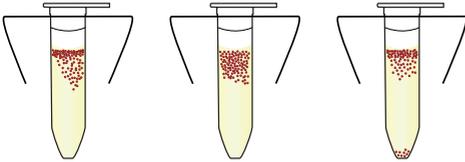
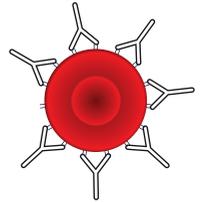
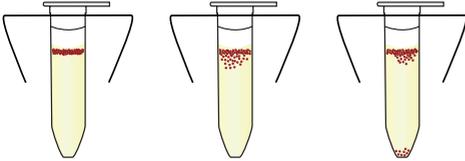
Follow the same
DAT procedure **using
neutral Get Test.**

RESULT INTERPRETATION

NEGATIVE : Absence of immunoglobulin (IgG & IgM) and/or C3 components binding to the RBC surface



POSITIVE : Presence of immunoglobulin (IgG & IgM) and/or C3 components binding to the RBC surface.



Troubleshooting
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LIMITATIONS

- Do not use Gel Test tubes which show signs of drying.
- Gel Test tubes which show air bubbles or gel drops in the upper part of the tubes must be centrifuged before use.
- Strict adherence to the procedures and recommended equipment, especially the Hettich EBA270, is essential for a reliable and validated result.
- A non-specific centrifuge (fixed angle centrifuge) will give you false positive results.
- Debris, fibrin residues or other artefacts may cause a few unagglutinated cells to trap on top of the gel, but these tests should be interpreted as negative.
- Use of suspension solutions others than the provided one may modify the reactions.
- Too diluted or concentrated red blood cell suspensions can cause aberrant results.
- If the blood tube is hemolyzed, wash 3 times in PBS or saline buffer (NaCl 0,9%) to obtain washed pRBCs. Washing RBCs movie procedure : www.alvedia.com

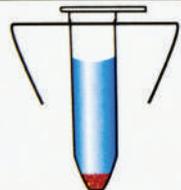
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Negative result