

## Brief instructions for taking a blood sample

The blood samples are to be taken by the vet!

Take the blood sample in a test tube with EDTA anticoagulant (K2 or K3) that keeps the blood from clotting.

The sufficient blood amount is 0.5 ml to 1 ml of blood.

Shake the tube to mix the blood with the anticoagulant in order to prevent clotting.

Label the tube with the identification data of the examined animal (sample number, if assigned; name of the animal, chip...).

Store the blood samples in a refrigerator. Send the blood samples as soon as possible after the time of sample taking.

## Brief instructions for sending the blood samples

Wrap the test tube in a table napkin to protect it against shocks and from breaking. Then, put the tube into a plastic bag and close it.

Label the plastic bag with the identification data of the examined animal (sample number, if assigned; name of the animal, chip...).

Put the wrapped test tube in the bubble envelope and sent by regular mail to the laboratory address:

**Genomia s.r.o., Teslova 3, 301 00 Plzeň, Czech Republic**

## Ordering the test tube

You can order the blood sample kit from Genomia laboratory. You can order directly on the website (you will be assigned a sample number by the ordering system that is to be used for the identification of examined animal), by e-mail or by phone. The vet will take the blood sample into the delivered test tube. The blood sample kit sent by Genomia contains:

- Sterile tube with an anticoagulant preventing the blood from clotting (EDTA)
- Sealable bag with a label
- Bubble envelope with return address