

# Patient Cross Match - IDEXX Service



**pet blood bank**<sup>uk</sup>  
A charity supported by Vets Now

Please find attached a cross match request form.

- Please collect – 0.5ml EDTA and 3 tubes of Separated Serum as indicated on the form from your patient.
- Complete the form and send with the samples to IDEXX Laboratories Wetherby as per the address on the bottom of the form.
- Please use the IDEXX drop box service (if available at your practice) or a “Guaranteed Next Day Mail Delivery Service before 9am” – the cost of delivery will be deducted from the cross match charge by IDEXX.
- Please mark on the envelope in large letters “Urgent Cross Match Sample” and highlight this with a Highlighter Pen to help the IDEXX team identify the package as soon as it arrives.
- Please be aware that failure to ensure your samples arrive the next day will delay the cross match service. If using Royal Mail, please note that most post offices close by 5pm.
- Please call Pet Blood Bank 01509 232222 with your patient’s details so that donor blood can be sent to IDEXX from our facilities in Loughborough.
- Please call IDEXX 02037887508 to inform them a Cross Match Sample is being sent and when they can expect it to be delivered e.g. before 9am.

Pet Blood Bank will send aliquots of blood from multiple donated units of Pack Red Blood Cells to IDEXX for testing. Pet Blood Bank charge an administration fee for this service which can be found on the PBB price list on our website [www.petbloodbankuk.org](http://www.petbloodbankuk.org) or please ask a member of staff for more details.

IDEXX Laboratories will cross match your patient’s blood with the Pet Blood Bank donated units and provide the results to Pet Blood Bank and to your practice on all units indicating their compatibility. The fee for this service will be charged to you by IDEXX Reference Laboratories, therefore please ensure you have an active Reference Laboratory account to facilitate reporting and invoicing. Prices can increase if the blood type of the recipient is incorrectly indicated as this will lead to further testing being required.

If Pet Blood Bank receive the results before 4.00pm on the day of the cross match we will be able to send you any requested compatible Packed Red Blood Cell Units on a next day delivery service as detailed below:

Before 9.00am (if available in your area)

Before 10.30am

Before 12.00pm

Saturday Delivery

The cost of delivery can be found on our price list or please ask a member of staff for more details.

Alternatively, we offer a “same day” delivery service at approximately £1.00 per mile – please contact us for a quote.

## CROSS MATCH REQUEST FORM FOR PET BLOOD BANK UK - RECIPIENT

<u>Lab Number</u>	Date	Name and Address of Recipient Owner	For Lab Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> EDTA <input type="checkbox"/> SEP SERUM
	Veterinary Surgeon		
Copy to P273	Address Stamp	Name of Recipient	
		Species & Breed of Recipient	
<u>Vet Code</u>		Date of Birth / Age of Recipient	
		Sex of Recipient	
		Neutered or Entire - Recipient	

CODE	TEST DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS
VNXM	Cross Match	0.5 ml EDTA 3 x Serum Gel Tubes <b>N.B Please centrifuge 20 minutes after sampling</b> or 3 x Plain Serum Tubes

Please submit samples by Guaranteed Mail to ensure prompt delivery and processing.  
 The cost of this service will be deducted from the test charge. Submission of samples  
 in the normal post may result in a delay in processing.

\*An additional cross matching charge may be applied if the recipient Blood Type  
 supplied is incorrect

Current Haemolysis or Agglutination Suspected?

YES                       NO

Blood Type if known – DEA 1\*

POS                       NEG

Any previous transfusions given? – Please add detail such as number / blood

YES                       NO

type if known in the comment box below

Current PCV if known

Diagnosis:

Any relevant history or clinical findings:

The information provided on this form will be shared between IDEXX Laboratories and PBBuk  
 according to both companies R&D policies and Terms and Conditions of Service.

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