



DRIED BLOOD SPOT PREPARATION

- Collect whole blood using an appropriate technique, e.g. retro-orbital, tail vein or submandibular bleed etc.
- Always use a new clean lancet or needle with each animal.
- Immediately transfer up to 8 drops of whole blood onto a clean TEGOⁱ card.

(1 x 6mm diameter blood soaked spot = max. 4 tests. 4 x spots = 16 tests)



- Blood spots should ideally be dropped next to one another, not on top of each other and should look the same from both sides of the card (i.e. soaked through).
- Ensure the card is clearly labelled with the reference or ID number. Also label with the relevant group number obtained from your CORA submission if possible.
- Allow TEGOⁱ cards to dry for 1 hour at room temperature before placing the card inside its individual envelope provided.
- Do not stack cards until they are dry, this will minimise cross-contamination.
- Store dried TEGOⁱ cards in the fridge overnight and ship to ComPath within 48 hours of collection.

Any questions? Please contact the lab on (08) 8128 4617.