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 Organization 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 0.1 IU/mL, \( \geq 0.1 \) IU/mL or \( \geq 0.5 \) 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 Kansas State University), submitting the Credit Card Form, or paying online.

Routine Turnaround: Results will be ready in approximately 3-4 weeks. 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. UPS labels available [https://www.vet.k-state.edu/asp/Forms/ksvdl/Ups-Label](https://www.vet.k-state.edu/asp/Forms/ksvdl/Ups-Label)

Specimen Labeling: ALL specimen tubes must be labeled with the Patient’s name or 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: The Rabies Laboratory
Kansas State University
2005 Research Park Circle
Manhattan, KS 66502

Rejection Criteria: Gross hemolysis (serum is dark red opaque in color) Bacterial contamination
Gross lipemia (serum is milky opaque in appearance) Unlabeled sample tube
Sample is not a serum sample (i.e., plasma) Insufficient volume (QNS)

Laboratory’s Licenses: California AAVLD
Rhode Island CLIA
Maryland CPT Code - 86382
New York Quality Assurance Letter (Animal)
Pennsylvania

For pets traveling to rabies-free areas, please fill out the FAVN Report Form for Export Animals.
Forms and information are also available on the web at [http://www.ksvdl.org/rabies-laboratory/](http://www.ksvdl.org/rabies-laboratory/). If you have additional questions, please call the Kansas State University Rabies Lab at (785) 532-4483 or email rabies@vet.k-state.edu.