Gel.Test Major XM Feline

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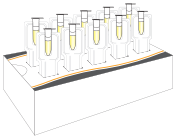
PROCEDURE FOR FELINE MAJOR CROSSMATCH

Material provided :

1 buffer solution

1 box of 10 XM Gel Tests



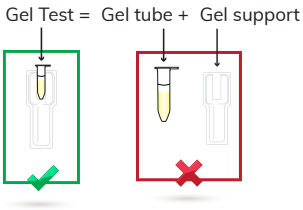
Sample material : DONOR blood tube or blood bag segment.
RECIPIENT blood tube.
Preferably drawn into EDTA, CPDA or ACD only. Do not use Heparin.
If blood bag segment > 7 days : wash 1 time the blood.

Material required : Specific centrifuge : Hettich EBA270 or Drucker True Bond ;
2 micropipettes *(100-1000µl + 10-100µl)* ; 20 test tubes (min. 1,5 ml).

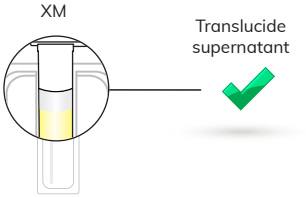
Preparation of material provided

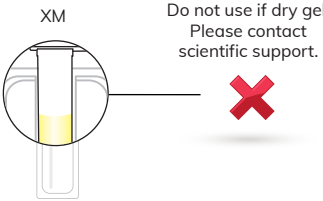
Allow the buffer solution and Gel Tests to reach **room temperature** before use.

DO NOT DISSOCIATE
FOR CENTRIFUGATION



Visual checking before use





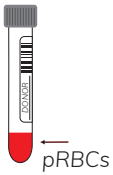
Preparation of blood samples for MAJOR XM*

DONOR BLOOD TUBE

Centrifuge blood tube :

- **with Hettich : 3 minutes at 3500 RPM**
- **with Drucker : program "Blood separation" (3200 RPM / 3min)**

Discard plasma.



RECIPIENT BLOOD TUBE

Centrifuge blood tube :

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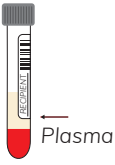
- **with Drucker : program "Blood separation" (3200 RPM / 3min)**



*MINOR XM : Reverse the blood samples by collecting RECIPIENT pRBCs and DONOR Plasma

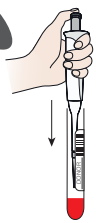
RBCs suspension preparation

1 Identify the Gel Test.

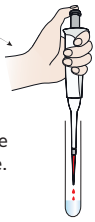
2 1ml

Take a first test tube, transfer 1ml of buffer solution.

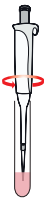
3 10µl



Collect 10µl of DONOR* pRBCs and transfer in the first test tube.



Mix the suspension.

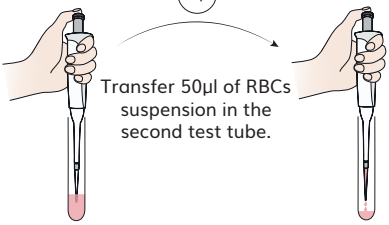


*For MINOR XM collect 10µl of RECIPIENT pRBCs

Major XM Gel Test procedure

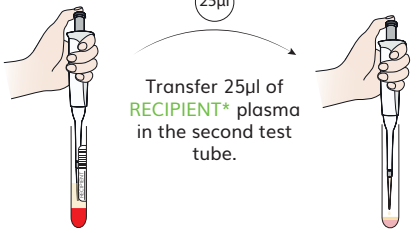
1 Take a second test tube

50µl



Transfer 50µl of RBCs suspension in the second test tube.

2 25µl



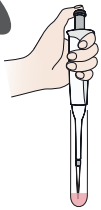
Transfer 25µl of RECIPIENT* plasma in the second test tube.

*For MINOR XM collect 25µl of DONOR plasma

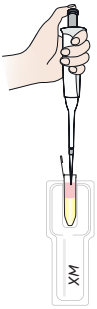
3 Mix gently & incubate at room temperature :

4 Mix gently the incubated suspension.

5 Transfer 30µl of incubated suspension in the Gel Test.

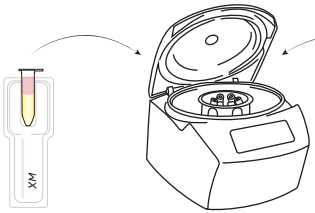


30µl



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

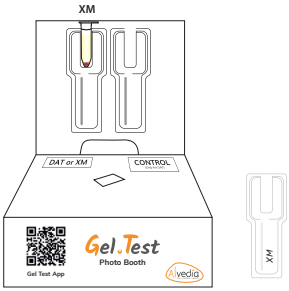
6 **Hettich** : Centrifuge Gel Tests **for 10 minutes at 1500 RPM**
Drucker : Centrifuge Gel Tests **program "Gel Test" (1500 RPM / 10min)**



Gel Test

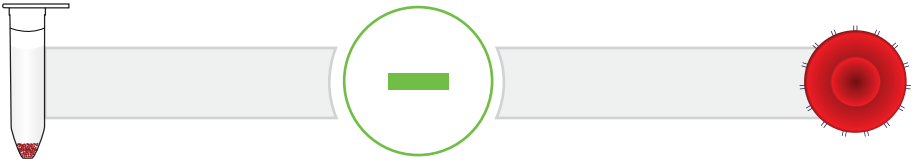
Balance Gel Test

7 Scan your test on the app using the gel test photo booth :

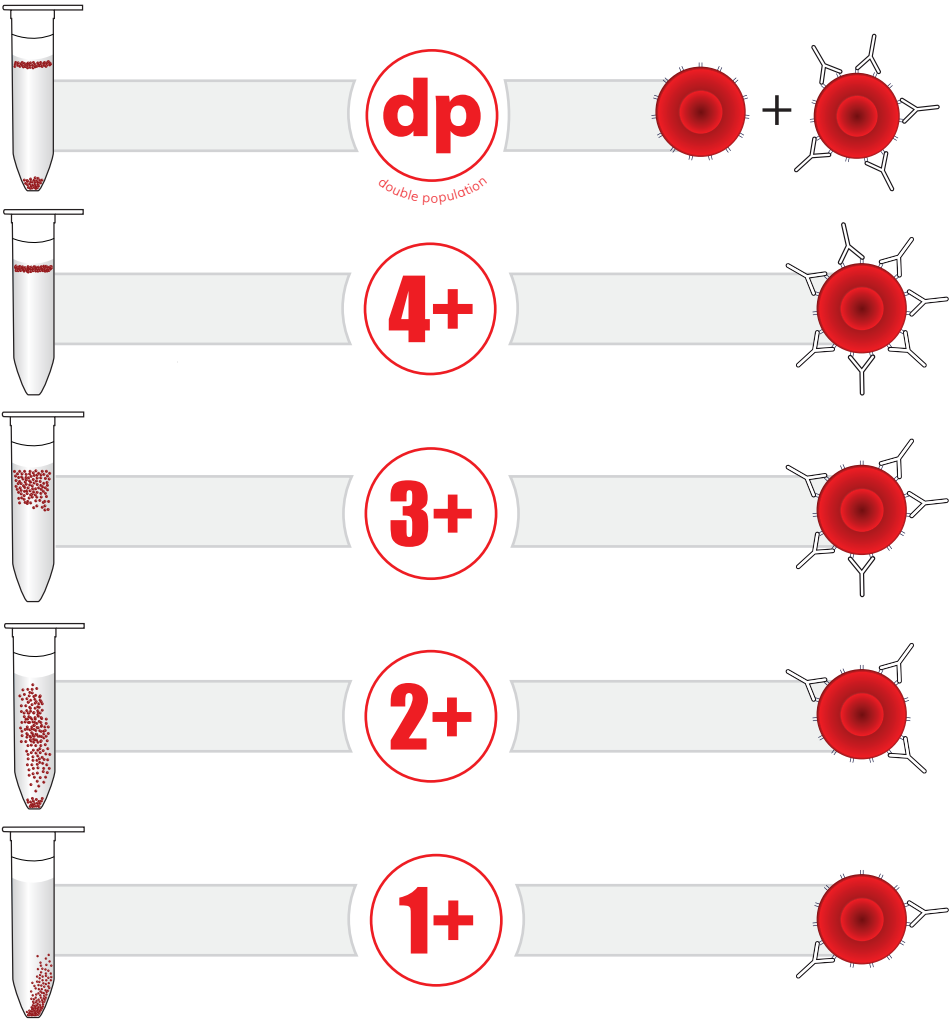


RESULT INTERPRETATION

Compatibility = SAFE TRANSFUSION ⊖



Incompatibility = DO NOT TRANSFUSE ⊕



LIMITATIONS

- Blood bag segment stored for more than 7 days : wash 1 time in PBS or saline buffer (NaCl 0,9 %) to obtain washed pRBCs.
- 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 tube must be centrifuged before use.
- Strict adherence to the procedures and recommended equipment, especially the Hettich EBA270 and Drucker True Bond, 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 gel, but these 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.

Troubleshooting
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